Homegrown HOUSING

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WHAT IT IS:

Homegrown Housing supports community driven affordable housing projects from the very beginning. With a unique mix of expert training, technical assistance, risks are reduced and ideas can move closer to reality.

WHY IT MATTERS:

Early-stage technical assistance and funding for housing development is hard to come by. The Homegrown Housing program is working to fill a critical gap in capacity and knowledge, giving communities the space, support, and resources to explore housing ideas without incurring unsustainable risk.

We recognize that not every idea will result in a project, and that's by design. This program is a space for experimentation, for testing bold ideas, and for learning what's feasible. Sometimes the outcome will be not yet or not this way and that insight is just as valuable. We're here to support the process, not just the product.

WHAT YOU'LL RECEIVE:

- Five, hands-on, cohort-based training sessions held every 4–6 weeks (1.5 day sessions). Expected start date of September 2025.
- Access to technical experts in housing development, planning, and finance.
- Peer learning and connection across project-based teams.
- A safe space to try, adapt, and even fail forward. Because understanding what doesn't work is part of building what does.
- The opportunity upon completion of the program to apply for small predevelopment grants to help further your community's development project.

WHO SHOULD APPLY:

Ideal applicants include:

- Community leaders and nonprofit organizers
- Local or Tribal government staff
- Housing advocates, planners, or policy leaders
- Developers with a commitment to affordability

LOW-BARRIER APPLICATION:

Brief and simple application form. Applicants will be notified on or after July 9th regarding acceptance. The first program session is expected to be held in early September.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Please join us for an informational webinar on **Tuesday, May 27th** from **4:00–5:00pm** on **Zoom** to learn details about this program and questions of the team.

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