

Appointed Boards and Commissions (ABCs) Recommendation

The Community Action Board, staffed by the Department of Health, Housing & Human Services, Social Services Division, currently has four openings on their commission due to term expirations. At least nine members are allowed with three-year terms.

Recruitment opened to the public on 11/04/2024 and closed on 01/31/2025. Recruitment took place by press release, Facebook, Nextdoor, and the county website. Through this recruitment process, three applications were received and two were recommended to be appointed. Two applicants are new and zero applicants are currently on the board. Interviews were conducted with all eligible applicants.

The recommendation is as follows:

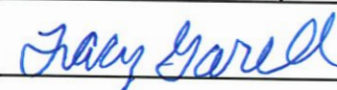
Greer Ryan	One Term	06/30/2028
Candice Laxton	One Term	06/30/2028

The Board of County Commissioners could select other candidates or require further recruitment.

Please sign as appropriate indicating that a matrix and all applications are attached. The material has been reviewed by the appropriate signing authority, and the packet is ready for consideration by the BCC.

Liaison signature: 

Date: 4/10/25

Division approval: 

Date: 4/14/2025

Department approval: _____

Date: _____

ABC Matrix						
Clackamas County 2025 - Community Action Board				Today's Date: 04/15/2025		
First Name	Last Name	If this Position is currently a Vacancy (Member resigning, Member being reappointed)	Occupation/Background	Term Overview (1st, 2nd,etc)	Appointment Date (Day/Month/Year)	Term expires (Day/Month/Year)
Active Roster						
Adam	Khosroabadi	Chair	Represents elected official - Milwaukie's Mayor Lisa Bates. Milwaukie City Councilor	1st	4/5/2023	N/A
Captain Richard	Sheldon	Member	Represents elected official: Clackamas County Sheriff Angela Brandenburg	1st	1/28/2021	N/A
Paul	Edgar	Secretary	Retired business owner and business systems analyst. Works to save lives and impact others in helping Veterans and families.	1st		11/1/2024
Sonia	Agnew	Vice Chair	Past board member for: Young Audiences of Oregon and Washington (serves children), Geezer Gallery (serves seniors), and Kukatonon African Dance Troupe (serves children of color). Operations Management experience, including management of teams of 20-500 people.	1st		
John	Parker	Member	Served on Board of Directors for Blanchet House, 2014-2018. Board members are held to a high expectation for hands on involvement in the organization. I was a regular meal service volunteer and was close to the population we were serving on a regular basis as well as the men in the residential program who prepare and manage the kitchen as entry level positions. The meal service was, in my mind, providing for day to day survival for the community we served. The residential programs were where long term programs bringing the residents in off the street, creating a safe, sober environment and providing ongoing opportunities for residents to build self-esteem, experience the benefits of being responsible while serving members of our community. Additional: Healthcare commercial insurance and government programs (18 years). I am particularly interested in serving our low income, marginalized, homeless and hungry populations.	1st		
First Name	Last Name	If this Position is currently a Vacancy (Recommending applicant as new member)	Occupation/Background	Term Overview (1st, 2nd,etc)	Determined by the BCC (approval date)	Term expires (Day/Month/Year)
New Members Recommended						
Candice	Laxton	Vacant	Current resident of low income housing	1st		
Greer	Ryan	Vacant	Non-Profit			
		Vacant				
		Vacant				