

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT – MARTIN COUNTY NEIGHBORHOOD  
ADVISORY COMMITTEES – PLEASE PRINT

☐ Golden Gate  
☐ Old Palm City

☐ Hobe Sound  
☐ Port Salerno

☐ Jensen Beach  
☒ Rio

resident & prop owner and  
reg voter since 1999

**Type of Member check all that apply:**

- ☒ A resident of the respective Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA), as evidenced by being a registered voter in the respective CRA for at least one year, or
- ☐ A resident of Martin County, as evidenced by being a registered voter in Martin County for at least one year, who is also a business owner of a business located within the respective CRA; or
- ☐ A resident of Martin County, as evidenced by being a registered voter in Martin County for at least two years, who is also a senior manager of a business located within the respective CRA; or
- ☐ A resident of Martin County, as evidenced by being a registered voter in Martin County for at least one year, who also owns real property within a mile of the respective CRA.

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☐ If a business owner/senior manager - name & physical address of business: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ If a resident of Martin County owning real property within a mile of the respective the CRA – physical address of property other than your residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Check One: ☒ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Ms. ☐ Miss ☐ Dr.

Name:

Michael Roppelling

Incumbent

Residence Address:

1913 NE LAKE PLACE Jensen Beach 34957

Street/City/Zip Code

Mailing Address:

SAME

(if different)

Street/City/Zip Code

Commission District in which you reside: 1<sup>st</sup> Staff will complete.

Are you available year round to attend meetings? ☒ yes ☐ no If no, what months are you available?

Telephone numbers: daytime: 772-631-2679 alternate: \_\_\_\_\_

alternate: \_\_\_\_\_

~Area Codes are considered 772 unless you note otherwise.

EMAIL:

mreading@habitatmartin.org

Have you ever pled guilty or "no contest" to a crime, been convicted of a crime, had adjudication withheld, prosecution deferred, been placed on probation, received a suspended sentence or forfeited bail in connection with any offense (except minor traffic violations)? Please show all convictions, including driving while intoxicated (DUI) convictions. ☐ yes ☐ no If yes, please provide the following information:

TYPE OF OFFENCES:

DUI

DATES:

April 1999

PLACES (city/state):

Key West, FL

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SENTENCES OR FINES: probation fines

A conviction record does not necessarily disqualify you for consideration. Factors such as age at time of offense, nature of violation, and rehabilitation will be considered. The Martin County Board of County Commissioners retains the right to remove, at will, any appointee to a Board or Committee with or without cause.

**EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE:** A resume is recommended to be attached containing this and any other information that would be helpful to the Board in evaluating your application. Resume or letter of qualifications attached? ☐ yes ☒ no

Education: University of South Florida, Bachelors, Dec 1998

Employment Experience: Habitat for Humanity of Martin County  
2009-present

**Other experience** you feel would be helpful to the Board in making this appointment: \_\_\_\_\_

Community Experience and Affiliations: Anger Action Foundation, board member / chair,  
2018-present

Other County Boards/Committees/Task Forces on which you have served: RIO NAC 2017-present,  
RIO NAC chair 2019-2024, CRA Board 2019-present, current vice chair

Do you or any member of your immediate family work for Martin County or do you or a company that you are an officer or employee of have an existing contract with Martin County? If yes, please explain:

NO

**REFERENCES:** Please list two references:

Brett Fitzgerald, Anger Action Foundation, 561-767-8923  
Pence Booth, 772-233-0362

- Applicant may be required by State Law and County Ordinance to file a Financial Disclosure Statement as part of the appointment process.
- Florida law prohibits an advisory board member from doing business with its agency (the County). Sections 112.313(3) and (7), Florida Statutes. However, upon full disclosure by the Applicant, the conflict may be waived at the discretion of the Board of County Commissioners by a supermajority vote. Section 112.313(12), Florida Statutes.

→ **Signature:**

Yvonne Rooden

Date:

7/11/25

Applications must be filed with Martin County Administration, 2401 SE Monterey Road, Stuart, Florida 34996 by **Friday, July 18, 2025**. All information submitted becomes public record. If you have any questions, please call (772) 221-1352 or send email to [dgordon@martin.fl.us](mailto:dgordon@martin.fl.us).