Join NLC’s Healthy Housing Learning Network

Learning Network

NLC is launching a new Healthy Housing Learning Network to meet cities where they are at on healthy housing, disseminate model city approaches and best practices, and better serve city leaders through strong peer-to-peer engagement. The Learning Network is open to all cities, city staff, and partner organizations who are working in collaboration to advance city healthy housing efforts. Participating in the Learning Network will provide access to experts and resources though timely virtual engagements, from NLC and partner organizations, along with a set of policies, programs, and practices to support progress on healthy housing issues. The goal is to build a community of practitioners to ensure greater collaboration across cities, in order to support and advance healthy housing strategies.

Healthy Housing

Health and success begin at home, yet millions of Americans live in housing that is making them sick. Lead paint, mold, radon, and unsound structures are all housing quality issues that directly impact health. Young children are particularly vulnerable to lead poisoning and asthma, which result from unhealthy housing conditions. Additionally, factors such as income, education, housing affordability, community safety, and social connectedness further impact how long and how well we live. The National League of Cities (NLC) is committed to supporting our members to provide safe and affordable housing in the broader context of healthy communities for every family.

Commitment

- Engage and support city staff and partners on healthy housing issues;
- Identify and commit to a healthy housing goal/objective for the next 12 months;
- Apply lessons to local context;
- Be an active participant in quarterly virtual programming and share knowledge with other Learning Network participants;
- Complete on-boarding survey, periodic progress reports, and final post-survey.

Benefits

- Access to NLC and partner information and tools through a web platform and newsletters;
- Peer-to-peer exchange via interactive web forums and other platforms;
- Shared technical assistance in response to city priorities;
- Introduction to city models and best practices for addressing health hazards in housing.

Sign Up

Take the survey here to sign up
Or email Anne Li at li@nlc.org for more information.

Key Information

- City Name
- Staff members who will be involved
  a. Name
  b. Position
  c. Contact Information
- Why are you joining the healthy housing city learning network? E.g. “Our city is actively working to address healthy housing,” or “Our city has a healthy housing issue and we want to learn more.”

Questions?

Email Anne Li at li@nlc.org