

Boston Housing Authority (BHA)

Interdisciplinary Methods in Politics, Philosophy, and Economics

BHA's Mission

BHA's mission is to provide sustainable communities by providing quality affordable housing. BHA is committed to the idea of public support for public housing as an essential investment in Boston's quality of life and sustain a diverse, culturally rich, community.



What does BHA do?

BHA provides affordable homes for individuals which allows for stability, opportunity, and peace of mind to low-income residents of Boston. BHA also strongly encourages self-sufficiency and creates economic opportunities for it's residents.



Our Project

Our project includes facilitating a tenant election for BHA's Washinton Manor location. We focus on the engagement of this community in the election by creating a a powerpoint for them, hanging up informational posters, and having coffee chats with the residents to answer any questions they. may have. We hope that theses activiteis and events encourage the residents to want to be part of this election process to see the change they want in their homes.



Course Connections

Our course has been cetnered around community engagement and democracy in society. Throughout our time at the BHA, we have focused on how we can get community participation in the home and why they should care about this participation. Bringing the ideas of democracy and community enagement into our project has allowed us to understand and further our knowledge on the importance of democracy on all levels, not just governments ones.

