

National Center for HEALTHY HOUSING



1. START WITH A BASE...



Flexible and responsive, NCHH's approach to technical assistance supports communities as both learners and leaders simultaneously while leveraging and investing in other aligned efforts. From the initial contact forward, we meet change agents where they are and together determine how NCHH can best engage to support them in creating healthy, thriving, and sustainable communities.

2. EVALUATE ACTION...

Examples of strategies communities often bring to us to explore and some specific activities we might work on together to advance their strategy(ies) include ...



STRATEGIES

- Data initiatives
- Improved housing codes
- Advocacy efforts
- Cross-sector partnerships
- Financing mechanisms
- Training and workforce development
- Programs and services
- Funding to find and fix exposures
- Local power building/investing in local stakeholders
- Community awareness and involvement
- Reduction in barriers to accessing funding and services



ACTIONS

- Inventory available data
- Analyze housing codes
- Hold a convening
- Build connections
- Develop a business case
- Evaluate a program or service
- Organize a press event
- Visit a peer community
- Assess local needs and opportunities
- Interview/survey relevant stakeholders
- Investigate local policies
- Draft a concept paper
- Meet with local decision-makers

3. CUSTOMIZE SUPPORT...



NCHH EXPERTS

In-house expertise on topics including ...

Healthcare financing	Capacity building
Housing codes	Workforce development
National, state, and local policy	Statistics and data analysis
Health indicators	Focus area knowledge
Program evaluation	Meeting facilitation
Coalition building	Communications



PARTNERS/PEER COMMUNITIES

Everything above plus additional expertise in ...

Legal strategies	Other exposures
Green building	(e.g., formaldehyde, VOCs)
State legislative processes	Real-world experience
Local stakeholder engagement	Lessons learned



GRANTS/SCHOLARSHIPS

Potential opportunities to receive a range of awards to ...

Operate as a flagship community	Host a convening or press event
Shadow model programs	Attend a conference or professional development event
Organize an initial coalition meeting	



TOOLS/RESOURCES

Access to healthy housing tools and resources ...

Evidence-based resources	Best practices/case studies
Issue briefs	Tools to support self-driven action

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