

Housing Organizing Metro DC Area

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This table is being produced by DC Social Welfare Action Alliance (DCSWAA) as a organizing resource for tenants, organizers and others concerned about the growing crisis in housing in the Metro, D.C. area. We are also working on organizing a Housing Forum for later in 2002.

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Arlington Partnership for Affordable Housing (APAH) 2009 N. 14 th St., Suite 502, Arlington, VA 22201	Private, nonprofit organization [501©(3)]		Dedicated to providing safe, decent, and affordable housing opportunities to low- and moderate-income families and individuals in Arlington County, Virginia.	May not be involved.	http://www.apah.org/ apah@erols.com 703-276-2657 Fax 703-276-0805	Walter
Building Healthier Communities (BHC) McAuley Institute 8300 Colesville Rd. Suite310 Silver Spring, MD 20910	Coalition of McAuley Institute and Mercy Housing, Inc.	Tarwea Duckett	Housing that is safe and affordable (as part of a larger program).	Sisters of Mercy of the Americas	http://www.mcauley.org/bhconline/ tduckett@mcauley.org 301-588-8110 Fax 301-588-8154	Walter
Capper/Carrollsborg Residents (C/CR)	Residents in a public housing development near Navy Yard opposing a \$400 million gentrification.	Aaron and John	Organize Against Proposed Development and Relocation		UnitedPublicHousingResidents@hotmail.com 202-547-3039	Lauren
CARECEN	Agency in DC					
CASA de Maryland 310 Tulip Ave. Takoma Park, MD 20912	Staff and volunteers. Has some funding. Provides many support services to people in DC, including employment and housing.	Maria Maldavado	Assist tenants with organizing and negotiation/mediation training.	Maria is interested in working on preparations for and participating in forum.	http://home.us.net/~skegley 301-270-0442	Lauren
Cooperative Housing Coalition (CHC) 1725 Eye Street, NW Suite 600 Washington, DC 20006	(Businesses ?)	Terry Lewis, Coordinator	To impact public policy, through interaction with Congress and government agencies, to maintain and enhance environment for national housing cooperatives.		http://www.co-ophousingcoalition.org/ tlewis@co-ophousingcoalition.org 202-336-7750	Athena
D.C. Tenant's Advocacy Coalition (TENAC) P.O. Box 7237, DC 20044	Incorporated, non-profit, volunteer, city-wide advocacy organization for tenants in rental housing.	Jim McGrath, Chairman	They help to form tenant associations and work politically on rent control in the district.	COHHO, Senior Citizen, and homeless advocacy organizations. Interested in and willing to help Housing Forum to maximum extent possible.	202-628-3688	Walter
DC Coalition for Rent Control (DCCRC)	Small task force. Includes renters and representatives from Dept. of Consumer & Regulatory Affairs.	Karen Williamson	Works to keep rents affordable.	Dept. of Consumer & Regulatory Affairs, Coalition for Housing Justice.	202-483-1680	Rick
DC Housing Network (DCHN)	Electronic community focusing on the issue of homelessness and poverty		Homelessness and poverty.		http://www.headinghome.org/	Wyndi

