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Barnstable County HOME Consortium Advisory Council **Responsibilities- September 2014**

As established by County ordinance in 1992, the HOME Consortium Advisory Council consists of seventeen members: one representative from each town and two at-large members. The primary duties of the Advisory Council include the following:

1. Determine the allocation of federal HOME funds received by the County (currently about \$400,000 per year) and approve specific housing development funding requests within that allocation.
2. Establish local HOME program policies as allowed by regulations.
3. Remain current on local, state, and federal housing issues and to advocate for policies that will promote the creation and preservation of affordable housing in the region.
4. Act as a liaison with their local housing partnership/committee to report relevant regional, state, or federal housing policy information and to share local successes and/or concerns with the Advisory Council.
5. As needed, determine the allocation of County funds set aside for specific affordable housing purposes.

Advisory Council town members are nominated by the governing bodies in all fifteen towns and are appointed by the County Commissioners. At large members are recommended by HOME Consortium staff and are appointed by the County Commissioners. The term of each member is three years with no limit established on the number of terms any member can serve.

The Advisory Council meets monthly on the third Thursday of each month from 8:30- 10 a.m. at the Cape Cod Commission office in Barnstable Village.

