



**Housing LOUISIANA**



**Alexandria Housing Alliance**

### **Alexandria Region Housing Priorities 2018**

- **Create designated revenue streams for local and statewide Housing Trust Funds to increase affordable housing production.**
- Increase capital (increase existing funding to create more housing, secure new funding sources, and use current resources more efficiently)
- Raise awareness around RAD and the jeopardy it is posing to Public Housing
- Explore Financial Alternatives to address home repairs, home rehabs and homeownership programs.
- Invest in weatherization programs and energy efficiency programs for homeowners, landlords, and tenants.
- Increase permanent and emergency housing opportunities for special needs populations, including at-risk youth, people who are mentally ill, homeless individuals, people who were formerly incarcerated, and victims of domestic violence, with wraparound services.
- Advocate for equitable distribution of state funding across region.
- Allocate more funding for Community Development Corporations and non-profit organizations to create affordable housing.
- Develop programs for client readiness to educate first time homeowners.
- Identify a legislative solution to help people transfer the title of their property into their own names.
- Establish system for renter's rights and protections, and landlord enforcement

*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](http://www.puthousingfirst.org).*