



A Letter to the Residents of Milwaukee



Date: March 11, 2026

Dear Milwaukee Residents,

We are excited to announce the opening of the nomination cycle for the Resident Advisory Council on Housing (RACH). This is a unique opportunity for passionate individuals to contribute directly to shaping the future of affordable housing in our city and advocating for racial equity. RACH plays a vital role in advising city officials on housing policies and initiatives. Your voice can help make a real difference.

About the Resident Advisory Council on Housing (RACH)

RACH serves as a crucial bridge between Milwaukee residents and the affordable housing projects of CDA, by ensuring that the voices of those most impacted by housing policies are heard and considered. The council focuses on:

- **Expanding Affordable Housing:** Identifying and supporting initiatives that increase the availability of affordable housing options.
- **Engaging City Alliances:** Facilitating dialogue and collaboration between residents, stakeholders, and city officials.
- **Policy Recommendations:** Providing informed recommendations to city leaders on housing-related policies and programs.

2026 Nomination Process: Key Dates

Mark your calendars!

- **March 11, 2026** –Open Nomination period
- **March 30, 2026** - Meet Current Council Members and Ask Questions

12:00 PM–1:00 PM Virtually ([Click Here for Registration](#)) OR

4:00 PM–5:15 PM In-Person at the Housing Resource Fair at ThriveOn King 2153 N Doctor M.L.K. Jr Dr, Milwaukee, WI 53212 ([Prior to the Mayor's State of the City address starting at 5:30PM](#))

- **April 10, 2026** – Closed Nominations and Interviews following
- **April 29, 2026** - Public announcement of council members

Eligibility

- Must be passionate about affordable housing and racial equity.
- Residents from Milwaukee neighborhoods identified as needing affordable housing; preference given to participants connected to RON, quality-of-life plans, or qualified census tracts.

Time Commitment

- Attend required meetings (combination of virtual and in-person options).
- Review and provide feedback on policy proposals and reports.
- Estimated commitment: 5-10 hours per month.

Meeting Details

RACH meetings will be held on the third Thursday of each month. To ensure accessibility, meetings will be a combination of virtual and in-person gatherings. Specific locations and virtual meeting links will be provided upon selection to the council.

How to Nominate

To nominate yourself or another Milwaukee resident, please click here:

[🌐 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ALLIANCE Residential Advisory Council on Housing](#)) and complete the online nomination form. The form will require a brief statement of interest and a summary of relevant experience or qualifications.

Questions? Contact Cordella Jones, Resident Collaboration Director, at cordella@housingplan.org or text (414) 340-5810.

Contact Information

For any questions or inquiries regarding the Resident Advisory Council on Housing or the nomination process, please contact:

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Next Steps

1. **Review the Eligibility Criteria:** Ensure you or your nominee meets the requirements.
2. **Prepare Your Nomination:** Gather the necessary information and write a compelling statement of interest
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3. **Submit Your Nomination:** Complete the online form by April 10, 2026.
4. **Spread the Word:** Encourage other passionate Milwaukee residents to participate!