

Housing, Residential Rent and Relocation

Board FAQs

What are the duties of the board members?

The board members are in charge of enforcing the Rent Adjustment Ordinance that is set out by the Oakland City Council and fostering fair housing for a diverse population of renters. They are also in charge of hearing appeals of potential violations of the Rent Adjustment Program, whether by the tenant or property owner.

When and where does the Housing, Residential Rent and Relocation Board meet?

The Housing, Residential Rent and Relocation Board meets regularly once every two weeks on Thursday at 5:00 p.m via Zoom. The zoom link will be posted on the meeting's agenda. Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, the board met in Hearing Room #2 at the Oakland City Hall.

How long is the term of a board member?

All board members serve three year staggered terms and can serve no more than two consecutive terms

What type of experience should a board member have?

Board members are appointed by the Mayor of Oakland on the basis that they are either a tenant, landlord, or a neutral member. It would be preferable for members to have volunteer experience in the community and some understanding of rental regulations.

Where can I find the Rent Adjustment Program Ordinance?

The Rent Adjustment Program Ordinance can be found at this link:

<https://www.oaklandca.gov/resources/read-the-oakland-rent-adjustment-program-ordinance>

How do I apply?

You can apply online [here](#)