

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 2023, many/most of these groups continue to 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 (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
- ☐ **ASSET MANAGEMENT & PROPERTY MANAGEMENT (Dan Cantrell; dan@housingconsortium.org)**
Work to increase standards and improve internal systems for quality, cost-effective, sustainable, and efficient long-term oversight of low-income housing properties.
1st Thursday of each month, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
- ☐ **CBO COLLABORATIVE (Loren Tierney; loren@housingconsortium.org)**
Focused on access to capacity building, knowledge sharing, and cataloging promising practices to support community driven development.
Monthly, meeting schedule to be determined shortly.
- ☐ **PRACTICAL DEVELOPMENT SOLUTIONS (PDS) (Loren Tierney; loren@housingconsortium.org)**
Share promising and best practices in the production and preservation of affordable housing.
PDS is assessing its meeting schedule; please reach out for more information.
- ☐ **RESIDENT SERVICES (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 (Paige España; paige@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 (listed below) for meeting information:

Peer Groups/Task Forces/Advisory Groups:

- ☐ **Facilities Management Peer Group** – Loren Tierney (loren@housingconsortium.org)
- ☐ **Exemplary Building Task Force** – Loren Tierney (loren@housingconsortium.org)
- ☐ **Offsite Construction Task Force** – Loren Tierney (loren@housingconsortium.org)
- ☐ **Policy Advisory Group** – Jesse Simpson (jesse@housingconsortium.org)
- ☐ **Transit-Oriented Development Work Group** - Jesse Simpson (jesse@housingconsortium.org)
- ☐ **Affordable Housing Dashboard Work Group** – Hyeok Kim (hyeok@insa-consulting.com)

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 available for, please let us know:
