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*Delaware Affordable Housing News and Events*  
July 3, 2018

### New Castle County Homeownership Milestones Celebrated

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DSHA officials, New Castle County leaders, federal officials, housing counselors and homeowners recently marked National Homeownership Month by celebrating historic milestones in New

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Castle County-administered homeownership programs.

During the event, officials and homeowners highlighted the impact public funding, financial literacy, counseling services and community partnerships have made in supporting the goal of homeownership and self-sufficiency for thousands of local families.

“The State is pleased to work with partners like New Castle County to bring the dream of homeownership to thousands of Delaware families each year,” said Delaware State Housing Authority Director Anas Ben Addi.

“The Strong Neighborhood Housing Fund is the centerpiece of a block-by-block approach to fighting blight and improving homeownership opportunities and has proven itself to be a valuable tool for DSHA and local communities.”

With significant funding from the federal government through the Department of Housing and Urban Development and from the State of Delaware through the Delaware State Housing Authority, along with leadership and encouragement of members of New Castle County Council and partnership with non-profit housing counselors, New Castle County’s Department of Community Services administers a variety of homeownership programs for low and moderate income residents.

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#### Offices Closed on July 4

DSHA's offices will be closed on Wednesday for the Fourth of July.

We will reopen at 8 a.m. on Thursday, July 5.

**Save the Date: Governor's Conference on Housing is September 6**

**2018 Governor's Conference on Housing**

# Strengthening Our Communities Together



Please save the date for the 2018 Governor's Conference on Housing, coming up on Thursday, September 6, at Dover Downs Hotel & Casino. More information, including registration, exhibitor and sponsorship options, will be coming out soon.

Keep your eyes on Highlights for more information on a great conference!

For more information,  
email [governorsconference@destatehousing.com](mailto:governorsconference@destatehousing.com).

## New Home4Good Funding Fights Homelessness



To assist nonprofit organizations working on homelessness initiatives, DSHA and the Federal Home Loan Bank of Pittsburgh have partnered to support stable housing for individuals and families who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

The new Home4Good program is now accepting applications for funding projects that include Rapid Re-Housing, Homelessness Diversion, Homelessness Prevention, and Innovation. Home4Good has \$1.2 million in funds available, an increase of \$700,000 over prior homelessness funding initiatives. Home4Good will now fund all activities that were previously supported by the Housing Support grants from the state Housing Development Fund.

Full documentation, including a list of nonprofit categories that are eligible to apply, is available at the Home4Good webpage. A stakeholder meeting will take place July 9, and applications are due by 4 p.m. August 27. Awards are expected to be announced in November.

[Information and Applications](#)

The City of Dover is creating a new Comprehensive Plan for 2019, and they want your input! Below is the address of the survey as well as ways to reach the Planning Office with any of your questions.

**Take the on-line survey**

at:<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2YPJPV2>

**Follow the progress of the Comprehensive update at:**

[www.cityofdover.com/2019-comprehensive-plan](http://www.cityofdover.com/2019-comprehensive-plan)

**Contact Information :**

City of Dover Planning Office: (302) 736-7196

**Project e-mail address:**

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**Delaware Housing Jobs**



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[Delaware State Housing Authority: Planner II](#)

[Habitat for Humanity of New Castle County: Donor Relations  
Coordinator](#)

[Veterans and Housing First Services: Outreach Specialist](#)

[Housing Alliance Delaware: Data Training Manager](#)

[NCALL: Loan Fund Loan Officer](#)

### Upcoming Delaware Housing Events



Does your organization have an event you would like to see posted in the next edition of Highlights?

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July 18 & October 17- [Delaware Continuum of Care Quarterly  
Membership Meeting](#)

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