

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 Palafox 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
	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
X	<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *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

Mr.	John	D.	Shelton
Salutation	First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name
6084 Suntan Circle		Pensacola, FL 32526	
Street Address		City, State, Zip	
	207-319-5989	jdham137@gmail.com	
Home Phone	Cell Phone	Email Address	

EMPLOYMENT DATA

Escambia County/West Florida Public Libraries

Name of Employer	
239 N. Spring St.	Pensacola, FL 32502
Street Address	City, State, Zip
850-436-5060	jdshelton@mywfpl.com
Work Phone	Work Email Address

Which method do you prefer to be contacted? Phone

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

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:

I have been employed by Escambia County since 2015 and am currently a Senior Librarian at West Florida Public Libraries.

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

DATE	ORGANIZATION
2015-Present	American Library Association
2015-Present	Florida Library Association

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

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, continuous resident since (year) 2015

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
2004-2007	NAS Brunswick Maine Affordable Servicemember Housing 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:

I have spent the majority of my working life as a public servant and during most of that time in the places I've lived, affordable housing has been an important and often intractable issue. During my time on the affordable housing committee when stationed in Brunswick, Maine, we were able to transition the station into a privately run dependent housing model that was adopted by many other Navy bases and eventually across the entire Department of Defense. During and since, I've studied an enormous amount of information on ways to make housing more affordable and feel I can make a valuable contribution to the vitality of Escambia County.

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

Mornings

Afternoons

Evenings

Why do you want to serve on the Committee?

Escambia County is on the cusp of great things. We are growing by leaps and bounds and becoming a place that can attract and retain great talent. We need to ensure we don't repeat the mistakes of other municipalities and become an overpriced burg that residents seek to escape. I've seen, learned, and experienced a lot in my 26 years in the Navy and now my six years as a resident of Escambia County and I would like to apply that knowledge and experience where it will do the most good and help the most people.

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

As stated above, I would like to contribute to making Escambia County a great place to live and work and help to ensure it continues to be so by ensuring this is an affordable and pleasant place to live. Probably the most important thing we need in order to make that happen is affordable housing. I want to contribute and be a part of making that happen.

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.

Applicant's Signature

Date

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