## Building Leadership in Your Tenant Association

## **Engaging others in your tenant association**

It's helpful to involve others in specific roles at your tenant association. Here's a list of possible roles you can have others play as you organize your building:

- Floor captain- conducts outreach to people in the building and keeps them informed about tenant association activities
- <u>Language captain</u>- communicates with everyone in the building who speaks a certain language, organizes cultural activities for a particular AAPI ethnic/ language group
- <u>Interpreter</u>- interprets for limited English Proficient people during meetings
- <u>Translator</u>- translates documents for the tenant meeting
- Childcare helper- looks after children during the tenant meeting
- Note taker- takes notes during the tenant meeting
- Food coordinator bring food to the meeting to share
- Member greeter- signs everyone in to meeting, welcomes new members to the tenant association



The more people you get engaged in your organization, the more people you have committed to your fight!

## For more resources about forming a tenant association, visit:

- Metropolitan Council on Housing
- Tenants Together
- National Alliance of HUD Tenants
- Tenants Union of Washington State
- Democratic Socialists of America