



CLOSING STATEMENT: How do we measure success?

You've created a housing committee, evaluated the housing situation in your community and decided on a course of action. Now what?

From goals to measurable outcomes

Your committee or association has made good use of the information contained within this Tool Kit. It has identified housing goals and objectives to pursue. Now it's time to establish achievable milestones for your projects and programs. The most important things to do are:

- Target the number of planning agency meetings to attend
- Establish a minimum number of homes to be assisted
- Fundraising goals

It also helps to keep track of your progress on a regular basis. Measure and report progress toward your annual or overall goals and targets. Provide periodic progress reports on your projects and programs to your committee members, your local association membership and directors, and other community stakeholders.

Above all, be sure to recognize achievements made in pursuit of those goals. Each step forward is noteworthy and every ounce of volunteer effort is praiseworthy. Make an effort to recognize those individual and group efforts that move you closer to your goals and help to improve your community.

