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MTW Collaborative Member News

The MTW Collaborative is proud to share the impact our members are having in their communities! See below for the latest news and updates from MTW agencies across the country.

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Delaware State Housing Authority Introduces Housing Stability Program

The Delaware State Housing Authority (DSHA) has allocated over \$5 million in grants from its Housing Stability Program (HSP) to eight community organizations across the state. The program is designed to address housing instability and prevent homelessness by offering comprehensive aid to those in need. The HSP aims to prevent evictions by providing emergency rental assistance and supporting new housing opportunities through security deposits and initial rent payments. Partner organizations will be equipped with Community Navigators to offer outreach, case management, and other services. [Read more here.](#)

Seattle Housing Authority Opens New 114-Unit Residential Building

The Seattle Housing Authority (SHA) recently completed Sawara, its sixth residential building at Yesler, a redevelopment project aimed at transforming the neighborhood near downtown Seattle. Sawara features 114 affordable housing units with sustainable design elements such as solar panels and energy-efficient appliances, as well as amenities like a central courtyard, playground, and specialized units for those with certain health conditions or concerns. [Read more here.](#)

Chicago Housing Authority's Summer Youth Programs Are on Track to Reach 10 Percent Participation Increase in 2024

The Chicago Housing Authority's (CHA) summer programs are projected to reach a 10 percent increase in participation (2,429) over the last year (2,215). CHA's summer programs for residents ages 13-24 work to provide early exposure to career and education opportunities, as well as to prevent learning loss. Programming includes a Counselor in Training (CIT) program, a Summer of Code program, and a Summer Youth Employment Program. [Read more here.](#)

Additional Member News:

SCG Development, Amazon, and the Fairfax County Redevelopment and Housing Authority Host Groundbreaking Ceremony

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Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino Awards Scholarships to Residents to Support Higher Education Goals

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Homes for Good Breaks Ground on Affordable Housing and Early Learning Center Complex

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Knoxville's Community Development Corporation Breaks Ground for First Creek at Austin Phase 3 Housing Development

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Opportunity Home Selected for AARP Grant to Bridge Digital Divide for Seniors

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