

County Seeking Applications for Affordable Housing Advisory Committee

The Board of County Commissioners is soliciting applications for persons interested to serve as representative to the Escambia-Pensacola Affordable Housing Advisory Committee (AHAC) for the term Aug. 4, 2023, through Dec. 31, 2024. The committee was established per F.S. 420.9076 for the purpose of reviewing affordable housing incentives available within the county and to make recommendations concerning those incentives to the Escambia County Board of County Commissioners and Pensacola City Council. The committee will also help in the development of the Local Housing Assistance Plan (LHAP) for the State Housing Initiatives Partnership program.

The Board is seeking to fill one slot from the following categories:

- Citizen who is actively engaged as an advocate for low-income persons in connection with affordable housing.

The AHAC must have at least eight and no more than 11 members representing at least six categories identified in the statute.

The committee will meet monthly during review and development of the affordable housing incentives and the new LHAP and at least quarterly thereafter. Members will serve three-year terms unless a position is filled mid three-year cycle. Positions will be recommended to the board for approval in August.

Citizens interested in serving should complete an [application available online here](#), or request a form via email at NED@myescambia.com.

Completed applications should be forwarded to:

Escambia County Neighborhood & Human Services Department
Neighborhood Enterprise Division/AHAC
Attn: Garrett R. Griffin
221 Palafox Place, Suite 305
Pensacola, FL. 32502.

All applications must be received no later than 5 p.m. on July 18, 2023, for consideration. If more than one application is received, the county may

elect to conduct interviews via phone or in person between July 19 and 21, 2023.

Please note that applications submitted for consideration are subject to public records requests and are included in Escambia County Commission meeting information, including the agenda and official meeting minutes.