



HOMELESS SERVICES COMMITTEE

November 7, 2018
10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
777 N. Capitol Street, NE, Meeting Room 4 & 5
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AGENDA

- 10:00 A.M. 1. WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**
Tony Turnage, Co-Chair
- 10:10 A.M. 2. OPPORTUNITY STARTS AT HOME: MULTI-SECTOR CAMPAIGN TO MEET THE NATION'S RENTAL NEEDS**
Mike Koprowski, National Campaign Director, National Low Income Housing Coalition

The National Low Income Housing Coalition (NLIHC) has launched a national initiative called "Opportunity Starts at Home" with several other national organizations to meet the rental needs of low-income people in the United States. Campaign director Mike Koprowski will share NLIHC's work with its partners with us for this national-level perspective on one path to work collaboratively to ensure the availability for housing for lower-income households.

Link to campaign information: <https://www.opportunityhome.org/about-us/>

Brief Bio:

Mike comes to NLIHC from Dallas, TX where he most recently worked as the executive director of Opportunity Dallas, an organization focused on building local coalitions to promote greater economic mobility by tackling concentrated poverty and segregation through housing policy. Prior to Opportunity Dallas, Mike was the chief of transformation and innovation in the Dallas school system,

where he led the development and execution of the district's Public School Choice initiative focused on socioeconomic school integration. Prior to his career in education and housing, he served in the U.S. Air Force, where he was the chief of intelligence for an F-15E fighter squadron while it was deployed to Afghanistan. He holds degrees from the University of Notre Dame, Duke University, and Harvard University.

10:55 A.M. 3. REGIONALISM IN HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS

Paul DesJardin, COG staff, Tony Turnage, Co-Chair, Kim Ball, Co-Chair and all Participants

First, COG Community and Planning Services Director Paul DesJardin will brief the Homeless Services Committee members on a recent directive from the COG Board of Directors to the region's housing and planning directors to work together to find ways to increase housing production by 100,000 units above what is currently projected by 2045. This "housing for economic competitiveness" effort is designed to provide housing for future workers in targeted areas in Activity Centers and near High Capacity Transit Centers to help optimize transportation system performance. (10 minutes)

Second, committee members will have an opportunity to discuss and shape content for a November 8th meeting for council members from Prince George's County, Montgomery County and the District of Columbia regarding regional cooperation in the provision of homeless services. Please come prepared to highlight areas where cooperation with other CoCs works well, and challenges (small and structural) to achieving more in-depth cooperation. This information can help inform and shape this discussion at the November 8th meeting. (40 min)

11:45 A.M. 4. OTHER COMMITTEE BUSINESS, UPCOMING EVENTS & ROUNDTABLE

Tony Turnage, Co-Chair, Kim Ball, Co-Chair and all Participants

Committee members will have an opportunity to share CoC activities and work focus in their jurisdictions, with the goal of fostering cross-jurisdictional collaboration.

In addition, committee members will have the opportunity to discuss the following:

- PIT 2019 – Regional Training?
- Fundraising for the Regional Racial Equity Learning Collaborative update and potential interim steps
- LSA – Longitudinal System Analysis shells (August 2018 last update?)
- Potential regional FUP coordination with CSH

12:00 P.M. 5. ADJOURN

Next Meeting: **Wednesday, December 5th at 10am in Meeting Room 3**

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