



Affinity Groups and Task Forces Sign-Up

If you were part of an affinity group during the past year, we will keep you on the list unless otherwise notified. Please *circulate this to your staff & colleagues* so they can sign up, too. Email this form to: jessica@housingconsortium.org, or fax to 206/ 623-4669.

Your name: _____ Organization: _____ Email: _____

- I would like to receive emails from HDC about member meetings, advocacy issues, and events

I want to be an active participant in the following affinity groups and work together with my peers to ensure that everyone in King County will have safe, decent, appropriate and affordable housing soon.

HDC **affinity groups** are regularly scheduled gatherings on a particular topic area intended for sharing challenges, opportunities and solutions, learning about innovative approaches and suggesting HDC policy positions as appropriate.

HDC **task forces** are less formal groups designed to address specific policy and/or funding issues that affect the affordable housing sector in Seattle and King County and suggest HDC policy positions as appropriate.

(Check box)

- ASSET MANAGEMENT & PROPERTY MANAGEMENT**
Work to increase standards and improve internal systems for quality, cost effective & efficient long-term oversight of low income housing properties.
- SUCCESSFUL DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT**
Share best practices in design and building; bring in outside experts on related topics; tour recently opened projects; conduct studies among HDC member organizations.
- TAX CREDITS / BOND FINANCING PROGRAMS**
Work to develop and advocate for HDC positions on bond cap and tax credit policies.
- PRESERVATION AND REHABILITATION**
Work on issues unique to the preservation of existing affordable housing and rehabilitation of potential sites.
- AFFORDABLE HOMEOWNERSHIP**
Discuss the challenges and all facets of providing opportunities for homeownership for low income citizens.
- EFFICIENT & QUALITY DEVELOPMENT**
Exchange best practices, share experiences, probe sector cost and quality concerns and consider possible resolution for various issues in policy, process and production.
- AFFORDABLE SENIOR HOUSING**
Explore needs and opportunities related to the existing supply and growing demand for affordable senior housing and the interface with supportive services that serving this population requires.

Task Forces

- EASTSIDE ADVOCACY AND DEVELOPMENT**
Work in collaboration with local groups to promote and monitor adoption of affordable housing policies, incentives and funding in all East King County cities. Develop recommendations for HDC positions and carry out advocacy activity.
- SOUTH COUNTY ADVOCACY AND DEVELOPMENT**
Work in collaboration with local groups to promote and monitor adoption of affordable housing policies, incentives and funding in all South County cities. Develop recommendations for HDC positions and carry out advocacy activity.
- SEATTLE ADVOCACY**
Continue implementation of Seattle Incentive Zoning and explore other policy approaches to market participation in the creation of affordable housing by developing recommendations and advocating for HDC positions.

For general planning purposes, the following affinity groups typically meet at these times:

Asset Management & Property Management

4th Wednesday of each month, 2:00-4:00 pm
Location: Impact Capital (401 Second Avenue S)

Successful Design & Development

Once a month on a Wednesday, 12:30-2:00 pm
Location: alternates monthly between project tours and presentations

Preservation & Rehabilitation

2nd Tuesday of each month, 9:00-10:30 am
Location: Vance Building (1402 Third Avenue)

Affordable Homeownership

2nd Thursday of each month, 1:00-2:30 pm
Location: Vance Building (1402 Third Avenue)

Efficient & Quality Development

2nd Thursday of each month, 10:00-11:30 am
Location: WSHFC (1000 Second Avenue)

Affordable Senior Housing

Time and location TBD