

Alliance for Housing
Strategic Planning Funding and Advocacy Committee
Meeting Minutes
1.13.19

Present: Angela Gougherty, Jesse Polito, Marc Craig, Eric Burton, Ashley Burton, Joseph Figlioli, Leah McCall, Elizabeth Kelly, Rachel Densmore, Kathy Williams , Jenny Poma

SPFAC Description

Ashley will create a draft to send to the group.

Advocacy and Public Awareness

Advocacy Agenda

Marc laid out the in the agenda the strengths and the gaps in current programs for individuals interested in homelessness and affordable housing such as church groups or elected officials. In it are also policy recommendations.

- The document can be edited with anyone among the Alliance.
- Have the Advocacy agenda by February board meeting to get approved.

Leah will make edits to tie in with the policy agenda.

HUD Changing Fair Housing Law –Draft Letter

- The new change is no longer requiring historical racism or segregation. No longer going to track discrimination cases, only going to go after the cases that HUD goes after. Another change is they are giving grants to top performers.
- Deb is drafting a letter for public comment

PR Portion

Community Emergency Response Plan

A first draft has been completed

Joseph: create MOU'S and create a contract list

Point in Time Count 2020

- DATE: January 29 2020
- TIME: 7:00PM – 11:00PM
- Two deployment sites: Lighthouse in Pontiac & Royal Oak Farmers Market
- The Alliance is actively looking for volunteers. For more information about PIT please visit <https://www.oaklandhomeless.org/point-in-time>
- REGISTRATION:
 - Team Leader: <https://www.oaklandhomeless.org/pit-team-leader-sign-up>
 - Team Member: <https://www.oaklandhomeless.org/pit-volunteer-sign-up>
- Lighthouse will be providing transportation to shelters for individuals that are in need.
- **Help get the word out and push for teams**
- **New team leaders have to take the training via webinar.**

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Strategic Plan & Funding

Land Lord Mitigation Fund

No updates. Leah has contacted Dave Woodward and waiting to hear back from him.

Racial Equity Training

Grant recently submitted to Community Foundation.

One year training within the Alliance partnerships and government entities

Addition items

Tax credits that the Board of Commission can give to land lords for property taxes to add more units and locations to the list.

Eric- find more information on this process and who to contact