

**NOTICE OF COMMUNITY MEETING
TO ALL RESIDENTS AND BOARD MEMBERS
THE GAINESVILLE HOUSING AUTHORITY
ASSESSMENT OF FAIR HOUSING**

The City of Gainesville (City), Alachua County (County), the Gainesville Housing Authority (GHA), and Alachua County Housing Authority (ACHA) are in the process of drafting a Joint Assessment of Fair Housing (AFH). The AFH is an analysis of fair housing data, fair housing issues and contributing factors, and an identification of fair housing priorities and goals to affirmatively further fair housing in the region as required under the federal Fair Housing Act and local Human Rights Ordinances.

Entitlement communities and public housing authorities are required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to complete an AFH every five years. The City, GHA, and ACHA are required to take meaningful actions, to combat discrimination, to overcome patterns of segregation, and to foster inclusive communities free from barriers that restrict access to opportunity based on race, color, religion, sex, familial status, national origin, disability, age, sexual orientation, or gender identity/expression.

The Gainesville Housing Authority will hold a community meeting to inform residents and board members about the AFH as well as provide an opportunity for all to participate in the fair housing planning process and provide feedback on fair housing issues in the region.

Upcoming Community Meeting

Date/Time	Place
Tuesday July 11, 2017 5:30-7:00 p.m.	Gainesville Technology Entrepreneurship Center (GTEC) 2153 SE Hawthorne Road Gainesville, FL 32641

The Gainesville Housing Authority encourages board members; public housing residents; and persons receiving voucher or other assistance from the housing authority to attend the community meeting and provide input. Anyone unable to attend the meeting but wishing to make their views known may do so by submitting written comments to:

Where Housing Matters

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In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and ss 286.26, Florida Statutes, the public meetings will be held in locations that are accessible to persons with disabilities. Reasonable accommodations will be made for individuals with disabilities or persons with Limited English Proficiency requiring auxiliary aids or services. Persons needing a special accommodation to participate in any proceeding should contact Larry Pryor at LarryP@gnvha.org or (352) 872 – 5500 for assistance at least five (5) working days prior to the meeting date; if hearing impaired, telephone the Florida Relay Service Numbers, (800) 955-8771 (TDD) or (352) 872 – 5503 (TDD).

