Interagency Council on Affordable Housing

In June 2012, an Interagency Council on Affordable Housing was established in Connecticut. The purpose of the Council is to advise and assist in the planning and implementation of the new Connecticut Department of Housing. The legislation is the result of Governor Malloy’s proposal to consolidate state housing programs into one organization that is intended to support three main goals:

(1) To be more consumer-friendly and easier to navigate for potential and existing clients.

(2) To enhance the state’s productivity and ensure a comprehensive approach to housing initiatives.

(3) To provide an effective structure to bring the state’s housing agenda to the forefront.

As discussed at the August Council meeting, we propose a comprehensive system that:

- Is focused on fully developed solutions and outcomes;
- Brings together all of the available resources;
- Is predictable;
- Is transparent and aligned in policy priorities;
- Meets the housing needs of the community and serves the people with those needs; and
- Is positioned to be a partner with other agencies and with community interests

For purposes of this September meeting:

To receive input from outside housing experts on a vision for the new Department of Housing, including its purpose, principles, goals, population served and a framework for services to be provided by the new department.