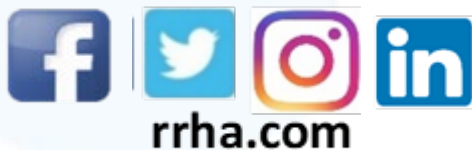


**RRHA is seeking Housing
Choice Voucher participants
to serve on the Resident
Advisory Board**



Get Involved!

What is the Resident Advisory Board?

The Resident Advisory Board (RAB) consists of individuals who reflect and represent the families who receive assistance from the Richmond Redevelopment and Housing Authority (RRHA). The RAB works with RRHA in an advisory capacity on specific policies and programs that directly and indirectly impact RRHA residents and HCVP program participants.

What is the role of the Resident Advisory Board Role?

The RAB provides assistance and makes recommendations regarding the development of, and any significant amendments or modifications to RRHA's Public Housing Authority (PHA) Five Year and Annual Plan. This Plan is the comprehensive guide to the Agency's policies, programs, operations, and strategies for meeting local housing needs and goals. RRHA wants to ensure that all segments of RRHA's communities are adequately represented on the RAB.

Who is Eligible to Serve on the RAB?

To be eligible for membership, you must be

- A participant in the Housing Choice Voucher Program (HCVP)
or
- A resident of one of RRHA's public housing communities.

When are Appointments Made to the RAB?

The RAB is appointed every three years in the month of March. Members are notified well in advance of the date that the PHA Plan is due.

RRHA's Responsibility to the RAB:

- Provide reasonable amount of time to review and make recommendations to the PHA Plan
- Provide advance notice of meetings scheduled to discuss areas of the PHA Plan
- Provide reasonable means to carry out their functions
- Provide access to communication tools

How RAB Representation Makes a Difference:

As a member of your community, your voice is critical in being a part of the process that guides the decisions that impact you and your family.

RRHA welcomes and will give serious consideration to the recommendations of the RAB and will make revisions which seem appropriate.

Although RRHA is *not required* to agree with RAB recommendations, the PHA Plan will be submitted and RRHA will inform how it addressed or did not address RAB recommendations.

The RAB operates through independent funding that supports its operation. Potential funding sources include:

- Housing agency operating funds
- Housing agency modernization funds
- US Dept. of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) tenant participation funding

Ready to Get Involved?

Visit rrha.com to complete and submit the interest form online or you may contact the person below to have a form emailed to you.

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All interested forms will be screened to ensure HCV program and lease compliance. Those selected will be notified by email and phone.