# ABAG Recruits for Regional Housing Need Allocation Housing Methodology Committee

The Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) invites stakeholders representing diverse perspectives in the Bay Area to serve on its Housing Methodology Committee (HMC) for the Regional Housing Need Allocation (RHNA). RHNA is the state-mandated process to identify the number of housing units that each local government must accommodate in the Housing Element of its General Plan (Government Code §65584). As the Council of Governments for the San Francisco Bay Area, ABAG must allocate a portion of the region’s housing need to each jurisdiction in the region. Stakeholder representatives will join local government elected officials and staff to advise ABAG in the development of the housing unit allocation methodology. Members will be appointed by ABAG for the period from October 2019 to July 2021.

### **Recruitment/Application Process**

Applications for the Housing Methodology Committee will be accepted through Friday, August 16, 2019. MTC Commissioners are scheduled to consider and recommend selections in June and early July, and the ABAG Executive Board will consider the appointments at its September 2019 meeting. Newly appointed Council members would attend their first meeting in October 2019.

Applicants must be willing to attend monthly meetings from October 2019 through May 2021 and then less frequently as necessary through July 2021. Meetings will be held at MTC's offices in San Francisco. All meetings are video cast on the MTC web site and are open to the public.

For more information, contact the MTC Public Information Office at 415.778.6757 or send an email to [info@mtc.ca.gov](mailto:info@mtc.ca.gov).

Applications can be submitted either online by clicking the link below or downloaded by saving and printing the PDF application from the related documents box. Information on how to submit the printed application can be found on the application itself. Note: All applicants are advised to type and save a copy of their application information prior to filling in the online application so as not to lose their work prior to submission. (Information typed into the online application cannot be saved.)

**APPLY ONLINE HERE**

**Membership Appointments and Structure**

The Housing Methodology Committee brings together diverse perspectives relating to how to accommodate future housing growth in the Bay Area in ways that support inclusive, vibrant, and affordable communities. The Committee will be composed of individuals representing the following interest areas:

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| * 2 social equity * 2 business community * 1 non-profit housing * 1 for-profit housing * 1 open space/agriculture | * 1 public education * 1 public health * 1 philanthropy * 1 public/alternative transportation |

Stakeholder representatives should have either a work, academic or extensive volunteer background in the subject, or be extremely familiar with related issues from life experience.

In addition to the stakeholder representatives outlined here, the Committee will include 9 local government elected officials (one from each county in the Bay Area) and 12 local government staff members (at least one from each county in the Bay Area).

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# Name

Last/First/Middle

# Address

Street/Apt./Suite #

City/State/Zip Code

**Telephone** ( ) ( ) ( )

Daytime Evening Cell

# E-Mail

**County of Residence**

**Work Address (if any)**

Street/Suite #

City/State/Zip Code

# Work E-Mail

**County of Employ**

# Demographic Information (Optional)

*Please select all that apply:*

African American/Black Hispanic/Latino

Asian or Pacific Islander Native American/American Indian/Alaskan Native

Caucasian Other (please state):

Are you over 18 years of age? Yes No

What is your gender?

# Membership Categories

The Housing Methodology Committee brings together diverse perspectives relating to how to accommodate future housing growth in the Bay Area in ways that support inclusive, vibrant, and affordable communities. ***Please check the interest categories for which you believe you are most qualified and describe your experience and qualifications to represent the interests of that category.*** Use extra paper as necessary.

**🞎 Social Equity**

**🞎 Business Community**

**Membership Categories** *(continued)*

**🞎 For- or Non-Profit Housing**

**🞎 Open Space/Agriculture**

**🞎 Public Education**

**Membership Categories** *(continued)*

**🞎 Public Health**

**🞎 Philanthropy**

**🞎 Public/Alternative Transportation**

# Reasons for Wanting to Serve

*Please type or print responses here or use a separate sheet. Include your name on every page.*

Why do you want to serve on the Housing Methodology Committee? Please describe any special skills, interests or knowledge of housing you have.

Please list memberships in any associations or organizations, including professional, volunteer and community activities in which you have been or are now actively involved. In addition, list any leadership positions you have held (such as chair, vice chair, or elected board officer) and in which county.

It is expected the Housing Methodology Committee will meet monthly from October 2019 to May 2021, with more infrequent meetings after that potentially through July 2021. Do you have any time constraints or other challenges in attending meetings during this time?

**References** *List the names of at least two persons who have known you for two years or more.*

Name Telephone Business/Organization Years Known

# Employment History

*List your last two employers and briefly describe your job duties. A current résumé may be attached in lieu of completing this section of the form.*

Employer:

Job Title of Occupation:

Description of Job Duties:

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# Conflict of Interest

In order to avoid potential conflict of interest, no person shall sit on the Policy Advisory Council and concurrently be in a business relationship with MTC, BATA, BAHA, BAIFA, MTC SAFE or 375 Beale Street Corporation. A member is considered to have a business relationship with MTC or one of the aforementioned affiliate agencies when that member is employed by or serves on the Board of Directors of an organization that has received a grant or contract award from MTC or one of the aforementioned affiliate agencies — where MTC staff alone reviews proposals and recommends an organization or organizations for award of that grant or contract. In such cases, the member shall resign from the Council for the duration of the contract or grant, but may reapply for any vacancies upon completion of the contract or grant.

Please state below whether you currently have any business relationship, as defined above, with ABAG or any of its aforementioned affiliate agencies.

If a new development causes your response to this question to change during the pendency of this application, please notify us at [info@mtc.ca.gov](mailto:info@mtc.ca.gov) or alert the Policy Advisory Council staff liaison.

# Signature

I certify that the foregoing statements are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature Date

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