

**CITY OF RENO  
BOARD OR COMMISSION  
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Please be advised that all information contained in this application is part of the City of Reno's public record and is, upon request, available for public review. These positions are limited, in most cases, to residents of the City of Reno. The City Council makes a conscientious effort to appoint persons who represent all of the various communities within the City of Reno. Please be advised that certain boards and commissions require filing of financial statements with the Secretary of State or have special requirements. Contact the City Clerk's office at 334-2030 with any questions.

Name: DONALD GRIFFIN

Name of Board or Commission for which you would like to apply:

RENO HOUSING AUTHORITY "PATHWAYS TO PROSPERITY"

**Home Address:**

Address: 264 THOMA STREET # 3

City: RENO State: NEVADA Zip: 89502

Home Phone: (775) 232-9815 E-mail: DONGRIFFIN7280@GMAIL.COM

**Occupation and Business Address:**

Job Title: Director

Business Name: BLACK WALL STREET

Address: 1301 CORDONE AVE LL-40

City: RENO State: NEVADA Zip: 89502

Business Phone: (775) 622-3612 E-mail: DONGRIFFIN7280@GMAIL.COM

**Preferred Contact:** *If appointed, the address, phone number and e-mail address you wish to use for your contact information.*

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How long have you been a resident of the City of Reno? 25

Are you currently registered to vote in the City of Reno? Yes: X No:

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor other than minor traffic violations? Yes: X No:       

If yes, please list conviction dates and nature: September 2008. Possession of marijuana  
with the intent to sell. A felony charge

Education or Training Relevant to the board or commission to which you are applying:  
Co-founder of Black Wall Street. We operate a diaper bank and food pantry. We have over 23 Narcan  
location throughout the Reno-Sparks area to combat the opioid epidemic. BWS is currently hosting  
Narcan training and suicide prevention in 5 different schools.

Explain briefly why you would like to be appointed to this board or commission. Please attach any additional information you wish:

If appointed to board or commission I would bridge the gap between the black and brown community. Creating a  
"Bridge the Gap College Prep" Our comprehensive in school, after school, one on one tutoring, and  
summer programs help students prepare for college and post-secondary pathways .  
Develop a diaper bank within the schools just for our students.

*I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information I provided in the application is true. If the information provided is false or incomplete, it shall be sufficient cause for disqualification or removal. If appointed, I agree to attend a board or commission orientation session, if applicable, within six months of my appointment. I understand that failure to comply with this requirement will result in automatic removal from the board or commission.*

Signature: DONALD GRIFFIN Date: 6/11/2024

**Please Return the Application To:**  
City Clerks' Office, P.O. Box 7, Reno, NV 89504  
Fax: 775-334-2432 e-mail: [CityClerk@reno.gov](mailto:CityClerk@reno.gov)

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**WAIVER OF NOTICE REQUIRED UNDER NRS 241.033(1)  
TO ALLOW CITY COUNCIL TO  
CONSIDER CHARACTER, MISCONDUCT, OR COMPETENCE  
OF PERSON TO BE APPOINTED TO A BOARD, COMMISSION, OR OTHER  
PUBLIC BODY FOR THE CITY OF RENO**

The City Council for the City of Reno will be considering on a future posted agenda your appointment to a board, commission or other public body for the City of Reno. Pursuant to NRS 241.033(1), in order to consider the professional competence of an applicant, notice need be provided to that person of the time and place of the meeting in compliance with such statutory provisions.

By signing below, it is confirmed that I have been provided notice of the meeting at which my appointment will be considered by City Council. Further, I knowingly and voluntarily am waiving my rights to all written notice requirements under NRS 241.033(1) pertaining to my qualifications, competence, and character to hold this appointment and consent to the evaluation of my character and competence by the Reno City Council in a public meeting.

Further, the undersigned acknowledges that he may at any time withdraw both this waiver and related application for appointment.

Dated this 11 day of JUNE, 2024.

Name of Board, Commission or Other Public Body to which the undersigned is seeking

City Council's consideration: RENO HOUSING AUTHORITY "PATHWAYS TO PROSPERITY"  
(Board/Commission/Public Body)

Signature of Applicant: 

By: DONALD GRIFFIN  
(Printed Name of Applicant)