

# INNOVATE

## FLORIDA HOUSING COALITION STATEWIDE AFFORDABLE HOUSING CONFERENCE

August 26-28, 2024

### GET READY TO INNOVATE AT THE FLORIDA HOUSING COALITION'S 37TH ANNUAL STATEWIDE AFFORDABLE HOUSING CONFERENCE!

We are thrilled to announce that the Florida Housing Coalition's 37th Annual Statewide Affordable Housing Conference will center around the theme of Innovation. As we navigate the evolving landscape of affordable housing, our focus on innovation will drive new solutions, inspire creative thinking, and foster groundbreaking collaborations.

Join us this August as we explore cutting-edge ideas, hear from visionary leaders, and participate in transformative discussions that will redefine the future of affordable housing in Florida. Let's innovate together and build a brighter, more inclusive future for all.

#### INSPIRE: HARNESSING THE POWER OF STORYTELLING

Prepare to be inspired by thought leaders and visionaries who will share their groundbreaking ideas, transformative experiences, and bold strategies to tackle the challenges of affordable housing. These powerful sessions will not only inspire you but also equip you with the insights and tools needed to turn innovative concepts into practical solutions.



**Wemimo Abbey**

August 26, 2024 | 9:45 AM

Wemimo's journey from the streets of Lagos to the forefront of innovation is nothing short of remarkable. Faced with the challenge of accessing credit without a score, Wemimo and his co-founder embarked on a mission to revolutionize the rental industry.



**Jonah Sachs**

August 26, 2024 | 11:30 AM

Jonah is not just an entrepreneur or a social change advocate—he's a pioneer in the art of storytelling for impact. As the co-founder of Free Range Studios, Jonah spearheaded some of the world's most groundbreaking digital social change campaigns.



## IGNITE: SPARKING CREATIVITY AND PASSION FOR CHANGE

Our collaborative forums and caucuses are designed to ignite the passion and innovation needed to drive the affordable housing sector forward. Engage with experts, share your ideas, and participate in dynamic discussions that will fuel your creativity and inspire groundbreaking solutions.

### Interactive Forums:

- Preservation Forum: Overcoming Hurdles and Seizing Opportunities in Affordable Rental Housing Preservation
- Business and Philanthropy Forum: Leading Advocacy, Collaboration, and Investment in Housing
- Construction Forum: Lego Blocks and Robots Turbocharging Housing Production
- Homeownership Forum: Empowering Middle Incomes and Middle Neighborhoods for Homeownership Success
- Public Housing Forum: Pioneering Innovation, Community Development, and Revitalization
- Resilience and Recovery Forum: Supporting Rental Households and Housing in Disaster Recovery
- Ending Homelessness Forum: Breaking the Emergency of Unsheltered Homelessness
- Public Policy Forum: Unraveling National Trends in State and Local Policy

### Engaging Caucuses:

- Community Land Trust and Shared Equity Practitioners
- Counselors
- Habitat for Humanity Affiliates
- NeighborWorks Affiliates
- Realtors
- Utilities

## IMPLEMENT: TURNING IDEAS INTO ACTION

Our workshops are designed to bridge the gap between innovative ideas and real-world impact. These hands-on sessions will equip you with the tools and strategies needed to implement creative solutions that enhance housing stability and affordability.

Learn from industry leaders, gain practical insights, and develop actionable plans that you can bring back to your community. Whether it's new financing models, policy innovations, or cutting-edge construction techniques, our workshops will provide the knowledge and inspiration you need to turn your vision into reality. With nearly 30 workshop sessions, you'll find invaluable tools and resources designed to help you implement new innovations in affordable housing. Featured workshops include:

- Rediscovering the Missing Middle: Creating Attainable Housing Solutions
- Revolutionizing Workforce Housing: From Vision to Vitality
- Eyesore to Asset: Repurposing Properties to Expand Housing Affordability
- Emerging Voices: Showcasing the Future of Housing Research
- Turn Opposers to Supporters: Tips for Engaging Elected Officials and Stakeholders to Overcome NIMBYs
- Hot Ideas for Cool Communities: Heat, Health, and Multifamily Design
- Grounding Your Housing Strategies: Resources through the US Census
- Sheltering in Crisis: Innovative Models for Homelessness and Disaster Response



Scan here for the full conference agenda!

## IMAGINE: COLLABORATIVE BRAINSTORMING FOR INNOVATIVE APPROACHES

We invite you to imagine new possibilities for the future of affordable housing. Our networking opportunities, vibrant exhibit hall, and engaging social events provide the perfect backdrop for collaborative brainstorming and envisioning innovative approaches to housing challenges.

Connect with industry leaders, explore cutting-edge products and services, and participate in dynamic discussions that will inspire fresh ideas and creative solutions. These interactive experiences are designed to foster meaningful connections and stimulate the imagination, paving the way for transformative changes in affordable housing.

## REGISTER TODAY: SECURE YOUR SPOT AND BECOME PART OF OUR STORY!

Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to be at the forefront of innovation in affordable housing. Register now to join us at the Florida Housing Coalition's 37th Annual Statewide Affordable Housing Conference.

### Registration Information

#### Regular Rate (June 30 - Aug 22):

Member: \$605  
Non-member: \$830

#### At the Door (after August 23):

Member: \$730  
Non-member: \$1,030

## HOTEL INFORMATION

The Rosen Centre Hotel has a block of rooms available for conference participants at the discounted rate of \$139 per night plus tax. To receive this discounted rate, guest room reservations must be made before July 24, 2024. Call the hotel directly at 800-204-7234 and reference the FHC Conference.

## LET'S INNOVATE TOGETHER

Join us to expand your horizons, build lasting partnerships, and imagine a future where everyone has a place to call home. This year's event promises to be bigger and better than ever, and we expect to reach capacity this year.

Don't miss your opportunity to attend the premier affordable housing event of the year! Visit our website to register and learn more about the full conference program.



Scan Here To Register