
Arizona Department of Housing 2023 Information Bulletin

REGARDING PROGRAMS: Request for Working Groups

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RE: Governor's Interagency & Community Council on Homelessness & Housing (GICCHH) Working Group Submittal Form - External Participants

The Arizona Department of Housing (ADOH) is releasing a signup form for the GICCHH Working Groups. See below for more information and a link for signup.

Working Group Signup - the Council will be supported by four (4) Working Groups, described below:

- *Data & Accountability* - The purpose of this Working Group is to advise on how the Council measures and tracks progress toward its outcomes and key wins. Drawing on quantitative and qualitative sources, members of this Working Group will be charged with developing a shared set of indicators and identifying gaps in the information collected. This Working Group will aid in answering questions like: "How is Arizona doing on key measures of housing affordability and availability? "Which populations are facing these pressures the most?" "How can we drive the housing supply and shelter capacity to fill these gaps?"
- *Outreach* - The purpose of this Working Group is to advise on how the Council can be the most responsive to Arizonans facing challenges with housing insecurity. Members of this Working Group will be charged with overseeing the Council's public engagement efforts, as well as ensuring that the Council's policy recommendations reflect the diversity of perspectives and lived expertise of all of Arizona's communities. This Working Group will aid in answering questions like: "Whose perspective must inform the Council's work? How can we make sure these voices are heard in all aspects of the Council's proceedings and work products?"
- *Leading & Innovative Practices* - The purpose of this Working Group is to advise on what practices and approaches the Council should prioritize in the areas of 1) Preventing Housing Insecurity, 2) Addressing Homelessness, and 3) Maximizing Affordability of Housing. Members of this working group will be charged with uplifting both evidence-based and promising solutions. This Working Group will aid in answering questions like: "How can Arizona most effectively and equitably address issues of housing insecurity and homelessness? What does the evidence say and what new approaches might be needed?"

- *Public, Private, & Nonprofit Finance* - The purpose of this Working Group is to advise on how the Council can encourage adequate, sustainable, and timely financing of the solutions identified in the areas of 1) Preventing Housing Insecurity, 2) Addressing Homelessness, and 3) Maximizing Affordability of Housing. Members of this Working Group will be charged with identifying how Arizona can “gather, blend, and braid” resources to ensure an adequate, timely, and equitable response to housing challenges. This Working Group will aid in answering questions like: “How can Arizona most quickly implement the Council’s recommendations? What resources are needed, and what creative methods can be used to deploy them efficiently?”

To sign up for your Working Group(s), please complete this [FORM](#). After you submit your selections, our team will be in touch with details on the first meetings of the Working Groups.

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