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Lafayette Region Housing Priorities 2018

- **Create designated revenue streams for local and statewide Housing Trust Funds to increase affordable housing production.**
- Aim for "functional zero" with homelessness.
- Establish a mechanism for data collection to be used regionally, and eventually statewide.
- Strengthen code enforcement agencies that inspect the quality of rental properties, including market rate and subsidized housing.
- Establish a centralized system for renter's rights and protections, and landlord enforcement. (rental registry, absentee landlord policy, online community forum)
- Invest in sustainable development for quality neighborhoods (affordable opportunities, long-term floodwater management planning, etc.), as well as weatherization upgrades for older housing stock.
- Improve alignment between all financial counseling services, and create a strong marketing campaign for financial literacy for a broader group of individuals.
- Increase permanent and emergency housing opportunities for the displaced households in the region.
- Increase homeownership opportunities for low- and moderate-income renters. (Section 8 homeownership program, mobile homeownership as affordable option, Soft Second Programs)

HousingLOUISIANA is network of regional housing alliances across the entire state. Our membership hopes you'll support policy and legislation that secures funding for housing for those impacted by disaster, special needs populations and for families and individuals who face housing insecurity. For more information, please visit our website www.puthousingfirst.org.