

**Affordable Housing Resident Oversight Committee**

**Applicant Package - Community Member with Lived Experience**

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**Term:** 26 Sep 2022 - 31 May 2023

**Positions Available:** 1

**Number of applicants in this package:** 1

- King, Kristina

**Name:** King, Kristina

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**Board Name:** Affordable Housing Resident Oversight Committee

**Date:** 09/20/2022

**Pronouns** Learn more about sharing pronouns:

**https://lgbt.ucsf.edu/pronounsmatter:** She/ her

**Phone Number:** 7204994901

**Is your mailing address different than your physical address?:** No

**How long have you lived in the City of Missoula?:** 5 years

**How long have you lived in the State of Montana?:** 5 years

**What is your current living situation? :** Other:

**If you selected Other, please enter below:** We are in a rental that is being sold. If the future buyers do choose to keep us as tenants We will be displaced.

**This committee will consist of nine (9) voting members and two (2) non-voting alternates. If you are not selected for a voting position, are you interested in an alternate position?:** Yes

**What is your interest in serving on the Affordable Housing Resident Oversight Committee?:** My interest in serving the committee is to help shape and mold the program, and make sure that everyone that is in need of housing is able to access the help they deserve.

**What skills and perspective will you bring to or draw on as a member of the Affordable Housing Resident Oversight Committee ? Please include any experiences (lived and/or professional) or familiarity you have with affordable housing, zoning, funding, housing policy, or other relevant skills:** My greatest skill is being able to have a conversation with just about anyone, and offer the advice and resources that I have knowledge of. I have utilized, and help others apply and approve for housing/ rental assistance over the last two years. I would like to be able to help and inform as many people as possible on available resources.

**Describe your vision of a successful Affordable Housing Resident Oversight Committee:** A committee that works effortlessly to ensure that everyone has a fair shot and access to affordable housing no matter their background.  
A committee that has a mutual passion to make sure every person's basic need of shelter is fought for with a goal of ending homelessness in Montana.

**Why, in your opinion, are people in our community (Black, Indigenous, People of Color, those with lower incomes, young people, elderly people, etc.) being disproportionately affected by the affordable housing crisis in Missoula?:** I believe that the programs in place, especially federally funded programs, are severely outdated, and the numbers used to approve for these programs grossly misrepresent the cost of living vs the average paid wage and disability payments. The inconsistency of required income limits across federal funded programs is also a major issue.

**Please provide a brief summary of your background (such as life, work, educational, or volunteer experience that feels relevant to this opportunity):** My professional background is in customer service which has allowed me to learn to listen to people's backgrounds and offer my advice from lived experience. I have also served on The Board of Directors, and as an Education and Advocacy committee member for the last 2.5 years. This has allowed me to be apart of very important community matters such as being a part of helping push the PEBT program!

**On Monday, July 20, 2020 City Council adopted the Affordable Housing Trust Fund Ordinance and Funding Commitments Resolution. The Ordinance outlines the**

**membership roles required for this committee. Please indicate below which roles apply to you.:** Community Member whose household has received assistance to secure or maintain housing within the last two year

**It is a community-held priority to seat the Affordable Housing Resident Oversight Committee with members who reflect the varied experiences of Missoulians. Sharing how you identify is optional and is intended to help us ensure that the committee is diverse. IF you selected Disability status complete question below as well.:** Gender

**Race:** White

**Gender:** Female

**Age:** 34

**Disability Status:** No

**Reference 1 Name:** Hanna Kosel

**Reference 2 Name:** Ashlee Schleicher

**Agreement Signature:**I affirm that my application responses are true and complete to the best of my knowledge: Yes

**Time of Submission:** 09/20/22 3:22:31 PM