

# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) ALLOCATION PROCESS CITIZEN REVIEW PANEL

**Board Established by:** County

**Description:**

A Citizen Review Panel has been incorporated into the annual Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Allocation Process by the Board of Commissioners, to increase the level of citizen participation. The Citizen Review Panel will make recommendations for the allocation of approximately 30% of the total annual CDBG allocation. Housing and Community Development staff will evaluate projects for compliance with federal programs requirements, make preliminary recommendations to the panel, facilitate panel meetings, and provide technical assistance.

At the July 10, 2024 First Regular Meeting, the Fulton County Board of Commissioners adopted an Ordinance (#24-0488) amending Chapter 101 (General Provisions and County Governing Authority), Article 2 (County Governing Authority), Division I (Generally), to create a new Section 101-76 of the Fulton County Code of Laws to provide procedures for District and Full Board appointments to the Boards, Commissions, Taskforces, Committees, Councils and Authorities affiliated with, or operating on behalf of Fulton County, Georgia, to provide that all appointees serve at the pleasure of either the nominating Commissioner for District appointments or the Board of Commissioners for Full Board appointments.

**Membership/Appointment:**

Pursuant to Resolution #15-0109, adopted by the Board of Commissioners on February 4, 2015, the appointment process for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Allocation Process Citizen Review Panel consists of the following stipulations: The Community Development Block Grant Allocation Process Citizen Review Panel shall consist of fourteen (14) citizens. Each Commissioner shall appoint two (2) members from his/her district for a two (2) year term, subject to ratification by the Board of Commissioners. Such term shall not extend beyond the term set for the Commissioner who made the appointment. Panel members may be reappointed to serve additional terms.

**Term:**

Two (2) years; Such terms shall not extend beyond the term set for the Commissioner who made the appointment.

**Compensation:** NONE

**Stipend:**

**Meetings:** As called

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MEMBER	APPOINTMENT	TERM ENDING
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1	Baudouin Akoh	District 1-b Nominated By: Commissioner Bridget Thorne	12/31/2026
2	Josette T Bailey	District 6-b Nominated By: Commissioner Khadijah Abdur-Rahman	12/31/2027
3	Forrest Coley	District 4-a Nominated By: Commissioner Mo Ivory	12/31/2026
4	Paulette DeVaughn	District 5-b Nominated By: Commissioner Marvin S. Arrington	12/31/2026
5	Kemi Inegbedion	District 5-a Nominated By: Commissioner Marvin S. Arrington	12/31/2026
6	Mary Jordan	District 6-a Nominated By: Commissioner Khadijah Abdur-Rahman	12/31/2026
7	Tais Keyser	District 1-a Nominated By: Commissioner Bridget Thorne	12/31/2025