

CommonWall™ Resource HUB

Solving common problems with CommonWall™

Executive Summary

"Solving common problems with CommonWall™," this transformative resource HUB directly addresses housing challenges in rural communities. Through comprehensive housing solutions and a commitment to community impact, CommonWall™ empowers individuals and transforms neighborhoods, communities, and lives.

Our client-centered services HUB creates pathways to homeownership and access to resources for maintaining homes while fostering economic growth and sustainable practices with Workforce Training coordination. CommonWall™ is a catalyst for change, bringing resource to the front door of rural citizens and their communities addressing housing insecurity while building resilient communities.

Introduction

Rural communities face unique housing challenges: limited affordable housing options, aging infrastructure, and resource gaps. CommonWall™ is the solution, designed to bridge these gaps through innovative partnerships, sustainable practices, and tailored services.

CommonWall™ addresses the critical housing shortage efficiently and affordably. The resource HUB integration of housing resources for purchase, rent, maintenance, financial counseling, educational services, and workforce training coordination ensures a holistic approach to housing that supports individuals and strengthens communities.

Program Overview

Core Offerings

1. Housing Solutions:

CW Common Wall

- a. Housing HUB resources for-profit and non-profit organizations and programs whose purpose is home renting, ownership, and utility needs specific to each CommonWall user.
- b. Maintenance HUB resources service providors, for-profit and non-profit organizations whose purpose is maintenance and construction
- c. Workforce Training HUB resource coordination providing more accessible opportunities for workforce training
- d. Partnerships with developers for prefabricated, 3D-printed, and rehabilitated homes.
- e. Affordable, durable, and regionally adaptable housing options.

2. Comprehensive Services:

- a. Financial counseling and support through housing pathways, including rentto-own, cooperatives, and traditional mortgages.
- b. Free homeownership education workshops covering maintenance and financial management.

3. Integrated Maintenance Services:

- a. Collaboration for home inspections, maintenance planning, and emergency repairs.
- b. Green technology integration for energy efficiency and sustainability.

4. Economic and Community Impact:

- a. Promoting community pride, stability, and engagement through housing access.
- b. Generating local economic activity and creating sustainable career pathways.

Strategic Goals

Short-Term Goals (1-2 Years)

- Develop CommonWall APP
- Formalize relationships with state, regional, and national housing, maintenance, and workforce training programs to enhance service delivery.
- Develop data-driven reporting tools to measure program success and impact.



Medium-Term Goals (3-5 Years)

- Establish "brick and mortar" CommonWall locations
- Establish partnerships with housing developers specializing in prefabricated and 3D construction.
- Construct and place 50 homes, ensuring collaboration with local municipalities and organizations.
- Build foundational staff capacity, including CW Administrator, CWHousing Specialist, CWMaintenance Specialist, and CW Realtor/Property Manager.
- Expand to serve 200 housing units, with operational staff growing to meet community needs.

Long-Term Goals (5+ Years)

- Expand the program to 1,000+ homes, serving diverse rural communities across Oklahoma, the United States and its territories looking towards global application.
- Position CommonWall™as a model for national and international housing solutions.
- Build partnerships with technology and innovative energy firms to ensure maximum efficiency in housing and maintenance.
- Establish regional HUBs for housing solutions, workforce training, and community development.

Governance and Organizational Structure

Governance

CommonWall™ initial launch and Beta testing operates under <u>REAP Oklahoma</u>, a 501(c)3 Rural Economic Development organization, oversight, with a Board of Directors providing strategic guidance and ensuring alignment with organizational goals. Governance priorities include alignment with community priorities, compliance, fiscal accountability, and transparency in decision-making.



Organizational Structure

- **CW APP Administrator and Staff**: Oversees app operations, supports partnerships with CW APP set-up, administration, maintenance, user-education, and ensures program efficiency and alignment with strategic goals.
- **CW Administrator**: Oversees operations, builds partnerships, and ensures program efficiency and alignment with strategic goals.
- **CWHousing Specialist**: Manages housing program services, guiding clients from application to occupancy, and maintaining relationships with housing partners.
- **CWMaintenance Specialist**: Leads maintenance program services, coordinates vendor networks, and provides hands-on training in green technologies.
- **CW Realtor/Property Management**: Facilitates property management and sales, ensuring compliance with housing regulations and offering tailored services to buyers and renters.

This structure is scalable, with additional specialists added as community needs grow.

Economic and Community Impact

Economic Metrics

- **Local Community Impact**: Increase home ownership, attractiveness to industries, manufacturers, and their staff.
- Local Business Impact: Increased employee retention, workforce availability, and local economic activity.
- Property Value Trends: Documented appreciation in areas served by CommonWall™.
- Tax Revenue Growth: Increased property tax revenue as homes are built, rehabilitated, and occupied.

Community Metrics

- Housing Stability: Reduced homelessness, overcrowding, and housing-related stress.
- Workforce impact: Increase in skilled workers, wages, and small business.



- Sociological Outcomes: Improved mental health, educational achievement, and civic engagement.
- **Environmental Metrics**: Local rural community alignment through more efficient construction innovation and energy-efficient upgrades.

Call to Action

Solving a common problem with CommonWall[™] means bringing affordable, sustainable housing solutions to rural communities. Together, we can reduce housing insecurity, foster economic growth, and a return to vibrant, resilient communities.

