Greetings!

2018 Annual Meeting
Thursday, May 31
5:15 pm - 7:15 pm
The Olmsted
3701 Frankfort Ave
Louisville, KY 40206

Keynote Speaker: Richard Rothstein, author of
The Color of Law

Guest of Honor: Jim Wayne,
Kentucky Representative

Individual Tickets: $80

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Contact Michael Kolodziej at michael@metropolitanhousing.org or 502 584-6858 regarding donations & gifts.

To make an online donation, visit us on the web at www.metropolitanhousing.org or Mail your donation to: Metropolitan Housing Coalition P.O. Box 4533 Louisville, KY 40204-4533

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Sponsorship opportunities available starting at $500.
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Click the form below for more information on being an Annual Meeting sponsor. Deadline is May 11th!

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For more information, contact:
michael@metropolitanhousing.org
or call 502.584.6858

Download and share our Annual Meeting flier below

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**Community Calendar**

Fair Housing Coalition
meets 2pm
each 2nd TUE at New Directions,
1000 E. Liberty

Louisville Vacant Property Campaign
meets 5:30pm
each 3rd Tuesday at Shelby Park Community Center
600 E. Oak St.

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Spalding University School of Social Work Information Sessions

Spalding University is holding information sessions for their BSW and MSW programs.

**Tuesday, March 20**
**Monday, April 23**
**Tuesday, May 29**

All sessions are 5:00-6:00 pm
Republic Academic Center
4th Floor
981 S. 3rd St.

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Age Friendly Louisville is going on the road!

Age Friendly Louisville works to make Louisville a place where people of all ages and abilities can be engaged and active members of the community. We seek to ensure that our social, health, economic, and built environments support individuals in leading lives that thrive from the stroller to the walker.

This Spring Age Friendly Louisville will be hosting workshops throughout Louisville to learn what you believe will make your community a better place for people to live, work and play at every stage of life. We will hold...
If you have any questions or are interested in becoming a sponsor, please contact Jeff Jewel:

michael@metropolitanhousing.org

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### April is Fair Housing Month!

**Join us for our Fair Housing Month Forum on:**

**Revitalization/Gentrification: How to bring prosperity to neighborhoods and protect the current residents.**

**When:** April 18, Wednesday, at 5:30 p.m.

**Where:** Louisville Urban League, 1535 W. Broadway

Neighborhoods with property values below median want to see investments that make the neighborhood thrive with increased home ownership, businesses, jobs, and rental choices. But how can we do this and not harm the "anchors" of a neighborhood—those home owners and renters that have been a part of the neighborhood for a long time? How do we preserve the very essence of the neighborhood? Come to a forum on these issues with neighborhood activists, developers, Metro
MHC is looking for a new Development Director!

The Development Director is responsible for: managing the agency development plan, the Development committee, and activities; coordinating select advocacy projects, events, committees, products, and related activities; grant writing and fundraising; donor database management; and managing office operations and is responsible for general administrative tasks.

See the full job description below. You can find it [here](https://www.Indeed.com) on Indeed.com (or search for it), or on [CNPE’s website](https://www.cnpe.org).

If interested, please email your Resume, Cover Letter, and 3 references to [info@metropolitanhousing.org](mailto:info@metropolitanhousing.org).

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REVITALIZATION / GENTRIFICATION:

How to bring prosperity to a neighborhood and protect current residents, home owners and renters.

Wednesday, April 18th

5:30 p.m.

Louisville Urban League

1535 W. Broadway Louisville, KY 40203

Louisville has changed from 10 years ago; neighborhoods with lower than median property values are experiencing a new focus. This is a forum to see how we can: a) bring prosperity and b) protect the current residents so they are not forced out and c) preserve neighborhood character. How do we provide guidance and protections to have in place ahead of time.

We will have a mix of neighborhood people, developers, Metro Louisville people and even academics. Even to agree on definitions of words we as all the time will help with have conversations.

Questions? Please contact MHC at 502.584.6858 or [cathy@metropolitanhousing.org](mailto:cathy@metropolitanhousing.org).

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The Food in Neighborhoods Community Coalition
Spalding University School of Social Work
Fair Housing Accessibility FIRST
Policy Training
Lisa Osanka named Interim Director of Louisville Metro Housing Authority

On March 13th, 2018, Mayor Greg Fischer named Lisa Osanka as the Interim Director of the Louisville Metro Housing Authority (LMHA).

"Our Metro Housing Authority is a national leader in neighborhood revitalization and housing development," the Mayor said. "Lisa brings an activist's passion and expertise in community engagement that will enhance an already remarkable team. We appreciate her commitment to the city and its residents."

Cathy Hinko proudly says, "I remind everyone that I brought Lisa back to Louisville after she had left AND I got her into the Housing Authority world."

Tim Barry leaves LMHA in April, and he will be missed. He set a high standard of transparency and always listened to those who were affected by LMHA products and to advocates.

Comprehensive Plan Update

The new Comprehensive Plan, the 20 year plan for our future built environment, is now at the Planning Commission. The next step after the
Planning Commission is to the Metro Council where we will need to be very vigilant.

The new Comprehensive Plan is out for comment until at least April 16 or until ended by the Planning Commission. It is also being presented to the Planning Commission at a public hearing on:

April 15th at 5:30 at 514 West Liberty Street in the Old Jail Auditorium.

After approval by the Planning Commission the plan will go to Metro Council for approval as well as to 12 municipalities in Jefferson County that have their own zoning: Anchorage, Douglas Hills, Graymoor-Devondale, Hurstborne, Indian Hills, Jeffersontown, Lyndon, Middletown, Prospect, Shively, St. Mathews, and St. Regis Park.

A lot can happen to the hard work of including fair housing and affordable housing as part of the plan for the first time. Without your help to keep these sections in the Comprehensive Plan, Louisville will continue getting more segregated.

Links to the plan and the comment form are below:
2040 Comprehensive Plan Public Review Draft

Comment using: https://louisvilleky.wufoo.com/forms/x1hn3x340dtk0nx/

You can also comment at the Develop Louisville's Facebook and Twitter accounts as well as by mail to:

attn: Comprehensive Plan
444 South Fifth Street, Suite 300,
Louisville, KY 40202,

**Develop Louisville Holding second Public Hearing on HUD's Community Development Block Grant entitlement funds for 2019 Fiscal Year**

**What:** Public Hearing  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 17  
**Time:** Begins at 6:00 pm  
**Location:** Louisville Urban League, Community Room, 1535 W Broadway

Persons needing information about this hearing may contact Curtis Stauffer at 574-2322 or curtis.stauffer@louisvilleky.gov
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**Want to get involved but need more knowledge on the issues?**

**MHC will come to you!**

We're happy to present on the issues and our work to your group, whatever the size and wherever the location.

Contact MHC at (502) 584-6858 or michael@metropolitanhousing.org to find out how you and your organization can learn more and get active.
Both our printed newsletter and our e-newsletter are made possible by the generous support of PNC Bank.

MHC would like to thank Louisville Metro Government for its continuing support of our outreach efforts.