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# RESIDENT COUNCILS

## Your Voice, Your Community

Resident Councils empower you to represent your neighbors, address community needs, and strengthen relationships with Albany Housing Authority (AHA) management.

## What Does a Resident Council Do?

- Advocate for resident concerns and priorities.
- Plan community programs and initiatives.
- Collaborate with management to improve housing and services.
- Follow HUD Guidelines to remain in good standing.

## Steps to Get Started

- Vote to establish a Resident Council with your neighbors.
- Define membership eligibility, meeting frequency, and decision-making processes.
- Create bylaws that outline the council's purpose, structure, and operations.
- Conduct elections that are fair, transparent, and follow HUD regulations.
- Develop a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with AHA.

## Why Join?

- Be Heard: Make sure your voice matters.
- Build Community: Work with neighbors to create a better place to live.
- Create Change: Partner with AHA to improve your neighborhood.

## Ready to Get Involved?

If you are interested in establishing a Resident Council at your development and would like to coordinate an information session, please contact the Supportive Services Department at 518-380-5600, ResourceCenter@albanyhousing.org or tdoherty@albanyhousing.org

**Together, we can create stronger, connected communities!**

[HTTPS://WWW.HUDEXCHANGE.INFO/PROGRAMS/PUBLIC-HOUSING/RESIDENT-TOOLKIT/PUBLIC-HOUSING-RESIDENT-ORGANIZING-AND-PARTICIPATION-GUIDES/ORGANIZING-AND-RUNNING-RESIDENT-COUNCILS/](https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/public-housing/resident-toolkit/public-housing-resident-organizing-and-participation-guides/organizing-and-running-resident-councils/)

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