

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY PANEL DISCUSSION

Previous sessions have explored coalition building and issues related to providing affordable housing from government, private and non-profit perspectives. However, the discussions have been fairly wide-ranging and open, as we have focused more on getting experts and elected officials together than on maintaining a rigid focus for each session.

Our hope for the next session is for the elected officials to learn more about financing means and methods, and more of the economics of providing affordable housing.

Time and Place:

Wednesday, December 6th. 9:30 -11:30 a.m.
Clackamas County Public Service Building
2051 Kaen Road, Oregon City, 97045
4th Floor, Commissioners' Hearing Room.

Format:

10 to 20-minute presentation from each panelist, followed by questions and discussion.

Panelists:

Alma Flores from the City of Milwaukie will discuss the process of developing a construction excise tax.

Developer Rob Justus will discuss the economics of providing affordable housing from the private sector perspective.

Julie Cody from Oregon Housing and Community Services Department (OHCS) will discuss state financing tools.

Matthew Tschabold, Equity and Policy Manager for the Portland Housing Bureau will talk about the city's efforts.