



Tenant Focus

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What is the RAB?

The **Sacramento Resident Advisory Board** (RAB or SacRAB) is a federally mandated organization formed to work with the Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency (SHRA). The RAB represents and is a liaison between the public housing residents and the SHRA. Our goal is to ensure the ongoing participation in the planning and implementation of programs affecting residents. We serve as an advisory board to the Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Commission, SHRA, and the Housing Authority of the City and County of Sacramento in all areas of housing operations, including but not limited to occupancy, general management, maintenance, security, resident training, resident employment, social services, modernization priorities, the Annual Plan (ACOP, Admin Plan, Capital fund) and public policy.

Who makes up SacRAB?

We are a group of residents who have been elected by our peers to represent them before SHRA. The executive committee members are current and past members of the resident committees from their respective communities.

SacRAB Elections

Every three years at our second quarterly meeting we have elections for the executive committee. Visit www.sacrab.org for more details.

Do you want to get involved in making decisions regarding your housing in SHRA?

Get involved with the RAB. Meet the people who represent you before SHRA and the housing commission of Sacramento. Bring your ideas and suggestions.

What else does SacRAB do?

In addition to the things listed above, we establish and support the resident committees for all SHRA communities. SacRAB publishes this newsletter in print and online. We provide a few computer labs for resident use and a media lab at the Comstock where we can produce training videos—watch for these soon on our website. SacRAB teams up with other non-profits and agencies to bring information and services to SHRA tenants. This includes the ACC Rides grocery bus, scholarships at Sac City College, The end of the page prevents the continuation of this list; but, we could go on ...

Special points of interest:

- SacRAB—Who? What? When?
- FREE Diapers and/or Jobs
- Updates for meetings
- We wish you a Happy St. Patrick's day, & Happy Easter and any other holiday's you may partake of
- **Daylight Savings Time**
Begins March 12, 2023



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DIAPER GIVE-AWAY

below as soon as possible.

SHRA DIAPER PROGRAM

FREE!



The SHRA Diaper Program began in December 2022. SHRA Residents have the opportunity to pick up FREE diapers at the Marina Vista (251 Seavey Circle) or Pointe Lagoon (5251 Young Street) public housing sites. More information will be provided to registrants prior to the distribution. All diapers will be FREE to households who need them and will be available on an ongoing basis.

To ensure we have the correct availability of diaper sizes we have created a registration process. If you are interested in receiving this FREE resource, please complete the one-time registration form listed

REGISTER NOW! Scan the QR code or use the link below:

Diaper Program: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/K3JTFSY>

We will be following up with the families that have registered to discuss the distribution process.

If you have any questions, please contact the Resident Services Department at: 916-449-6250

The SHRA Diaper Program is made possible by a partnership with Sacramento Food Bank and Family Services (SFBFS).

Happy Easter



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- Janitorial Program
- Paint Program

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Resident Training

The SHRA Resident Training Program has open Janitorial and Paint positions! The Resident Training Program is a two-year on-the-job training program for public housing residents to gain experience in the Clerical Administration, Janitorial, and Painting fields.

You will learn life skills and jobs skills that will prepare you for full-time employment!

During your participation in the Resident Training Program, your income made from the program is not applied as an increase to any benefits you receive (e.g. TANF and Public Housing).

To learn more information and to apply call: (916) 527-8190!

RAD Meetings

The RAB is conducting monthly Zoom meetings for RAD properties. (Big Trees, Pine Knoll, and Riverview Plaza Apartments.)

You can join by computer, tablet, or smart phone; log into the meeting via internet to: <https://shra-org.zoom.us/j/82185078580>
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Or join by phone, you can dial

669-900-9128 and you will be able to talk in the meeting.

Follow the instructions when the call is connected.

Meeting ID: 821 8507 8580 #
Passcode: 309930

*6 will mute or unmute your mic
*9 will raise your hand.

Notices will be posted or mailed for each meeting.

Interpreters will be made available.



Caretakers Meeting

The RAB has established a monthly meeting for caretakers to discuss your common issues. It also gives you a chance to share any tricks-of-the-trade that you may have discovered.

All caretakers are welcome to join us at these meetings.

You can join by computer, tablet, or smart phone; log into the meeting via internet to:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89427240352>

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The next meetings will be on Friday March 17, and April 21, 2023 at 11:00 am



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PROMISE ZONE

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The City of Sacramento, Government is asking residents to take a quick 5-minute survey to help assess current internet availability, performance and needs across the city. The survey is part of the "Digital Expansion Project," which aims to improve access to high-speed internet across Sacramento, focusing on underserved areas.

Please complete the survey TODAY: <https://bit.ly/>



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Tenant Advocates

**Board elections
April 28, 2023**

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NOTICE OF SRAB ELECTIONS

The next Sacramento Resident Advisory Board **'Quarterly Meeting'** has been set for 1:30 pm, January 27, 2023 at:
1725 K Street, Sacramento, CA 95811.

This meeting will be conducted in-person and via Zoom video call. From a computer, tablet, or smart phone go to:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85002786198>

To join **by phone**: Dial 669-900-9128

Webinar ID: **850 0278 6198 #**

We ask that you mute your mic except when you are asked to speak. To mute or un-mute your phone use *6, and *9 to raise your hand on our screen.

The **ELECTION** will follow the Housing Reports.

Energy Assistance Program Rate (EAPR) smud.org/LowIncome	Provides a monthly discount on a qualified customer's energy bill.
Medical Equipment Discount (MED) Rate smud.org/MED	Provides a \$15 per month discount on your monthly bill for customers with qualified medical equipment.
EnergyHELP smud.org/EnergyHELP	Sign up to help families in financial crisis for as little as a few dollars a month.
HomePower® smud.org/HomePower	HomePower will repair or replace common electrical components in your home when they fail due to normal wear and tear for just \$7.50 a month.
Bill Pay Your Way smud.org/BillPayYourWay	You've got options for a predictable monthly bill. Sign up for Budget Billing, Custom Due Date and Paperless Billing.
Vulnerable Population Program smud.org/Vulnerable	The Vulnerable Population Program allows customers to self-identify so they receive advanced communications of de-energization events related to potential wildfire risks.
SMUD Energy Store SMUDEnergyStore.com	Find the best energy products and smart tech with exclusive rebates for SMUD customers.
Supporting our seniors smud.org/Seniors	Easily access our programs and services that seniors and their caregivers need most.
Additional community resources smud.org/CommunityResources	Please visit this page as we continue to find other valuable resources that might help.

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