

Housing Committees Comparison

	Composition	Mission/Purpose	Number of Members	Appointments	Term Length	Bylaws	Website	Other Information
Chatham County: Affordable Housing Advisory Committee	Real estate and development, social services, public health, transportation, finance, economic development, design and architecture, urban and regional planning, property management, faith-based service providers	Make recommendations to the County Board for procedures and policies around affordable housing; Be instrumental in implementing the Chatham County Affordable Housing Strategy Toolbox	8-12 residents	Each town board and each Commissioner have an appointment	Three years; two term limit	Likely	Yes, includes calendar, resources, contact information	Coordinated by TJCOG
Durham County: Homeless Services Advisory Committee	Four City Council appointees represent: corporate business sector, faith community, formerly homeless individual, no-profit organization	Advise City Council and Board of County Commissioners on implementation of collaborative initiatives to prevent and end homelessness in Durham	24 members	Four appointments by City Council	Three years; two term limit	Likely	No	
City of Charlotte/Mecklenburg County: Housing Advisory Board of Charlotte-Mecklenburg	Non-profit, corporate/economic development, faith based groups, general community, affordable housing, donors, financial, real estate, legal, hospitals, homeless/formerly homeless individual, public safety, education, human services, veterans, school district, Neighborhood and Business Services Director (City), Community Support Services Director (County), and the Charlotte Housing Authority CEO	Serve as the governing board for the CoC. Educate, advocate, engage, and partner with community stakeholders to prevent and end homelessness and ensure a sufficient supply of affordable housing throughout Charlotte-Mecklenburg. An affordable housing committee is part of the board.	19 members	Three appointments by the Mayor, eight by the City Council, five by the County Commission, and three ex-officio members (Neighborhood and Business Services Director (City), Community Support Services Director (County), and the Charlotte Housing Authority CEO.)	Three years; two term limit	Likely	Yes	Website specifies time commitment, which is helpful for members to know: 4-6 hours per month.
City of Asheville: Affordable Housing Advisory Committee	Diverse viewpoints of community stakeholders on affordable housing; specifics not stated. <i>Email request sent twice to Committee Chair</i>	Work in conjunction with City leadership and staff to implement the 2008 Affordable Housing Plan: consider affordable housing policy issues and advise City leadership; develop concrete action steps to implement the Plan's priorities, and update the Plan over time; advise City leadership and staff regarding priorities for investment of City funds	9 members	<i>Email request sent twice to Committee Chair</i>	<i>Email request sent twice to Committee Chair</i>	<i>Email request sent twice to Committee Chair</i>	Yes	

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City of Denver: Housing Advisory Committee	Denver Office of Economic Dev., Denver Community Planning and Development, Denver CFO, Denver Homeless Official, Denver Housing Authority, Denver Urban Renewal Authority, Colorado Housing and Finance Agency, Colorado Division of Housing, housing finance expert, nonprofit affordable housing developer, homeless service provider, CHDO, major employer, impacted community member, commercial real estate rep, market rate single family real estate rep, market rate multi-family real estate rep, for-profit affordable housing developer, at-large community members, housing advocate, Council rep	Provide strategic input on uses of the dedicated fund for housing, launched in 2017. Make recommendations to inform annual affordable housing priorities and the five-year comprehensive housing plan for the city. Three subcommittees: Finance, Production and Preservation, and Policy and Program	23 members	Eleven appointments by the Mayor, three by the City Council and nine ex-officio members	Staggered across one, two, and three term limit	Likely	Yes	
City of Portland: Affordable Housing Advisory Commission	Housing policy, Social policy, Non-profit affordable housing developer, Homeless provider, Homeownership, Attorney, Housing Community Development Corporation, Housing Finance, Contractor	Is the primary public forum for discussion of housing policy, strategy, and resources in the City of Portland. Mission is to advise the Director of the Portland Housing Bureau, the Housing Commissioner, and the Portland City Council on housing and homelessness policy, strategy, and resource issues, promote improvements within the Housing Bureau and the larger housing system, highlight opportunities for influence between the City housing system and other systems, and provide a forum for public input on housing and homelessness issues.	12-15 members	Ten members appointed by City Council	Two or three years	Yes	Yes	
City of Seattle: Housing Levy Oversight Committee	Current composition includes: architects, developer, Mayor's representative, resident, banking representative, non-profit housing/homeless providers, City Council staff, County Human Services staff, LGBTQ organization representative, residential developer/owner	Seattle passed a Housing Levy, and established an oversight committee to monitor the progress of Levy programs, recommend funding policies, and annually report to the Mayor, City Council, and the public.	13 members	One city employee appointed by the City Council, one city employee appointed by the Mayor, five community members appointed by City Council, six community members appointed by the Mayor	Not stated	Likely	Yes	