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Barnstable County HOME Consortium Advisory Council

The HOME Consortium Advisory Council consists of seventeen members: one representative from each town and two at-large members. The primary tasks 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.

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 has a standard meeting schedule and full Advisory Council and/or Project Review Committees meet as needed thereafter.

Creating a Healthy Connected Cape Cod

The Mission of the Department of Human Services is to plan, develop, and implement programs which enhance the overall delivery of human services in Barnstable County and promote the health and social well-being of County residents through regional efforts that improve coordination of services.