

Housing and Equity

A Policy Framework Developed by NAHRO's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Advisory Committee and Approved by the NAHRO Board of Governors

	Topic	Issue	Committee
1	Housing	Universal Housing Choice Vouchers	Housing and Small Agencies
2	Housing	Source of Income Discrimination	Housing and Small Agencies
3	Housing	Ensure FMR rates promote inclusive neighborhoods	Housing and Small Agencies
4	Housing	Educate NAHRO members and provide technical assistance on the critical role zoning has played as an impediment to affordable housing expansion and racial equity	Community Revitalization, and Development
5	Homeownership	Expand voucher homeownership funding	Legislative Network
6	Homeownership	Fund homeownership programs to restore wealth lost in 2008 recession	Legislative Network
7	Homeownership	Provide 0% interest loans to low- and moderate-income families with a focus on families who have historically experienced low homeownership rates	Strategic Planning
8	Criminal Justice	Limit number of years criminal history can be used for housing decisions	Community Revitalization, and Development
9	Criminal Justice	"Ban the box" – Consider only violent felonies or drug manufacture and distribution felonies in housing admissions	Community Revitalization, and Development
10	Criminal Justice	Position NAHRO to assist the incoming administration on the reasonable role housing agencies can play in the provision of housing to formerly incarcerated individuals and advocate for additional vouchers to successfully do so	Community Revitalization, and Development

11	Self-Sufficiency	Create bridge from government assistance to self sufficiency	Community Revitalization, and Development
12	Self-Sufficiency	Gently reduce dependence on assistance by rewarding earned income	Community Revitalization, and Development
13	Self-Sufficiency	Workforce development programs	Community Revitalization, and Development
14	Education	Improve internet/digital access in low income areas	Legislative Network
15	Education	Universal access to preschool	Strategic Planning and Housing America
16	Education	Highlight the impact that under-resourced schools have on education gaps and upward mobility, and advocate for equitable funding for neighborhood schools	Housing and Housing America
17	Access to Resources	Healthy food	Community Revitalization, and Development
18	Access to Resources	Medical access - Consider medical/dental clinics being co-located with schools with high rate of free/reduced lunch	Commissioners and Member Services
19	Social Determinants of Health	Encourage PHAs/CDCs to become access points for Economic Stability	Commissioners and Member Services
20	Social Determinants of Health	Encourage PHAs/CDCs to become access points for Education	Commissioners and Member Services
21	Social Determinants of Health	Encourage PHAs/CDCs to become access points for Social and Community Context	Commissioners and Member Services
22	Social Determinants of Health	Encourage PHAs/CDCs to become access points for Health and Healthcare	Commissioners and Member Services
	Social Determinants of Health	Encourage PHAs/CDCs to become access points for Neighborhood and Built Environment	Commissioners and Member Services

The Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Advisory Committee will serve as subject matter experts on the entire framework and should be called upon to assist each of the committees on their visioning of the issues above.

The International Research and Global Exchange Committee will be tasked with providing examples of best practices/policies implemented in other countries.

The Professional Development Committee will be charged with providing feedback to the NAHRO staff on those policy areas that provide the best professional training opportunities.