

NAACP HOUSING COMMITTEE REPORT FOR THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

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The Housing Committee continues to work on housing issues that impact the community.

1. Montgomery County is to fund development of affordable housing along the Purple Line route. The development will consist of 76 new apartments and the renovation of 141 existing apartments. The development is in Silver Spring.
2. The Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) held a virtual public hearing on COG's draft application to the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for PRO Housing grant funds. The Pathways to Removing Obstacles to Housing supports communities which are actively taking steps to remove barriers to affordable housing. The public hearing was held October 23 at 6:00 p. m.
3. The Montgomery County History Conference will be held Saturday, November 4 at Montgomery College, Rockville. The morning keynote will be about the "Black Chevy Chase" and the wide variety of techniques, not just restrictive covenants, used to prevent homeownership and development by Blacks in the early 20th century.
4. Members of the committee continue to attend forums and workshops about housing issues.

Respectfully submitted.

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