

Attention Orange County Residents



Meeting Information & Application Process

Location:

Hall of Administration, Bldg. #10
Planning Commission Room
333 W. Santa Ana Blvd.
Santa Ana, CA 92701

Meeting Date/Time:

Fourth Thursday of each month
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Stipend: \$50 each meeting

Application Process:

Interested persons may submit their application and resume by mail, email or fax to Johanna Escobar by **6/29/18**. Contact information is listed below.

Become a Member of the Housing & Community Development Commission (H&CD).

One At-Large community member is needed to serve on the H&CD Commission for a two-year term.

The eleven member Commission meets monthly to advise the Orange County Housing Authority, Housing and Community Development Division and the Board of Commissioners.

Qualified applicants must reside within Orange County, be registered voters and be available to attend monthly meetings conducted on the fourth Thursday of each month. For further information, please contact Johanna Escobar at (714) 480-2931 or Johanna.Escobar@occr.ocgov.com, or visit www.ochousing.org.

ORANGE COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY

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Housing and Community Development (H&CD) Commission

The Orange County Board of Supervisors established the Housing and Community Development (H&CD) Commission in Ordinance No. 12-004 pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 34291. The purpose of the H&CD Commission is to provide advice (a) to the Board of Commissioners of the Orange County Housing Authority (OCHA) as required by California law, and (b) to OC Community Resources regarding the housing-related needs of the low to moderately low-income families residing in the unincorporated targeted areas and in the Cities participating in housing programs of the County of Orange. The H&CD Commission shall also advise the Department on the funding priorities for rental assistance, new housing, residential rehabilitation, public works improvements, economic development, continuum of care homeless assistance, housing related non-profits, and other housing supportive services.

All members of the Housing and Community Development Commission are appointed by the Board of Supervisors acting as the Board of Commissioners for OCHA. The Commission meets on the fourth Thursday of each month at the County Hall of Administration. There are eleven (11) members of the Commission, who are selected as follows:

- (1) Each member of the Board of Supervisors nominates one member of the Commission, representing the five (5) supervisory districts in Orange County.
- (2) Two (2) members of the Commission are participating tenants, receiving housing assistance from OCHA. One (1) tenant commission member shall be over sixty-two (62) years of age, if the Authority has tenants applying of such age. If a tenant commission member ceases to be a tenant of the Housing Authority, he or she shall be disqualified as a commission member and another tenant will be appointed to fill the unexpired term. The H&CD Commission recommends the two (2) individuals, who will serve as tenant commission members.
- (3) Two (2) members of the Commission are City representatives recommended by the Cities Selection Committee.
- (4) The H&CD Commission recommends two (2) individuals to serve as At-large members.

Qualifications and Conflict of interest.

Commission members cannot have a direct financial interest in housing programs over which the Commission has oversight or influence. For example, a Commission member cannot own or manage a rental property that receives assistance from a public housing agency (housing authority). Similarly, if a Commission member is on a Board or an officer of a community organization, he or she cannot vote on any housing policy or funding issues related to that organization.

Federal regulations provide that:

(a) Neither the public housing agency (PHA) nor any of its contractors or subcontractors may enter into any contract or arrangement in connection with the Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) program in which any of the following classes of persons has any interest, direct or indirect, during tenure or for one year thereafter:

- (1) Any present or former member or officer of the PHA (except a participant commissioner);*
- (2) Any employee of the PHA, or any contractor, subcontractor or agent of the PHA, who formulates policy or who influences decisions with respect to the programs;*
- (3) Any public official, member of a governing body, or State or local legislator, who exercises functions or responsibilities with respect to the programs; or*
- (4) Any member of the Congress of the United States.*

(b) Any member of the classes described in paragraph (a) of this section must disclose their interest or prospective interest to the PHA and HUD.

**APPLICATION FOR
HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

NAME: _____

RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: _____
STREET ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP CODE

HOW LONG AT THIS ADDRESS? _____ DAYTIME TELEPHONE: _____

ARE YOU A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES: YES NO

NAME OF COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP: _____

ARE YOU A REGISTERED VOTER? YES NO

IF YES, NAME COUNTY YOU ARE REGISTERED IN: _____

Within the last five years, have you been affiliated with any business or nonprofit agency(ies)?

YES NO

Do you own real estate or personal property or have financial holdings, which might present a potential conflict of interest, including, but not limited to housing assistance payments contracts with the Orange County Housing Authority?

YES NO

If yes to either question, please explain.

List all current professional or community organizations and societies of which you are a member:

NAME OF ORGANIZATION	DATES OF MEMBERSHIP
_____	_____

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Have you been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor crime since your 18th birthday, excluding arrests of detentions that did not result in a conviction; convictions that have been judicially dismissed, expunged or ordered sealed; and certain marijuana related convictions that are older than two years, as listed in California Labor Code § 432.8 (including violations of California Health and Safety Code Sections 11357(B) AND (C), 11360(C) 11364, 11365 AND 11550 – as they related to marijuana)? YES NO

If yes to either question, please explain.

Meetings are generally at the Hall of Administration in Santa Ana on the 4th Thursday of each month from 10:00am-12:00pm. Can you attend regularly?

YES NO

SIGNATURE

DATE

Please complete the attached supplemental questions and submit your responses with this application and your resume.

**SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE
HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

1. Please explain your interest in serving on the H&CD Commission.

2. In addition to activities related to the Orange County Housing Authority, Commission members also vote on recommendations for affordable housing developments and a variety of community development projects. Do you have any related experience, training or knowledge that makes you a good candidate to provide objective input and recommendations on a variety of housing related issues?

3. H&CD Commission members include five representatives appointed by the Board of Supervisors, two from the Cities Selection Committee, two At-Large members and two tenants who are receiving housing assistance. If selected, what perspective can you bring to this group?

4. The H&CD Commission requires a commitment generally on the fourth Thursday of each month. Do you foresee any challenges attending these meetings on a regular basis? Are there any conflicts of interest that may arise with your appointment to the H&CD Commission?

5. Do you have any business associations, affiliations, contracts, or any other involvement in an activity(ies) that could be a conflict interest?

6. Is there any other information you would like to share?