

## Housing Opportunities Committee - May 13, 2015

The Housing Opportunities Committee offers programs, grants, trainings and resources that help Realtors and Realtor associations expand housing availability and insure an adequate supply of rental housing and home ownership opportunities in their communities. The focus of this year's committee grants and resources is on the elderly, veterans and moving people out of homelessness. <http://www.realtoractioncenter.com/for-associations/housing-opportunity/>

Local associations can apply for a variety of grants to assist in their training and building relationships in their community.

### **Housing Opportunity Grants** - <http://www.realtoractioncenter.com/for-associations/housing-opportunity/housing-opportunity-grant.html>

- Level One (Up to \$1,500) - hosting a employer-assisted housing or expanded housing opportunity class.
- Level Two (Up to \$5,000) - assist in funding for one-time activity or long-term initiative that addresses a specific housing need in our community or state.
- Level Three (Up to \$15,000) - assist in funding a program or initiative that focuses on one of the three focus areas (elderly, veterans, homeless)

### **Diversity Grants** - <http://www.realtoractioncenter.com/for-associations/diversity/>

- Level One (up to \$1,500) - hosting a diversity or fair housing training.
- Level Two (up to \$5,000) - fair housing partnerships and development of multicultural relationships in the community.

### **Smart Growth Grants** - <http://www.realtoractioncenter.com/for-associations/smartgrowth/>

- Level One - host NAR's "Smart Growth for the 21st Century" course
- Level Two - provides seed funding to enable associations to work with stakeholders and elected officials on local land use issues.
- Level Three - long-term, multi-partner, sustainable programs and initiatives.

**Placemaking Grants** - one time project to partner in transforming a public space into a vibrant community place

Any local associations or Realtor members interested in learning more about these grant programs can contact me at [josh@hatchrealtyfm.com](mailto:josh@hatchrealtyfm.com) or 701-367-3513.