

## Memorandum

**To:** Charlottesville-Albemarle Regional Transit Authority Board  
**From:** Lucinda Shannon  
**Date:** March 25, 2026  
**Subject:** Regional Housing Partnership Appointment

### **Purpose:**

This memorandum requests that the CARTA board consider appointing a representative to the Central Virginia Regional Housing Partnership.

### **Background:**

The Central Virginia [Regional Housing Partnership](#) (RHP) facilitates regional coordination to ensure access to housing for all. The RHP serves as an official advisory board, created by the Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission, in partnership with public, private, nonprofit, and citizen stakeholders. It aims to provide stakeholders with a venue to coordinate affordable housing efforts, access resources to develop and maintain affordable housing, and research innovative and effective strategies for use across the planning district.

The RHP encourages its members to participate in its committees and projects to support affordable housing strategies across Charlottesville, Albemarle, Louisa, Greene, Nelson, and Fluvanna counties. The RHP meets once a quarter for about 2 hours. Members also contribute to the RHP's efforts outside that time, either by serving on a committee, fundraising for initiatives, or otherwise helping connect resources and people to the RHP. The RHP has an executive committee, an events committee, a communications committee, and a data committee. Some of RHP's projects include regional housing summits, strategic plans, and a regional housing dashboard.

### **Discussion:**

The RHP bylaws included the Regional Transit Partnership (RTP) chair as a member. The CARTA Board is requested to appoint a representative to the Central Virginia Regional Housing Partnership (RHP) to ensure continued transit representation in the regional housing strategy. This role requires attending quarterly meetings and participating in committees focused on affordable housing initiatives. The next RHP full partnership meetings are scheduled for March 25<sup>th</sup> and June 24<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 3 pm.

### **Recommendation:**

Staff recommends that the CARTA Board appoint one of its members to the Regional Housing Partnership.