DISTRICT COUNCIL ENGAGEMENT GRANTS

Funding and support available in FY25 for research partnerships, technical assistance activities, and local programming.

ULI’s Homeless to Housed (H2H) initiative is seeking District Councils interested in exploring real estate solutions to homelessness. Councils may apply for up to $30K USD and staff support to advance research partnerships, technical assistance activities, and local programming.

We are seeking proposals aligned with these priority themes:
- Increasing production of deeply affordable housing
- Connecting stakeholders (i.e., Public-Private-Provider Partnerships or P4s)
- Leveraging available land and/or structures
- Aligning divergent community perspectives and financial resources

THREE OPPORTUNITIES FOR FUNDING

Each opportunity requires a local sponsor match (amount negotiable). Funded projects must be executed/document within 12 months (FY25).

RESEARCH PARTNERSHIPS
GRANTS UP TO $30K USD

Supports collaboration with H2H on a pre-determined research topic. Research interests include, but not limited to, Federal/State Policy and Local Impacts.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
GRANTS UP TO $15K USD

Supports organizing and executing local technical assistance activities such as a PAS, TAP, and/or ASP.*

PROGRAMING
GRANTS UP TO $5K USD

Supports District Council local programs, events, and activities focused on real estate and homelessness, such as workshops, trainings, and roundtables.

ROLLING ADMISSION

Requests considered until all available funds are committed.

IMPORTANT DATES
- February 2024 - Announce FY25 Opportunities
- March 2024 - Launch Submission Portal
- April 19, 2024 - Submissions Due
- June 15, 2024 - Awardees Announced
- July 1, 2024 - Projects Commence
- June 30, 2025 - Projects Complete

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* DEFINITIONS: PAS – PROJECT ANALYSIS SESSION (1 day); TAP – TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PANEL (2-3 days); AND ASP – ADVISORY SERVICES PANEL (3 –5 days)
### PREVIEW SUBMISSION FORM

**PLEASE BE CONCISE. LIMITS ON THE NUMBER OF WORDS APPLY FOR EACH RESPONSE.**

1. **Applicant District Council**: Note: Only applications submitted via a ULI staff email are accepted.

2. **Staff lead(s) and project chair(s)**: Note: Include names and emails for all.

3. **Project partner(s)/sponsor(s) and financial commitment?** Note: Local match required for all opportunities.

4. **Funding for which opportunity do you seek?**
   - Research Partnership – Identify research area: Federal; State; Local or something else
   - Technical Assistance
   - Local Program

5. **Describe the proposed idea in one sentence or headline.**

6. **Bring the proposed idea to life by explaining the following:**
   - Describe the current state of homelessness in your jurisdiction/specific challenge you seek to address.
   - Identify the target audience for this engagement.
   - Explain who else is working on related issues locally and how you might engage them.

7. **What impact(s) do you envision? How will this work advance real estate solutions to homelessness?**

8. **Explain the proposal’s key activities and outline a scope of work for up to 12 months.**

9. **When would the proposed activity occur?** Note: Specific date(s) or time of year.

10. **Describe your council’s work broadly related to homelessness. If a new area of focus, why now?**

11. **Outline a budget (identify total contributions <grant + local match> and direct expenses).**

12. **If selected, how will you build awareness around your activity? How will you measure insights and outcomes?**

**OPTIONAL QUESTIONS**

- What other ULI support and/or resources might prove helpful in executing your idea and/or activity?
- What else should we know?