



FAITH & HOUSING INITIATIVE

A MOVEMENT TO MOBILIZE FAITH LEADERS FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING SOLUTIONS



Bring together faith leaders and houses of worship to collaborate on housing solutions and community impact.



WHY THIS MATTERS

Frederick County is experiencing a growing need for safe, stable, and affordable housing. Faith communities are uniquely positioned to be part of the solution—through land, partnerships, advocacy, and service.



OUR PURPOSE

The Faith & Housing Initiative is designed to:

- Bring together faith leaders and congregations
- Explore housing development and support opportunities
- Build partnerships across sectors
- Equip leaders with the tools to take action



ABOUT THE FREDERICK HOUSING SOLUTIONS TASK FORCE

The Frederick Housing Solutions Task Force works to increase the options available to our community by collaborating with:

- Landlords & local developers
- Houses of worship & nonprofit organizations
- City & County government partners

We partner with the Coalition for a Healthier Frederick County as part of the Local Health Improvement Plan (LHIP) workgroup.



STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT

FREDERICK COUNTY HOUSING STRATEGY – 1.6

“Facilitate opportunities for faith-based communities to develop affordable housing and support housing efforts.”

This initiative directly supports this priority by activating faith-based organizations as key partners in housing solutions.



HOW FAITH COMMUNITIES CAN GET INVOLVED

You do NOT need to own land to participate.

Opportunities include:

- ✓ Developing housing on church-owned land
- ✓ Partnering with developers or housing organizations
- ✓ Providing land for joint ventures or ground leases
- ✓ Supporting housing through services and outreach
- ✓ Advocating for housing solutions in your community
- ✓ Hosting programs, education, or resource connections



INTRODUCING THE FAITH-BASED HOUSING COHORT

A guided program designed to support houses of worship through:

- 📖 Education on housing development pathways
- 🔍 Site and feasibility exploration
- 🤝 Access to funding and partnerships
- ⚙️ Technical assistance and coaching
- 📅 A step-by-step roadmap from vision to implementation



JOIN THE MOVEMENT

Be part of a growing network of faith leaders committed to making an impact.



Learn more, stay connected, and get involved!

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“ Faith in action. Housing with purpose. Stronger communities for all.”



WHERE DO YOU FEEL CALLED TO RESPOND? Your voice and leadership can help shape the future of housing in Frederick County.

