

DISTRICT COUNCIL ENGAGEMENT GRANTS

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

APPLY BY APRIL 19
[ULI.ORG/HOMELESSNESS](https://uli.org/homelessness)

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/documentated 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.

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

ROLLING ADMISSION

Requests considered until all available funds are committed.

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SUBMISSIONS DUE APRIL 19, 2024

Criteria for funding includes:

Potential for impact
Preparedness of council to execute
Replicability of anticipated project outcomes

**Councils encouraged to schedule
preapplication consultation**

**Upon selection, H2H will partner with teams
to refine project scope and deliverables**

APPLY ONLINE

ULI.ORG/HOMELESSNESS

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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:**
 - o Describe the current state of homelessness in your jurisdiction/specific challenge you seek to address.
 - o Identify the target audience for this engagement.
 - o 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?