

You are invited to

## A NORTH KING COUNTY **AFFORDABLE HOUSING** STAKEHOLDER FORUM

Shoreline, Lake Forest Park, Kenmore, Bothell and Woodinville

**April 21, 2010**

**6:00 - 8:30 pm**

**Shoreline City Hall**

17500 Midvale Avenue N

Shoreline, WA 98133-4905

This is an opportunity to convene council members, planning and human services commissioners, staff and community organizations to strategize how we strengthen activities for affordable housing and homelessness prevention in North King County.

This forum will include education and strategy sessions that will elevate the understanding about how housing affordability affects a city's livelihood and household stability, what successful models exist in your city today, and how we can strengthen partnerships to meet the housing needs in our communities. What can we do to ensure sustainable communities?

It requires proactive and coordinated efforts to create sustainable communities. At a time when the economy has diminished funding resources, it is critical to identify and implement creative strategies to meet the housing needs in our communities.

**Education Session:** Gain a broader understanding of housing issues and needs within your community.

- Information on local housing supply and demographic needs for housing
- Provisions of the Growth Management Act and Countywide Planning Policies related to housing and affordable housing
- ARCH's role in assisting member cities to implement affordable housing efforts
- What is happening now: Learn about the range of housing types and service models that comprise the spectrum of "affordable housing".
  - Examples of local Affordable Housing projects, who makes them happen and how they are financed
  - Current strategies to address local affordable housing needs and prevent homelessness.

**Strategy Session:** Two panels will provide topics for future collaborative actions.

- Preservation of existing affordable housing.
- Emergency Responses for homelessness and homeless prevention.

Hosted by

**A Regional Coalition for Housing (ARCH)**

**North Urban Human Services Alliance (NUHSA)**

**Housing Development Consortium of King County (HDC)**

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