






# Know Your Zone - Community Scavenger Hunt

## How to take part:

It's simple! Move through the prompts below to learn more about your zone. Follow the action items to share your experience:

 - **Research Action** - Fill out your findings in the box below the prompt. When completed, email your scavenger hunt forms to [emma@housingconsortium.org](mailto:emma@housingconsortium.org).

 - **Advocacy Action** - Take action for housing! (Bonus points if you post a pic!)

 - **Photo Action** - Take a picture & use the hashtags, **#KnowYourZone**, **#AHW2020** to document your progress. Make sure to tag **@HDC\_SeaKC** in your posts.

*No matter how far you get, your participation will be rewarded! Prizes are available.*

## Getting Started:

Visit your jurisdiction's website and search for zoning maps. Locate your address and include the zoning designation below.


Input response here.

## Community Scavenger Hunt Questions:

**1. Attend 2 AHW events! Check out the [event calendar](#) and RSVP.** 

List the AHW events you participated in. What did you think?

Input response here.

**2. How many people call your town/city home?** 

Check out the [WA Office of Financial Management population estimates](#) (updated April 1, 2020), include total population below.

Input response here.

**3. Learn about your city/town's planning commission!** 

Check out your jurisdiction's website. How many people serve on the commission? Who chairs the commission? What is their background (professional, community-based, educational etc.)?

Input response here.

**4. Learn more about your jurisdiction's Housing Goals!** 

HDC has created Affordable Housing Snapshots for several cities (with more to come!) These provide a variety of information on ordinances that impact tenants, developers, and the affordable housing community. Find [your city's snapshot here](#) and pull out a goal from the "commitments" column you feel would help support local affordability for all.

Input response here.



**5. Share your voice at an upcoming council/commission meeting.** 🗣️

City councils and commissions meet regularly to discuss important issues. Review your city’s calendar and sign up to testify during a public meeting. Feeling nervous about this? Check out our overview on [How to Be an Effective Advocate](#).

**6. Connect with your State Legislative Representatives.** 🗣️

[Find your State legislative district](#) and list your House Representatives/Senators below. Your lawmakers are gearing up for a challenging 2021 legislative session and need to hear from community members as they continue to shape their priorities. Call/email your reps to voice what is important to you and those in your community.

**7. Spot one of the following housing types in your neighborhood:** 📷

- [Accessory Dwelling Unit \(ADU\)](#) [Detached Accessory Dwelling Unit \(DADU\)](#)
- [Mixed Use Development](#)
- [Duplex/Triplex/Quadplex](#)
- [Townhome Complex](#)

**8. Locate your nearest transit hub (transit center, bus stop, light rail station) – How many routes are available to you? How long did it take you to GET to your transit hub?** 📷

**9. Is there a public school in your zone? How about a library?** 📷

**10. Is there an affordable grocery store in your zone?** 📷

**11. Is there a senior living facility in your zone?** 📷

**12. Is there public space available to you? How far did you need to travel to get there?** 📷

Examples: Community garden, trail, park, greenway, community center, public basketball/tennis court.

**13. Are any of your City Councilmembers a proud renter?** 💡

YES

NO

UNSURE

**14. Is a Just Cause Eviction Ordinance in place in your city?** 💡

YES

NO

UNSURE

**15. Is one of [HDC’s members](#) located in your town/city? If so, who!?** 💡

Input response here.

**16. What are some on your takeaways from this activity? What does this say about affordable housing in your neighborhood? Can we share this as a quote?**

Input response here.