

# Peoples Academy

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## AFFORDABLE HOUSING & COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

We strive to create a community where everyone has access to affordable housing and opportunities to thrive.

We are responsible for...

- **Affordable Housing:** creating policies, funding community partner projects, managing housing units, initiating development and preservation of affordable housing
- **Public Housing:** managing 296 units of affordable housing in 12 neighborhoods
- **Community Connections:** funding human services agencies, managing equitable engagement initiatives, creating communications for residents and community partners, and providing technical assistance to Town departments

You can reach us by...

### *General:*



Phone: 919-968-2743 (Town Hall)



Email: [housingandcommunity@townofchapelhill.org](mailto:housingandcommunity@townofchapelhill.org)

### *Public Housing:*



Phone: 919-968-2850



Email: [housing@townofchapelhill.org](mailto:housing@townofchapelhill.org)

Visit our websites at...

- [www.townofchapelhill.org/town-hall/departments-services/housing-and-community](http://www.townofchapelhill.org/town-hall/departments-services/housing-and-community)
- [www.chapelhillaffordablehousing.org](http://www.chapelhillaffordablehousing.org)



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## Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Office

The mission of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Office is to uncover and address implicit racial biases in our institutions and to ensure that race can no longer be used to predict life outcomes in our community.

### We are responsible for...

- Normalizing conversations about race
- Organizing internal structures and partnerships to address racial equity
- Operationalizing strategies and racial equity tools

In addition to the Town's RESPECT Values, we use the values below to guide our work internally and externally.

- **EMPOWERMENT** | Intentionally enabling community input and elevating historically marginalized voices in decision-making.
- **COURAGE** | Unflinchingly addressing barriers to racial equity within our institution's programs, policies, and practices.
- **FORESIGHT** | Proactively leading with the lessons from the past, the realities of the present, and the likely consequence for the future
- **MUTUALITY** | Deliberately leveling of power differences between government and community members
- **COLLABORATION** | Strategically laboring together across and within departments for equitable outcomes for staff and community members.

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Visit our website at [www.townofchapelhill.org/government/departments-services/town-manager/diversity-equity-inclusion](http://www.townofchapelhill.org/government/departments-services/town-manager/diversity-equity-inclusion)

