



NEWS UPDATE 03-28-2014

→ Tacoma seeks rules for homeless camps

The Tacoma City Council is considering regulations on tent cities for the homeless.

The public can weigh in at an April 1 public hearing on the rules the Planning Commission has recommended to the council. The council will take public testimony at its 5 p.m. meeting in its chambers on the first floor of the Tacoma Municipal Building, 747 Market St.

No one has submitted plans for a homeless encampment in Tacoma, but state law allows churches and other religious organizations to run such camps. Cities can't ban them. They exist in Seattle and Olympia.

Read more here: http://www.thenewstribune.com/2014/03/26/3117000/tacoma-seeks-rules-for-homeless.html#emlnl=Local_News_Newsletter#storylink=cpy

→ Capitol Express Newsletter

[Senate letter in support of funding the Section 4 Capacity Building for Community Development and Affordable Housing Program at \\$35 million](#)

Distributed by Senator Charles Schumer (D-NY). Senate staff with questions about the letter can reach out to Lane Bodian at (202) 224-4654 (Lane_Bodian@schumer.senate.gov).

Deadline: Thursday, April 3

Advocates are also strongly encouraged to support FY 2015 Section 4 funding by [signing onto a letter urging Appropriators to fully fund Section 4 in FY 2015.](#)

→ AHC Public Forum 06-12: Housing & Health – Social Determinants of Health

Run schedule on TV Tacoma

TV Tacoma is carried on Click! [channel 12; 21 in UP] and Comcast Cable [channel 12 in Tacoma; 21 in Pierce County]. TV Tacoma is also streamed on the Internet at www.tvtacoma.com

Replay times:

Tuesday, April 1 – 4am & 11pm
Wednesday, April 2 – 9am & 8pm
Thursday, April 3 – 1pm & 9pm
Friday, April 4 – 2pm & 10pm
Saturday, April 5 – 8am & 6pm
Sunday, April 6 – 1am, 3pm & 8pm
Monday, April 7 – 4am, 2pm 8pm

Tuesday, April 8 – 4am & 11pm
Wednesday, April 9 – 9am & 8pm
Thursday, April 10 – 1pm & 9pm
Friday, April 11 – 2pm & 10pm
Saturday, April 12 – 8am & 6pm
Sunday, April 13 – 1am, 3pm & 8pm
Monday, April 14 – 4am & 2pm

➔ AHC Upcoming Events:

Youth Homelessness & Housing in Pierce County

06-12 [Thursday] 4:30 – 6

Goodwill Milgard Work Opportunity Center - 714 South 27th St Tacoma [main entrance]

Candidate Forum on Affordable Housing – Pierce County Candidates for WA Legislature

09-11 [Thursday] 4:30 – 6

[location to be determined]

4th Annual Excellence in Affordable Housing Awards Celebration

10-22 [Wednesday] 5 – 7

Annie Wright School 827 North Tacoma Av

➔ Shape our equity agenda!

Tacoma-Pierce County Social Justice Partnership proudly invites you to participate in three “Social Justice Community of Interest” discussions. We will leverage our collective experience and the community input from the Tacoma/Pierce County Equity Summit into a shared action agenda with priorities, goals, and strategies to achieve social justice and equity in our communities.

Who: Community members who are interested in collaboratively promoting social justice in the Puyallup River Watershed and Tacoma.

When: Saturday April 26th 9:00am to 2:00pm

Where: Centro Latino, 1208 South 10th Street, Tacoma, WA 98405

Accommodations: Childcare and Transportation available. Refreshments and Lunch provided. **RSVP:** Please call 503-912-4033 or email PierceCountySocialJustice@gmail.com

Who we are: The Tacoma-Pierce County Social Justice Partnership includes Associated Ministries, Hilltop Urban Gardens, Forterra, the Tacoma Urban League, Solutions for Humanity, Community, & the Environment, and the City of Tacoma Human Rights Department

Sponsor: These events are supported by the Russell Family Foundation’s Puyallup Watershed Initiative. We will use the shared action agenda to submit a proposal for the Initiative to provide tangible support for social justice efforts in the Puyallup River Watershed and the City of Tacoma over the next decade.



