



## Wisconsin Affordable Housing Network Newsletter

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### Wisconsin Affordable Housing Action Network Updates

Our last meeting had 120 participants! We can build a network that drives change at the local, state, and eventually national levels. We next meet on **Thursday, November 3 from 9a-10a**. Meetings are the first Thursday of the month. Here is Zoom Meeting Link: [Click Here to Join](#).

Here are the links to the Google Doc versions of two documents for the Wisconsin Affordable Housing Action Network:

1) [Draft Guiding Principles](#)

2) [Draft Advocacy Actions](#)

Please add your comments, thoughts, and concerns to our principals and advocacy actions. We will try to build consensus on our approach as we move to launch at WISCAP's Poverty Matters Conference in Madison on October 18-19. There is so much work to do as housing, affordable housing is at a crisis point for low and very low-income people. Building solutions needs to be a critical part of our ongoing work.

### WISCAP Visioning Sessions on Homelessness and Permanent Affordable Housing

WISCAP in partnership with Wisconsin Coalition Against Homelessness will be conducting multiple listening sessions throughout the state addressing homeless services and the need for affordable housing. We look forward to hearing from individuals experiencing homelessness and service providers on the current systems in place, potential system improvements, and how to address the lack of either permanent or transitional affordable housing options for low and extremely low-income renters. Our first listening session will be in Beloit in coordination with Community Action, Inc of Rock and Walworth Counties. We are looking to have another session in Milwaukee in the next few months, but if your community would like to host a listening session and if you'd like to partner with WISCAP on this effort, please email [mfields@wiscap.org](mailto:mfields@wiscap.org).

### Please Join Our Upcoming Wisconsin Affordable Housing Action Network Meetings

These meetings take place the first Thursday of each month. To add these to your calendar click [here](#).