

Resident Participation Policy – Summary of proposed changes

1. Changed the name to the “Resident Participation Policy” (RPP).
2. Reorganized and edited the RPP for consistency, clarity, and organization.
3. Clarified that the RPP applies to BHA public housing residents, BHA residents of developments with other operating subsidies, and residents redeveloped properties where BHA continues to own the land, regulate the properties, and subsidize the residents – Section 1; Introduction
4. Incorporated language to allow for remote and/or alternative meeting, voting, and communication formats for local tenant organizations (LTOs) – Sections 7; 8; 11.6; 13.1.2; 13.1.3
5. Clarified the topic areas of information and training that BHA will provide to the LTOs – Section 16
6. Created a mechanism through which LTO Boards may pay stipends to LTO members providing services to the Board and/or to Board members for their volunteer service – Sections 19.6; 19.7; 19.8
7. Created a mechanism for LTO Boards to review the BHA’s operating budget and their individual site budgets through an annual meeting process – Section 21
8. Revised and renamed the “Demolition/Disposition” section to “Redevelopment” to more accurately describe BHA’s strategy, priorities, process, and work in this area – Section 26
9. Added the Resident Empowerment Coalition as another vehicle for resident participation – Section 30