



COUNCIL ON HOUSING STABILITY

Council Meeting

January 24, 2023

2:30 PM – 4:00 PM



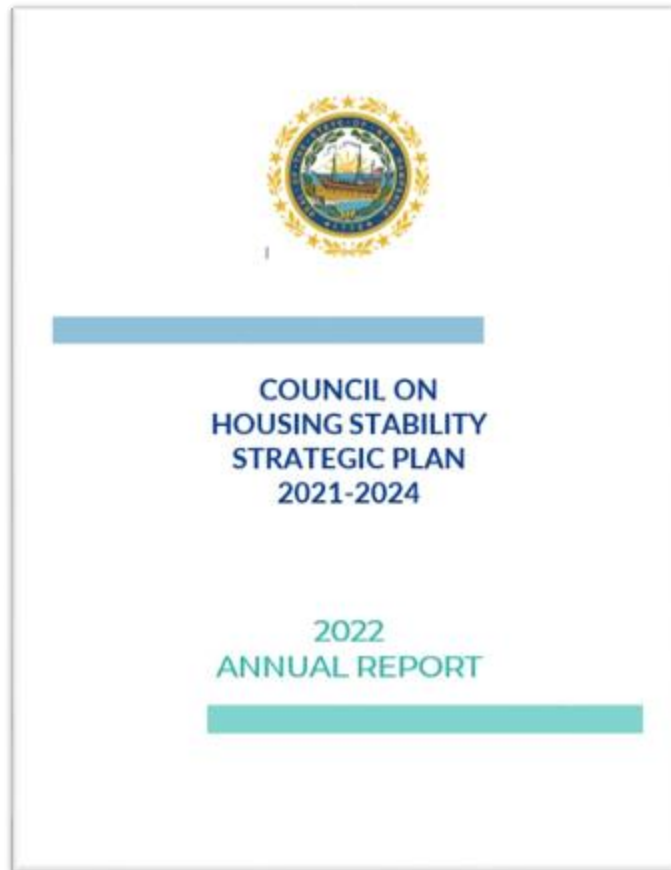
Agenda

2:30 – 2:35	Council Business <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Approval of November 4, 2022, minutes – Chris Santaniello, Associate Commissioner Department of Health and Human Servicesb. Approve the Annual Report Resource: <u>Council on Housing Stability’s Mission and Purpose</u>
2:35 – 3:00	Advancing the Council on Housing Stability’s Regional Housing Stability Strategies with Community Context – Katherine Easterly Martey, Executive Director, Community Development Finance Authority, and Chris Santaniello, Associate Commissioner Department of Health and Human Services <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Short-term Solutions from Community Mapping - Kirsten Bartonb. Long-term Strategies in 2023 and Beyond – Melissa Hatfield Resource: <u>Housing Summit and Community Dialogue Outcomes (included in reading materials)</u>
3:00 – 3:55	State Housing Needs Assessment and Data Dashboard Preview - Ben Frost, Deputy Executive Director/Chief Legal Officer, New Hampshire Housing, Noah Hodgetts, Principal Planner, NH Office of Planning and Development, and Jen Czysz, Executive Director, Strafford Regional Planning Commission Resource: <u>How Much Housing Does NH Need? Presentation (included in meeting materials)</u>
3:55 – 4:00	Public Comment
4:00	Adjournment



Council Business

- Approval of November 4, 2022, meeting minutes
- Vote on the Annual Report for the Council on Housing Stability



Advance CHS Regional Housing Stability Strategy with Community Context



Katherine Easterly Martey, Executive Director, Community Development Finance Authority, and Chris Santaniello, Associate Commissioner Department of Health and Human Services



Deeper Dive into Community Context

Data Access: Strategic expansion of entities entering homeless data, link data sharing protocols with communication and coordination procedures to increase collaboration; link data to outreach and collaboration

Advancing Collaboration: Develop priorities and shared goals to anchor collaboration in each region; address staff capacity/leadership expectations

Housing Options: Affirmed need for supportive housing and new developments lease to people with housing barriers; inclusionary zoning; increase communication and awareness about state housing investments

Landlord Engagement: Expand funding for leasing incentives; balance incentives with increased expectations of private owners

Outreach: Persistent unsheltered homelessness issue underscores need for coordinated, dedicated outreach across public-private groups



Opportunities for Engagement and Improvement

Lebanon, Grafton County

Expressed needs

- Improve unsheltered homelessness response and coordination
- Few groups enter data into the HMIS and believe their needs are underreported or misrepresented in the state's data
- Lebanon shares limited outreach staff within the region

Goals

- Increase HMIS participation
- Create a coordinated outreach plan

Haverhill, Grafton County

Expressed needs

- Deeper connection to local/regional providers especially mental health.

Goals

- Preserve and rehab vacant property for affordable housing for low-wage workers and people exiting homelessness
- Prevent discharge to homelessness from the jail and hospitals



Building on Momentum into 2023

Current 2023 Priorities

Landlord Incentives
Support Implementation of
Community Mapping Priorities
Training and Resource Library
Link Current and Planned
Investments to Community Engagement
Support DHHS Implementation of Case
Conferencing

February CHS Meeting

Update priority initiatives based on
2023 CHS Objective and Strategies
aligned with community feedback
and state agency initiatives

Review CHS Workgroups for focus
and expansion based on priorities
and initiatives



State Housing Needs Assessment and Data Dashboard Preview



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Public Comment



Next Steps

