



Virginia Housing Coalition Summer Regional Meetings 2009

- ❖ *Shape the VHC Legislative Agenda for 2010*
- ❖ *Build a New Federal Housing and Community Development Vision*
- ❖ *Identify Key Changes Needed in State Housing Programs*

Meetings will be held in the following Communities during June and July:

Northern Virginia – June 12

Abingdon – June 16

Roanoke – June 17

Richmond – June 26

Hampton – July 9

Charlottesville – July 10

(Check the VHC website at vahousingcoalition.org for locations and directions)

*****AGENDA*****

- 10-10:30: Outcome from the 2009 General Assembly
Current Policy Environment
Legislative and Gubernatorial Elections
- 10:30–11:30: Developing the 2010 Legislative Agenda
- Identification of Issues of Regional Concern
 - Carryover Issues from 2009
 - VHC Proposals
- 11:30–12:00: How to Help – Becoming a More Effective Advocate
- 12:00-12:45: Lunch (provided)
- 12:45- 1:30: Federal Housing and Community Development Policy
- Short term Opportunities with the Stimulus Funding
 - Long term Challenges: How should Housing Policy Change? Do we need new Community Development and Urban Strategies?

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1:30-3:00: Administrative and Policy Issues: State Programs

Dept. of Housing and Community Development

- HOME
- CHDO's
- Homelessness
- CDBG
- Weatherization
- Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP)
- Indoor Plumbing and Rehabilitation
- Capacity Building

VHDA

- Low Income Housing Tax Credits
- SPARC
- Mortgage Lending
- Rental and Mixed Use

Olmstead

- DMHMRSAS
- Dept of Rehabilitation Services

3:00: Adjourn

___ **Yes**, I want to help shape the legislative agenda of the Virginia Housing Coalition. Sign me up for the session noted below. *(If you have additional registrations, please copy this form. Space is limited and will be filled on a first-come first-served basis.)*

Name

Organization

Phone/e-mail

___ **June 12, Northern Virginia** (2230 N Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22201) register by June 9th

___ **June 16, Abingdon** (The Virginia Highlands Small Business Incubator) register by June 11th

___ **June 17, Roanoke** (The Blue Ridge Independent Living Center) register by June 12th

___ **June 26, Richmond** (The Virginia Housing Center) register by June 22nd

___ **July 9, Hampton** (300 Medical Drive, Hampton, VA 23666) register by July 6th

___ **July 10, Charlottesville** (Central Library, 201 E. Market St.) register by July 6th

Your participation in this discussion is crucial to ensure that our legislative efforts are based upon the priorities of our members. **Please register** for the session you would like to attend below, and return this form to the Coalition by fax to (804) 288-3551 or by e-mail to vahc@catapult-inc.com.