Housing 101

Housing Policy Framework: A housing policy framework established to organize and simplify the numerous housing policy options available to local governments.

Housing Policy Library: The Housing Policy Library contains information on housing policies that may be of interest to cities, towns, and counties.

Housing: A Place to Call Home: This chapter from *Urban Planning for Dummies* includes information on the important role that housing plays in a community, different types of housing and residential areas, and opportunities to focus on housing in a comprehensive plan. See attached PDF.

Affordable Housing

The Basics: Learn About Affordable Housing Policy: This series includes short videos that answer basic questions about what affordable housing is, how it is created, and what cities, towns, and counties can do to address affordability challenges.

- What is Affordable Housing?
- 4 Reasons Why Housing Is Unaffordable
- How Is Affordable Housing Created
- Why Doesn't the Housing Market Produce More Housing
- How Can Increasing Supply Make Housing Affordable
- Financing Multifamily Housing 101
- How to Fill the Funding Gap
- Local Housing Strategies

Local Housing Solutions Online Training: This online training is designed to provide local officials and their partners with a basic introduction to affordable housing. The training consists of two self-paced online modules. Each course takes approximately 1h 15min to complete.

- Core Concepts
- Developing a Strategy

Opportunity Starts at Home Podcast: This podcast takes a deep look at opportunity in America, especially how housing shapes that opportunity.