



HHH Summit: Overview of Sessions One & Two

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<u>Common Concerns - Predevelopment</u>

- Unavailability of Rental Subsidy (reducing State funding competitiveness, creating progress delays, and having a chilling effect on the acq/predev lending market)
- Haphazard/unpredictable scheduling of NOFAs/CFPs (capital and rental subsidy)
- Accessibility Review Challenges (all throughout the development process)

Common Concerns - Construction & Lease-Up

- CES not providing potential residents in a timely manner (waiting 14+ days for names)
- Inspection slowdowns from DBS, Fire, and DWP (COVIDrelated), and lack of prioritization despite policies saying so
- Slow draw processing and unwillingness for partial retention release
- Substantial effort needed to clear Background Checks

Mayor's Directive (ED13) Prioritization

- (Mayor's) Executive Directives 13 and 26
- Bi-Weekly Meetings Format
- Overview by all key Member Departments and how they each Prioritize Supportive (Affordable) Housing Projects
- Lead Contacts List for each ED13 Department

Best Practices/Solutions

- <u>Developer Constant communication</u> with City (single point of contact on both sides City should <u>create start-to-finish</u> <u>Ombudsman</u>)
- <u>Developer Map all critical deadlines</u> for entire development and construction teams within the organization.
- <u>City Depts.</u> <u>Enact a Universal Application</u>. Various parties are working together to create an electronic universal application that will coordinate HCIDLA's Call For Projects, HACLA's Section 8 PBV NOFA, and LACDA's No Place Like Home NOFA.

Solutions

- DCP (Plan Check), DBS, and DWP need to <u>honor prioritization</u> of PSH projects throughout their processing.
- HCIDLA move to <u>Digitize Draws</u>.
- The City and County have created an Ad-Hoc working group to address the project rental subsidy needs through 2026, as well as advocate for more vouchers from the federal government.
- HCIDLA will facilitate two working groups to: 1) address
 <u>Accessibility</u> Program interface challenges; and 2) improve
 compliance information-sharing prior to <u>Background Checks</u>.
- HCIDLA is currently <u>updating the regulations</u> for the Affordable Housing Trust. The goal is to have Council review and approve the regulations in time for a 9% Call For Projects in October.

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