

Application Form

Profile

Brandon

First Name

Evans

Last Name

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Richmond

City

CA

State

94804

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District Locator Tool

Resident of Supervisorial District:

☒ District 1

Men and Women of Purpose

Employer

CEO

Job Title

Length of Employment

2 months

Do you work in Contra Costa County?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, in which District do you work?

District 1

How long have you lived or worked in Contra Costa County?

35 years

Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Board and Interest

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Transitional Community Advisory Board: Submitted

Seat Name

n/a

Have you ever attended a meeting of the advisory board for which you are applying?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, how many meetings have you attended?

Education

Select the option that applies to your high school education *

☒ High School Diploma

College/ University A

Name of College Attended

San Francisco State University

Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

Bachelors in Urban Studies and City Planning

Degree Awarded?

☒ Yes ☐ No

College/ University B

Name of College Attended

University of San Francisco

Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

Masters of Arts Public Leadership

Degree Awarded?

☒ Yes ☐ No

College/ University C

Name of College Attended

Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

Degree Awarded?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Other Trainings & Occupational Licenses**Other Training A**

Certificate Awarded for Training?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Other Training B

Certificate Awarded for Training?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Occupational Licenses Completed:

Qualifications and Volunteer Experience

Please explain why you would like to serve on this particular board, committee, or commission.

I would like to serve on this commission because I believe the creation of an African American Holistic Wellness Hub is a vital step toward addressing the systemic health disparities that impact our community. As someone deeply engaged in public service, workforce development, and community advocacy, I have seen firsthand how lack of access to culturally competent mental health care, wellness resources, and preventive services undermines the long-term stability of families and neighborhoods. This commission represents an opportunity to bring together diverse voices and create recommendations that not only respond to immediate needs but also lay the foundation for sustainable, community-led healing. I want to contribute my experience in building partnerships across government, nonprofits, and grassroots organizations to ensure the hub reflects the lived realities of African Americans in Contra Costa County and becomes a trusted, transformative space for wellness, empowerment, and resilience.

Describe your qualifications for this appointment. (NOTE: you may also include a copy of your resume with this application)

I bring a blend of government, nonprofit, and community leadership experience that prepares me to contribute meaningfully to this commission. I previously served as a District Representative in the Office of Supervisor Federal Glover, who was the champion of this initiative before leaving office. In that role, I worked closely with community members, municipal advisory councils, and county departments to address pressing issues of equity, public health, and economic stability. That experience gave me a firsthand understanding of county processes, stakeholder engagement, and the importance of carrying forward Supervisor Glover's vision for an African American Holistic Wellness Hub. Today, as CEO of Men and Women of Purpose, I continue to build on that foundation by leading reentry and workforce development programs that address the root causes of instability — from trauma and lack of opportunity to systemic barriers in health and wellness. My career has centered on creating spaces for healing, empowerment, and access to resources. These combined experiences — serving within county government and leading community-based initiatives — uniquely position me to help guide this commission's work with both policy insight and deep community connection.

Upload a Resume

Would you like to be considered for appointment to other advisory bodies for which you may be qualified?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Do you have any obligations that might affect your attendance at scheduled meetings?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, please explain:

Are you currently or have you ever been appointed to a Contra Costa County advisory board?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, please list the Contra Costa County advisory board(s) on which you are currently serving:

If Yes, please also list the Contra Costa County advisory board(s) on which you have previously served:

List any volunteer or community experience, including any advisory boards on which you have served.

I have had the privilege of serving in a variety of community leadership and advisory roles that reflect both my commitment to Richmond and Contra Costa County. I previously served as Chair of the City of Richmond Economic Development Commission, where I worked to advance policies and initiatives that supported local businesses and strengthened economic growth. I also served as a Board Member for Visit Richmond, the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, and the Richmond Rotary, gaining valuable experience in promoting tourism, business development, and civic engagement. Currently, I serve as Board Chair for Way 2 Love Inc., a nonprofit organization dedicated to mentoring and uplifting young people. In addition, I actively support several youth-focused organizations, including New Life Movement, the San Pablo Cowboys and Cheer program, and the Richmond Steelers. These experiences have allowed me to engage directly with families and youth, fostering environments that prioritize mentorship, wellness, and opportunity. Through these appointments and volunteer roles, I have developed a strong track record of collaboration, governance, and community service that I will bring to my role on this commission.

Conflict of Interest and Certification

Do you have a familial or financial relationship with a member of the Board of Supervisors? (Please refer to the relationships listed under the "Important Information" section below or Resolution No. 2021/234)

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship:

Do you have any financial relationships with the County such as grants, contracts, or other economic relationships?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship:

Yes. While I do not have any personal financial relationships with the County, my organization, Men and Women of Purpose, currently holds contracts with the Office of Reentry and Justice and the Sheriff's Department to provide reentry, mentoring, and workforce development services. These are organizational commitments that support county priorities around rehabilitation, public safety, and community wellness.

Please Agree with the Following Statement

I CERTIFY that the statements made by me in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith. I acknowledge and undersand that all information in this application is publicly accessible. I understand that misstatements and/or omissions of material fact may cause forfeiture of my rights to serve on a board, committee, or commission in Contra Costa County.

☒ I Agree

Important Information

Brandon Evans

1. This application and any attachments you provide to it is a public document and is subject to the California Public Records Act (CA Government Code §6250-6270).
2. All members of appointed bodies are required to take the advisory body training provided by Contra Costa County.
3. Members of certain boards, commissions, and committees may be required to: (1) file a Statement of Economic Interest Form also known as a Form 700, and (2) complete the State Ethics Training Course as required by AB 1234.
4. Meetings may be held in various locations and some locations may not be accessible by public transportation.
5. Meeting dates and times are subject to change and may occur up to two (2) days per month.
6. Some boards, committees, or commissions may assign members to subcommittees or work groups which may require an additional commitment of time.
7. As indicated in Board Resolution 2021/234, a person will not be eligible for appointment if he/she is related to a Board of Supervisors' member in any of the following relationships:
 - (1) Mother, father, son, and daughter;
 - (2) Brother, sister, grandmother, grandfather, grandson, and granddaughter;
 - (3) Husband, wife, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, stepson, and stepdaughter;
 - (4) Registered domestic partner, pursuant to California Family Code section 297;
 - (5) The relatives, as defined in 1 and 2 above, for a registered domestic partner;
 - (6) Any person with whom a Board Member shares a financial interest as defined in the Political Reform Act (Gov't Code §87103, Financial Interest), such as a business partner or business associate.