

Resident Advisory Board (RAB) Membership Drive

Allegheny County Housing Authority is seeking residents who are interested in serving on RAB.

What is the Resident Advisory Board?

The RAB provides the Housing Authority and residents with a forum for sharing information about the Agency's Annual Plan. Under Section 511 of the US Housing Act and the regulations in 24 CFR part 903 PHAs are required to establish a Resident Advisory Board as part of its PHA Plan process. RAB membership is composed of individuals who reflect and represent the residents assisted by the PHA.

What is the Agency Plan?

The PHA Plan is comprehensive guide to public housing agency policies, programs, operations and strategies for meeting local housing needs and goals. There are two parts to the Plan: the 5-Year Plan, which each PHA submits to HUD once every 5th PHA fiscal year and the Annual Plan, which is submitted to HUD every year.

What is the role of the RAB?

The main role of the RAB is to make recommendations in the development of the Housing Authority's Plan. RAB input is also required when any significant amendment or modification to the Housing Authority Annual and 5 Year Plans.

Who can serve on the RAB?

RAB membership is open to all residents who are at least 18 years age; name appears on the lease and is a resident in good standing (in compliance with the lease). The RAB will be comprised of nine members serving staggered terms; four members will serve for three years, three members will serve for two years and two members will serve for one year.

How do I learn more about the RAB?

For more information about the Resident Advisory Board interested persons can contact Jim Bulls, HMO Director at 412.402.2498.

How do you become a RAB member?

RAB members are appointed by the Executive Staff Committee of the Housing Authority. Residents who would like to be considered for membership must submit a letter detailing their qualifications and interest. Letters are due by November 15, 2013 they may be returned to the Management Office or mailed to ACHA/RAB, 625 Stanwix Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15222.