

Affordable Housing Task Force Application

The mandate of the Affordable Housing Task Force (AHTF) is to provide advice, suggestions, and recommendations to Administration and Council on issues related to affordable housing in the Town of Essex, including but not limited to identifying new or existing programs to stimulate new affordable housing development, exploring grant funding opportunities for affordable housing development, and fostering partnership opportunities with housing institutions

The Term of Office for this Committee coincides with the Term of Office for Council and shall end November 14, 2026.

View the [Terms of Reference](#).

Applicant Information

Last Name or Single Name *

First Name *

Middle Name (if applicable)

Street Number *

Street Name *

Apartment/Unit/Level (if applicable)

Town *

Postal Code *

Email Address *

Primary Phone Number *

Availability (Check all that apply) *

- Daytime
- Evening

Are you comfortable with committee meetings being livestreamed for public viewing? *

- Yes
- No

Do you have access to electronic communication? (i.e., email)

- Yes
- No

Questionnaire Part 1

Please answer all questions in full and truthfully.

Have you read the Terms of Reference for this Committee? *

- Yes
- No

Are you 18 years of age or older? *

- Yes
- No

Although not a requirement to serve on this Task Force, do you reside and/or own land in the Town of Essex? *

- Yes
- No

Address of residence or owned land in the Town of Essex

[REDACTED]

Please tell us about your interest in serving on this Task Force. What do you hope to contribute, and how would you support the Task Force? *

Interested in the levers that form the conditions whereby housing gets built.
Interested in serving my community by working to provide options for all people who wish to live here.

Please tell us about your employment background, including any skills and experience relevant to the mandate and scope of work of the Task Force. What are/have been your roles and responsibilities?

I work in the health care field, as a Medical lab Technologist by trade. I've held various roles in the industry, including a national manager position.

Many years ago, I worked in the construction trade and have a basic understanding of building code and the structural elements of a building.

I'm not a subject matter expert in the field of development but I do have an understanding of the societal and market reasons why our housing seems unaffordable at the moment.

I have 4 kids in their early 20s... hoping to contribute to my community in their honour.

Please tell us about your skills and experience in community and social housing, such as experience with managing or operating a not-for-profit social enterprise focused on housing support, shelters, homelessness. What were your roles and responsibilities

I've only managed my own household, which at times certainly felt like a non-profit!

I have been active on various volunteer initiatives as my time had permitted while my kids were young.

I believe I'm well-read, intelligent and thoughtful enough to become educated on the issue.

I think I have the energy and the motivation needed to contribute to this effort.

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Please answer all questions in full and truthfully.

Please tell us about your skills and experience in residential housing development, real estate, housing policy, land use planning, or related fields.

As mentioned previously, this is not an area I've worked in.
I'm motivated by a desire to work toward having housing options in our community for everyone.

Please tell us about your skills and experience in finance, grant research and writing, government funding, or related fields.

Some minor experience here. Willing to learn and contribute.
I have good friends and colleagues who do that kind of thing for a living and will draw on their expertise.

Please describe any other training, experience, or qualifications you have that you feel would benefit the Task Force.

I'm motivated to contribute to making my community a good place to live for all people, not just those with means.
I'm experienced in collaboration, negotiation, proper administration and rules of order practices.
I was previously on a town committee (Heritage) and understand how a town committee intersects with council.

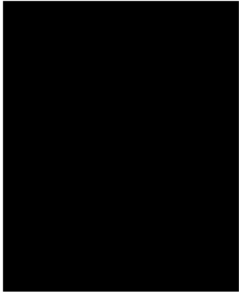
Questionnaire Part 3

Please answer all questions in full and truthfully.

Would you have any conflicts of interest or potential conflicts of interest if appointed?

No

Signature of Applicant *



Date of Signature

8/16/2024



Thank You

Thank you for completing the application form.