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Name of Board or Agency you are interested in appointment to DuPage Housing Authority

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### Previous Board Experience

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Have you ever served on this Board or Agency before? No

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### Personal Information

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Name Rosemary Spann

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Upload resume (PDF or Word format) <https://dupagecounty-ktgfp.formstack.com/admin/download/file/15511956461>

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### Additional Information

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**Please explain why you wish to serve as an appointee and share any unique qualifications or experience you feel you would bring to this agency.**

I know about public housing because I lived in public housing from the age of 9 to 19. My parents, two brothers and I were excited to move to a new, clean, and safe apartment in Cabrini Housing. Prior to moving to Cabrini, we lived with extended family until “subsidized housing” became available and we could afford it. We just needed a “hand up” to get us out of poverty.

My dad worked two jobs and my mom stayed home and cared for our family. I lived in public housing while attending elementary and high school. Although my neighborhood was primarily Black, my high school was primarily Polish. I felt a strong sense of community and friendship at both and some of those friendships have lasted to this day. I had a happy childhood and wonderful memories from growing up in Cabrini and I was not alone. There are so many success stories of kids who grew up in Cabrini and became lawyers, judges, business executives/owners, medical professionals, music recording artists, etc.

I later married, moved out of Cabrini and my parents moved because it was no longer safe.

I share my story because I know firsthand that living in affordable, clean, safe, and stable housing is one of the essential foundations for a healthy life.

I want to be on the DuPage Housing Authority Board because I never forgot where I came from and how “subsidized housing” helped me and my family and there would be no better way for me to serve than to help others in need of affordable housing.

Thank you.

Rosemary Spann

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**Are you a lobbyist registered with the State of Illinois?**

No

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**Are you an elected official?**

No

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**Are you currently employed or have an ownership interest in a company that conducts business with the government entity to which you are seeking an appointment?**

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No

**Do you have any relatives who are currently employed with the governmental entity to which you are seeking an appointment?**

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No

### **Conviction Information**

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**Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense?**

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No

### **Submit Application**

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**Do you attest to the above?**

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Yes