

Georgia Association of Housing and Redevelopment Authorities presents



Crowne Plaza North Augusta North Augusta, SC

June 3, 2025

Dear Executive Director:

The GAHRA Human Services – Resident Support Committee is planning for the 24th Annual GAHRA Resident Leadership Development Conference. The conference will be held **August 26- 28, 2025, at The Crowne Plaza, North Augusta, SC**. The registration cost for the conference will be **\$300.⁰⁰ per person**. This fee includes conference materials and other conference amenities. Rooms will book up quickly, so make your reservations now!

We ask that you complete the attached Registration Form and return it along with payment by 5:00 p.m. **August 1, 2025**, so that we may finalize our plans. Registration is limited to the first 125 people.

Registrations after the deadline will not be accepted. Registrations must be postmarked by **August 1, 2025**. There will be no on-site registration.

This conference will provide leadership, development and wellness training that should excite and motivate everyone involved to return to their authorities inspired and refreshed. The cost for this conference is an eligible expense using your Resident Participation Funds.

Feel free to contact Shanicki Burton at (770) 957-4494 ext. 223, sburton@mcdonoughha.org or Alisha Brown at 770.957.4494 Ext. 221, abrown@mcdonoughha.org if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Shanicki L. Burton, Chair
Alisha Brown, Vice Chair
GAHRA Human Services – Resident Support Committee

**GAHRA RESIDENT LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
CONFERENCE
NORTH AUGUSTA, SC
AUGUST 26- 28, 2025**

**Conference Location:
Crowne Plaza North Augusta
1060 Center Street
North Augusta, SC 29871**

**Conference Registration Enclosed
Deadline: 5:00 p.m. on August 1, 2025**

The purpose of this conference is to provide opportunities for personal development in addition to enhancing leadership skills that will enable residents and housing authorities to work together to improve the quality of life for families residing in public housing.

**Conference Theme:
R.I.S.E
Resilience, Identity, Strength and Empowerment
Sponsored by:
GAHRA Human Services – Resident Support Committee**

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2025

12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Conference Registration
3:00 pm – 5:00pm	Conference Opening
6:00 pm	Dinner on your own

Each Housing Authority is asked to provide (3) door prizes- \$10 minimum cost per prize

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2025

7:45 am – 8:45 am	Breakfast
8:45 am – 9:00 am	Opening Session
9:10 am – 10:30 am	Morning Session
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Break
10:45 am – 12:00 pm	Morning Session
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch/ Door Prizes
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Afternoon Session
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Afternoon Session
4:00 pm – 4:15 pm	Afternoon Break
4:15 pm – 4:30 pm	Special Session for All Attendees (Door Prizes)
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Masquerade Ball (Best Mask and Attire Contest)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 2025

7:45 am – 8:45 am	Breakfast
9:00 am – 10:45 am	Close-Out Session (<i>R.I.S.E- Testimonial Thursday</i>)
	Door Prizes

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Complete (**print or type**) enclosed registration form for ALL attendees. Duplicate sheets are acceptable. (Up to 15 names can be submitted on each form).
2. Conference Registration is \$300.00 per attendee. A check for the full amount must accompany your registration form.
3. On-site registration will not be available.
4. Registration fees are non-refundable. (Substitutions may be made for residents who are registered but unable to attend.)
5. The deadline for registration is **August 1, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.**
6. Registration is limited to 125 participants. First come first served!
7. We have included an emergency contact sheet that must be completed by the participant and one for PHA staff. Forms must be presented before or at registration.
8. Send registration form(s) and check payable to: **GAHRA**

Mail to: Alisha Brown
McDonough Housing Authority
P.O. Box 23
McDonough, GA 30253
(770) 957-4494

If you have any questions concerning registration, please contact Shanicki Burton or Alisha Brown at:

Telephone Number: 770.957.4494
Fax Number: 770.957.1593
Email: sburton@mcdonoughha.org
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REGISTRATION FORM PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Authority: _____

Complete Mailing Address: _____

Contact's Telephone: _____ Fax No. _____

Contact Person: _____ Contact's E-mail: _____

FULL PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY THIS FORM!

*Please fully complete the below registration information.

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HOTEL RESERVATION INFORMATION

HOTEL RESERVATIONS – Rooms are available at Crowne Plaza, North Augusta, SC. Reservations for overnight accommodations will need to be made by each individual Housing Authority directly with the Hotel's Reservation Department. Please indicate that the reservation request is for the **RESIDENT SERVICES CONFERENCE: GOVERNMENT**.

RATES: THESE RATES ARE **NOT TAX EXEMPT**

Crowe Plaza North Augusta- Deadline to reserve room is August 5, 2025

- 1060 Center Street, North Augusta, SC 29841
- 803.349.8406
- \$154.00 nightly rate
- \$12 per car per day
- Booking Link for the Conference: [Booking Link](#)

GAHRA – Human Services-Resident Support Committee

PARTICIPANTS EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Each participant must complete this form. PHA staff will bring a copy to conference for GAHRA Committee.

Name of Authority: _____

Participant's Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone # _____

Cell Phone # (if Applicable) _____

Drug allergies? (Optional) Yes ____ No ____

List medication(s)/symptom(s) _____

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION ONLY

In Case of Emergency:

Contact #1

Name: _____ Relation: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone # _____

Work Phone # _____

Cell Phone # _____

Contact #2

Name: _____ Relation: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone # _____

Work Phone # _____

Cell Phone # _____

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Check this box if you choose not to provide the contact information.

Signature of Participant

Date

HOUSING AUTHORITY INFORMATION ONLY

In Case of Emergency:

Contact #1

Name: _____ Position: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone # _____

Work Phone # _____

Cell Phone # _____

Contact #2

Name: _____ Position: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone # _____

Work Phone # _____

Cell Phone # _____

Reason for Contact: (Check all that apply)

- ☐ Emergency
- ☐ Participant unable to speak
- ☐ Hospitalized
- ☐ Medication (Allergic to any medications)
- ☐ Other _____

Signature of Resident Leadership Committee Member

Date

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Resident Leadership Development Conference
2025



Masquerade Ball

***Food, Music, Socializing, Best Mask and Attire
Contest***

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Crowne Plaza

North Augusta, SC

6pm- 9pm



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