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To: All Tenants of Vidalia Housing Authority

From: Josh Beck, Executive Director

RE: Resident Advisory Board Member 2024 Term
*(The Housing Authority of the City of Vidalia
encourages all tenants to become involved in
their community.)*

We are seeking interested parties for our Resident Advisory Board.

Section 511 of the United States Housing Act and regulations found at **24CFR part 903** require Housing Authorities to establish a Resident Advisory Board (RAB) for the purpose of assisting and making recommendations regarding the development of the Agency Plan, and any significant amendment or modification to it.

Starting in October 1999 with the passing of the QHWRA, public housing authorities across the country that received federal dollars began developing and submitting plans to HUD. Housing authorities were required to submit two new plans: a 5-year Plan and a 1-Year Plan. The 5-Year Plan outlines a housing authority's goals for the next five years as well as provides clarity regarding the mission, goals and objectives of the organization. The 1-Year Plan addresses the authority's operations, programs, and services. Developing these plans is a regular part of housing authority operations.

As a Resident Advisory Board Member, you will not be entitled to any compensation or special treatment of the Housing Authority in serving in this capacity. **Members serve only as volunteers.** Again, there will be no compensation for this service. You and other Resident Advisory Board members will be contacted at a later date when our first meeting will be held.

This is a great opportunity that can allow the tenants to be a part of the planning process. For more information, please contact the Vidalia Housing Authority Office, 912-537-4885. Applications are now available at 907 Morris Street, Vidalia, GA 30474. All Applications must be filled out completely and returned to the main office by October 31, 2023 at 4:00 pm.