

Pathways to Stable Housing for Older Adults Learning Collaborative

Aligning Housing, Aging, and Medicaid Systems to Help Older Adults Age in Place

WHY NOW

As America's population ages, more older adults with low incomes are struggling to stay housed and get the healthcare and other support they need to live independently.

States have an opportunity to bring housing, aging, and healthcare systems together so they work better for older adults. Better coordination can improve outcomes, make better use of public resources, strengthen accountability, and help older adults remain safely housed in their communities.

ABOUT THE COLLABORATIVE

CSH, in partnership with **USAging** and with support from **Next50**, will select **five to seven state teams** to participate in a national learning collaborative focused on aligning aging services, Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS), and housing systems.

Participating states will receive technical assistance, peer learning opportunities, and practical tools to advance cross-sector solutions for older adults experiencing housing instability or living in affordable and supportive housing.

Who Should Apply?

State teams that bring together policy decision-makers and local implementers, including:

- State Medicaid/HCBS and aging agency representatives.
- Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs) and regional or local HCBS providers.
- Housing policymakers, public housing authorities, and affordable or supportive housing providers.

Strong candidates have committed partners, capacity, and political will to pursue actionable changes. Existing aging plans, housing-related Medicaid services, or aging–housing partnerships can provide a foundation for participation.

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WHAT TO EXPECT



Discovery (2-4 Months)

Identify priorities, barriers, and opportunities within your state.



Learning & Implementation (6-9 Months)

Participate in virtual learning sessions, technical assistance, peer exchange, and an in-person convening.



Follow-Up & Action (4-6 Months)

Advance implementation, share lessons learned, and contribute to emerging best practices.

IDEAL FOR STATES SEEKING TO:

- Help older adults age in place
- Strengthen housing and healthcare partnerships
- Expand access to housing-related services
- Improve outcomes for low-income older adults
- Build sustainable cross-sector systems

Applications Are Now Open

Come ready to collaborate: Participating teams should be prepared to work across sectors, engage state leadership, and advance their action plans beyond the convening.

Join a national cohort working to improve housing stability, health, and economic security for older adults.

Scan the QR code to access the application.



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