



Join us on Thursday, May 30, 2024 for the Leckey Forum & Regional Housing Leaders Awards

The Northern Virginia Affordable Housing Alliance (NVAHA) recently unified with the Alliance for Housing Solutions (AHS). We are combining two signature events in support of affordable housing to “Educate & Celebrate” our collective work together at the National Landing Experience Center.

EDUCATE: *Leckey Forum: Release of the Northern Virginia Zoning Atlas*

The ***Virginia Zoning Atlas*** is a research project of HousingForward Virginia with support from the Mercatus Center at George Mason University. This year’s Leckey Forum will celebrate the release of the Northern Virginia component of the Atlas, an ongoing collaborative effort to map and standardize zoning across the Commonwealth. The Atlas helps visualize the impact of zoning on housing development and allows for cross-jurisdictional comparisons for deeper zoning analysis. It will enable comparisons across jurisdictions, illuminate regional and statewide trends, and strengthen national planning for housing production, transportation infrastructure, and climate response.

CELEBRATE: *Regional Housing Leaders Awards*

After the Leckey Forum, we will hold a cocktail reception and celebrate this year’s awardees, transformative individuals and organizations who have made significant contributions to affordable housing in Northern Virginia:

- **Susan Dewey**, former CEO Virginia Housing
- **Amazon Housing Equity Fund**, William L. Berry Sustainable Communities Award
- **Loudoun Workforce Housing Now Campaign**, Community Foundation for Loudoun and Northern Fauquier Counties
- **Seth Opoku-Yeboah**, Wellington Development, Rising Housing Leader Award

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Through your sponsorship, your contribution supports the following activities that NVAHA and AHS continue to together as a unified organization:

- NVAHA’s Leadership Council (LC), a network of housing industry professionals who convene, share best practices, and advance solutions for shared development challenges in Northern Virginia;
- “Housing in Action” series, our popular, monthly ‘need to know’ summary of housing initiatives, program developments and advocacy opportunities in Alexandria, Arlington, Fairfax County, Loudoun County and Prince William County, in the DMV region and in Virginia.
- Our monthly free “Lunch & Learn” virtual trainings for grassroots advocates and members of the public to better understand and support affordable housing funding, development, policy and programs.
- Continued development of the Rising Housing Leaders Network, a NoVA-centered network of new leaders in the affordable housing and community development space.

We are a trusted resource for housing policy. Elected officials and policy-makers respect our track record of informed advocacy, and turn to NVAHA & AHS for proven strategies that address longstanding and emergent housing challenges. Our housing policy resources include:

- Our popular Housing Toolkit, a “Housing 101” menu of local land use policies, a housing finance tutorial and a listing of regulatory and land use policies that impede NoVA’s ability to reach their adopted housing goals.
- Our staff are frequent panelists and presenters at regional and statewide events focused on housing policy, community engagement and effective advocacy strategies.
- Building from our momentum through our unification with AHS, a longtime housing policy leader in Arlington, we are enhancing our local advocacy and education by establishing Local Alliances in all five major Northern Virginia jurisdictions Arlington, Alexandria, Fairfax, Loudoun and Prince William Counties in support of a more affordable, equitable supply of housing in Northern Virginia.

Please support our mission and our programs. If you would like a customized invoice, or have questions about levels of support or sponsorship, please email jill.norcross@nvaha.org.

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