

# Benefits of Membership

MAHRA offers many opportunities to create and build relationships with other professionals committed to housing in Maryland and throughout the country.

Benefits include:

- Annual On-line Directory of Maryland Housing and Redevelopment Resources
- Information about professional development opportunities
- Discounts at conferences and training
- Networking opportunities at the annual spring conference and Leadership Caucuses
- Active Committees to further your specific interests
- User groups
- Scholarship Program



Contact us for more information on how you can become part of the organization.

# Our Mission

- Ensure housing and community development professionals have the leadership skills, education, information and tools to serve communities in a rapidly changing environment;
- Advocate for legislation, policies and resources that support and expand affordable housing and its production in our communities; and
- Foster the highest standard of ethical behavior and accountability in the

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*Building  
Communities  
Together*

**A commitment to affordable housing,  
in safe and viable communities that  
enhances the quality of life.**



***Networking creates  
many opportunities.***

**Join Today!**



## The Maryland Association of Housing and Redevelopment Agencies

### Who We Are

The Maryland Association of Housing and Redevelopment Agencies (MAHRA) is a statewide organization that has been a major voice for affordable housing and community development professionals since 1985.

Affiliated with the National Association for Housing and Redevelopment Officials

(NAHRO), we promote the local and national perspectives on affordable housing. We provide the forum for technical training to ensure housing professionals are equipped for today's challenges.



We support our members with regular workgroups, where the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the State's Department of Housing and Community Development, and industry leaders join us for training and dialogue.

### What We Do

MAHRA works with our members and other organizations to provide leadership and to channel efforts in the promotion of affordable housing. For those administering HUD and State assisted housing programs, developers of affordable housing, and landlords in this industry, MAHRA offers a structured forum to develop and actively promote housing initiatives and current issues of concern.

MAHRA also provides access to comprehensive professional development curricula, and trainings to equip our members with the skills, and emerging information to succeed in today's affordable housing environment.



### How You Can Connect

MAHRA brings people together to focus on changes in the industry, new regulations and to discuss national topics that affect the day to day operations of organizations.

Whatever your interest, you can connect with colleagues throughout the industry by participating in MAHRA's many activities targeted toward industry practitioners, including:



- Housing Choice Vouchers
- Public Housing
- Family Self-Sufficiency
- Inspections
- Maintenance
- Developers
- Community Development