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➔ NeighborWorks eClassroom Express

It's not just a webinar -- it's webinar training.

Join us for the next eClassroom Express webinar training offerings:

- CP001wt Fundamentals for Healthy Housing (April 3, 1:00 p.m. ET)
- AH001wt Basic Feasibility Questions for Affordable Housing Projects (April 8, 1:00 p.m. ET)

Registration opens April 3!

Go to www.nw.org/eclassroomexpress to get more information and to view future course offerings.

➔ Volunteer with Rebuilding Together South Sound

Spring is coming and we are looking forward to the longer days and much needed sunshine. Our 13th annual Rebuilding Day is **Saturday, April 26th** and we will **rehabilitate 25 homes** thanks to our project leaders, amazing volunteers, and donors. Here is sneak peak of just a few repairs we will do on Rebuilding Day!

- Install/repair wheelchair ramps
- Repair roofs
- Repair ceilings
- Repair/replace gutters
- Install comfort height toilets
- Install grab bars
- Install walk in showers
- Repair soft spots in floors
- Install handrails
- Remove yard and debris
- Paint

If you or anyone you know would like to volunteer, please contact [Rachel](#), our CapacityCorps Year-Round Coordinator.

➔ 2014 MBA Pierce Housing Forum

April 17 at 8 am - Allenmore Events Center: 2013 S Cedar St, Tacoma, WA 98405

Come hear about real estate trends, market conditions, demographics, what consumers want in their homes, and more!

➔ HDC 6th Annual Luncheon

Affording Opportunity: Linking Innovation and Inclusion

Wednesday, April 30th, 2014 11:30 am - 1:30 pm Washington State Convention Center

Our keynote speaker will be [Dr. Manuel Pastor](#), Professor of Sociology and American Studies and Ethnicity at the University of Southern California.

"Dr. Pastor is an amazing academic & presenter." – Connie Brown, TPCAHC

"Dr. Pastor's insights on changing demographics and his experience working with communities in a "majority minority" metropolitan area provide important messages for our future. His research communicates a vision for "just growth" where inclusiveness is the foundation for prosperity. He speaks to the community organizer and policy wonk in all of us. Don't miss the chance to be wowed at the HDC luncheon." - Andrea Akita, Acting Executive Director, Interlm CDA

→ 28th Annual Western Washington Fair Housing Conference

Taking the Lead: Creating Partnerships for Inclusive Communities

05-22-2014 Greater Tacoma Convention & Trade Center



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→ 2014 Conference on Ending Homelessness – May 21-22, Yakima

Join homelessness and housing providers and advocates from around the state as the Washington Low Income Housing Alliance hosts the 2014 Conference on Ending Homelessness. This year's conference will offer a dynamic mix of sessions, speakers, and exhibits—all focused on ensuring everyone in Washington has access to a safe, healthy, and affordable home.

Workshops topics include:

- Homelessness and housing policy and advocacy
- Innovative homeless and housing programs from across the state
- Health care reform opportunities for homeless and housing providers
- Housing First
- Rapid Re-housing
- Data management and coordinated entry
- Self-care and skill-building

[You can visit our program page here for a full description of all workshops.](#)

Register: <http://wliha.org/conference/registration>

→ Housing Washington 2014

October 6-8, Tacoma Convention & Trade Center

Largest annual affordable housing industry event in the region!

Info: <http://www.wshfc.org/conf/>

Sponsorship Options & Benefits: <http://www.wshfc.org/conf/sponsorOpps.htm>

Scholarships Available at <http://www.wshfc.org/conf/scholarship.htm>

→ New Nativity House construction progress on YouTube

CCS is doing a time lapse video about every two months. Check out the following link – it's a fascinating process. It's amazing to watch how it all comes together. Enjoy....

http://youtu.be/m_pTSfblaqY

→ Tacoma Pierce County Coalition for the Homeless

Beyond the Shelter newsletter



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➔ Request for Proposals: Youth Outpatient Services - Community Connections

Pierce County Community Connections (PCCC) is soliciting proposals from eligible, qualified, and interested agencies to provide Youth Assessment and Outpatient Substance Use Disorder Treatment services for the July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015. Responses are due by April 14 at noon.

