The purpose of the Community Investment Partnership (CIP) Advisory Committee is to make non-binding recommendations to the Thurston County CIP on the use of CIP and Home funds each year during the budget process. Recommendations are based on the county-wide strategic plans and performance reviews of existing programs. The advisory committee shall be subject to the Open Public meetings Act, chapter 42.30 RCW.

**Terms of Office:** Appointments are for two or three-year terms.

**Members:** A maximum of 15 advisory committee members (5 per committee).

**Meetings:** The CIP Board meets monthly from March through April and quarterly from April to February. Meetings are held at the Department of Public Health 412 Lilly Rd NE, Olympia, WA 98506.

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**Qualifications of Board Members:** The board is comprised of residents of Thurston County with an interest in services homeless and housing and human services programs for Thurston County residents. Members will have no commitment, investment, obligation, or involvement (financial or otherwise), in any agency contracting with, submitting any proposals to, or is expected to submit any proposals to the CIP. A former committee member may submit proposals to the CIP fund only following a minimum of one full calendar year after the date of their official departure from the committee.

**Who Appoints:** Appointments are made by the Community Investment Partnership.

**Vacancies filled by:** Upon a vacancy on the advisory committee, a successor shall be selected and appointed by the CIP to fill the unexpired term.

**Removal is by:** Advisory committee members serve at the pleasure of the CIP and may be removed by majority vote of the CIP. If a member of the advisory committee misses two consecutive advisory committee meetings without adequate excuse, the advisory committee may request removal of that member by the CIP.

**Compensation:** None.

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