

Chickie Grayson, President, Enterprise Homes, Inc.

Chickie Grayson is President of Enterprise Homes, Inc. (EHI), a for-profit subsidiary of The Enterprise Social Investment Corporation. EHI, organized in 1985 to directly develop affordable housing, is a strong developer with experience working in difficult urban neighborhoods as well as in the suburbs. Its work is distinguished not only by its ability to undertake and complete complicated projects, but also by its commitment to serving poor families (especially as homeowners) and building community. EHI has been particularly successful at competing for public sector grants and loans, and structuring financing to keep monthly mortgage and rental payments as low as possible. EHI is the largest developer in the nation of homeownership housing for low and moderate income people, through the federal Nehemiah Housing Opportunities Program. Ms. Grayson is a graduate of the University of Maryland where she received a B.A. and M.A. in Urban Affairs. She is a past President of the Citizen Planning and Housing Association and is currently a member of its Board and is Co-Chairperson of Committee on the Region. She is also a board member of Lexington Market and is a board member and Vice President of the Parks and People Foundation.