



2011 HOPE Regional Housing Forums

Creating the Housing We Need For the People We Need
With Community Input and Support
Without Controversy, Conflict and Court Fights

Regional Forum for the Southeastern Connecticut Council of Governments

Friday, September 9, 2011, 8:00-10 a.m.
(8:00 am pre-event welcome; 8:30 am forum event)
Mohegan Sun, Convention Center Ballroom
1 Mohegan Sun Blvd, Uncasville, CT 06382

The effect of the national economy on Connecticut, resulting in a fluctuation in housing prices and the lack of sufficient housing supply, has hurt the state's economy and burdened its municipalities. Connecticut has lost a higher percentage of its 25-34 year-old skilled and educated labor force than any other state in our country. Like many areas of our state, Southeastern CT cities and towns lack the housing options needed to adequately house folks who support our communities such as teachers, firefighters, police, municipal workers; folks who wish to reside here like our elderly parents, low and moderate income families, adult children wishing to return to the CT towns where they grew-up; and many others who make CT a richly diversified and welcoming place to live and work.

This free 90-minute housing forum is for town officials and leaders within our community such as Mayors, First Selectmen, Zoning Commissioners, and other Business & Community Leaders. This forum hosted by the Mohegan Tribe and co-sponsored by the Southeastern Connecticut Housing Alliance, Partnership for Strong Communities, Connecticut Association of Realtors, and the Hope Partnership will:

- **Provide** town-by-town housing market and municipal impact data.
- **Offer** financing, planning and development tools.
- **Describe** successful strategies for drawing on community understanding and support.
- **Dispel** myths and misinformation.
- **Display** examples of attractive, lasting mixed-income homes.

Whether housing creation is in your near-term or long-term plans, REGISTER NOW to learn how your municipality can create the housing it needs to strengthen your community: To register for this event, please contact Nancy M. MacMillan, SECHA Director at 860-204 9050, or nmacmillan.secha@seccog.org or contact David Fink, with the Partnership for Strong Communities at 860-244-0066, or david@ctpartnershiphousing.com. Parking is available near the Sky Casino. (There is complimentary valet parking or self-parking available.) For directions go to: <http://www.mohegansun.com/getting-here/>