

Governor's Housing Summit Update

The Governor's Housing Summit took place in January 2016, which brought together an unprecedented number of Alaskans from across our state to seek solutions to our most pressing housing needs. Topics ranged from Housing Affordability in Rural Alaska to Innovative Funding for Housing Investments to Senior Housing Needs to Veterans and Alaskans Experiencing Homelessness.

Please join us as we give an update on the work done in the past year, as state agencies, nonprofits, and the community at large continue to collaborate to keep our various housing needs a top priority.

This Housing Summit Update will be taking place on January 18th 2017, from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Discovery Ballroom of the Hotel Captain Cook in Anchorage. The Alaska Public Health Association is hosting their Alaska Health Summit from January 17th to the 19th at the Captain Cook. They have graciously offered us some time and space in the midst of their statewide gathering to give this presentation. Our update will include a report out from each of our Focus Area Groups as well as a special presentation on Housing as a Social Determinant of Health.

We know for many of you, traveling to Anchorage for this brief update will not be possible. We are working on the possibility of a call in number, so that you can listen if interested. We will also be posting updated report documents and links to the presentations on the Governor's Website.

There is also discussion of hosting another Housing Summit in 2018, perhaps making this a statewide gathering that takes place every other year.