

Oakland Mills Community Association
Tenant Committee

The Tenant Committee, as an Advisory committee of the Oakland Mills Community Association, will advocate for & assist the tenants in Oakland Mills in navigating the Howard County resources available to support them.

The Committee's objectives are:

- **Advocating for and Engaging Tenants, including but not limited to the following functions:**
 - Serve as a liaison between the Village Board and the tenants of Oakland Mills
 - Be representative of all tenants in Oakland Mills
 - Vocalize and promote tenant needs and Tenant Committee activities on social media
 - Provide information and support to tenant organizations to create a healthy, livable community
 - Engage in outreach activities to tenants directly, and increase their participation in village elections and activities
- **Tenant Organization Support, including but not limited to the following functions:**
 - Establish communications with Tenant Organizations in neighboring jurisdictions
- **Resource-Sharing, including but not limited to the following functions:**
 - Provide tenant rights information to tenants
 - Help connect tenants in need with non-profits, government agencies, local elected officials, and other institutions
- **Coalition-Building and Legislative Work, including but not limited to the following functions:**
 - Advise OMCA to advocate for legislative reforms and executive action in local and state government to improve the material conditions of tenants
 - Communicate and Coordinate with Tenant Committees, tenants, tenant organizations, and Village Boards in other Columbia Villages, as well as Participate with and in other housing and tenant advocacy groups and Coalitions

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