

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: Timothy H. Evans
 221 Palatka Place, Suite 200
 Pensacola, FL 32502



Applications must be received at the above address by 5:00 p.m. Nov. 10, 2021.

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
	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
Yes	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
	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 *Skilled building trades personnel

PERSONAL DATA

Deborah L Mays

Salutation	First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name
1701 E Lee St, Pensacola, FL 32503			
Street Address		City, State, Zip	
Home Phone	Cell Phone	Email Address	
	Cell - 850-529-3998	Debbie.mays.pns@gmail.com	

EMPLOYMENT DATA

Real Estate Agent with RE/MAX Horizons Realty

Name of Employer	
1335 Creighton Rd, Pensacola, FL 32504	
Street Address	City, State, Zip
Work Phone	Work Email Address
850-476-6000	deborahmays@remax.net

Which method do you prefer to be contacted? email

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
Sales Associate	11/16/2020	Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation

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 X

If yes, please explain:

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

DATE	ORGANIZATION
2004-Current	Pensacola Association of Realtors, Florida Realtors, National Association of Realtors
2005-Current	Womens Council of Realtors

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

Yes X No _____

If yes, continuous resident since (year) 2004

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

Yes X No _____

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

DATES SERVED	BOARD/COMMITTEE
2005 - 2010	Baywatch Condo Association BOD
2013-2015, 2017-2020	BOD Pensacola Association of Realtors; 2018 President; Various Committee Chairs
2017-2019	BOD Florida Realtors

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:

Each year there are residents looking for housing who are having difficulty finding something that is affordable and that meets the safety requirements for lending and insurance. Income is not keeping up with housing costs and programs such as SHIP have been reduced or cut year after year. Currently there are more people looking for move-in ready homes under \$150,000 than there are homes available. And homes that can easily be repaired are often scooped up by investors.

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

Mornings

Afternoons

Evenings

Why do you want to serve on the Committee?

Hoping I can bring a bit of experience and knowledge. Even in the form of programs available through National Association of Realtors or contacts I made at Florida Realtors that are working through similar issues.

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

Improvement often comes from groups with different experiences, talents, and visions working toward a common goal.

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.

Deborah A. Myers
Applicant's Signature

12-27-2021
Date