



KLC Virtual Homelessness Summit: Housing and Hope

November 9, 2021
9:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

(All times listed are EST)

Agenda

9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.

Welcome

J.D. Chaney, KLC Executive Director/CEO

Video Profile - You Never Know Who's Homeless

9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Homelessness in Kentucky Overview

Presenter: Polly Ruddick, Director, Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Office of Homelessness Prevention and Intervention

This session will give you a better understanding of the overall issue of homelessness and housing insecurity in Kentucky.

9:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Resources and Collaborations for Homeless and Housing

Moderator: Terri Johnson, KLC Member Relations Manager

Panelist: Wendy Smith, Deputy Executive Director, Housing Programs, Kentucky Housing Corporation

Panelist: Travis Weber, Branch Manager-Housing and Communities Branch, Department for Local Government

Panelist: Adrienne Bush, Executive Director, Homeless and Housing Coalition of Kentucky

There are numerous funding options available regarding housing and homeless programs. In this session, you will learn how your community can access funding and benefit from the resources available.

5 Minute Break

11:35 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Prevention and Strategies

Presenter: Polly Ruddick, Director, Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Office of Homelessness Prevention and Intervention.

Presenter: Jacqueline Long, Director of Housing & Grants, Mountain Comprehensive Care

Collaboration is key in addressing homelessness. In this session, you will hear from experts in Kentucky cities that are developing partnerships and strategies.

Video Profile: Homeless Children and Youth



12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Affordable Housing Solutions

Moderator: Rick McQuady, Director, Office of Affordable Housing, Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government

Panelist: Samuel Thorner, Managing Director – Multifamily Programs, Kentucky Housing Corporation

Panelist: Garry Watkins, President, Wabuck Development Company, Inc.

Panelist: Johan Graham, President, AU Associates, Inc.

Kentucky cities are in dire need of affordable housing. During this session, you will hear from builders and housing experts on how to attract developers to your community.

5 Minute Break

2:35 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.

Panhandling Regulations

Presenter: Chris Johnson, KLC Municipal Law Attorney

What does an Arizona town's law regulating how an itinerant church can place signs directing people to their services have to do with the regulation of begging and panhandling in Kentucky? This session will trace the impact of Reed v. Town of Gilbert, AZ all the way to Champion v. Commonwealth of Kentucky discussing the concept of content-based speech regulation along the way and introducing you to the legal standard of review that should send a shudder through the spine of any city official – "strict scrutiny."

Video Profile – "On the Edge of Hope – Shelbyville Veteran's Village"

3:25 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

What Now? Next Steps for Your City

Presenter: Tad Long, KLC Community & Economic Development Manager

Housing insecurity impacts many aspects of a city's success. This session will examine how you can begin to consider stakeholders and what steps you can take to move your city forward.

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Q & A Panel

Panelist: Wendy Smith, Deputy Executive Director, Housing Programs, Kentucky Housing Corporation

Panelist: Jacqueline Long, Director of Housing & Grants, Mountain Comprehensive Care

Panelist: Chris Johnson, KLC Municipal Law Attorney

This session will be an open forum with a panel of experts to get your housing and homelessness questions answered.

4:30 p.m.

Closing Remarks

Jeri McCullough, KLC Director of Member & Business Development