

**City of Long Beach Continuum of Care****Lived Experience Advisory Board Candidate Interest Form**

The Lived Experience Advisory Board (LEAB) is an assembly of people who are currently experiencing houselessness and/or have previously experienced houselessness in their lifetime. This LEAB is intended to ensure that the voices and perspectives of individuals with current and/or past lived experience of houselessness are heard and included in the decision-making process for service provision within the City of Long Beach. The LEAB will provide a structured way to share recommendations and feedback of city policy, programs, and services. This is a paid position with limited travel and childcare stipend available. To submit your application or if you have any questions, please contact the Long Beach Homeless Services Bureau (HSB) at [homelesservicesadmin@longbeach.gov](mailto:homelesservicesadmin@longbeach.gov).

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

1. The HSB aims to build a diverse & inclusive Lived Experience Advisory Board. Please check any of the following categories you identify with. Please note: this information will not be held against you nor impact your eligibility for benefits. Select all that apply:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran or served in Armed Forces                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Currently experiencing houselessness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Current or past experience in foster care          | <input type="checkbox"/> Age 55+                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Previously houseless but currently housed          | <input type="checkbox"/> Survivor of Domestic Violence        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Immigrant experience                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless Services Provider           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Have a physical disability                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Substance use lived experience                     |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Use of mental health services                      |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal legal system experience                   |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Are age 65 and older                               |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Are Transitional Aged Youth, 18 to 24              |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unhoused as a result of Domestic Violence          |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black, Indigenous and people of color              |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer) |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Identify as a woman                                |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent or member of a family with minor(s)         |   |

2. Why are you interested in serving on the Lived Experience Advisory Board? Are there any particular issues/ topics you are interested in working on as part of the Lived Experience Advisory Board?

3. What skills, experience, and/or perspectives do you believe you can contribute as a Lived Experience Advisory Board Member?

4. What is your experience with the Continuum of Care or houseless services programs in the City of Long Beach? Have you utilized any shelter or housing services?

5. Can you commit to monthly meetings and a minimum term of 2 years?

