

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

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Application: **HC - Housing Catalyst**

Applicant Information

Birthday: [REDACTED] Gender: Female Education Level: Masters degree

Address: [REDACTED] Phone: [REDACTED] <<

Volunteer Groups Applied For

Housing Catalyst

Job Description

☒ I have read the job description

Questions

Which Council District do you live in? Please refer to the map at: <https://gisweb.fcgov.com/HTML5Viewer/Index.html?Viewer=FCMaps&layerTheme=Council%20Districts> 6

I acknowledge I am available when the Housing Catalyst meets: 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:30 a.m. YES

Current Occupation: I am currently unemployed but looking for work.

Current Employer: N/A

Prior work experience (please include dates): After living and working in Fort Collins for 5 years, I relocated to New Mexico where I worked for the City of Santa Fe and the New Mexico Finance Authority.

Volunteer experience (please include dates): While in New Mexico (2024) I volunteered for the Human Rights Alliance (HRA) as well as for the Free Indian Market. Upon returning to Fort Collins (Summer 2025), I volunteered with Mulberry Community Gardens. Prior to living in Fort Collins, I had a history of volunteering in HIV/AIDS communities both in Portland, Oregon at Cascade AIDS Project and in Santa Fe, New Mexico at Southwest Care Center.

Are you currently serving on a City board or Commission? If so, which one? No

Why do you want to become a member of this particular board or commission? I have lived at two Housing Catalyst properties, Village on Horsetooth (5 years) and Village on Impala (1.5 years). I care about the communities where I live and would like to be an advocate for residents and continue my prior work in affordable housing.

Have you already had any formal public housing authority commissioners training? (This is not a requirement) NO

Have you had any exposure to the board or commission you are applying for? If yes, please explain:

Yes;
While working on the Home2Health grant funded project at the City of Fort Collins, I was able to sit on occasional board meetings for affordable housing initiatives.

Specify any activities which might create a serious conflict of interest if you are appointed:

Even if I begin working fulltime, I believe I can still attend the early morning meetings.

Are you willing to complete the required training if appointed?

YES

How did you learn of a vacancy on this board or commission?

Other (please specify);
Housing Catalyst email to residents.

Yasmine “Yaz” Haldeman



- ▣ Empathetic program support with skills in client care.
- ▣ Nonprofit orgs, public service, and community service.
- ▣ Specializing in bringing people to services while making sure all voices heard, included, and supported.
- ▣ Focused on improving external/internal communications and leaving organizations with noticeable improvement through relationship building.

Education

- Master’s of Arts, Creative Writing, Bath Spa University (Bath, United Kingdom)
- Bachelor’s of Arts, Liberal/Visual Arts, Art History, College of Santa Fe (Santa Fe, NM)
- Teaching English as a Second Language (TESOL) Certification, School for International Training (SIT)
- College Courses in Studio Art/Art History: Studio Art Centers International (Florence, Italy)

Experience

2025 | Volunteerism and In-Home Caregiving

- Relocation for a parent and supportive care.
- Volunteered at a local community garden, part time volunteer duties to integrate into the community while seeking employment.

2024 | Temporary Project Specialist City of Santa Fe Arts & Culture Dept, Santa Fe, NM (hybrid/temporary)

- Cross-functional team coordination through a DEI lens.
- Grant management, budgeting, disbursement of funds for grants and sponsorships and procurement.
- On-site event coordination and logistics.
- Arts Commission, the department’s governing board meeting attendance. General office management, grants management, vendor management.

2023 | Temporary Infrastructure Coordinator

Trailhead Institute, Denver CO (remote)

- Federally funded CDC project.
- Strengthening the internal and external healthcare infrastructure.
- Supporting leadership, external partners and grantees.
- Providing technical assistance aimed at improving public health outcomes.

2019-2021 | Grant Program Assistant

City of Fort Collins, Fort Collins CO (hybrid/2 year contract)

- Colorado State funded grant position(health & affordable housing).
- Compiling and synthesizing data to inform the City's Affordable Housing Strategic Plan.
- Collaborated and supported community members, partnerships and stakeholders.
- Data collecting, grant reporting, community events and various board meetings.
- Co-founded employee resource group for City employees of color with strong equity focus.

2017-2018 | Grants Program Assistant

Regional Arts & Culture Council, Portland OR (501C3 Arts Organization)

- Supported the grants team and grant applicants through a competitive award process for community-based art projects.
- Reviewed applications, vetted community panels for award selection, managed award follow up and payments with recipients.
- General coordination, engagement and outreach with local artists, extensive communication, database maintenance, catering and hosting for regularly held community panels.

2015-2016 | Temporary Health Assistant

Multnomah County Health Department, Communicable Diseases, Portland, OR

- Lead coordinator for 3 nursing teams and immunization clinic with high level triaging of community outbreaks.
- Appointment scheduling, creating and filing medical records, community outreach, phone triage, supply room organization.
- CMR database management, data entry, reporting and budgeting support.
- Mail distribution, cross department collaboration, notetaking and internal communication with all department staff.

Hard Skills

- Administration | Project Coordination | Management
- Strategic analysis | Planning | Implementation
- Capacity/Relationship Building | Engagement | Interpersonal Skills | Outreach
- Office Systems | Data Management | File Sharing
- Customer/Client Care | Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Training and Implementation