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Housing Action is a coalition of citizens committed to finding and implementing constructive approaches to the affordable housing dilemma in Alexandria, VA. We believe this requires a community-wide effort with both support and constructive criticism from the City, faith groups, the business community, nonprofit organizations and neighborhood groups.

Goals

- Educating Alexandrians on the value of a diverse housing stock to preserve economic diversity and sustain economic development
- Monitoring the housing supply and identifying opportunities to preserve and develop affordable housing
- Mobilizing political support and advocating for housing
- Promoting the effective use of local, regional, state and federal programs
- Creating a vigorous community coalition to support housing goals

2005-6 Agenda

- Develop affordable action plan and strategy
- Expand network and strengthen existing collaborations
- Develop educational materials
- 200 units committed and in the pipeline by June 2006

Steering Committee

- Scott Barstow, American Counseling Association
- Fran Becker, Carpenter's Shelter
- Nancy Carson, (**Co-Chair**) Christ Church Outreach
- Jeremy Flachs, Attorney
- Jim Hoben, (**Co-Chair**) Coalition for a Habitat Home
- David Jeffers, Fannie Mae Corporation
- Helen Lewis, Community Lodgings Transitional Housing
- Katharine Medina, Rebuilding Together Alexandria
- Bert Ransom, Alexandria Interfaith Alliance
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