

Calls for Peer Review Committee

The debate over housing and community development continues to play a crucial role on the fabric of our society. The American Planning Association Housing and Community Development Division understands that this debate is complex due to globalization and requires the assistance from scholars and practitioners in order to create suitable strategies that will lead to proper solutions.

That is why APA HCD is seeking input from those who those who have an interest and a passion towards bridging the gap between policy and everyday life.

APA HCD is looking for individuals with a background on housing and community development who can render an unbiased opinion to stories that are submitted for publication to APA HCD quarterly newsletters. Members with a strong journalism background are encouraged to apply. Our focus is the United States, but we are also interested in what is taking place around the world. The purpose of peer review is to promote the continuous improvement towards the way housing and community development is being addressed throughout the United States and world.

Confidentiality of Information:

1. No person who participates in the review process may disclose any information acquired in connection with such review prior to publication.
2. Consistent with its goals of helping bridge the gap between policy and practice the peer review will not deny a publication based on an individual's personal background, gender, religion, sexual orientation, disability, political affiliation, and country of origins.

Peer Review Roster:

Positions will be held for two years.

- Chair
- Scholar (2)
- Practitioner (2)
- Policy maker (2)
- Nonprofit (2)
- Student (2)
- Grassroots organizer (2)

Meeting Format and Frequency:

1. The committee will schedule an in person or conference call, which will be done at the discretion of the chair, within two weeks after publications are submitted to the review committee.
2. A simple majority will lead to the publication of the story.

3. Minutes along with recommendations will be recorded and submitted back to APA HCD within a week after meeting is held.

If you think you would like to serve on the Peer Review Committee please send us your resume and a (one) 1 page paper about your desire to serve on the committee to ASelf@GarlandTx.gov by Friday, May 15, 2020. The APA HCD leadership will then follow-up.