

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE ON HOMELESSNESS & HOUSING

HOUSING WORKS:

BRINGING COMMUNITIES TOGETHER
TO ADVANCE HOUSING SOLUTIONS

FEATURED PLENARY SESSIONS

OCT 08 **THE STATE OF HOUSING: FINDING STABILITY AMID SHIFTING GROUND**

Bringing together voices from across the housing field (i.e., affordable housing development, homeless Continuums of Care, public housing authorities, community development, etc.) we will explore what “housing looks like now” in the midst of shifting priorities, funding uncertainty, and increasing community need.

OCT 09 **CENTERING TENANT PROTECTIONS – VOICES AND EXPERTISE FOR HOUSING JUSTICE**

Strong tenant protections are essential for ensuring safe, stable housing and preventing displacement—yet too often, renters face limited rights and uneven enforcement. This session brings together tenant leaders and housing experts to discuss why tenant protections matter, what gaps remain, and how policy and practice can be strengthened. Attendees will hear directly from those with lived experience alongside advocates and practitioners working on the frontlines, offering both personal insight and policy expertise to guide the path forward.

OCT 10 **FROM COALITION TO CHANGE: SPARKING INNOVATION. DRIVING IMPACT.**

Policy change doesn’t happen in silos. This session brings together policy experts to highlight the importance of working in coalition, building collective power, and amplifying a shared voice to drive meaningful change. We will explore strategies for aligning advocacy efforts, strengthening partnerships, integrating innovative strategies, and leveraging collective influence to move the needle on housing and homelessness policy. Participants will walk away with insights and inspiration on how collaboration can accelerate progress toward just and lasting solutions.