

The Highlands County Board of County Commissioners is currently accepting applications for membership on the Affordable Housing Advisory Committee. The Affordable Housing Advisory Committee was created by Ordinance 21-22-08 to review the established policies, procedures, ordinance, land development regulations and adopted comprehensive plan of the County, and to recommend specific initiatives to encourage or facilitate affordable housing while protecting the ability of the property to appreciate in value.

The Committee consists of at least 8, but not more than 11 members.

Applications are currently being accepted for representatives from the following categories:

(Seat #1) One citizen who is actively engaged in the banking or mortgage industry in connection with affordable housing.

(Seat #3) One citizen who is actively engaged in the residential home building industry in connection with affordable housing.

(Seat #4) One citizen who is actively engaged as a real estate professional in connection with affordable housing.

(Seat #9) One citizen who represents essential personnel, as defined in the Highlands County Housing Assistance Program.

(Seat #10) One citizen who is actively engaged as a for-profit provider of affordable housing.