

# **Chapter 11**

## **Special Programs**

AHFC encourages residents to actively participate in the overall mission of public housing, create a positive living environment, and improve the quality of life at each housing site. This chapter specifies the various ways residents can provide comments to AHFC, suggest improvements, and develop activities to promote stronger resident communities.

### **1. Tenant Participation**

HUD and AHFC encourage resident participation and the active involvement of residents in creating a positive living environment and actively participating in the overall mission of multifamily housing. Residents have a right to organize and elect a resident council to represent their interests. See Tenant Participation in this section.

### **2. Tenant Opportunities Program**

AHFC does not receive this type of funding.

### **3. Family Investment Centers**

AHFC operates three family investment centers, but no longer receives funding specifically for this activity. Regulations at 24 CFR 964.300 no longer apply to AHFC.

### **4. Resident Board Members**

AHFC has a Resident Advisory Board that provides input to AHFC decisions relating to the administration, operation, and management of public housing, multifamily housing, and Section 8 tenant-based rental assistance programs. See Resident Advisory Board in this section.