



**COMMUNITY ACTION
OF SOUTHERN KENTUCKY**

Board of Directors Composition

Community Action of Southern Kentucky, Inc. is mandated by federal law as to the composition of its Board. The Board must consist of the following:

- 1/3 elected public officials or their representatives;
- 1/3 elected low-income persons or their representatives; and
- 1/3 community individuals approved by the Board.

To be qualified personally, a candidate should possess the following qualifications.

- The candidate should have convictions about the purpose and functions of the Agency. The candidate should believe in the mission of the Agency and be willing to add his or her talents to help the Agency effectively serve its clients and community.
- The candidate should be willing to devote time and effort to the Agency.
- The candidate should be willing to become knowledgeable of the Agency. As a Board Member, the candidate will need to learn a great deal about the functioning of the entire Agency and will need to help keep the Agency's name in the public eye.
- The candidate should be knowledgeable of the duties and responsibilities of Board Members.
- The candidate should show leadership in the community and be knowledgeable of community issues. Board Members are needed who can provide expertise in such functions as finance, public relations, program planning, fundraising, and employee relations. In addition, Board Members should be able to represent the Agency with community groups such as neighborhood groups, government, and the corporate sector.