



## Barnstable County

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## Barnstable County HOME Consortium Advisory Council

The HOME Consortium Advisory Council consists of seventeen members: one representative from each town and two at-large members. Additionally, the Affordable Housing Specialist of the Cape Cod Commission is an ex officio member.

The primary tasks of the Advisory Council include the following:

1. Determines the allocation of federal HOME Investments Partnership Program funds received by the County (currently approximately \$500,000 annually) and reviews and approves project applications for funding for the development of affordable rental housing units located in Barnstable County.

Additionally, the Barnstable County HOME Consortium was awarded \$1,556,508 under the American Rescue Plan for a new HOME-ARP Program to provide housing and service needs specifically designated for a qualifying population of homeless and at-risk of homelessness. These funds will be administered through September 2030.

2. Establishes local HOME and HOME-ARP program policies as allowed by regulations.
3. Remains current on local, state, and federal housing issues and advocates for policies that will promote the creation and preservation of affordable housing in the region.
4. Acts as a liaison with their respective towns and local housing partnerships/committees and reports relevant regional, state, or federal housing policy information.
5. Participates in topical round-table discussions on regional affordable housing issues.
6. Participates in the implementation of the Barnstable County Shared Regional Housing Services pilot program

The Advisory Council has a standard monthly meeting schedule held on the third Thursday at 9:00 a.m. held virtually with all members and staff participating remotely, as allowed pursuant to Massachusetts state law.

**Visit the *Barnstable County Human Services Department* for more information on the Programs:**

[\*HOME Investments Partnership Program\*](#)

[\*HOME-ARP Investments Partnership Program\*](#)

[\*Shared Regional Housing Services Pilot Program\*](#)