
LOCAL GOVERNMENT ALLIANCE

A YIMBY Action Coalition of Pro-Housing Elected Officials & Commissioners

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Local officials have a huge impact on housing! This private group is just for elected officials and commissioners to share their knowledge and gain pro-housing messaging. [Apply now!](#)

Connecting a Community

The Local Government Alliance aims to create a community among elected officials & commissioners who want to increase our housing supply, de-segregate our communities, and open our cities to new neighbors. It can be lonely being a pro-housing official! By connecting people who face the same kinds of challenges, we believe pro-housing officials can share strategies and support for creating policy in line with their values, and know how to call in support from the pro-housing movement when they need it.

Sharing Knowledge

We seek to answer the question “Ok, I’m elected/appointed. Now what?” by creating and sharing tools, resources, and experiences that current and future pro-housing electeds can use, to further the pro-housing movement.

Veteran pro-housing elected officials have a wealth of knowledge to share through mentorship and knowledge sharing. When your Planning Department is trying to comply with new state laws, what resources should you point to? When other officials want to ignore a pro-housing policy, how can you push back? Pro-housing elected officials have this knowledge to share with one another, and the pro-housing movement wants to help. Long term, this Alliance and YIMBY Action Staff will develop a library of resources and training materials to help cities across the country address their housing shortages.

We know communities vary greatly, so arming pro-housing leaders with different talking points that highlight the need for housing based on differing values will be important.