[Youth Outpatient Services RFP \(WRD\)](#)

[Pierce County Basic Agreement \(WRD\)](#)

➔ Current Request for Proposal - Due May 9, 2014

WorkForce Central RFP for provision of Youth Services under the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) specifications reinforced with county priorities.

[Section III Required Forms for Youth Services RFP](#)

These forms must be completed and turned in with your Youth Services Proposal.

Contact: RFP Coordinator at youthwdc@workforce-central.org Use "Youth Services RFP" in subject line.

➔ NOFA for HUD's Fiscal Years 2014 & 2015 Comprehensive Housing Counseling Grant Program Now Available – Due April 7

TITLE: Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the Department's Fiscal Years 2014 and 2015 Comprehensive Housing Counseling Grant Program

AGENCY: Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing-- Federal Housing Commissioner, Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

ACTION: NOFA for the Department's Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 Comprehensive Housing Counseling Grant Program. [Docket No. FR-5800-N-02],

SUMMARY: This Notice provides information and instructions for the FY 2014-FY 2015 Comprehensive Housing Counseling Grant Program. This Notice is comprised of both the General Section to the Department's FY 2014 NOFAs for Discretionary Programs (General Section) published February 19, 2014 and this program section to the NOFA. In addition to the application requirements set forth in this document, Applicants must also comply with the requirements established in the General Section, and all Housing Counseling Program requirements. HUD reserves the right to award both FY 2014 and FY 2015 funds on the basis of this single NOFA competition. FY 2015 grants to be awarded under this NOFA are contingent upon future Congressional action, and subject to the availability of funding. HUD's intent to award FY 2015 funds to FY 2014 - FY 2015 applicants will be announced separately if such funds become available.

APPLICATION RECEIPT DEADLINE DATE: **The application deadline date is April 07, 2014.** Applications must be received by Grants.gov no later than 11:59:59 p.m. Eastern Time on the application deadline date. See Section IV of the General Section, regarding application procedures, timely filing requirements, and grace period policy. HUD may issue a technical correction to this NOFA if necessary. Any such technical correction will provide detailed instructions for Applicants regarding the resubmission of applications to address the revised NOFA requirements.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Questions regarding specific program requirements should be directed to: housing.counseling@hud.gov Questions regarding the 2014 General Section should be directed to the Office of Strategic Planning and Management, Grants Management Office, Department of Housing

and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW, Room 3156, Washington, DC 20410-3000, telephone number 202-708-0667. Please note this is not a toll-free number. Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access these numbers via TTY by calling the Federal Relay Service at 800-877-8339.

Please visit www.grants.gov to view the FY2014-2015 Housing Counseling NOFA and submit your agency's application.

More Frequently Asked Questions for HUD's FY20014-2015 Comprehensive Housing Counseling NOFA Have Been Published:

In order to assist Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) applicants, The HUD Office of Housing Counseling has published more frequently asked questions and answers (FAQs) on the FY14-15 Housing Counseling NOFA. You can view these new FAQs on-line at HUD's website. Click a link below to read the FAQs:

1. [FY2014-2015 HC NOFA FAQs Part#1](#)
2. [FY2014-2015 HC NOFA FAQs Part#2](#)
3. [FY2014-2015 HC NOFA FAQs Part#3](#)

Reminder: HUD's Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Comprehensive Housing Counseling Program Grant Application Deadline Date is April 07, 2014

➔ **Plymouth Housing Group** - Director of Real Estate Development
[Director of Real Estate](#) - Seattle, Washington

➔ **Housing and Employment Navigator Program**
Workforce Central with THA & PCHA



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Housing Case
Manager Job Descript

➔ **Housing Case Manager – AIDS Housing Association of Tacoma**