



Summary of Findings, December 2024 Housing Partnership Workgroup:

Summary of Quantitative Responses

- **N=116**
- **55 organizations**
- **Last time attended HPW:**
 - 56.0% - Don't know, cannot determine/remember
 - 22.4% - More than 3 years
 - 18.1% - Last 1-3 years
 - 3.4% - Never
- **Preference for future meeting format:**
 - 48.3% - Hybrid
 - 36.2% - Virtual
 - 15.5% - In person
- **Top Issues for HPW to focus on (*single responses not reported):**
 - 82.8% (96) - Permanent Supportive Housing
 - 73.3% (85) - Eviction Prevention
 - 73.3% (85) - Affordable Housing
 - 67.2% (78) - Support Services (case management)
 - 59.5% (69) - Tenants with Large Balances/Debt to Landlords without Ability to Pay
 - 58.6% (68) - Landlord/Tenant Relationships
 - 57.8% (67) - Networking Opportunity
 - 56.9% (66) - Behavioral Health/Substance Abuse
 - 51.7% (60) - Tenants' Rights
 - 50.9% (59) - Rent Costs
 - 49.1% (57) - Navigating Reasonable Accommodations
 - 47.4% (55) - Funding
 - 44.8% (52) - Challenges for Managers/Staff as Tenants Age in Independent Housing
 - 41.4% (48) - Building Safety
 - 31.0% (36) - Improving Lease-up Time for Tax Credit and Project Based Voucher Units (e.g., Delays, Filling Units Promptly)
 - 24.1% (28) - Housing Development/Construction including Zoning, Permitting, etc.
 - 22.4% (26) - Government Contracts
 - 17.2% (20) - Taxes and Bonds including the SHS measure, Housing Construction Bonds

Summary of Qualitative Responses

HPW Event Should Enable:

1. **Collaboration and Networking**
2. **Resource Sharing and Advocacy**
3. **Education and Best Practices**

Event Components

- **Keynote Speakers** (experts, policies, best practices, success stories)
- **Panel Discussions** (diverse voices, focused on housing access, justice, and SSI population)
- **Interactive Workshops** (centralized housing applications, addressing specific community needs, sustainable housing support strategies)
- **Networking Opportunities** (speed networking, breakout groups, facilitate future collaborations)
- **Thematic Roundtables/Breakouts** (funding, second-chance housing, policy reforms)

Other ideas:

- **Resource Fair** where organizations can share materials and discuss their services.
- **Digital Repository** for housing resources, applications, and guides
- **Live Feedback Mechanisms** (e.g., live polls, interactive Q&A sessions, real-time input).

Format

- **Hybrid Format:** Allow in-person and virtual participation to accommodate diverse attendees.
- **Repeat:** Establish HPW as part of a recurring series for ongoing dialogue and engagement
- **Inclusivity:** Address affordability definitions, barriers for marginalized communities, and focus on equity.

Acknowledgment and Legacy

- Recognize past contributors like Bobby Weinstock to honor their efforts.
- Celebrate the work of volunteers and organizations addressing housing challenges.

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