

## **APPENDIX D: MEETING MATERIALS – FOCUSED DISCUSSIONS**

In Spring 2023, the Ruckelshaus Center held a series of discussions that focused on the themes below. The materials used in these discussions are included on the pages that follow.

**Rural Counties in Washington State**

**Transitions Involving State-Supported Systems and Services**

**Private Sector Housing Supply**

**Research, Evaluation, and Monitoring**

**Tribal Governments and Urban Indian Organizations**

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**Pathways to Housing Security**  
**Facilitated Discussion: Rural Counties in Washington State**  
**April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023 from 12:30 – 2:30**

**Meeting Agenda:**

- 12:30**            **Welcome & Brief Introductions**
- 12:45**            **“Pathways to Housing Security” Project Overview**
- 12:50**            **Facilitated Discussion Overview**
- 12:55**            **Breakout One**

What state policies most affect local choices in meeting housing needs?

What local choices most affect statewide progress towards housing security?

What are the most important differences between more rural counties and more densely populated counties when addressing homelessness and housing insecurity?

**1:20**            **Breakout Two**

Can you share an example of an effort related to homelessness or housing insecurity that has succeeded in your county? Can this effort be amplified or expanded?

What would you like to see change in the state’s response to homelessness or housing insecurity? Please share your most important priority.

- 1:40**            **Group Discussion**
- 2:20**            **Closing Comments**

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## Pathways to Housing Security

Facilitated Discussion: Transitions Involving State-Supported Systems and Services

May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 from 5:00 – 7:00

### Meeting Agenda:

**5:00**            **Welcome & Brief Introductions**

**5:10**            **“Pathways to Housing Security” Project Overview**

**5:15**            **Facilitated Discussion Overview**

**5:20**            **Discussion One: Identifying Shared Struggles & Successes**

What about homelessness or housing insecurity is unique to your community?

What factors most hinder your ability to reach your desired outcomes?

What is needed to shift from an acute response to a long-term strategy?

What is the ultimate objective of your work?

**6:10**            **Discussion Two: Working with the State**

What state rule, guidance, or support most affects your ability to satisfy the housing needs of your clients? What policies help facilitate success? What policies create barriers?

How can programs and services for homelessness and housing insecurity be improved?

Which local policy most affects a coherent approach to statewide housing?

**6:50**            **Closing Comments**

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**Pathways to Housing Security**  
**Facilitated Discussion: Private Sector Housing Supply**  
**May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023 from 10:30 – 12:30**

**Meeting Agenda:**

**10:30 Welcome & Brief Introductions**

**10:45 “Pathways to Housing Security” Project Overview**

**10:50 Facilitated Discussion Overview**

**10:55 Responses to Prompt Questions: Round One**

To what extent are you currently able to meet the housing needs of your community?

What is your relationship with the issues of housing insecurity and homelessness?

**11:15 Group Discussion**

**11:40 Responses to Prompt Questions: Round Two**

What do you wish you could do differently to meet housing needs?

What statewide policies would incentivize more private sector involvement?

**12:00 Group Discussion & Lightning Round**

**12:25 Closing Comments**

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**Pathways to Housing Security**  
**Facilitated Discussion: Research, Evaluation, and Monitoring**  
**May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023 from 10:00 – 12:00**

**Meeting Agenda:**

**10:00 Welcome & Brief Introductions**

**10:15 “Pathways to Housing Security” Project Overview**

**10:20 Facilitated Discussion Overview**

**10:25 Breakout One**

How do you decide which avenues of research, evaluation, or monitoring to pursue?

Imagine a future where Washington is successfully managing homelessness and housing insecurity. How would you know this is happening?

**10:45 Group Discussion**

**11:10 Breakout Two**

What could you do differently to contribute to a comprehensive statewide strategy to address homelessness and housing insecurity?

How could the state support the actions you’ve mentioned?

**11:30 Group Discussion & Lightning Round**

**11:55 Closing Comments**

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## Pathways to Housing Security

### Facilitated Discussion: Tribal Governments and Urban Indian Organizations

June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 from 10:30 – 12:30

#### Meeting Agenda:

**10:30**            **Welcome & Brief Introductions**

**10:45**            **“Pathways to Housing Security” Project Overview**

**10:50**            **Facilitated Discussion Overview**

**10:55**            **Discussion One**

What do you wish was better understood about housing insecurity and homelessness when it comes to tribal citizens and communities, both in urban and rural areas?

**11:20**            **Discussion Two**

What would help reduce the barriers facing tribal governments and organizations as you work towards housing security?

Many conversations and efforts are taking place around housing insecurity and homelessness. How could a state strategy amplify the efforts of tribal governments and organizations?

How would your tribe or organization like to participate in our process?

**12:20**            **Closing Comments**