



Commonwealth of Massachusetts
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Designer Selection Committee Mission Statement

Part of the mission of the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) is to assist local housing authorities, in technical and financial support, and in providing affordable public housing to low-income residents throughout the commonwealth. Currently our portfolio includes 50,000 units of family and elderly housing under ownership by approximately 250 local housing authorities. We are on track to spend approximately \$90 million per year to improve and modernize this housing. The selection of consulting architects and engineers to design this work is subject to Massachusetts General Laws pertaining to designer selection. Accordingly, under the statutory provisions and with the approval of the commonwealth's Designer Selection Board, DHCD has established a Designer Selection Committee (DSC) for the selection of architects and engineers for projects involving state-assisted public housing.

Our committee is composed of nine volunteer members as follows:

- Two registered architects designated by the Boston Society of Architects
- One registered engineer designated by the Massachusetts Society of Professional Engineers
- One member designated by the Massachusetts Chapter of the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (Mass NAHRO)
- One member designated by the Citizens Housing and Planning Association (CHAPA)
- Four members appointed by the Director of DHCD: (one registered architect, two registered engineers, and one contractor.)