

# Call For Leaders in the Gilpin Community!



RICHMOND CITY  
HEALTH DISTRICT

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DEPARTMENT  
OF HEALTH

The Richmond City Health District is seeking **4 Gilpin Informed Residents (GIRs)** to serve the Gilpin community, to support community engagement and planning around the Choice planning grant with RRHA and the city of Richmond.

The Gilpin Informed Residents (GIRs) will work **approximately 10 hrs a week** building community relationships and collaborate with Gilpin Court residents. Activities the GIRs will be responsible for include: participating in community meetings to stay fully informed, conducting outreach and helping with questionnaires in the Gilpin neighborhood and informing other residents on the Choice planning grant. In addition, the GIRs will: advocate for Gilpin residents while working closely with the Gilpin Informed Resident Coordinator to elevate the voice of the Gilpin residents to RRHA and the city of Richmond.

Work duties to include but not limited to:

- Building trustworthy relationships with local community members and leaders
- Providing input into the Informed Resident community engagement plan
- Providing input with other grant in the Gilpin community and with partners such as Community 50/50, 2Love, and Kinfolk
- Conducting outreach and helping with questionnaires in order to understand Gilpin residents and inform the community of Gilpin planning efforts
- Participating in Informed Resident community meetings and support community engagement efforts
- Relaying feedback from the community to the Gilpin Planning Team
- Encouraging community residents to participate in local meetings & community questionnaires to ensure community voice in neighborhood planning and decision making

## Qualifications

- High school diploma or GED (Preferred)
- High functioning computer skills including Microsoft office products
- Experience with community outreach

# Gilpin Informed Resident Application

**Personal information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

What city neighborhood do you live in? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived in Richmond? \_\_\_\_\_

Employer (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

What city neighborhood do you work in (if applicable)? \_\_\_\_\_

In your opinion, why is it important to engage the Gilpin community in the HUD community development planning process?

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What do you think about the redevelopment of Gilpin Court and Jackson Ward? What is going to be the biggest challenge for the community in this process?

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Why do you want to be a Gilpin Informed Resident?

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Please list a reference who can speak to your previous experience with community engagement:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Connection to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

To apply, complete this PDF application and email it to [sherrell.thompson@vdh.virginia.gov](mailto:sherrell.thompson@vdh.virginia.gov) with subject line "GIR Application".