



DSHA Highlights

Delaware Affordable Housing News and Events
May 14, 2019

\$3.2 Million Awarded to Strong Neighborhoods Projects Statewide



DSHA announced seven projects statewide will receive \$3.2 million from Delaware's Strong Neighborhoods Housing Fund to address vacant, abandoned or foreclosed properties.

This is the third round of funding since the Strong Neighborhoods Housing Fund was launched in 2015. The investment of \$3.2 million will leverage an estimated \$9.4 million in private or other funding sources and lead to more than 60 new or rehabilitated housing units in Wilmington, New Castle County, Dover, Milford and Georgetown.

The Strong Neighborhoods Housing Fund is used to support community development, address crime and transform neighborhoods that are experiencing blight or other forms of stress. Through the program, abandoned properties are removed, renovated or replaced and sold to low-income residents who then become homeowners.

“These projects will be helping families and individuals who need housing, while strengthening the neighborhoods in which they are located, revitalizing properties that have fallen into disrepair and bringing people back to live in

them,” said DSHA Director Anas Ben Addi.

Sussex County to host public forum on housing issues on May 21

Sussex County Government

County officials will host a public forum beginning at 6 p.m. **Tuesday, May 21, 2019**, to provide an update and gather ideas, suggestions and perspective from residents, property owners, employers, housing advocates, builders, and others about the county’s housing needs. Topics to be discussed include affordability, workforce housing, and homelessness, among others.

The meeting will be held in County Council chambers, located inside the County Administrative Offices building, 2 The Circle, in Georgetown. **The meeting is open to the public.**

The forum is a chance for community members and other stakeholders to voice their concerns as the County embarks on a months-long study of housing needs in southern Delaware.

For more information, contact Brandy Nauman in the Sussex County Community Development & Housing office at (302) 855-7777.

Upcoming Delaware Housing Events



May 17: DE NAHRO: [Housing & Health Partnerships: Supporting Successful Tenancies](#)

June 1: DE NAHRO: [\\$1,000 Scholarship Program Application Deadline](#)

June 1: Central Delaware Habitat for Humanity: [ReStore Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Celebration](#)

June 29: New Castle County Board of REALTORS: [Light on Your Feet 5K](#)

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Delaware Housing Jobs



YWCA Delaware: Financial Empowerment Counselor

HUD: Housing Program Supervisor

Family Promise of Northern New Castle County: Rapid
Rehousing/Shelter Diversion Case Manager

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