Since 1979, NPH has been committed to building the capacity of our field and to developing bold, innovative housing solutions through a collaborative and collective approach. To continue our commitment and to keep our communities healthy and safe, this year's conference will be fully accessible online.

**NEW SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

We are looking for **12 compelling workshops** and are requesting that proposals fulfill the criteria listed below (1-8).

1. In light of COVID-19 and racial and social unrest, we are at a critical moment to transform and create systems that work towards a just society. We are specifically looking for workshops that ground the discussion around one or both of these frameworks:
   a. **Racial equity and justice** *(Does your workshop directly discuss ways to advance racial equity and justice?)*
   b. **Rebuilding a just society** *(Does your workshop offer new and transformative solutions to affordable housing policy, development, financing, organizational operations and HR, etc. that lead to more equitable, efficient, and impactful outcomes?)*

2. With those frameworks in mind, and given **COVID-19 Response and Recovery**, we are looking for workshops within the following topic areas:
   a. Housing as a Foundation to Racial and Economic Equity and Inclusion
   b. Industry Innovation and Housing Development Best Practices and Needs
   c. Financing, Rents, and Regulatory Relief
   d. Property and Asset Management and Resident Services
   e. Non-Profit Operations
   f. Federal, State, and Local Policy Solutions

> **Suggested topics are listed on pages 3-4.**

3. Preference will be given to workshops with a diverse panel, including, but not limited to, racial, gender, LGBTQ+, geographic, and organizational diversity.

4. Submissions will need to provide attendees with a call-to-action – a tangible next step.

5. For workshop proposals to be considered, workshop conveners must be current NPH members either through an individual membership or an organization membership. For questions about membership, please contact Daniel@nonprofithousing.org.

6. No more than 3 submissions per organization.

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7. Incomplete submissions will not be considered. Preference is given to proposals with listed speakers.
8. Submissions designed to sell or promote one company’s product or service will not be accepted.

WORKSHOP DESIGN
- Workshops should be designed for a 75-minute duration. You must designate the last 15 minutes of your session for Q and A.
- The workshops will be presented virtually.
- No more than four total panelists (3 presenters and one moderator). Moderators need to just moderate and not be one of the presenters themselves.
- Sessions will be recorded.

TIPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL SUBMISSION
- The proposal should be well-written and well-developed.
- The panel should include a variety of organizations that represent strong cross-sector coalitions. A panel representing a single organization is less likely to be selected.
- The workshop topic should be timely and responsive to current issues.
- We encourage interactive and engaging presentations with polls, surveys, photos, videos, etc. Get creative!

SPEAKER/MODERATOR REQUIREMENTS
- **Save the Date:** Selected submissions will be presented virtually on Friday, September 25. (If your workshop is selected, we will be sharing session times in early August.)
- **Training:** NPH will provide virtual speaker/panel trainings prior to the event. ALL panelists/moderators are **required** to participate in one of the trainings.
- **AV:** Panelists and moderators will need internet access, webcam, speaker/microphone for audio.
- **Registration (Register by Sept. 15):** Speakers or panelists must register at a reduced speaker rate if they are attending any part of the conference in addition to their workshop.
- **Workshop Information (Submit by Aug. 19):** The final workshop description, speakers and moderators information, and full contact list of speakers for all accepted workshops must be received by Wednesday, August 19.
- **Presentation (Submit by Sept. 11):** All presentations/handouts will be posted online for the attendees to follow along and will need to be received by Friday, September 11 to be online ahead of time.

WORKSHOP SELECTION PROCESS
NPH members, staff, and Board members, who represent different sectors and levels of expertise, will review and select workshops. Please note that if you or your organization submits a proposal and are selected to participate in the selection process, you will be asked to recuse yourself from the discussion on that workshop.

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**Submission Deadline: Friday, July 17**

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● Addressing Bay Area housing discrepancies and resource allocation based on zip code  
● Counternarratives and community benefits of affordable housing  
● Redefining racial justice and public safety: quality affordable housing, health care, education, and community and economic vitality  
● Righting the wrongs of housing discrimination and disinvestment: advancing fair housing and community development  
● Ending homelessness and closing the racial wealth gap  
● Housing justice = Racial justice: new learnings in effective communications and messaging for affordable housing and centering racial equity |
| Industry Innovation and Housing Development Best Practices and Needs | ● Best practices on construction during and post-COVID  
● Radical new ways to build housing fast and economically  
● Lessons from modular housing and other housing construction innovations  
● Designing for health: Impacts of COVID-19 on housing development  
● Sustainable, inclusive and effective community models for supportive housing and preventing homelessness  
● Learning the lessons from the Great Recession -- ramping up preservation and community stabilization especially in low-income communities and communities of color |
| Financing, Rents, and Regulatory Relief | ● An overview of different actions, approaches, and resources available to support rent relief for tenants: Where is work needed at the state and federal level? Who are the main actors?  
● Lender and Investor Updates and COVID-19 Impact  
● Rent, Mortgage, and Regulatory Relief: What’s needed to keep residents housed and properties solvent  
● Maximizing State HCD and TCAC/CDLAC programs to address the affordable housing, homelessness, and displacement crisis made worse by COVID-19 and advancing racial equity  
● Financing housing for ELI communities -- how to expand what’s possible |

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