

## 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  
 ned@myescambia.com

The deadline for application submittal is JANUARY 22, 2021.

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

The committee is seeking to fill ONE vacancy from one of the following categories as outlined in Florida Statutes. Please indicate your interest by checking below:

INTEREST	POSITION
✓	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 a not-for-profit provider of affordable housing
	One citizen who is actively engaged as a real estate professional in connection with affordable housing
	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

Mrs. Crystal S Scott  
 Salutation First Name Middle Initial Last Name  
 310 North A Street Pensacola, FL 32501  
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 205-401-5855 CScott@pensacolahabitat.org  
 Home Phone Cell Phone Email Address

EMPLOYMENT DATA

Pensacola Habitat for Humanity  
 Name of Employer  
 300 West Leonard Street Pensacola, FL 32501  
 Street Address City, State, Zip  
 850-434-5456 CScott@pensacolahabitat.org  
 Work Phone Work Email Address

Which method do you prefer to be contacted? email or cell 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:

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

DATE	ORGANIZATION
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, continuous resident since (year) 2004

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
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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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:

see attached

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

☒ Mornings

☒ Afternoons

☒ Evenings

Why do you want to serve on the Committee?

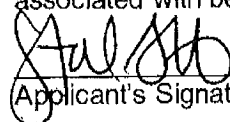
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What do you hope to accomplish by serving on this Committee?

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*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

1/8/2021  
Date

## **Affordable Housing Advisory Committee Application for Appointment**

**Crystal Scott, Pensacola Habitat for Humanity**

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

As an employee of Pensacola Habitat for Humanity, I am actively engaged in all aspects of affordable homeownership and have experience on every level of the process of becoming a homeowner in an affordable setting. Seeing the desperate need for affordable housing in our area, firsthand has lead me to apply for appointment. Additionally, my experience with our Neighborhood Revitalization program has given me knowledge about engaging residents to achieve neighborhood goals such as preservation and blight removal. My position not only allows me to tell our community about the dramatic increase in need for affordable housing but gives me access to thousands of applicants each year who dream of realizing affordable homeownership in our area as well. I am well versed in homebuyer education programs, including budgeting and financial literacy. I genuinely believe that all our areas presenting issues, whether it is transportation, schools, healthcare, etc., are deeply rooted in our residents' inability to secure a decent and affordable place to call home.

**Why do you want to serve on the committee?**

The need for affordable housing in our area has never been greater. While Pensacola Habitat for Humanity has been serving our community and providing affordable homeownership options to families and individuals in our community for 40 years, we realize that we cannot conquer this growing problem alone. Being appointed to this committee would allow me another opportunity to serve the community where I work and live. I understand that housing affects more than just a family; it affects neighborhoods, the economy, crime, grades, and health. I live here because I love Pensacola, and I am proud to call this place home. I want to ensure that every resident has access to affordable options, and I am confident that together, we can reach our ambitious goal of 500 homes in five years.

**What do you hope to accomplish by serving on this committee?**

I am hoping to contribute to the advisory committee as well as learn. I feel that my position at Pensacola Habitat gives me a unique perspective on many of the topics discussed. I hope to provide insight into trends that we see in our community related to the issue. I hope that by serving on this committee, we can identify new partnerships and rekindle old ones for the greater good. I want to be the voice of the people I hear from daily about making impossible decisions between feeding their children or paying an outrageous rent. Families have to decide whether to pay for medication or rent for substandard housing. I also would like to be the voice of the people I have the privilege of serving daily. This will be the first time I have served my community in this capacity, so I am looking forward to the opportunity to contribute in any way I can.