The 2010s

A movement where leadership, agility, and community intersect

By emphasizing coalitions and networks working collectively for the whole, HDC empowers its members and partners in the community to advance affordable housing options and resources. As advocates for the thousands of low-income residents in King County who deserve safe, stable places to call home, our members work day-in and day-out to further this movement.

2010 - HDC completes Phase I of its “Future of the Fleet” initiative, expanding and enhancing its membership.

2014 - Recognizing the importance of local communities creating solutions with a local lens, HDC spearheads South King Housing and Homelessness Partnership (SKHHP) to coordinate South King County efforts around affordable housing policies.

2014 - HDC releases a Social Equity Toolkit to help members be intentional in their equity and diversity work.

HDC establishes the Leadership Development Initiative to further its professional development and education efforts.

2015 - HDC jointly creates Seattle for Everyone, a coalition advocating for recommendations put forth in the landmark Housing Affordability and Livability Agenda (HALA).

2016 - HDC launches Affordable Housing Week, to raise awareness of affordable housing needs throughout King County, and to rally advocates across the region.

“HDC members are the folks who know what works [...] HDC is the go-to resource for people like me when I need to know how to have the most impact.”
- Claudia Balducci
King County Councilmember

HDC has a deep commitment to improving racial equity. In 2017, HDC established a Recalling Tenancy Taskforce (RTT) to mobilize the presences of employees of color across the sector.

HDC’s former CEO, Mary Ann Huffman, was deeply committed to authenticating new standards in the sector. Upon Mary Ann’s passing in 2014, HDC established the Mary Ann Huffman Leadership Support Fund (MAHLSF).

By the end of the decade, HDC members created or preserved 45,300 affordable homes.

...and HDC membership rose to 170 by 2018.