

Tenants United For Fairness

NAHRO, PLEASE PROTECT US FROM THE ATLANTA HOUSING AUTHORITY!!!!!!!!!!!!

AHA-----"Protects" its tenants and encourages beautification of its projects by tearing up tenants' gardens and bullying project residents.

AHA-----Is rude and impolite when a call is received from anyone with a Negro voice.

AHA-----Invades the privacy of its tenants' homes by inspecting apartments without notice -- often when no-one is home.

AHA-----Does not furnish adequate playground facilities, and fines tenants whose children are caught playing on the grass.

AHA-----Exercises absolute power over its tenants, who must surrender all their rights once they enter public housing. Intimidation is an important part of AHA policy.

YOU THE MEMBER OF NAHRO CAN HELP US!!!!!!!!!!!!

1. Make it clear that tenant participation means that tenants should be allowed to take part in the operation of local housing authorities.
2. Allow the tenant a prior fair hearing of any sanctions imposed by the authority.
3. Establish a Tenant's hearing Panel to hear all complaints of the tenants and of the Authority.
4. Establish authority-wide rules governing evictions, punishments, and fines.

It is inconceivable that Public Housing should have come to be known as the "enemy of the poor", yet this has happened in Atlanta.

We believe NAHRO is truly concerned with the needs and hope of public housing tenants.

We urge you, therefore, to give us our rights. Remove the power of intimidation from the hands of our local tormentors by creating a tenant hearing panel, empowered to review all decisions of local housing managers and to hear all tenants complaints. Free us from the arbitrary acts of local housing managers.

LET US HELP OURSELVES!!!!!!!!!!!!