



➔ **WA State Legislative Session UPDATE**

The regular session ended April 24...special session started April 29. Budget and other matters:
<http://wliha.org/blog/week-housing-advocacy-week-15>

➔ **More [mostly bad] legislative news – national level – NLIHC Memo to Members**

NATIONAL HOUSING TRUST FUND

- House THUD Appropriations Bill Would Raid National Housing Trust Fund

FEDERAL BUDGET

- Spending Caps Curb Housing Funding
- House Passes Concurrent Budget Resolution

CONGRESS

- Senate Panel Holds Hearing on Youth Homelessness

FROM THE FIELD

- First Housing Trust Fund in Mississippi Will Match NHTF Dollars

RESEARCH

- Study Explores Links between Availability of Subsidized Units, Housing Insecurity, and Child Well-Being
- Lack of Affordable Housing Driving Poverty Rates Up in California

FACT OF THE WEEK

- Counties Across California Face Severe Rental Housing Shortage

EVENTS

- Webinar on Forthcoming Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing Rule
- Housing Assistance Council Webinars on Veterans, LIHTCs

➔ **More New Frequently Asked Questions for HUD's Supplemental FY2015 NOFA for Comprehensive Housing Counseling Grant Funds:**

HUD has posted part three of the FY15 HC NOFA FAQs on its website. Please read Part 1, Part 2 and Part 3

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/sfh/hcc/hcc_home

The deadline date for the application for HUD's Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Comprehensive Housing Counseling Program Grant is May 07, 2015. Applications must be received by Grants.gov no later than 11:59:59 P.M. EASTERN TIME on the application deadline date. Applicants are advised to submit their applications well in advance of the deadline. For more information please visit HUD's Office of Housing Counseling. Please direct all questions via email to: housing.counseling@hud.gov

➔ **T/PC Habitat needs homebuyer**

Hello Community Partners! We at T/PC Habitat for Humanity are looking for a 1, 2 or 3 person household to purchase a 2 bedroom, 605 ft² house in Tillicum. This will be a very quick home sale (~June 2015), so we would love your help in spreading the word throughout your organizations, community networks and clients to find us the perfect match

for this unique housing option. This house will be sold to an eligible homebuyer on a first-come, first-served basis, so interested parties are encouraged to apply as soon as possible and no later than May 8th, 2015. Contact Carolyn Benbow 253.627.5626 x 102.

➔ Nonprofit Newswire

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➔EVENTS

- **UWT Urban Lecture Series – 05-12**
New Deal Ruins: Race, Gentrification, and the Dismantling of Public Housing in the United States
Dr. Edward G Goetz, University of Minnesota. He serves as the Director of the Center for Urban and Regional Affairs and co-Director of the University-Metropolitan Consortium. He is a leading national expert on housing policy and planning, neighborhood revitalization and the politics of urban and regional planning.
6 – 7 pm William Philip Hall, UWT, Tacoma
For more information: 253-692-5753 or eventuwt@uw.edu
This lecture is FREE, but registration is required: www.tacoma.uw.edu/urban/lecture
- **PCAF Open House for Community partners, service providers, colleagues**
Wednesday May 13, 12:30-1:30 pm 3009 South 40th Street Tacoma 98409
Tours 12:30–12:50 RSVP: Jill Rose 253.722.0709
- **The Washington State Nonprofit Conference**
409 people from all around the state have already committed to attending the Washington State Nonprofit Conference on May 13th and the pre-conference tracks for Finance and Program Design on May 12th. This year there are even more opportunities to network. Attend three workshops and a table conversation in addition to the plenary sessions. Visit the nonprofit sandbox for connections and resources. Don't miss out. Join your colleagues, sponsors, exhibitors, and presenters and enjoy a day of learning, inspiration and fun. <http://www.wastatenonprofitconference.org/>
- **25th Annual Conference on Ending Homelessness**
May 13 and 14, 2015 Greater Tacoma Convention & Trade Center
The 2015 conference will bring over 600 homelessness providers and advocates from across the state to exchange innovative ideas, best practices, and grow the movement to end homelessness in Washington. Program and registration online at www.wliha.org
- **Bellwether's Parker Apartments**
Opening 50 affordable homes in Queen Anne
May 21 – 3:30 – 6 pm 2701 Third Ave West, Seattle 98119
RSVP: Julie Lombardo jlombardo@bellwetherhousing.org
- **Live Webinar on Texting and E-mail with Patients: Patient Requests and Complying with HIPAA**
Date: Thursday, May 21, 2015 Time: 10:00 AM PDT | 01:00 PM EDT Register Now
Duration: 90 Minutes Location: Online Instructor: Jim Sheldon Dean
<http://www.mentorhealth.com/images/ViewItOnline/800458.html>
- **Fair Housing Accessibility Training – Free**
June 23, 2015 8:00 am – 4:15 pm Seattle City Hall Bertha K. Landes Reception Room
600 4th Ave. Seattle, WA 98104 1-206-296-0100 REGISTRATION: Register at <http://fhafirst.eventbrite.com>
Information: Questions may be directed to GSonnabend@lcmarchitects.com

→ Housing-related job openings

Associated Ministries hiring Executive Director

Link to the position profile: <http://www.hagelsearch.com/#!associatedministries/cyda>

WLIHA hiring Operations and Finance Administrator

Full job announcement at www.wliha.org/jobs

Washington State Budget & Policy Center is seeking a new Executive Director

<http://budgetandpolicy.org/about-us/jobs-and-internships>

Tacoma-Pierce County Habitat for Humanity looking for new Director of Resource Development

www.tpc-habitat.org

Child Care Aware of Washington

Tacoma, WA

Chief Executive Officer

Closes May 15, 2015

[Click here to apply for this position](#)

Imagine Housing

Kirkland, WA

Chief Executive Officer

Closes May 15, 2015

[Click here to apply for this position](#)

Associated Ministries

Database/Quality Assurance Specialist- Full Time- Exempt

Monitors contract compliance and quality assurance, including deliverables and documentation. Ensures quality record-keeping, data tracking, and community relations with program contracting agencies and other stakeholders. This position is responsible for assessing effectiveness in program areas, analyzing the data gathered and implementing process improvements. <http://www.associatedministries.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/06/Database-QA-Specialist-Final-2015-03-27-APPROVED-TRACK-CHANGES.pdf>