

15th Annual Housing Institute Agenda

Complete Neighborhoods: It all starts with home

DAY ONE | Tuesday, June 7

Understanding Intersections of Housing, Health, and the Environment	
8:50 AM	Welcome and Introduction to the Housing Institute by Laura Shufelt, MHP
9:00 AM	Why housing policy is climate policy CM 1.25 Dr. Tracy Corley, Conservation Law Foundation Nate Kelly, Horsley Witten Jesse Kanson-Benanav, Abundant Housing MA <i>Mitigating the impacts of climate change requires communities to revisit how land is used. In this session, Dr. Tracy Corley will dive into the connections between housing, climate, and transportation, and why building climate-friendly neighborhoods will be a critical strategy in meeting the biggest challenges of our time. Next, Horsley Witten's Nate Kelly will highlight arguments against housing development based on concerns for the environment and how to respond to them. Jesse Kanson-Benanav from Abundant Housing Massachusetts will facilitate a Q&A session following the presentations.</i>
10:15 AM	Break
10:25 AM	Exploring neighborhood-level density Tom Hopper & Matija Jankovic, Massachusetts Housing Partnership <i>MHP's Center for Housing Data will showcase and demonstrate the newest tool available to Massachusetts communities to explore residential density at the parcel and neighborhood levels.</i>
11:40 AM	Break
12:30 PM	Healthy communities start with healthy homes CM 1.25 Barry Keppard, Metropolitan Area Planning Council James Fuccione, MA Healthy Aging Collaborative <i>Where you live has a powerful impact on your health. In this session, MAPC's Barry's Keppard will highlight Health Impact Assessments (HIAs) related to housing, followed by MA Healthy Aging Collaborative's James Fuccione who will share the importance of building age-friendly communities.</i>
1:45 PM	Wrap-up Day One

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Building Homes, Infrastructure and Community Engagement	
9:00 AM	Welcome by Clark Ziegler, MHP & Presentation of Complete Neighborhood Partnership Awards by Mike Kennealy, Secretary of Housing & Economic Development
9:45 AM	<p>Building a Community Engagement Strategy CM 1.25 Doris Ann Sweet and Lynn Weissberg, Engine 6 Andrew DeFranza, Harborlight Community Partners</p> <p><i>Local support is crucial to furthering affordable and fair housing. Given the common resistance to affordable and multi-family housing, building this support takes time and a concerted effort. Newton’s Engine 6 will share how and why their housing advocacy group started, along with the strategies they are employing and the successes they have celebrated. From the North Shore, we will also hear about the work of Harborlight Community Partners, a regional community development corporation, to move the dial on receptiveness to diverse housing options in every community.</i></p>
11:00 AM	Presentation of Housing Hero Awards by Rus Lodi, MHP
12:00 PM	Lunch Break
1:00-2:15 PM	<p>Wastewater 101 for Residential Development CM 1.25 Joseph D. Peznola, PE, Hancock Engineering Maren Toohill, AICP, Town Planner Rio Sacchetti, Penrose</p> <p><i>New multi-family or “missing middle” housing must comply with state and local regulations to meet one of our most basic needs! Learn about wastewater basics and how two communities are supporting innovative wastewater solutions to meet their housing needs.</i></p>
2:30-3:45 PM	<p>Multi-Family Housing for Your Community CM 1.25 Gail Sullivan, Studio G Architects Amy Dain, Dain Consulting</p> <p><i>Livable and inclusive communities provide a mix of housing types to meet the needs of all residents. An architect and housing and policy expert will discuss how communities can (and have) addressed the need for housing diversity.</i></p>
3:45 PM	Housing Institute Adjourn

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