

Carl Williamson Director of Housing



Carl has been part of the leadership team at Newport News Redevelopment and Housing Authority for over 32 years. His previous experience in housing includes eight years at Hampton Redevelopment and Housing Authority in addition to positions in Finance at Westinghouse Electric Corporation-Group W Cable division and MCI Tele-communications. He has been past President of the Virginia Association of Housing and Community Development Officials and the Institute of Real Estate Management Hampton Roads Chapter. He was a former recipient of the Chapter's Certified Property Manager of the Year Award.

"I have learned that success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has had to overcome while trying to succeed." Booker T. Washington

As Director of Housing he is responsible for management and administration of over 4500 units of assisted housing and Housing Choice Vouchers. The Department also provides employment and homeownership opportunities to clients through the Family Investment Center/Family Self-Sufficiency programs.

In addition to a bachelor's degree from Virginia Commonwealth University, he holds a Master's degree in Business Administration from the University of South Florida. He also attended the International City Managers Association (ICMA) Gettysburg Leadership Institute.

When not working, he enjoys attending the health club and playing golf.