



July Housing Workgroup Minutes

In the month of July Housing discussed quite a bit about how to move forward as the new budget was confirmed and where there has been money set aside for Housing maintenance assistance. The Metro Council Budgeting regarding housing 2020 set aside 5 million toward affordable housing, 10 million total, 2.5 million for vacant & abandoned properties & 1 million for home maintenance and repair.

Community Housing Concerns:

- Committee Meetings:
 - Evictions & Legal Aid
 - How are evictions being handled?
 - July 25th, Protection of Eviction Ends
 - Trying to get extend it to Aug. 24th

- How do we access home equipment & installation more readily ..
 - Discussion concluded that there are not enough resources

- Group Task:
 - Work together to build out a list of volunteer groups that are able to help with ramp building and other home modifications, with proof of knowing regulations in completing these tasks.

- Discussion around giving designations to people CAPS who will work with AFL to get services out to those in need for low to zero cost being on a preferred list for referral.
 - There are few people and little funding to get these jobs done.
 - How else can we incentivize people to help people with building ramps who are certified to do it up to code.

- Village network (google) Trager Flourish Care Village
 - Discussed the Trager Flourish Care Village, what that means and what role we can play in helping it come to life by:
 - Promoting the Village & getting older adults involved and signed up when the Village becomes accessible.
 - Our biggest role was to create a Housing Maintenance Resource for older adults to be able to refer to for trusted home maintenance needs, and that has been completed & we now have both a digital copy & 1000 printed copies now, thanks to AARP.
 - <https://www.vtvnetwork.org/>

(9) People in Attendance: Jessica, Shawna, Tanya, Jessica, Rita, Christine, Barbara, Kelly, Donna