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Name: Housing and Community Development Commission  
Type: Commission  
Description: **Title:** Housing and Community Development Commission

**Purpose/Function:** The Commission is responsible for overseeing local administration of the Federal Community Development Block Grant Program, HOME Investment Partnerships Program, and the Emergency Solutions Grant Program and other homeless assistance programs. The Commission is responsible for developing the Consolidated Housing and Community Development Consolidated Annual Action Plan by identifying community needs, setting priorities, and establishing goals. The Commission uses these goals to help determine which activities to fund on an annual basis.

**Term of members/trustees:** Board Members 2 years; Expires December 1; Municipal Officials and citizens four year terms; Expires April 30.

**Composition:** The HCDC consists of fifteen appointed and two ex-officio members. The appointed members are nominated by the County Board Chairman and approved by the County Board. The fifteen members include: five representatives from the County Board, five Mayors, Village Presidents, or Township Supervisors, and five Lake County residents. The ex-officio members are the County Board Chair and the Chair of the County Board Health and Community Services Committee

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**Compensation:** unpaid

**Qualifications:** The appointed members are nominated by the County Board Chairman and approved by the County Board. They include; Five representatives from the County Board, five Mayors, Village Presidents, or Township Supervisors, and five Lake County residents.

**Authority:** County Ordinance

**Apply:** [www.lakecountyil.gov/Pages/appointments-application.aspx](http://www.lakecountyil.gov/Pages/appointments-application.aspx)

**Last updated:**

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Name	Title	Start Date	End Date
Michael Meehan	Commissioner	5/9/2017	4/30/2021
Ray Rose	Chairman	7/11/2017	4/30/2021
Anne Flanigan Bassi	Commissioner	7/11/2017	4/30/2021

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Bethany Williams	Commissioner	7/11/2017	4/30/2021	
Stephen Henley	Commissioner	1/16/2018	4/30/2021	
Jennifer Clark	Commissioner	12/11/2018	12/1/2020	
Sandy Hart	Ex-Officio Member	12/11/2018	12/1/2020	
Linda Pedersen	Vice-Chairman	12/11/2018	12/1/2020	
Diane Hewitt	Commissioner	12/11/2018	12/1/2020	
Mary Cunningham	Commissioner	12/11/2018	12/1/2020	
Steve Carlson	Ex-Officio Member	12/11/2018	12/1/2020	
Janet Swartz	Commissioner	5/1/2019	4/30/2023	*
Sharaka Leonard	Commissioner	5/1/2019	4/30/2023	*
Billy McKinney	Commissioner	4/9/2019	4/30/2021	
Laureen Wilhoit	Commissioner	5/14/2019	4/30/2025	
Mary Dominiak	Commissioner	2/11/2020	12/31/2023	*
Kathleen O'Connor	Commissioner	2/11/2020	4/30/2023	
Marah Altenberg	Commissioner	3/10/2020	11/3/2020	
Dan Venturi	Commissioner	2/3/2020	4/30/2023	*

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\* indicates extended term