

Tenant Action Funds Table Application Form



Name:_____

Address:_____

Email:_____

Phone number:_____

1. As a member of the Tenant Action Funds Table, you will work with other tenants to review and approve requests by tenants and tenant groups to resource projects and initiatives that will respond to tenant-identified priorities. Tell us why you are interested in joining the Tenant Action Funds Table and what you hope to achieve.

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2. Tell us about your experience as a volunteer in your own or broader community. Please include any experience volunteering for Toronto Community Housing initiatives (e.g., Toronto Community Housing’s Tenant Council/Use of Space funds, Social Investment Fund (SIF), City of Toronto’s Neighbourhood Grants and Partnership Opportunities Legacy Funds, United Way’s Review Panels)



During the 2018 consultation process, tenants emphasized the importance of diversity and representation in engagement initiatives. As a response to this request, we started including a voluntary and confidential demographic section to any application forms as part of the refreshed tenant engagement system. All applicants are encouraged to self-identify to the questions on this page.

Note: If you are not comfortable disclosing this information, select the “prefer not to disclose” option. Your answers will not impact the selection process.

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Gender

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Man | <input type="checkbox"/> I identify as: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Woman | <input type="checkbox"/> I prefer not to disclose |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-binary | |

Age

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 16 to 29 | <input type="checkbox"/> 65+ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 30 to 58 | <input type="checkbox"/> I prefer not to disclose |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 59 to 64 | |

LGBTQ2S+

LGBTQ2S+ is an abbreviation used to represent a broad array of identities including, but not limited to, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and two-spirited. Based on this description, do you consider yourself LGBTQ2S+?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> I prefer not to disclose |
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Disability

The term “disability” covers a broad range and degree of conditions, some visible and some invisible. A disability may have been present at birth, caused by an accident, or developed over time. These include physical disabilities, hearing or vision disabilities, developmental disabilities, learning disabilities, chronic illness and mental health disabilities and addictions. A disability may be permanent, temporary or episodic which may result in experiencing disadvantage or barriers to full participation in society. Based on this description, do you consider yourself to be a person with a disability?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> I prefer not to disclose |
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Ethnicity/Race

Ethnic/racial groups are defined by race or colour only, not by country of birth, citizenship or religious affiliation. Please identify which of the following best describes your ethnicity or race:

- ☐ Black (e.g., African, Afro-Caribbean, African-Canadian descent)
- ☐ East Asian (e.g., Chinese, Korean, Japanese, Taiwanese descent)
- ☐ Latino (e.g., Latin American, Hispanic descent)
- ☐ Middle Eastern (Arab, Persian, West Asian descent—e.g., Afghan, Egyptian, Iranian, Lebanese, Turkish, Kurdish, etc.)
- ☐ South Asian (South Asian descent—e.g., Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, Sri Lankan, Indo-Caribbean, etc.)
- ☐ Southeast Asian (e.g., Filipino, Vietnamese, Cambodian, Thai, Indonesian, other Southeast Asian descent)
- ☐ White (e.g., European descent)
- ☐ Not listed. I identify as: _____
- ☐ I prefer not to disclose

Aboriginal/Indigenous Peoples

Aboriginal/Indigenous Peoples are those who identify as members of First Nations (status, non-status, treaty or non-treaty), Inuit or Metis communities in Canada. Based on this description, do you consider yourself to be an Aboriginal/Indigenous person?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I prefer not to disclose

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DEADLINE TO SUBMIT APPLICATION:

Applications must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. January 31, 2020

Submit your completed application to:

- your local Community Services Coordinator, OR
- email it to EngagementRefresh@torontohousing.ca

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this application. Good luck

Selection process:

- Short-list of applicants will be contacted for an interview. The final decisions on membership selection will be determined by a panel of tenants and staff.
- Interviews will take place in early February.

If you need help filling out the application or have other questions, please reach out to your local Engagement Community Services Coordinator. Not sure who your Community Services Coordinator is? Call the Client Care Centre at **416-981-550** and an agent will connect you to the right person.

PRIVACY NOTICE: The personal information requested on this form is collected under the authority of the *Housing Services Act, 2011* and

s. 28(2) of the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. The information will be used for the purpose of general administrative purposes.

If you have any questions about the collection of this information, please contact us at EngagementRefresh@torontohousing.ca or **416-981-4435**.