



→ **Federal Legislative activity on Low-Income Housing Tax Credits**

Senate Finance Committee Chairman Max Baucus is weighing whether to advance a package to extend expiring business tax breaks before the August recess.

Go to policy@enterprisecommunity.org

See story at: <http://online.wsj.com/article/BT-CO-20120717-714776.html>

→ **Growing Transit Communities**

AHC is deeply involved in this Central Puget Sound planning project for affordable housing, transit, and equity, funded by HUD at \$5M and led by Puget Sound Regional Council. Very important work progressing on GTC...find out what's going on: <http://psrc.org/growth/growing-transit-communities>

→ **The Washington State Housing Finance Commission announces launch of Home Advantage program**

Home Advantage is a new mortgage program offered by the Washington State Housing Finance Commission (the Commission) for all potential home buyers in Washington State.

For more Information: <http://www.wshfc.org/admin/releases/2012.07.09HomeAdvantage.pdf>

→ **Tacoma Housing Authority busting cycle of failure on Hilltop**

Tacoma Housing Authority is turning its resources, and innovations, back to Hilltop.

Story: [Merryman: Tacoma Housing Authority busting cycle of failure on Hilltop | Kits Merryman - The News Tribune](#)

→ **Foreclosure Prevention Workshops**

South Sound Outreach Services

Information: <http://affordablehousingconsortium.org/client/assets/files/03-2012%20SouthSoundOutreach-Foreclosure%20Prevention%20Class%20General%20.pdf>

→ **Michael Mirra named Advocate of the Year by PNR-NAHRO**

The award was created to recognize both individuals and organizations who work on behalf of affordable housing and community development in Pacific Northwest. Michael is Executive Director of the Tacoma Housing Authority.

Story: http://pnrcnahro.org/newsletters/news_jun2012.pdf

→ **AHC Member Meeting: Landlord Liaison project + Pierce Transit Campaign**
Networking, beverages, and hors d'oeuvres

Hosted by [Rebuilding Together South Sound - 1423 East 29th Street – on their deck](#)

Wednesday, August 08, 2012 5 -6:30 PM

➔ HOUSING WASHINGTON 2012



Go here to register:

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

➔ Pierce County Center for Dispute Resolution

2012 Basic Mediation Training

October 12-14/26-27 Downtown Tacoma, WA 8:30 am – 5:30 pm

More Information & Registration: http://www.pccdr.org/storage/forms/BMT_Flyer_Regist_2012.pdf.pdf

➔ Peace Community Center is in need of a Director of Education Programs

Go to [Director of Education Programs.pdf - Google Docs](#) for more information.