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Application for Appointment to City Board or Commission

Please provide the following information and return application to the Office of the City Clerk by mail:
613 E. Broadway, RM 110, Glendale, CA 91206-4393; or by Fax: 818-241-5386.
(Applicant must be a Glendale Resident and Registered to Vote in the City).

Sustainability

Name of Board or Commission

PRINT LEGIBLY OR TYPE

Date: 7/16/2022

Name: Cole Bazemore

Home Address: [REDACTED]
Street City Zip Code

Home Telephone: () Cell Phone: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

I. **PERSONAL**

Number of years lived in Glendale 1

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Are you a registered voter in the City of Glendale (Required)? Yes ☒ No ☐

II. **EDUCATION**

College: University of Washington Degree: MPA

College: University of Washington Degree: BA

III. **BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Position: Program Manager (Remote)

Company Name: Federal Emergency Mgmt. Agency (FEMA)

Address: 130 228th St SW Bothell, WA 98021
Street City Zip Code

Telephone (425) 236-4990 Email: cole.bazemore@fema.dhs.gov

Job Description: I administer FEMA Region 10 Public Assistance disaster relief grant applications for county and local governments, and publicly funded institutions in the State of Washington. I help deliver critical federal funds to applicants that are providing lifesaving measures in response to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

(OVER)

Design Review Board Candidates Only:
Are you a registered Architect? Yes ☐ No ☐ Registration Number: _____

IV. ORGANIZATIONS/CIVIC ACTIVITIES

List Affiliations: _____ Glendale Environmental Coalition (Member), Walk Bike Glendale (Member),
Department of Community Services & Parks, City of Glendale (Volunteer), Friends of Los Angeles River
(Volunteer), Food & Water Watch - LA Chapter (Member), Heal the Bay (Volunteer).

V. QUALIFICATIONS/EXPERIENCE

List relevant experience and skills: _____ I have experience reviewing public administration policies,
procedures, and regulations as they relate to environmental protection and conservation through my grad-
uate studies and work for the federal government. I'm an active volunteer for several local, environmental
organizations where I help advocate for sustainable communities and practices, and healthy spaces for all.

VI. OTHER INFORMATION

- (A) Please attach a current resume
- (B) Please include a brief written statement outlining your views on the roles and responsibilities of this Board or Commission, its key issues, and your goals if appointed (attach additional sheet if necessary).

Environmental injustice is widespread and local government has a critical role in addressing it's legacy. As a
commissioner, I'll push for more access to green spaces, the adoption of reusable foodware products, more
distributed energy resources, wider availability of public transportation and bike infrastructure, water conser-
vation, building electrification and EV adoption, and a top tier climate action and adaptation plan for the city.

PLEASE NOTE:

THIS FORM BECOMES PUBLIC INFORMATION. PLEASE INFORM THE CITY CLERK IF THERE IS ANY INFORMATION CONTAINED WITHIN THAT YOU DO NOT WANT AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC.



Signature of Applicant

Cole Bazemore

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- ♦ Eight years of professional experience working in state public education and federal emergency management
- ♦ Knowledge of principles and practices of government management, budget preparation, and grants administration.
- ♦ Dedicated to improving the health and outcomes of my community members by fighting the climate crisis.

EDUCATION

Master of Public Administration, Environmental Policy Daniel J. Evans School of Public Policy and Governance, University of Washington	June 2019 Seattle, WA
Bachelor of Arts, International Studies, and Medical Anthropology and Global Health College of Arts and Sciences, University of Washington	June 2014 Seattle, WA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Public Assistance Program Delivery Manager Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), U.S. Federal Government	May 2020 – Present Bothell, WA (Remote)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Administer FEMA Public Assistance grant applications for over 25 local governments and public institutions in the State of Washington responding to the COVID-19 pandemic.• Successfully delivered over \$690,000 in FEMA Public Assistance funding to local governments and public institutions in the State of Washington.• Apply knowledge of emergency management, contracting and procurement regulations, and related directives, policies, and procedures to assist applicants applying for FEMA Public Assistance funding.• Under tight deadlines, plan, coordinate, and carry out the successive steps in fact-finding and policy analysis for program applicants.• Deliver excellent customer service to applicants navigating stressful and emotionally fraught situations by processing paperwork, handling sensitive data, and maintaining files.• Routinely assist applicants by explaining detailed technical and administrative provisions of the FEMA Public Assistance Program by telephone, video conference, and email.	
Project Coordinator Center for AIDS Research (CFAR), University of Washington	Nov. 2019 – May 2020 Seattle, WA
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Supported HIV/AIDS investigators with grant applications to the National Institutes of Health.• Reviewed grants for compliance with federal regulations and provided guidance to applicants.• Coordinated meetings for leadership teams and executive and external advisory committees.• Provided logistical and communication support for mentorship and manuscript writing workshops.• Managed requests for proposals and the review and selection processes for the CFAR New Investigator Developmental Awards program.	
Graduate Consultant Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority (Sound Transit)	Dec. 2018 – June 2019 Seattle, WA
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prepared a comprehensive review of accessibility and mobility at two Sound Transit Link light rail stations located along a central transit corridor in south Seattle.• Managed a team of three consultants and oversaw task distribution, project scoping, and timeline development.• Coordinated outreach to over 40 stakeholder organizations in Seattle and incorporated feedback from interviews with 18 representatives from a variety of organizations.• Performed technical editing functions and drafted chapters on the background, observations, change options, and action recommendations.• Developed presentation materials, conducted research, collected field data, and presented research and recommendations to Sound Transit and city and county partners.	

