



NEWS UPDATE 05-23-2016

➔ Removing unfair eviction records from tenant screening reports

Learn at Lunch webinar: Thursday 05-26, 12:30-1:30 [Register here](#)

- Interim Advocacy: Document Recording Fees & the Housing Trust Fund
Thurs. June 16, 12 - 1pm | [Register here](#)
- Building the Political Will to End Homelessness through In-District Organizing
Wed. July 27, 12 - 1pm | [Register here](#)
- Tools to Combat the Criminalization of Homelessness
Wed. August 24, 12 - 1pm | [Register here](#)

➔ NLIHC information on National Housing Trust Fund

<http://us4.campaign-archive1.com/?u=e702259618becdc3f0451bd5d&id=2b48c25c6f&e=668b9f62ff>

➔ Update on NHTF distribution in Washington

Washington State's first allocation is \$3,243,721. You can read more about the NHTF and find useful links here:

[http://nlihc.org/article/hud-publishes-housing-trust-fund-state-allocations-nearly-174-million?utm_source=Members+List++for+Memo+to+Members&utm_campaign=bde96aef6b-Memo+Members+05+09+2016&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_f5d8d6c31c-bde96aef6b-284857765&ct=t\(Memo+Members+05+09+2016\)&mc_cid=bde96aef6b&mc_eid=a8f1b43151](http://nlihc.org/article/hud-publishes-housing-trust-fund-state-allocations-nearly-174-million?utm_source=Members+List++for+Memo+to+Members&utm_campaign=bde96aef6b-Memo+Members+05+09+2016&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_f5d8d6c31c-bde96aef6b-284857765&ct=t(Memo+Members+05+09+2016)&mc_cid=bde96aef6b&mc_eid=a8f1b43151)

➔ Senate Passes FY17 THUD Spending Bill without Harmful Fair Housing Rider, While House THUD Bill Advances – NLIHC

After days of debate, the Senate passed yesterday a spending package that included the THUD appropriations bill by a vote of 89 to 9.

It includes no significant funding cuts and will ensure households currently served by HUD programs will continue to receive assistance.

As the Senate considered the bill, housing and civil rights advocates had to spring into action when Senators Mike Lee (R-UT), Tom Cotton (R-AR), Richard Shelby (R-AL), and David Vitter (R-LA) filed an amendment attacking the Fair Housing Act. Their amendment would prohibit HUD from implementing the Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing (AFFH) rule and its assessment tool, as they claim the rule turns HUD into a national zoning board with the power to overturn or rewrite local zoning laws in communities across America.

More on Senate: <https://hfront.org/2016/05/20/senate-passes-thud-bill-as-advocates-mobilize-to-defeat-amendment-attacking-fair-housing/>

House: <https://hfront.org/2016/05/19/house-panel-advances-fy17-thud-spending-bill/>

➔ Tacoma Capital Facilities Program Public Hearing June 15 [hint: nothing to support affordable housing in there.]

The Tacoma Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, June 15, 2016, at 5:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, Tacoma Municipal Building, 747 Market Street, concerning the proposed 2017-2022 Capital Facilities Program Project List ("CFP"). The Capital Facilities Program identifies and describes projects that are

proposed for funding during the 2017-2022 timeframe. Proposed projects must be consistent with and implement the policies of the City's Comprehensive Plan, One Tacoma. Proposed projects vary in sizes, are located citywide, and fall into the following categories: community development, cultural facilities, general government municipal facilities, libraries, local improvement districts, parks and open space, public safety, solid waste, surface water, Tacoma Power, Tacoma Rail, Tacoma Water, transportation, and wastewater.

➔ HUD OHC Webinar Training for Housing Counselors

Visit the HUD Office of Housing Counseling (OHC) Training Calendar. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. All OHC webinars can be attended free of charge. View System Requirements. All OHC webinars will be posted on the Webinar Archive. Please direct questions to: housing.counseling@hud.gov.

- May 25, 2016 - Webinar: Serving the AAPI Community Through Housing Counseling: A panel of experts from housing counseling agencies that have strong ties to local and national Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) communities will share information and best practices for successfully working with the many cultures encompassed by AAPI populations. Please join this informative discussion. Space is limited. Register today to reserve your place.
- June 15, 2016 - Webinar: FHA Update for Housing Counselors: Join HUD for an informative webinar that will provide an update on FHA Programs for housing counselors.
- June 22, 2016 - Webinar: CounselorMax® and the HUD 9902: A webinar designed for CounselorMax users who are responsible for daily client management, tracking and reporting. For users who wish to have a better understanding of your HUD 9902 reporting requirements. HUD will cover how to select the HUD purposes and when to select Impacts and Scopes to show your effect on your community as a housing counseling agency.

➔ More data from National Equity Atlas team at PolicyLink and the USC Program for Environmental and Regional Equity (PERE)

Since we launched the Atlas in October 2014, we have wanted to include data that better describes the incredible diversity within broad racial/ethnic groups and challenges the “model minority” myth that impedes action and progress toward racial equity and inclusive growth.

We are excited to be taking a first step toward that goal by adding two new breakdowns to our “detailed race/ethnicity” indicator. Now, when you go to that indicator, you can select “[by ancestry](#)” and see more detailed breakdowns of the Asian/Pacific Islander, Black, Latino, Native American, and White populations (e.g., Filipino, Jamaican, Puerto Rican). You can also select “[by nativity and ancestry](#)” to get a breakdown of the share of each group who are immigrants versus U.S.-born.

To provide some more detailed data for smaller areas, we also created broader geographic categories (e.g., South Asian, Southeast Asian, East Asian, Pacific Islander) that combine a number of ancestries. For a large, diverse region like Los Angeles (see screenshot below), you will get data for many ancestry categories, while for a smaller, less diverse region like Charleston, you will see fewer of the detailed ancestry categories.

We hope you enjoy digging in to the data! Here is a [blog post](#) highlighting some takeaways from the new data. In a few weeks (on May 23), we will be adding these more detailed racial/ethnic breakdowns to several of our economic opportunity indicators, including:

- Unemployment
 - Wages: Median
 - Wages: \$15/Hour
 - Disconnected Youth
 - Educational Levels
 - Homeownership
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➔ **Cindy Algeo, Executive Director – Spokane Low Income Housing Consortium - retiring**

Save the date

Thursday, July 14, 2016, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

SNAP Admin Office, 3102 W. Fort George Wright Drive.

Join SLIHC to celebrate Cindy Algeo's retirement and to welcome Kay Murano as SLIHC's incoming executive director.

An invitation will be coming soon.

➔ **10 ways to be a great landlord**

<http://www.rentalhousingjournal.com/articles/2016/05/09/10-ways-be-great-landlord>