

2017 Advocacy Priorities

Housing Development Consortium Seattle-King County (HDC) is dedicated to a future wherein all people live with dignity in safe, healthy, affordable homes in communities of opportunity. We invite you to join us in supporting this vision by advocating for these policies in 2017.



Fund Affordable Homes

Renew and Expand the King County Veterans & Human Services Levy

Renew and Expand Document Recording Fees

Fund the State Housing Trust Fund

Increase funding for the Eastside Housing Trust Fund

Authorize new local funding options, including an additional Real Estate Excise Tax for affordable housing

Expand the Federal Low Income Housing Tax Credit



Build & Maintain Inclusive Communities

Implement Seattle's Mandatory Housing Affordability program

Enact and implement appropriate, effective Inclusionary Housing tools in rezones and station area plans across King County cities

Create and Implement strong Housing Strategy Plans

Enact and Expand Source of Income Discrimination Protections

Build affordable housing on public property



Improve Health of Housing

Implement local Rental Registration & Inspection Programs



Support Countywide Housing Strategy Plans

Implement Seattle's Housing Affordability & Livability Agenda

Implement King County's Housing Strategy Plan

Develop strong, comprehensive housing strategy plans across Eastside cities
