Metropolitan Washington
Council of Governments

HOUSING DIRECTORS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

July 26, 2023
10:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.

<mark>Webinar Only – No In-Person Meeting</mark>

10:00 A.M.　　**1. WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**
Aspasia Xypolia, Co-Chair

- Exygy and Google.org partnership for rental housing application portal update

10:10 A.M.　　**2. HAND HOUSING PRACTICUM UPDATE**
Susan Ortiz, Program Director, HAND

- Ms. Ortiz will share an opportunity for local governments to participate in the next cohort of HAND's regional housing practicum and provide preliminary feedback from participants in the current practicum with HR&A Advisors.

10:25 A.M.　　**3. FILLING THE FEDERAL AFFORDABLE HOUSING DOUGHNUT HOLE IN THE GREATER DC REGION**
Leah Hendey, Principal Research Associate, Urban Institute

- Very few federal programs target households with incomes between 30 percent to 50 percent of AMI. Ms. Hendey will present insights from recent research by the Urban Institute into how local governments in metropolitan Washington can increase housing production to meet the needs of these residents.

10:50 A.M.　　**4. MONTGOMERY COUNTY HOUSING PRODUCTION TARGETS UPDATE**
Lisa Govoni, Housing Planner IV, and Jason Sartori, Division Chief, Montgomery County Planning

- Ms. Govoni and Mr. Sartori will share an update on their recent work with the Montgomery County Council to establish local housing production targets.

- Committee members with local housing production targets will have an opportunity to share updates and strategies in their efforts to increase the availability and production of affordable housing. ***Input and experience conducting local community engagement around achieving local housing production targets will be welcomed.***

11:30 A.M.　　**5. ADJOURN**

Next Meeting: *Wednesday, September 27, 2023*

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