

HOUSE INTERAGENCY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

2021 DATES

The purpose of the Housing Interagency Advisory Committee (HIAC) is to provide guidance and direction to communities seeking funding for housing projects. The committee will explain their programs and how the programs can help resolve housing needs.

The core HIAC group consists of federal and state agencies involved in the financing of housing:

- Kansas Department of Commerce (Commerce)
- Kansas Housing Resources Corporation (KHRC)
- U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development (RD)
- Federal Home Loan Bank (FHL Bank)

These agencies have recognized the chronic dilemma of adequate housing in rural areas and have chosen to come together to work with communities to develop strategies that address housing challenges and take advantage of housing opportunities. The group recognizes that no single solution or strategy can be applied to every community because each region's unique characteristics. However, applicable strategies to address long-term housing challenges can be developed based on shared ideas and processes.

Housing Interagency Advisory Committee (HIAC) has two options to assist cities with housing. Those include a community that has completed a Housing Assessment Tool (HAT) and those that has not completed a HAT.

A City wanting information on housing programs can schedule a HIAC appointment, if a HAT has been completed. A community can experience a 1 1/2-hour meeting with the HIAC team. This allows the community to explain their housing needs and gives the state/federal agencies to explain specific programs to resolve precise needs.

A community that has not completed a HAT can attend a pre-Housing Assessment Tool (pre-HAT) meeting. A pre-HAT profile can be submitted for a one-hour meeting to gain housing programs information.

The 2021 dates for HIAC are:

- **May 19**
- **June 16**
- **July 7**
- **November 17th**

Requests to schedule a meeting (HIAC or Pre-HAT) must be received two weeks prior to the HIAC dates.

The HAT and pre-HAT profiles can be found on line at:

- HAT - <https://www.kansascommerce.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Housing-Assessment-Tool-HAT.pdf>
- Pre-HAT - <https://www.kansascommerce.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Housing-Pre-HAT-Profile.pdf>

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