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## AMERICA'S HOUSING POLICY LAB

## MTW Collaborative Member News

The MTW Collaborative is proud to share the impact our members are having in their communities! See below for the latest news and updates from MTW agencies across the country.

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### **San Diego Housing Commission Celebrates 77 New Affordable Studios Open in Downtown San Diego for Households with Low Income**

The San Diego Housing Commission (SDHC) recently celebrated the grand opening of The Helm, a housing development built in collaboration with Affirmed Housing, SDHC, and other partners. The 77-unit development includes 41 units affordable for individuals with income up to 80 percent of AMI and 4 units for residents with up to 60 percent of AMI. The SDHC awarded 32 federal rental housing vouchers for residents with extremely low income, as well as awarded a loan of approximately \$4.2 million to assist in the development of The Helm. [Read more here.](#)

### **Summer Program for City Teens: Counselor-in-Training Project for Chicago Housing Authority Residents**

This summer, the Chicago Housing Authority (CHA) has been partnering with the Chicago Park District to host their Counselor-in-Training program. The Counselor-in-Training program is hosted at Chicago Park District sites over a period of six weeks for 15-year-olds who live in CHA housing.

During the program, participants receive training in skills such as leadership and financial literacy. [Read more here.](#)

### **Delaware State Housing Authority Announces New Program and Partnerships to Address Housing Instability**

The Delaware State Housing Authority (DSHA) has recently awarded more than \$800,000 in Housing Outreach and Stability Services (HOSS) grants to five community partner organizations across the state: Central Delaware Habitat for Humanity, Latin American Community Center, Lutheran Community Services, NeighborGood Partners, and West End Neighborhood House. HOSS works to support individuals and families in maintaining housing and achieving housing stability, through methods such as providing connections to services. Grants are funded through the Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERA). [Read more here.](#)

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**Additional Member News:**

**Opportunity Home Narrows Digital Divide in Public Housing**  
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**Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh’s Clean Slate E3 and Partner Organization NEED Welcome 7 New Students to Scholarship Program, Announce \$160,000 in Scholarship Awards**  
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**Look in Mirror Spurs Tacoma Housing Authority to Set \$32 Minimum Wage**  
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**HUD Awards \$370 Million in Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grant Awards**  
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**Share With Us!**

If you have exciting news from your MTW agency that you would like us to share and highlight in our new monthly Members News update, please reach out to MTW Program Director, Nicole Barrett, [nbarrett@mtwcollaborative.org](mailto:nbarrett@mtwcollaborative.org).

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