



NEWS UPDATE – 01-27-2009

URGENT ADVOCACY ACTIONS:

STATE: I just sent a message to our Pierce County delegation to the state legislature urging them to maintain their commitment to housing. Investing in housing is smart at a time like this. It meets a growing need and stimulates the economy. I hope you'll consider sending your own message. It's easy to do and just takes a few moments to make a difference. Just visit this link: <http://tinyurl.com/d6ul4e>

FEDERAL: Urgent Action Needed: Call Senator Cantwell
Help Homeless Youth to Receive Housing and Pursue Education Full-time
I am forwarding to you this action alert which is personalized for use with Senator Maria Cantwell, who serves on the Senate Finance Committee. Tomorrow that committee will mark up its portion of the economic stimulus package, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. Senator Stabenow of Michigan will introduce an amendment that would add homeless youth to the list of tenants who are currently exempt under the "Student rule," which would allow them to reside in LIHTC properties while attending post-secondary training and education full time. Click on:
http://www.naehcy.org/update.html#ehcy_funding ...then click on [FY 2009 Funding for the Education for Homeless Children and Youth Program](#).

CORRECT 2009 Schedule for Government Leadership Institute: A cooperative effort of the City of Tacoma's Neighborhood Council Office and UWT Urban Studies Program.
<http://www.cityoftacoma.org/Page.aspx?nid=101> ...click on News! [City, UWT offer free local government education sessions](#)

AHC Membership Renewal

Members should have received an invoice for 2009 membership dues for the Consortium. The amount of the invoice is based on your 2008 dues; please adjust your dues amount if necessary based on the schedule on the invoice. Note that we are offering you the option to spread dues over 4 quarterly payments (January, April, July, and October).

QUARTERLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 11

8 – 9:30 AM

1323 SOUTH YAKIMA

*ALL AHC MEMBER MEETING
OUR 1ST 2009 QUARTERLY BREAKFAST MEETING!!*

AGENDA

MEMBER NETWORKING

BREAKFAST

MEMBER INTRODUCTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

2009 WA LEGISLATIVE AGENDA BRIEFING

AHC ANNOUNCEMENTS

AHC QUARTERLY BREAKFAST FORUM - PUBLIC WELCOME!

March 11, 2009 8:00 – 9:30 AM

NEW LOCATION: McGavick Student Center
Clover Park Technical College - Building 23

Campus Map: <http://www.cptc.edu/wrl.asp?t=wrl&iDRN=1001&iCRN=1026>

For more affordable housing information and resources please go to:
www.affordablehousingconsortium.org

AFFORDABLE HOUSING NEWS TO SHARE? → Send your stories, events, insights
for our AHC Newsletter. Please email connie@affordablehousingconsortium.org

AHC 2009 MEEETING SCHEDULE

GROUP	TIME	LENGTH	DAY	WEEK	MONTH	LOC	2009	DATES	NOTES
	<i>AM</i>	<i>Hours</i>							
BOARD	9:00	≤ 1.5	WED	2ND	EVERY	AHC	JAN	10	CANCEL JULY?
	9:45	≤ 1.5	WED	2ND	EVERY	AHC	FEB	11	
	9:45	≤ 1.5	WED	2ND	EVERY	AHC	MAR	11	
	9:00	≤ 1.5	WED	2ND	EVERY	AHC	APR	8	
	9:45	≤ 1.5	WED	2ND	EVERY	AHC	MAY	13	
	9:45	≤ 1.5	WED	2ND	EVERY	AHC	JUN	10	
	9:00	≤ 1.5	WED	2ND	EVERY	AHC	JUL	8	
	9:45	≤ 1.5	WED	2ND	EVERY	AHC	AUG	12	
	9:45	≤ 1.5	WED	2ND	EVERY	AHC	SEP	9	
	9:00	≤ 1.5	WED	2ND	EVERY	AHC	OCT	14	
	9:45	≤ 1.5	WED	2ND	EVERY	AHC	NOV	11	
	9:45	≤ 1.5	WED	2ND	EVERY	AHC	DEC	9	
MEMBERSHIP	8:00	≤ 1.5	WED	2ND	FEB	AHC	FEB	11	Breakfast & Networking Breakfast & Networking Breakfast & Networking Breakfast & Networking
	8:00	≤ 1.5	WED	2ND	MAY	AHC	MAY	13	
	8:00	≤ 1.5	WED	2ND	AUG	AHC	AUG	12	
	8:00	≤ 1.5	WED	2ND	NOV	AHC	NOV	11	
PUBLIC	8:00	≤ 1.5	WED	2ND	MAR	CLOVER PARK	MAR	11	McGAVICK STUDENT CENTER Clover Park Tech College
FORUM & BREAKFAST	8:00	≤ 1.5	WED	2ND	JUNE		JUNE	10	
	4-6 PM	≤ 1.5	WED	2ND	SEP		SEP	9	
	8:00	≤ 1.5	WED	2ND	DEC		DEC	9	
AH DEV TRAINING	TBD	2-3 days	TBD	TBD	APRIL	AHC	APRIL	TBD	2/3 Day Tech Training 2/3 Day Tech Training 2/3 Day Tech Training 2/3 Day Tech Training
	TBD	2-3 days	TBD	TBD	MAY	AHC	MAY	TBD	
	TBD	2-3 days	TBD	TBD	OCT	AHC	OCT	TBD	
	TBD	2-3 days	TBD	TBD	NOV	AHC	NOV	TBD	