



The Advocacy Committee drives Imagine Housing & Red Vines 1's efforts to inform policy that supports and funds affordable housing. We build support for affordable housing by educating state and local elected officials as well as the general public about housing issues.

What we advocate for

State and local funding for affordable housing • A dedicated Eastside funding source • Eliminating barriers to housing, such as Source of Income discrimination • Increased awareness and understanding of housing issues and barriers to housing • Smart and inclusive zoning policies

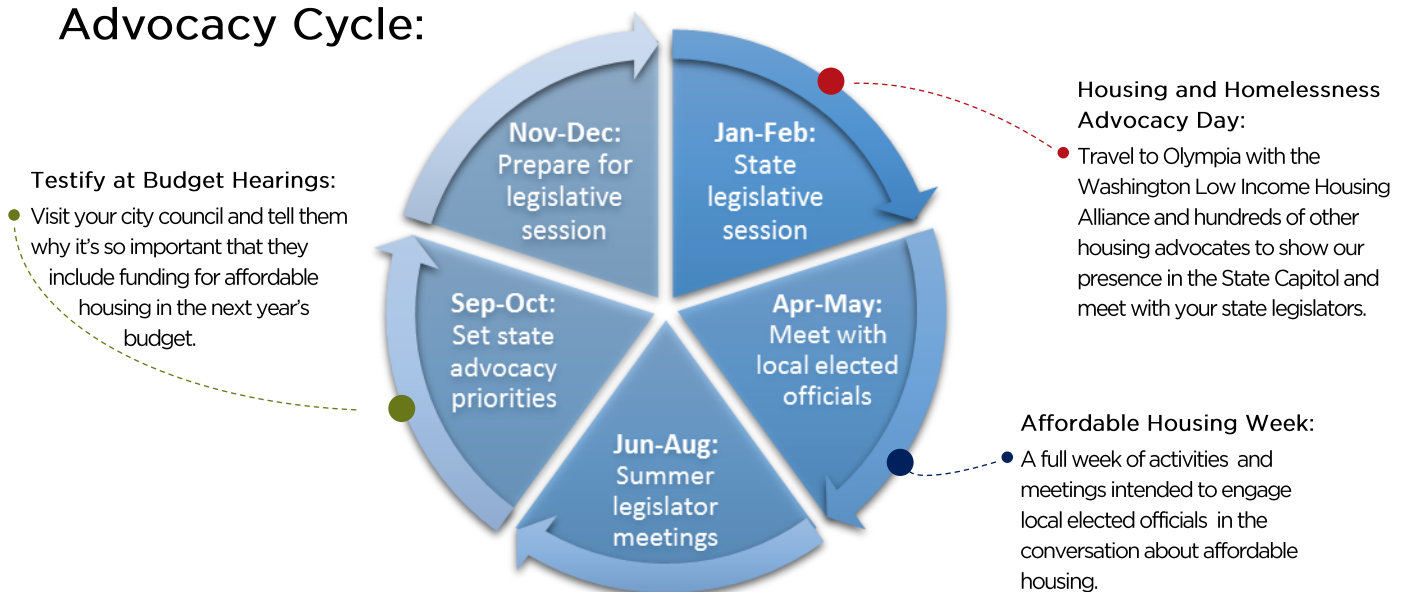
How we advocate

Call, write, email, and meet with state and local elected officials • Testify at city and county council meetings • Write editorials and white papers • Use social media to reach the general public • Work with HDC and other partners to draft policies • Pursue private sector partnerships • Sign petitions • Participate in organized advocacy such as Housing and Homelessness Advocacy Day and Affordable Housing Week

Why it's important

Everyone deserves a home—regardless of income, background, or current situation. Homelessness can be prevented, and communities are healthier and stronger when it is. Permanent affordable housing creates stability and allows people to focus on their jobs, families, and futures. Funding for affordable housing is insufficient, and we are committed to making housing a priority in our communities and our policies. Advocacy is critical to holding elected officials accountable to low-income members of our community and building the political will to create sufficient affordable housing so no one has to wait for an affordable home.

Advocacy Cycle:



Meetings are held on the 3rd Friday of each month at the Imagine Housing office, from 8:30 to 10am.

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