Civil Rights Mandates in the Low Income Housing Tax Credit Program: A Strategic Planning Session

At the UNC Center for Civil Rights at UNC Law School, Monday July 18, 2005, 10:30 – 5:00.

MEETING AGENDA

- 10:30 11:00: Welcome and introductions
- 11:00 11:45: Civil rights and the LIHTC: a national overview
 - Phil Tegeler, PRRAC
 - Jon Hooks, Lawyers Committee
- 11:45 12:30 : Overview of the North Carolina Qualified Allocation Plan (including siting preferences, affirmative marketing, voucher access, income targeting, and good cause eviction requirements)
 - Mark Shelburne, NC Housing Finance Agency
 - Questions and comments from participants
- 12:30 1:45: Working lunch: Discussion of NC's QAP and what do we know about the geographic distribution of LIHTC developments in North Carolina? (lunch provided by UNC Center for Civil Rights)
 - Bill Rowe, NC Justice Center
 - Jason Reece, Kirwan Institute at Ohio State University
- 1:45 2:30: Challenging LIHTC siting: a case study in Durham, NC
 - Diane Standaert, UNC Law School
 - Anita Earls, UNC Center for Civil Rights
- 2:30 3:15: Racial justice and land use advocacy in South Carolina: the Center for Social Inclusion
 - Maya Wiley and Lynne Wolf, Center for Social Inclusion
- 3:15 4:00: Taking advantage of related state planning efforts of the state Housing Finance Agency (Consolidated Plan, Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing and the state Department of Commerce
 - Bill Rowe, Chris Estes, Stella Adams
- 4:00-5:00: Where do we go from here? A strategic planning discussion

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