



The HAND Collaborative Emerging Leaders Committee is a group of professionals from diverse fields who meaningfully engage the issue of affordable housing and help support Nevada HAND's mission through ambassadorship, volunteering, and advocacy.

WHO SHOULD APPLY:

If you are a passionate professional in Southern Nevada looking to make a meaningful impact, you're the perfect fit. This is an opportunity to enhance your understanding of affordable housing, widen your professional circles, and refine your leadership skills through philanthropy. If you're ready to contribute to significant change, we invite you to apply for HAND Collaborative!

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:

- Expert-led education about affordable housing.
- A behind-the-scenes view of Nevada HAND's mission in action.
- Unique volunteer opportunities.
- Service leadership experience.
- Opportunity to make a measurable positive impact on your community.
- A small cohort, to support quality connections and member engagement.
- Networking opportunities with community leaders, non-profit executives, and elected officials.

MEMBERSHIP EXPECTATIONS:

- Make a \$100 philanthropic contribution to Nevada HAND's Resident Services program.
- Attend all meetings and events.
- Take an active role as a fundraising ambassador at the Nevada HAND Block Party on October 3, 2024.
- Build the knowledge and confidence to act as an advocate for affordable housing and Nevada HAND.



SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS:

- **May 31 Kick Off Your Service:** overview of affordable housing and Nevada HAND's work, including a community tour. Afternoon meeting, 90 minutes, in person, location to be announced.
- June 28 Deepen Your Knowledge: learn about our Resident Services program and get a behind-the-scenes view of a construction site. Afternoon meeting, 90 minutes, in person, location to be announced.
- July 29 Volunteer at a Grand Opening Event: attend and help support the grand opening of a new Nevada HAND community. Morning event, timing to be announced, in person, location to be announced.
- August 23 Learn More About Service Leadership: coffee and conversation with a Nevada HAND Board Member. Morning meeting, 1 hour, in person, location to be announced.
- **September 13 Cohort Social Event:** members will enjoy special access to a local high-profile entertainment event. Evening event, 2 3 hours, in person, location to be announced.
- September 27 Prepare to be an Effective Ambassador: education and training for your fundraising ambassador role at the Nevada HAND Block Party. Afternoon meeting, 45 minutes, on Zoom.
- October 3 Make an Impact as a Fundraising Ambassador at the Nevada HAND Block Party. 5:00pm 7:30pm, Symphony Park at The Smith Center.
- October 25 Reflect, Connect, and Celebrate: closing meeting including a conversation with Nevada HAND leaders, group feedback on your experience, and social time. Afternoon/evening meeting, ~2 hours, in person, location to be announced.



To apply, visit **nevadahand.org/hand-collaborative** Applications for the HAND Collaborative Emerging Leaders Committee 2024 Cohort are Open from **April 15 – May 15** Contact us at <u>handcollaborative@nevadahand.org.</u>

OUR COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY, INCLUSION, AND FAIR REPRESENTATION

Nevada HAND is committed to fostering, cultivating, and preserving a culture of diversity and inclusion, in which differences in age, ability, ethnicity, race, religion, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, and other characteristics that make each person unique are embraced and encouraged.

Membership in the HAND Collaborative Emerging Leaders Committee is a strictly volunteer activity, and does not constitute employment or other formal affiliation with Nevada HAND, Inc.