Graduate Assistant

International Student Services (ISS), University of Washington

Sep. 2018 – June 2019
Seattle, WA

- Processed changes to immigration statuses and benefits for over 8,000 international students.
- Delivered excellent customer service to international students by advising on applications for benefits and changes to federal regulatory requirements for U.S. student visa programs.
- Assisted with compiling, reconciling, and correlating voluminous student immigration data and ensured data was carefully cross-checked, analyzed, and interpreted to maintain accurate information.

Graduate Assistant

Center for AIDS Research (CFAR), University of Washington

April 2018 – Aug. 2018
Seattle, WA

- Prepared an \$11.3 million National Institutes of Health (NIH) U19 grant for the Sexually Transmitted Infections Cooperative Research Center, a CFAR-affiliated center.
- Administered the selection process of seven \$110,000 HIV/AIDS New Investigator Awards, including reviewing requests for proposals and application materials.
- Applied knowledge of federal grants and related directives, policies, regulations, procedures, and methods to provide technical assistance to federal grant applicants.

Graduate Research Assistant

Daniel J. Evans School of Public Policy and Governance, University of Washington

Oct. 2017 – June 2018
Seattle, WA

- Prepared and distributed survey mailpiece invitations to 5,000 King County residents on the perceived risk of a magnitude nine earthquake in Western Washington.
- Provided data analysis and compiled, reconciled, and correlated data from the survey results.
- Compiled survey methodology detailing the survey development and data collection.
- Conducted research on the federal, state, local, and tribal response capabilities to a magnitude nine earthquake disaster in the Pacific Northwest.

Program Operations Specialist

Center for AIDS Research (CFAR), University of Washington

Aug. 2016 – Aug. 2017
Seattle, WA

- Provided project management for a five-year, \$18.2 million grant renewal application to the National Institutes of Health.
- Performed cost estimates and budget analyses and gathered and analyzed performance measure data for two CFAR research cores with a combined budget of over \$400,000.
- Tracked the use of core services by 35 University of Washington and Fred Hutch investigators.
- Executed strategic planning events and tasks to fulfill sponsor reporting requirements, including member surveys, focus groups, and internal and external advisory committee meetings.
- Coordinated strategic planning meetings for the internal and external advisory committees.

Events and Programs Coordinator

Global Health Resource Center (GHRC), University of Washington

Sep. 2014 – July 2016
Seattle, WA

- Managed GHRC operations budget and procurement, speaker reimbursements, and reconciliation of procurement card expenses.
- Managed five Department of Global Health fieldwork fellowships, coordinated candidate interviews, and tracked completion of fellowship requirements.
- Arranged catering, speaker travel and lodging, venue reservations, and disseminated campus-wide announcements for departmental lectures and events.
- Coordinated planning meetings for department-sponsored events, weekly GHRC staff meetings, and bi-monthly Western Regional International Health Conference meetings.

VOLUNTEER SERVICE**Volunteer**

Department of Community Services & Parks, City of Glendale

Jan. 2022 – Present
Glendale, CA

- Assist with the maintenance and restoration of City of Glendale parks by removing invasive species and watering plants.

Volunteer

Green Seattle Partnership

Aug. 2019 – May 2021
Seattle, WA

- Participated in restoration and planting activities in four City of Seattle parks.

Volunteer

Seattle Clean Street Collective

- Conducted bi-monthly street clean-up and garden restoration events throughout Seattle.

May 2017 – March 2018

Seattle, WA

Adult Ally Volunteer, Tilth Alliance Youth Garden Works

Tilth Alliance

- Assisted the Tilth Alliance Youth Garden Works with educational activities and mentorship of young adults through gardening.

July – Aug. 2014

Seattle, WA

ACHIEVEMENTS**Policy and Governance Capstone Research Prize**

- Awarded for exceptional graduate research capstone on mobility hub recommendations for Sound Transit in the City of Seattle.

June 2019

University of Washington

Leslianne Shedd Memorial Scholarship

- Awarded support for a two-month global health internship in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

April 2013

University of Washington

Rotary International Youth Exchange

- Awarded funding to study abroad during junior year of high school.

Aug. 2008 – July 2009

Santo Domingo, Ecuador

RELEVANT SKILLS

- Proficient in Microsoft Office 365 and Google Workspace software.
- Working knowledge of Stata data analysis software, and ESRI ArcGIS and Tableau mapping and visualization software.
- Proficient in Adobe Creative Suite, including Photoshop and Illustrator software.
- Thorough knowledge of communications and media platforms, including Canva, Mailchimp, Twitter, Facebook, and WordPress.
- Limited working proficiency at speaking, reading, and writing in Spanish.