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Dorothy Day Catholic Worker House 503 Rock Creek Church Road, NW Washington, DC 20010		Art Laffin and Kathy Boylan, staff	Services: shelter, food, laundry, meals, and snacks for children and families. Are not able to work on outside housing	Art has much info. on other orgs and housing contacts and said our actions are needed, but they can't commit to help because over-worked at their shelter.	No email or Fax 202-882-9649	Connie
El Barrio Street Theater (EBST)	Street Theater group on gentrification and displacement.		Educating and organizing on gentrification and displacement and preserving low income housing.	YARG		Athena
Homes Not Jails (HNJ) 1012 14 th St., NW, WDC	Local organization that occupies and renovates abandoned housing		Organizing for housing for homeless and poor by occupying and renovating abandoned buildings.		www.homesnotjails.org/dc/hnj-dc@homesnotjails.org 202-737-6444 ext. 44 fax: 202. 737.6995	Athena
Housing Coalition (HC)						Beth
Housing Counseling Services 2430 Ontario Rd. NW Washington DC 20009		Marianne Siegal -Deputy Director	Referrals and follow-up for homeless. Budget and other counseling for renters and homeowners --3rd Wed of the month 11am-2pm housing counseling & workshop in Spanish--1728 Kalorama Rd NW	No response yet.	Tel. 202-667-7006 Fax. 202-462-5305	Connie
McKenna Center St. Aloysius Church 19 I Street NW Washington, DC 20001		Paul Magno, Director Alverta Munlyn Chair of Perry School Project	Outreach center and shelter for homeless and poor families	Connected with many agencies. Very interested in SWAA and forum, recommends protest march to mayor and city council, pressure where most needed.	pmagno@igc.org 202-842-1112 tel 202-842-7401 fax Munlyn: 202-798-0868	Connie
National Coalition for the Homeless (NCH) 1012 14 th St, NW #600,	A National advocacy network of homeless persons. Includes fact sheets, legislation and policy alerts, voices of the homeless.	Donald Whitehead or Lisa Davis	Mission is to end homelessness, they focus on Public Education, Policy Advocacy, grassroots organizing and technical assistance. Monitor legislation. Some building takeovers.	Some partnership with neighborhood organizations.	http://www.nationalhomeless.org/Links and resources info@nationalhomeless.org 202-737-6444	Rick
Neighbors' Consejo 3118 16th St., NW Wash., DC, 20010	Services Latinos--all staff bi-lingual--housing counseling and placement, job training, group homes, AA meetings, referrals.	Najiya Shanah, Dir. Brian Anders Outreach & advocacy Coordinator	Latinos-- staff bi-lingual--housing counseling and placement, group homes, referrals.	Does outreach to city government officials. Interested in organizing and participating.	Najiya@neighborsconsejo.org brian@neighborsconsejo.org Tel. 202-234-6855 Fax 202-234-4863	Connie
Progressive Maryland 8730 Georgia Avenue, Suite 200, Silver Spring, MD 20910	Works to empower working families. Is a non-profit faith/community/labor alliance of individuals and institutions. Tenant associations can affiliate and sit on their board.	Amanda Cooper, organizer; Alejandro Miranda, Takoma Park organizer	Protecting tenant rights in Maryland; building new tenant associations. Conducts organizing and advocacy. Recently eliminated conflicts of interest on Montgomery COLTA and preserved rent guidelines.	NAACP; Archdioces,; Methodists; CASA; Woodside, Strathmore, Manchester Sq. Tenants Assns. labor unions.	vandycoops@hotmail.com www.progressivemaryland.org Tel. 301-495-7004 Fax 301-495-9463 thucker@igc.org	Tom Hucker called
SHAW Housing	Tenant organization.	Greg Brower	Organizing tenant group.	Interested.		Lauren
S.T.I.C.S. C/O Project South St. Stephen's Church 1525 Newton St. NW Washington, DC	Voluntary tenant advocacy organizations	Clark McKnight			202-332-5333	Lauren

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TENAC DC Tenants Advocacy Coalition P.O Box 7237 Washington D.C 20044	A non-profit, public service organization dedicated exclusively to tenant interests, tenant rights, and support for rent control in the District of Columbia		TENAC has helped form scores of tenant associations, and stands ready to do so upon request. TENAC believes that tenants in unorganized rental buildings are open for abuse by landlords, rental agents, and owners.		http://www.tenac.org tenacdc@hotmail.com (202)-628-3688 TENAC Hotline (202)-628-3688, now in its 12th year	Kobi
Trinity Towers Tenant Association (TTTA) C/O Project South Stephen's Church 1525 Newton St. NW Washington, DC	Voluntary tenant advocacy organization.	Clark McKnight	Could not purchase building, but negotiated for renovations and obtained community support. Working on tenant training.	Project South and other local organizations. Belongs to STICS.	202-332-5333	Rick
Washington Interfaith Self Help	Training and teach-ins with low-income residents.	Linad Leeks			703-332-8800	Connie
Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless (WLCH) 1800 Mass. Ave., NW 6 th Fl., Wash. DC		Mary Ann Luby Patty Fugere		Fair Budget coalition meetings with community organizations 1 st Wed.	202-872-8958	Wyndi
Youth Action Research Group (YARG)	Preserving low income housing in DC		Demonstrating in DC for housing legislation benefiting those most in need.	EBST	YARG4Justice@yahoo.com 202-328-9451	Wyndi
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http://dir.yahoo.com/Regional/U_S_States/Washington_D_C_/Community/Housing/Organizations/

<http://csf.colorado.edu/homeless/>

<http://www.nlihc.org/>

<http://www.headinghome.org/network.html>