

## **Hendricks County Workforce Coalition Housing Task Force Meeting**

February 12, 2025

**Attendees:** Krista Kraemer, Tracy Berens-Funk, Mollie Smith, Scott Walton, Sue Walton, Chris Barnett, Lydia Watson

### **Agenda**

#### **Leadership structure and recruitment**

1. President, Secretary, Treasurer
2. Task force leader/liaison – one from each task force
3. HCN representative

#### **Notes:**

- Traci will send out an application for leadership team after all meetings this week.
- Have leadership team in place by March.
- **Q:** If someone that has the skillset for a treasurer position and is part of the child care task force, will there also be a specific leader/liaison from the child care task force?  
**A:** Yes, there could be more than one person from a task force based on this

#### **Time frame for Coalition development** (see Strategy and Tactics Timeline)

1. In order to be functional
  - a. Recruit and form leadership team
  - b. Logo is key for collateral material
2. Coalition Reveal Event in May

#### **Notes:**

- Timeline may be ambitious, but we own this so we can adjust

#### **Implementation plan**

1. Review structure of calendar
  - a. Plan, schedule, and assign tactic activities
    - i. Links in Strategy and Tactics Timeline
      1. Need to start with 1.1 – engaging a task force of housing developers, community leaders, and local government official

to form a countywide housing organization. (must have an absolute focus on housing production, identify key people to work with all the way around

ii. From committees in necessary

1. Form committee to work at a granular level of detail; can help inform policy aims or tactics that the broader task force wants to tackle
2. Is it possible to convene the major builders in the area; we want to hear what your challenges are. We could do it with enough effort.

**Notes:**

- [Grassroots Community Housing Summit 2025](#) – opportunity for taskforce members to attend
- If anyone comes across legislation, please send to Tracy.
- Interfaith Housing Summit could provide interesting speakers (Joe Boling of Englewood Housing; leading rental housing developers in Indianapolis. Have worked with hard to house communities)

**Action Steps**

- **Next Meeting – March 19**
  - 10 min overview
  - Detailed explanation of symposium and how people can contribute
  - Outcomes
    - Who's going to be on the planning committee for the symposium
- Tracy – contact prior taskforce members for re-engagement
- Recruitment of a team of people to work on the symposium series
  - Tracy, Krista, Mollie, Sue/Scott
  - Chris will support to bring people in the door (taskforce/symposium)