Age Friendly Workgroup – Housing Meeting

Tanya – States Mission

Passed around a timeline for action plan

-Group looked over list of institutions we will be reaching out to before we start tapping into the resources

Kathy Hinko (MHC) & Lisa Osanka (Louisville Metro Housing Authority) are unable to get involved presently due to budget crisis with the city

Other Nonprofit Housing Options:

* HPI
* River City Housing
* Louisville Affordable Housing Trust Fund
* Collaborative \_\_\_ for Housing Justice through U of L
* BLM Louisville – housing justice
* “Uncorrupted” – grass cutting

This is a fluid list, but we are going to get started with reaching out

Next steps:

1. Create a timeline
2. Create a survey for reaching out to resources
3. Mail out a survey
4. Mail out reminder for survey
5. Tally up results

By October we should have everybody on the list contacted

What is the process of the survey? Who is creating? What are we trying to accomplish?

We need to create a list of what people need to stay in the home

1. Survey
2. Get survey back
3. Create a list of services for people who are aging in place to allow them resources to stay in their homes

Note: Maintenance vs. Modification – these are two different things

* Create two different lists with different clarifications on the survey

It is a code enforcement issue – these are maintenance issues

Mobilize a group of volunteers who would be interested in assisting, we should look at model that other volunteer groups use – this might vary depending on municipality.

Volunteering to make the Survey – Tracy Collins to collaborate with Allison Smith

* Draft of the survey done by the April meeting, review with the group

**Timeline**

**March**

* Identify Organizations & Volunteers

**April**

* Draft survey presented to group (Tracy & Allison)
* Natalie to create google doc

**May**

* Draft survey review 2
* Gather contact list
* Draft cover letter

**June**

* Final Survey Due, **list & letter**

**July**

* Send out **cover letter AND survey**
* Send out first contact
* Sarah Morgan create online survey

**August**

* Send out a reminder

**September**

* Final tally

**October**

* We will have out list, identify what to do with the list

What does “Affordable housing” & “affordable contactors” mean?

Affordable Contractors

* Include in survey
* Do we even want to call it affordable?
* Creating a ranking in affordability?
* Would contractors be willing to provide a discount?
* List of multiple groups?
* Create separate list of groups like “repair affair”

>Review AARP housing guide & language

>Survey can incorporate contractors as well

>Becky will reach out to some people she knows with home warranty

Separate list of contractors

* Building industry Association
* “How can this list best be served by you”?

Incorporate action items 1 & 2

Embed list into website

Tanya, try and get multiple copies of housing guide