



House America Onboarding Process

Elected leaders can send an email stating their intention to join to HouseAmerica@hud.gov. The federal House America team will confirm and provide information about next steps and technical assistance offerings.

Joining House America means committing to set, announce, and manage to numeric goals for Re-Housing and Housing Creation.

Onboarding communities should set and announce their goals within 30 days of joining. HUD and USICH staff can provide technical assistance for this exercise as well as ongoing technical assistance toward achieving those goals.

Before or shortly after taking this step, leaders and their staff should also:

- Review the full House America “Packet” to get familiar with House America’s aims and goals. (Request it [through the webpage](#) if you have not received it already).
- Engage your local partners and stakeholders regarding your community’s plans to meet House America goals.

After joining, leaders and their staff can:

- Join House America’s virtual technical assistance offerings, including monthly “All-Hands” and “Office Hours” calls with participating communities from across the country.
- Access tools and support to set their goals for Re-housing and Housing Creation.
- Announce *House America* goals via proclamation, press release, or other public statement, and in writing to houseamerica@hud.gov.
- Track your progress locally, and share any highlights, concerns, questions, requests, or success stories in the monthly Office Hours, or with houseamerica@hud.gov.