



TACOMA / PIERCE COUNTY
**AFFORDABLE
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NEWS UPDATE 10-03-2013

→ Shutdown Impacts – Federal shutdown impacts by department

Coalition on Human Needs 10-03-2013

<http://www.chn.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/ShutdownByAgency2013.pdf>

→ CDBG & ESG Funding

On Wednesday, October 9th at 6:00pm, the City of Tacoma's Human Services Commission will be accepting public comment on the City's human service funding priorities for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funding. These funding priorities will apply to the 2014-15 application process. Interested parties are encouraged to attend and give input on housing and community needs. The meeting will be held in Room 148 of the Tacoma Municipal Building, 747 Market Street, Tacoma, Washington. Draft funding priorities are attached and may also be found on the City's website:

http://www.cityoftacoma.org/government/city_departments/neighborhood_and_community_services/human_services_division/human_services_contracting/strategic_priorities_and_funding_policies/. If you have any questions, please contact Shelley Koeppen at 253-591-5058 or skoeppen@cityoftacoma.org.

→ Merger Announced = New TPCAHC Member!

Bellwether Housing Brings on Board the Expertise of Common Ground. Merger Sustains 33-Year History in Which the Two Nonprofits Developed Over 11,000 Affordable Homes in Washington State. Bellwether Housing announced a historic merger with Common Ground, taking effect today, October 1st. The merger allows two of the premier local affordable housing champions to [...] complete story: <http://www.bellwetherhousing.org/2013/10/common-ground-and-bellwether-are-now-one-organization/>

→ TPCAHC 09-11-2013 Candidate Forum on TV Tacoma

Replay times:

Tuesday, October 1 – 11pm

Wednesday, October 2 – 9am

Thursday, October 3 – 9pm

Friday, October 4 – 2pm

Saturday, October 5 – 5pm

Sunday, October 6 – 1am & 3pm

TV Tacoma is carried on both the Click! and Comcast Cable systems. On Click! TV Tacoma can be seen on Channel 12 in the Tacoma City limits and in Pierce County, with the exception of University Place, where we are found on Channel 21. On Comcast, TV Tacoma can be seen on Channel 12 in the Tacoma City limits and on Channel 21 in Pierce County. We are NOT carried on the Comcast system in University Place. TV Tacoma is also streamed on the Internet at tvtacoma.com

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**October 23
5-7 pm at
Annie Wright
School**

No cost to attend. You will be given an opportunity to support our work at the event.
 → **RSVP by email: event@tpcahc.org**

→ **NOMINATIONS FOR AWARDS STILL OPEN – CONTACT connie@tpcahc.org**

→ **TACOMA/PIERCE COUNTY EQUITY SUMMIT**

JOB. HOUSING. ENVIRONMENT. TRANSPORTATION.

How can we create healthy and fair communities where everyone can thrive?

Join local community members for an action-oriented evening.

Tell us what you value and want in housing, transportation, business, jobs, parks and environment in your communities.

THURSDAY, 10-24-2013

5-5:30 PM NETWORKING including dinner

5:30-8:15 PM EVENT

Bates Technical College

RSVP: please contact Carmetrus Parker at: 360-524-3645 or equitysummit@gmail.com

SPONSORS: City of Tacoma, TPC Affordable Housing Consortium, Tacoma Urban League, Forterra, Transportation Choices.

FUNDING: U S Department of Housing & Urban Development through Growing Transit Communities Partnership

→ **Hedrick Smith lecture: Who Stole the American Dream?**

Best-selling author and former *New York Times* reporter

11-14-13 William Philip Hall, UW Tacoma

6 pm – reception

7 pm – lecture and discussion

8 pm – book signing

[Free event - Please RSVP](#)

→ **LASA developing housing/services ... moving offices temporarily**

LASA – Living * Access * Support * Alliance * - is moving in November to Trinity Baptist Church on Custer Road in Lakewood. LASA will be temporarily displaced while a new Client Services Center is being built. Along with the new CSC will be 15 units of low income permanent supportive housing. LASA's phone number 253 581-8689 and mailing address PO Box 98619 Lakewood, WA 98498, will remain the same.

➔ **Rebuilding Together South Sound 2nd Annual Oktoberfest Beer Tasting!**

10-04- 2013 The money we raise is critical in keeping families not only in their own homes, but safe in those homes. Funds will help us repair leaky roofs or broken furnaces, or build a wheelchair ramp for a person in need. It is hard not to be moved when hearing the stories of the families we help. Join us with wonderful beer, great food from Chambers Bay Grill and an incredible view on a Friday afternoon. Tickets can be purchased or reserved at <http://bit.ly/13U8iHZ>. More information also at rebuildingtogether.org.

➔ **Semble-Hosted Luncheon for the Pierce County Community**

10-15-2013 Join us for a hosted luncheon to learn about Semble and the innovative way we help nonprofit organizations dramatically lower their cost of financing capital projects. Semble facilitates low-cost loans between socially-intentional investors and their nonprofits resulting in significantly lower loan payments, stronger donor relations and a reasonable investment return to the donors/investors.

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