

Housing Commission  
Community Engagement Task Force  
Charter  
February 13, 2025

**Purpose:** The Arlington County Housing Commission establishes the Community Engagement Task Force (CETF) to accomplish the following:

- Identify barriers to participation in housing policy decision-making for historically marginalized communities within Arlington
- Develop recommendations for increasing participation in housing policy decision-making for historically marginalized communities in Arlington for the Housing Commission, County Board, and County Manager
- Develop recommendations for ways for the county can enhance communication with the public about affordable housing programs and activities
- Partner with the County Board Office to hold a Housing Community Conversation to engage community members in a discussion of housing challenges and solutions

**Membership:** The CETF will be chaired by a Housing Commissioner with membership from the Housing Commission and other individuals and organizations with an interest in enhancing community participation in housing policy decision-making including:

- Tenant-Landlord Commission
- Human Rights Commission
- Housing advocacy organizations

**Timeline:** The CETF will aim to provide their recommendations to the Housing Commission in December 2025.