



New York State Association of REALTORS®, Inc.

Housing Opportunities Committee Meeting Report

September 22, 2022
Virtual Zoom Meeting
Start time – 3:00 pm

Kimberly Bullard
Chair

Sarah Stansbury
Vice Chair

Chair, Kimberly Bullard, opened the meeting and the February 2022 meeting report was approved as published.

Joining committee was Virginia Rawlins, the President & CEO of Building Blocks Together whose mission is to build wealth and create equity for disenfranchised communities through education, real estate ownership and development. She addressed the committee on efforts being made in here community and how others can do the same.

Christine Windle, NAR Community Outreach Community Outreach Director, delivered a presentation on NAR housing grants available to local and state associations. Committee members were urged to coordinate efforts with their association staff and utilize NAR's brainstorming sessions to determine what type of programs are suitable for their areas.

Mary Alice Ruppert, President of the NYSAR Housing Opportunities Foundation, gave a report on the First-time Homebuyer Grant Program and fundraising efforts.

With no other business, the meeting was adjourned.