



TACOMA / PIERCE COUNTY
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NEWS UPDATE 08-09-2010

Funding → Traumatic Brain Injury Needs Assessment and Housing Project 2010 Round Open

HTF is announcing the opening of a round for applicants to compete for funding to complete a housing needs assessment and housing project for individuals with traumatic brain injury (TBI). Funding for this needs assessment and housing project is being provided from the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) Traumatic Brain Injury Account. The Department of Commerce Housing Trust Fund (HTF) will award funds through its application process. Interested applicants must complete and submit a Stage 1 Application to the HTF by September 8, 2010.

In order to be considered, applicants must demonstrate experience working with people living with traumatic brain injury.

Total available funds for the round is \$365,000, including up to \$65,000 for the TBI needs assessment, and up to \$300,000 for the TBI housing project.

Click [here](#) for further detail regarding this funding opportunity, or contact Susan Butz via [email](#) or at (360) 725-5005. For submission-related questions, contact Sean Harrington at (360) 725-2995, or at this email address.

Washington Works Advisory

- * Do not apply in the first round if the project cannot close by December 31, 2010.
- Projects applying in the first round which receive an allocation of Washington Works Funds are ineligible to apply in the subsequent round closing on October 29, 2010.
- \$2.5 million is the maximum amount of Washington Works funds allowed for projects applying in the first round, no exceptions.

In short, if the project needs more than \$2.5 in Washington Works funds, it should not apply in the first round. If the project cannot close by December 31, 2010, it should not apply in the first round.

Please visit our [Washington Works Advisory Page](#) for all updates. Thank you. Questions? Please contact David Clifton or Tia Peycheff at 206.464.7139 or 1.800.767.HOME (4667)

Training → Benefits & Employment: Medical Assistance, Medicare, Social Security, and SSI Four workshops in Washington – August 30th through September 2, 2010

“Beyond the Basics” workshop on September 2, 2010. More information:

<http://www.affordablehousingconsortium.org/client/assets/files/08-30%20thru%2009-02-2010%20Training.doc>

AHC Member Meeting → This Wednesday 08-11, 7:45 – 9:30 am, 1323 South Yakima, Tacoma Topics: Washington Low Income Housing Alliance – Listening Tour Approval of Bylaws changes

SAVE THESE DATES! →

Washington Department of Commerce

Aug 20 - Tacoma

Learn about the state economic picture, the budget process now underway, and the federal Recovery Act at work in Washington. We'll share a progress report from Commerce and gather your ideas and feedback to inform the agency's Strategic Plan and improve our service delivery. Director Weed will also lead individual discussions on key policy questions from the perspectives of Commerce's main customer groups: businesses and economic development groups, local governments, and community-based organizations. Potential topics include funding tourism and economic development in the future, restoring infrastructure investment, updating the state energy strategy, redesigning WorkFirst and others.

Register now for these five meetings led by Commerce Director Rogers Weed.

Commerce Connections 2010 Schedule of Events

Aug. 19 - Longview [Click here](#) to register

Aug. 20 - Tacoma [Click here](#) to register

Aug. 25 - Special Event hosted by Greater Spokane Inc.

Aug. 27 - Walla Walla [Click here](#) to register

Aug. 31 - Port Angeles [Click here](#) to register

AHC 4TH ANNUAL CANDIDATE FORUM ON AFFORDABLE HOUSING **September 8, 4 – 6 pm Evergreen Tacoma Campus 1210 6th Av, Tacoma** **Candidates from Pierce County for WA State Legislature** **Districts 27, 29, 31**



October 19 & 20 – Greater Tacoma Convention & Trade Center

Information: <http://www.desktop-creations.com/housing/std2010.htm>

Newsletter May 1:

<http://www.affordablehousingconsortium.org/client/assets/files/HW%20newsletter%20information.doc>

Exhibitors information:

<http://www.affordablehousingconsortium.org/client/assets/files/Exhibitor%20Information.pdf>

<http://www.affordablehousingconsortium.org/client/assets/files/NPGP%20Exhibit%20ResPay%20Form.pdf>

Housing Related Jobs → Senior Asset Manager – Mercy Housing information:

<http://www.affordablehousingconsortium.org/client/assets/files/08-2010%20Mercy%20Housing.doc>

Two openings related to Plans to End Homelessness – Pierce County Human Services information: <http://www.piercecountywa.org/pc/> ...click on Jobs
