

## **Resident Advisory Policy #19**

### **RESIDENT ADVISORY BOARD POLICY COLUMBUS HOUSING AUTHORITY**

The Board of Commissioners and the Executive Director of the Housing Authority of Columbus recognizes that residents of the dwelling units of the Authority have an interest in the administration, management and operations of the Authority:

The Board of Commissioners and Executive Director of the Housing Authority of Columbus recognizes that residents of the dwelling units of the Authority can assist the Board of Commissioners and Executive Director in planning its mission for serving the needs of low-income and very low-income families, and the Housing Authority strategy for addressing those needs;

THEREFORE; it is the policy of the Columbus Housing Authority to allow residents of the Authority to participate in the planning process by establishing a Resident Advisory Board, the membership of such Board should, to the extent of the interest of the residents, consist of at least 5 interested residents to participate in the Housing Authority planning process and to assist and make recommendations regarding the Housing Authority's 5 Year Plan and the Annual Plan.

To achieve this:

- The Housing Authority will allocate reasonable resources to assure the effective functioning the Resident Advisory Board;
- The Housing Authority will provide adequate notice and opportunity for comment from all residents;
- The Housing Authority will make a record of the meetings of the Resident Advisory Board including attendees names and addresses, the comments and recommendations made;
- The Housing Authority will consider the comments and recommendations of the Resident Advisory Board in preparing the Annual Plan.

**THIS POLICY SUPERCEDES ALL OTHER PREVIOUS EDITIONS, WHICH SHOULD BE REMOVED FROM THE FILES.**