

# Boards Application Form

## Profile

If interested in one of these boards please fill out this application and submit.

### Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Affordable Housing Advisory Council: Submitted

_____	Vinnie	_____	L	_____	Richardson
Prefix	First Name		Middle Initial		Last Name

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 Email Address

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Home Address	Suite or Apt

Cocoa	FL	32922
City	State	Postal Code

Home: (321) 616-5991	_____
Primary Phone	Alternate Phone

### How long have you been a resident of Brevard County?

5 yrs

### To which Commissioner are you applying?

District 2 - Commissioner Lober

## Interests & Experiences

Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve.

Question applies to Affordable Housing Advisory Council

### In which Commission District do you live? \*

District 2

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### I prefer to receive correspondence by: \*

Email

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### Occupation (Firm & Duties)

HUD Housing Counselor, Branch Manager- Housing Foundation of America, Inc. Cocoa Beach, Florida

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**List Education Degrees and/or Licenses:**

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HUD Certified Housing Counselor Batchelor Degree in Inter- disciplinary Social Studies Classroom Teacher- Social Studies- Middle Grades- North Carolina

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**Meetings are held on Thursdays from 4 - 6 pm about every 6 weeks at the Brevard County Government Center at Viera. Can you attend?**

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Yes  No

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**By Florida Statutes, the Affordable Housing Council must be made up of persons representing different interests and professions. Please mark all of the position(s) that you believe you could represent on the council and are interested in serving. \***

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- One Brevard County resident who is actively engaged as an advocate for low-income persons in connection with affordable housing.
- One Brevard County resident who is actively engaged as a not-for-profit provider of affordable housing.

**Are you currently serving on any State, Regional or Brevard County board, council, or committees? If so please name.**

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No

**Do you have or hold any employment or contractual relationship with any business or any agency which is subject to the regulation of or is doing business with Brevard County? If so, please explain.**

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No- will end this month. Project will be completed.

**Please explain your interests and experiences.**

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Interested in Affordable Housing for low/moderate income people.

**Please explain your background, including education, work experience, civic or community organization memberships and positions, and any professional licenses or memberships, and how this applies to the function of the Board, Council or Committee that you are interested in serving on.**

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Please see attached resume.

**Brevard County Board of County Commissioners strives to promote diversity and provide reasonable accommodations for individuals with disabilities. If you are requesting an accommodation, please indicate below.**

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NA

Vinnie L Richardson

## **Agreement**

Advisory committees are subject to the Florida open meetings (Sunshine) and public records laws; your response with a completed application with your contact information is a public record; if chosen as a member of the committee, any communications to you from the County or from you to the County in regard to the committee will be a public record.

### **Please Agree with the Following Statement**

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**I understand the responsibilities and commitment of time associated with an appointment to a Brevard County board, council or committee.**

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I Agree

# VINCENT "VINNIE" RICHARDSON

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Administrative Support & Community Outreach**

*Innovative Emergency Management - Morrisville, NC* 9/2018 - 7/2020

- Assisted with the initial implementation of Disaster Recovery Program; interviewed walk-ins
- Conducted quality control reviews of online applications
- Assigned workloads, entered data in SharePoint, First point of contact for county program

### **Employment Specialist/Community Outreach**

*AARP Senior Community Services Employment Program – Melbourne, FL* 2/2015 - 8/2018

- Interviewed, oriented, and placed senior jobseekers in training and employment opportunities
- Certified non-profit organizations for program eligibility
- Provided supportive services resources to individuals in need

### **Classroom Teacher**

*Children's Village Academy - Kinston, NC* 1/2016 - 7/2016

- Facilitated educational instruction for junior high school students
- Planned and organized daily and weekly curriculum
- Conducted student evaluations and recommended corrective actions as needed

### **Substitute Teacher**

*Pitt County Schools - Greenville, NC* 10/2013 - 12/2014

- Provided educational instruction and classroom management
- Modified teaching methods to accommodate student needs
- Providing evaluation of special needs students

### **Real Estate Agent**

*Century21 Real Estate - Greenville, NC* 2/2012 - 9/2013

- Conducted market analysis
- Interviewed and buyers and sellers
- Coordinated escrow with lenders and attorneys

### **Lead Housing Counselor/Interim Director**

*Coastal Community Development - New Bern, NC* 6/2001 - 7/2011

- Secured operational grant funds
- Implemented the disaster recovery program, over 300 families (60+1<sup>st</sup> time homebuyers)
- Designed and facilitated home ownership programs
- Developed promotional material and initiated media outreach efforts
- Recruited, oriented, and trained new hires; provided coaching as needed

## EDUCATION

Bachelor's degree, Multidisciplinary Social Studies – University of Texas

El Paso, TX

Certified National Housing Counselor - United States Housing and Urban Dev.

Washington, DC