

AFFORDABLE HOUSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Application for Appointment

This application form is for consideration by the Escambia County Board of County Commissioners for appointment to the Affordable Housing Advisory Committee.

Please return this application to: Escambia County Neighborhood & Human Services Department
 Neighborhood Enterprise Division
 Attention: Meredith Reeves
 221 Palafox Place, Suite 200
 Pensacola, FL 32502

The deadline for application submittal is June 29, 2018.

Important: Please fill in all items requested completely. All information will be Public Record if appointed.

By Florida Statutes, the committee must be made up of at least six people represented from the following different interests and professions (Note: The City of Pensacola will appoint two representatives). Please mark any positions that you believe you could represent on the Committee.

INTEREST	POSITION
	One citizen who is actively engaged in the residential home building industry in connection with affordable housing
x	One citizen who is actively engaged in the banking or mortgage industry
	One citizen who is a representative of those areas of labor actively engaged in home building in connection with affordable housing
	One citizen who is actively engaged as an advocate for low-income persons in connection with affordable housing
	One citizen who is actively engaged as a for-profit provider of affordable housing
	One citizen who is actively engaged as a real estate professional in connection with affordable housing
	One citizen who is actively engaged as a not-for-profit provider of affordable housing
x	One citizen who resides within Escambia County
	One citizen who represents employers within the jurisdiction
	One citizen who actively serves on the local planning agency
	One citizen that represents essential personnel, which is defined as individuals permanently employed by a company or organization located within Escambia County, the City of Pensacola or the Town of Century as: *Local or State Law Enforcement; Fire, Rescue, & Emergency Services; Public Safety & Emergency Management *Teachers, Educators, and School District Personnel in the public, private, or university systems *Health Care professionals and support personnel *Tourism Industry professionals and employees *Judicial/Court System management and support personnel *Service Industry Personnel (including child care, hospitality, and food service)

PERSONAL DATA

Ms	Renee'	D	Wilhoit
Salutation	First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name
3505 Marques Street		Pensacola, FL 32505	
Street Address		City, State, Zip	
Home Phone	850-516-6526	reneewilhoit@synovusmortgage.com	
	Cell Phone	Email Address	

EMPLOYMENT DATA

Synovus Mortgage Corp	
Name of Employer	
125 W Romana Street Suite 101	Pensacola, FL 32502
Street Address	City, State, Zip
850-436-2982	reneewilhoit@synovusmortgage.com
Work Phone	Work Email Address

Which method do you prefer to be contacted? ___work #, Cell # or work email is fine

If you have ever held any Professional or Occupational Licenses, Registrations, or Certifications, please provide the Title, Issue Date, and Issuing Authority:

TITLE	ISSUE DATE	ISSUING AUTHORITY
NO		

Have you, members of your immediate family, or businesses of which you or members of your immediate family been an owner, officer or employee, held any contractual or had any other dealing during the last three years with any Escambia County agency, including the Board to which you seek appointment?

Yes No

If yes, please explain:

My Granddaughter Taylor Renee' Wilhoit is currently applying for SHIP funds to purchase her first home.

Name any businesses, professional, civic or fraternal organizations of which you are a member, and the dates of your membership:

DATE	ORGANIZATION
1988 to present	Women's Council of Realtors- Pensacola Chapter
1988 to present	Pensacola Association of Realtors
1988 to present	Home Builders Association of NW Fl
2004 to 2017	Favor House of NW FL

Are you a resident of Escambia County? (*Members MUST be a resident of Escambia County*)

Yes No

If yes, continuous resident since (year) 1987

Are you currently serving, or have you ever served, on a board or committee?

Yes No

If yes, please state the name of the Board or Committee and the dates served:

DATES SERVED	BOARD/COMMITTEE
2004/2017	Favor House of NW Fl Served as board member/Secretary/Treasury/VP/2 terms as President (4 yrs total)
2016/2018	Women's Council of Realtors Ways and Means Committee
2012/2013	Women's Council of Realtors Ways and Means Committee
	Pensacola Board of Realtors
2010/Present	Affiliate Committee

Does your field of employment (or last employment) or any volunteer activities in which you engage (or have engaged) involve work or experience in the following categories? (Check as many as apply.)

- Agriculture and/or land-ownership interest
- Banking
- Business/Industry
- Building, Development and/or Real Estate
- Civic Activism
- Community Design, Planning, and/or Engineering
- Education and Academia
- Engineering/Surveying
- Environmental and/or Conservation

- Land Use Law
- Neighborhood and/or Civic Associations
- Planning
- Recreation
- Rural Development
- Transportation
- Water Resources

Please state your experience, interest, or elements of your personal history that you think qualify you for appointment to this committee:

Since 1988 I have served in various roles as a mortgage lender in the Pensacola market by helping our community to obtain home ownership. My dedication to the Pensacola community, and during the time of First Time Homebuyer Programs through the Escambia County Housing Bond Program, we would arrive at 5:00am or earlier to begin the application process by faxing the reserve form on a first come first serve basis, we knew that some of our customers had been camping out for days to apply for the programs. It was important that our community received the resources available to make their dreams of homeownership come true. Through all of these years, many of these customers still send referrals for others seeking to buy homes.

Currently I work with Synovus Mortgage as the Market Sales Leader/Escambia & Santa Rosa and have served on our committee to develop our 1st Time Homebuyer Program (AMP) up to 100% financing, which is rare, and also allows our different DPA's programs assisting with down payment and/or closing cost. Again, to serve our community to help those realize their dream of owning a home.

As a manager I train and encourage the staff I supervise to consider USDA, Bond and SHIP programs to assist our customers on their home buying journey. I believe by assisting those that qualify for these programs, we are building a stronger community of people that will stay and live in our beautiful city. Finally, I understand the dedication that it takes to serve our community and actively participating on a board. I was an active member of Favor House for many years serving as President, Vice President and other executive positions. In the years that I served on the Favor House Board, I assisted in fundraising activities, bringing awareness and education to the public and others in need of domestic violence support. I was also influential in the successful acceptance of two \$100,000 grants awarded to Favor House by Impact 100. While utilizing one of the grants, we were able to remodel our Favor House Kids Center. The second grant we remodeled our safe house in Santa Rosa County and worked with the Sex Trafficking Division to have a safe temporary haven while helping relocate them back to their families.

I love our town of Pensacola and believe my experience and desire to see our community grow will serve the Affordable Housing Advisory Committee. I feel home ownership is the forefront for growth and stability for our community.

I hope you consider my application to serve on your board.

Can you attend meetings if they are held (check all that apply):

Mornings

Afternoons

Evenings

Why do you want to serve on the Committee?

I am 100% devoted to homeownership and want to help expand what myself and my teams currently

do for our community. I would also like to see more people aware of what our community has to offer. .

What do you hope to accomplish by serving on this Committee?

I hope to continue on the path that has been set by the current and previous committee but, bring in what my years of experience in the home mortgage business and love for this community has taught me.

As a Past President of non-profit I am fully aware of what having active board members mean. I would not submit my applications if I knew I could not devote the time and effort that is need to be a standing member.

Attach Additional Sheets as Necessary

By submitting this form for consideration, I acknowledge the following: I understand the responsibilities associated with being a committee member, and I have adequate time to serve on the committee.

 _____ 6/29/2018
Applicant's Signature Date