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Bringing Generations Together:

Programming in Intergenerational
Housing Communities



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Welcome & Introductions

- Welcome!
- Please introduce yourself in chat
 - Name
 - Organization
 - Location



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What is Intergenerational Housing?

Housing that combines people of different ages and offers design features and/or programming that brings people together to maximize social interaction and promote mutual support.



Intergenerational Housing Types

- Affordable, market-rate and supportive housing
- University retirement communities
- Intergenerational communities
- Intergenerational shared sites
- Kinship/Grandfamilies housing
- Homesharing
- Co-housing
- Naturally occurring multi-generational housing



Healthier Lives Across Generations

A BLUEPRINT FOR
INTERGENERATIONAL LIVING



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Recommended Action Steps

1. Build the Evidence
2. Create a Compelling Narrative
3. Advance Policies & Funding Mechanisms
4. Promote Promising Practices & Design Elements



Policy Update

Bipartisan Intergenerational Housing Bill Introduced October 1

- The Multigenerational HOMES (Housing Opportunities for Modifying Existing Structures) Act was introduced in the House by co-sponsors Rep Marilyn Strickland (D-WA) and Rep David Joyce (R-OH).
- Generations United is proud to endorse this legislation to support caregiving families across the lifespan.
- If passed, this bill would create a tax credit for homeowners who renovate their homes to accommodate an elderly family member, a family member with a disability (including children), or a family caregiver.
- [Read the full text of the bill.](#)

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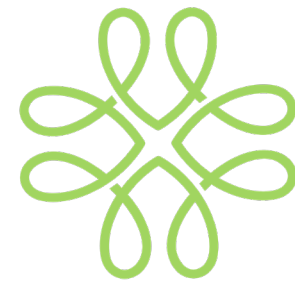
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