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Design for Resilience Grant Program RFP Deadline This Friday



Across the nation, heat waves, droughts and floods have become more frequent and severe, increasing risks to people and intense damage to homes and infrastructure – and low-income communities are the most vulnerable to extreme weather.

In partnership with NeighborWorks America, our newest grant opportunity supports strengthening climate resilience in neighborhoods nationwide. Five affordable housing organizations will create multi-hazard climate action plans for their properties – both construction of new developments and rehabilitation of existing buildings are eligible to participate.

RFP responses are due this Friday, July 21, so [read the RFP and submit now](#) for consideration.

[READ THE RFP](#)

NEWS

[If Housing Costs Burden Congress, Imagine the Burden on Working Families](#)

[Putting Design to Work: How Design is Building a Resilient Detroit](#)

[Army Veteran Reflects on Her Service as Enterprise AmeriCorps VISTA](#)

[Policy Initiatives to Unlock Private Capital for Social Good](#)

[Metro Heights at Mondawmin Adds 70 Affordable Homes in Baltimore](#)

[Real Stories From Residents of Well-Designed Affordable Homes](#)

[Faith Thomas Receives National Award From American Bar Association](#)

[Demystifying Impact Investing and Seeing Its Potential](#)

[New White Paper: Five Policy Recommendations for Housing Finance Reform](#)

[House Bill Would Cut Funding for Vital Housing Programs](#)

VIDEO: UNDESIGN THE REDLINE IN BALTIMORE

David Bowers, Enterprise vice president and Mid-Atlantic market leader, recently spoke with [WBAL-TV](#) about Undesign the Redline in Baltimore.

[Undesign the Redline](#) is an interactive exhibit connecting the intentional and systematic racial housing segregation of the 1930s to political and social issues of today. The exhibit will travel to D.C. this fall.



EVENTS

JUL
24-26

[TAAHP Housing Conference](#)
Austin, Texas

JUL
26

[Groundbreaking of Metro Heights at Mondawmin](#)
Baltimore

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Visit our [online library](#) for a wide offering of new and timeless affordable housing tools and resources:

[Prioritizing Homeless Children and Their Families](#)

[Green Policies Build Green Homes](#)

SOCIAL

Here are a few notable tweets:

[@EnterpriseNow](#)

Research shows that [#affordablehousing](#) raises property values and lowers crime in surrounding neighborhoods. <https://t.co/CnMvPmUnhR>

[@PHIdotorg](#)

How equitable transit-oriented development projects are helping cities improve community health: <http://ow.ly/UcWR30c9X65> via [@BHPNetwork](#)

[@Enterprise_NYC](#)

California Today: A Spreading 'Yimby' Movement (yes in my backyard) <https://t.co/nnSh0VxhwA>

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