

## 2017 Priorities Report

Thanks to all who participated in this year's priorities survey. Your votes will be reflected in next year's RHINO programming. **Total participation: 24**

community manager comments in red

### **Tenants and Advocates Issue Priorities (the winners are \*) Total votes 24**

- \*13 -- ReEntry housing rights
- 6 -- Utility reselling regulation
- \*12 -- Tenant screening and blacklisting,
- 2 -- Telecommunications free choice and access in MF buildings
- \*15 -- Eviction reform: pay to stay
- 8 -- Federal tax reform: low income housing tax credits, renters tax credit, NHTF, carbon tax with utility offsets
- 7 -- Lead safe housing state and local
- 8 -- Source of Income and LGBT protections in local and state law.
- \*11 -- Rental subsidies: more funding for HCV, renter tax credits,
- 9 -- Tenants' rights to organize
- \*11 -- HUD troubled properties/enforcement
- 10 -- Nuisance codes, banning policies, surveillance and private police abuse

### **Inclusion Partner Issue Priorities (the winners are \*) Total votes = 20**

- \*16 -- Civil rights & Fair Housing news
- \*13 -- ReEntry toolkit
- \*11 -- Social integration strategies
- \*11 -- FH rights: defend &, promote
- 7 -- AFFH toolbox
- 6 -- Mobility toolkit
- \*8 -- Inclusion toolkit

### **Provider Issue Priorities (the winners are \*) Total = 23**

- \*10 -- Homeseach and re entry
- \*10 -- Financial stability for households
- \*11 -- FH rights: defend, promote and Reasonable accommodation and modification
- \*10 -- Home health & safety (two voters asked for more content on mold)
- ^10 -- Small scale affordable housing development
- 7 -- Lead outreach & education (this topic will get folded into Home health & safety)

### **All members Priorities (the winners are \*) Total votes = 24**

- \*10 -- Expand legal representation
- \*13 -- HUD news from the new administration
- 7 -- Low overhead, self regulated, capacity-building program design
- \*10 -- Outreach to new renters--millennials, empty nesters, displaced homeowners

- 3 -- Increase member shares
- \*10 -- Respond to Rental rights questions
- 7 -- Social media outreach
- 6 -- Support for local tenants organizations
- \*8 -- Tenant and Community organizing materials
- 1 -- VREM/voterization

**Motto for 2017 (the winners are \*) Total = 23**

- 3 -- Listen, read, think, act
- 1 -- If any idiot can do it, we're heading in the right direction (my personal favorite!)
- ^12 -- Whether I rent or own, where I live is my home.
- 7 -- What we learn, we share

**Who would you like to see interviewed in rhino!Up**

**Voters said:**

- @cindymilstein
- City mayors, HUD leaders
- Darlene English of the Housing Research & Advocacy Center, Cleveland, OH
- Different members - everyone is important (any volunteers?)
- Joe M. and Spencer W. (Maybe we could have Joe and I interview each other?)
- Michelle O'Bama (after Jan 20th. Who's got the phone number?)
- Unsure at the moment

**Should RHINO add a lead poisoning prevention weekly update? Total = 22**

- 11 -- No
- 11 -- Yes
- (hum...I'm thinking about this)

**Which of these advocacy techniques do you use? Total = 20**

- 13 -- contact elected officials
- 5 -- voter registration, education, mobilization
- 13 -- research and reporting
- 6 -- tenant & community organizing
- 8 -- provide comments on regulations
- 5 -- create advocacy media (Op/ED, other)
- 5 -- direct action: demonstrations/protests/press conferences/other "earned" media

**What did RHINO forget to ask?**

You wrote

- Got Coffee?
- I guess there isn't much else that you can ask, since our potential is limited with a Republican administration. Entitlement, etc.

Mold! Mold! Mold! (I should have known this based on the number of questions that come into RHINO HQ--see more here:

<https://sites.google.com/a/rhinohio.com/home/welcome-to-rhino/answers>)

NA

Nothing

Toxic mold laws

**Got more to add? Send your comments, questions, and suggestions to  
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