



MHP leadership goals for Fiscal Year 2021

On June, 30, 2020, the MHP Board of Directors voted to approve the following agency goals for Fiscal Year 2021. These goals were created through discussions with the MHP staff and board.

- Develop and propose state policy, programs and/or legislation, including modifications to MHP programs, to be actively anti-racist and to ensure that the Commonwealth and its policies encourage and create racial equity in housing and promote the development of racially and economically diverse neighborhoods.
- Develop and propose state policy, programs and/or legislation to prevent or mitigate an eviction and foreclosure crisis when the state and federal eviction and foreclosure moratoria end (potentially as soon as August) and advocate for additional federal and state supports to maintain housing security and affordability.
- Develop and propose state policy, programs and/or legislation, to promote housing development in smart locations that reduces climate impacts by providing a range of mobility options and access to jobs, transit and other opportunities.
- Develop and propose state policy, programs or legislation to protect low-income households from displacement as a result of market-rate development while also promoting an adequate housing supply at the state and regional level.
- Identify and publicize the extreme inadequacy of existing federal and state resources to close the gap between the cost of housing and what low- and moderate-income households can afford and advocate for federal and state policies extending beyond the housing sector that would reduce income inequality and increase wage rates.