



Affinity Groups and Interest Areas Sign-Up

Please indicate which affinity group(s)/workgroup(s) you are interested in joining or learning more about. You can return this completed form to hdc@housingconsortium.org, or contact the respective staff liaison listed below for more details.

Name:

Organization:

Email:

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

Affinity Groups

HDC affinity groups are regularly scheduled gatherings around a particular area of interest, intended for the sharing of best practices, challenges, opportunities and solutions, learning about innovative approaches and suggesting HDC policy positions when appropriate/applicable.

In 2021, these groups will meet virtually. Please contact the affinity group staff liaisons for meeting access information. Or, once you are added to the respective listservs, you will receive meeting access updates automatically.

- AFFORDABLE HOMEOWNERSHIP (Staff Liaison: Loren Tierney; loren@housingconsortium.org)**
Discuss the challenges, policies, and practices of providing opportunities for homeownership for low-income individuals and families in our region and across the State.
3rd Wednesday of each month, 9:30 am – 11:00 am
- AFFORDABLE SENIOR HOUSING (Staff Liaison: Loren Tierney; loren@housingconsortium.org)**
Explore the 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.
Quarterly, 2nd Tuesday of March, June, September, December, 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm
- ASSET MANAGEMENT & PROPERTY MANAGEMENT (Staff Liaison: Dan Cantrell; dan@housingconsortium.org)**
Work to increase standards and improve internal systems for quality, cost effective, sustainable & efficient long-term oversight of low-income housing properties.
AM/PM is assessing currently assessing its meeting schedule. Please consult HDC's website calendar
- PRACTICAL DEVELOPMENT SOLUTIONS (PDS) (Staff Liaison: Loren Tierney; loren@housingconsortium.org)**
Share promising and best practices in the production and preservation of affordable housing. Providing the space for dialogue and discovery, PDS helps lead the trajectory of sustainable design practices among those developing affordable housing in King County.
Quarterly, 3rd Thursday in January, April, July, and October, 9:00 am – 10:30 am.
- RESIDENT SERVICES (Staff Liaison: Dani Turk; dani@housingconsortium.org)**
Explore the relationship between resident services and asset management, and learn more about funding and the successful implementation of resident services programs.
1st Thursday of each month, 10:00 am – 11:30 am

- TAX CREDITS/BOND FINANCING (Staff Liaison: Nathan Antonio; nathan@housingconsortium.org)**
Work to develop and advocate for HDC positions on bond cap and tax credit policies.
4th Wednesday of the month, 10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Interest Areas/Workgroups

HDC interest areas are less formal groups designed to address policies, best practices, incentives and/or funding issues that affect the affordable housing sector in King County and suggest HDC policy positions as appropriate. Please refer to the respective liaisons (mentioned below) for meeting information:

Peer Groups/Task Forces:

- Facilities Management Peer Group** – Loren (loren@housingconsortium.org)
- Exemplary Building Task Force** – Loren (loren@housingconsortium.org)
- Offsite Construction Task Force** – Loren (loren@housingconsortium.org)
- Recruiting Diversity Task Force** – Dani (dani@housingconsortium.org)

Policy Advisory Groups (PAGs):

- Policy Advisory Group** – Patience (patience@housingconsortium.org)
- South King County Planning and Development** – Patience (patience@housingconsortium.org)

If you have thoughts on other issue areas of interest to HDC members that you'd like to participate in and see an affinity group for, please let you know:
