

Cass County 2024 Citizen Committee Vacancies



Cass County is seeking volunteers to fill one opening on each of the following:

Health, Human, and Veterans Services Advisory Committee- seeking applicants representing the following: Commissioner District #1; Leech Lake Reservation; Senior Transportation; Veterans ALL openings are three-year terms. This committee actively participates in the formulation of the annual plan for the Agency's programs and services, makes recommendations concerning the Agency's annual budget, actively participates in addressing local priorities and achieving statewide outcomes, reviews and evaluates the Annual Report of the Agency, review and comment on special interest groups, service performance and augment changes when the need arises and perform other duties as may be provided by law. Meetings take place four to five times per year on the fourth Monday of the month at the HHVS building in Walker. Meeting by ZOOM is an option for these committee meetings. The County pays \$75 per diem and pays Federal mileage rates established annually by the Board of Commissioners.

Housing & Redevelopment Authority – is seeking applicants to represent Commissioner District # 4 and Commissioner District #5 each for a five-year term. The purpose of the HRA Board is to provide solutions to the county's housing challenges for low to moderate-income families. This committee meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 3:00 PM at the Cass County Land Department in Backus, MN. The County pays \$75 per diem and pays Federal mileage rates established annually by the Board of Commissioners.

Bi-County Community Action Programs, Inc. – is seeking two applicants to serve a three-year term. This is a private non-profit corporation designed to serve low-income families and individuals through programs and services. The Board of Directors meets bi-monthly to set goals, and priorities, review and approve grant applications, and evaluate agency operations. Members receive mileage, childcare, and phone expense reimbursements established by the Bi-County CAP. The County pays \$75 per diem. Meetings are on the second Thursday of each month and alternate between Cass and Beltrami Counties and begin at 6:00 PM. Meeting by ZOOM is an option for these committee meetings.

County Extension Committee – is seeking one applicant to serve a three-year term representing Commissioner District #5. This committee consists of nine members, (two county commissioners, a county auditor-treasurer, and six county residents). The University of Minnesota Extension Service is an educational outreach of the University of Minnesota that ties Minnesota Counties to the resources of the University of Minnesota. The committee's mission is "making a difference by connecting community needs and university resources to address critical issues in Minnesota/Cass County". The main job of the Extension Committee is to identify educational programs' needs, provide input on the selection of Extension Educators, develop an annual county extension budget, and promote the extension mission.

Applications can be found on our website www.casscountymn.gov, or by clicking [here](#). For more information on any of the committee openings please contact Betsy Woodford in the Administrator's office at 218-547-7271 or by email at betsy.woodford@casscountymn.gov.