King County Affordable Housing Committee's

2026 Work Plan and Meeting Schedule

Work Plan

1. Leverage emerging housing trends to inform affordable housing policy solutions
   - Review findings from the King County Countywide Housing Needs Assessment and learn about the policy implications of identified gaps.
   - Learn about challenges and opportunities for affordable housing emerging from federal, state, and local policy changes and financial conditions.
   - Learn about examples of effective, evidence-based housing affordability solutions from other communities.
   - Review outcomes from the 2026 state legislative session and determine whether any items necessitate further AHC engagement.
   - Discuss emerging housing policy issues, document committee perspectives on regional priorities ahead of the 2027 state legislative session, and communicate key issues of consensus to state legislators, time permitting.
   - Provide input on actions for inclusion in the Regional Affordable Housing Task Force Five Year Action Plan update.
2. Build and sustain accountability to the Countywide Planning Policies (CPPs) Housing Chapter
   - Conclude the Housing-focused Draft Comprehensive Plan Review Program.
   - Learn about efforts to align and standardize required CPP housing reporting.
   - Monitor data on countywide and jurisdictional progress to plan for and accommodate housing needs.

Schedule

All meetings held virtually on Microsoft Teams. Meeting topics tentative.

May 7 **3:30–5:00 P.M.**	Input: AHC organizational representative expertise needed Action: Approve changes to the AHC's 2026 work plan and schedule Briefing: King County Countywide Housing Needs Assessment policy implications Briefing: Financial and policy outlook Written Briefing: 2026 AHC State Legislative Priorities Outcomes
July 9 **3:30–5:00 P.M.**	Briefing: Housing affordability innovations Action: Recommended AHC organizational representative member appointments Written Briefing: Efforts to align and standardize annual reporting Briefing: Plan review program updates
September 9 **3:00–4:30 P.M.**	Input: Draft Five Year Action Plan actions Briefing: Plan review program updates (possible action)
November 5 **3:30–5:00 P.M.**	Input: Draft 2027 AHC work plan Briefing: 2026 CPP housing monitoring insights Briefing: Plan review program updates (possible action) Briefing: Discuss 2027 state legislative priorities (time permitting)