**What is Affordable & Accessible Housing?**

**TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF HOUSING AND RELATED TOPICS**

* The name for Section 8 Vouchers was changed to?
	+ ANSWER: Housing Choice Voucher
* Name one housing “activity” for which HOME funds are used?
	+ ANSWER: The Home Investment Partnership Program (HOME) are formula funds; the NHD receives monies for the non-entitled rural areas of Nevada to provide down-payment assistance, rehabilitation for homeowner or multi-family housing, tenant based rental assistance contracts and construction of new multi-family units
	+ Additional Information – the Housing Division (NHD) has the following programs: LIHTC, multi-family bond financing, HOME, Low Income Housing Trust Fund (LIHTF), Emergency Solution Grant (ESG), Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP), Weatherization Assistance Program and the Homebuyer Program “Home Is Possible”.
* What does HOPWA stand for?
	+ ANSWER: Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS
* What does LIHTC stand for?
	+ ANSWER: Low Income Housing Tax Credit
* Does anyone know what the Consolidated Plan or Qualified Allocation Plan are?
	+ ANSWER: The Nevada Governor’s Office on Economic Development has responsibility for working with stakeholders to develop the Consolidated Plan for non-entitled rural areas. The Nevada Housing Division has responsibility for the LIHTC Qualified Allocation Plan which develops the selection criteria for housing priorities for tax credit projects
	+ Additional information – both of these entities and plans should coordinate/collaborate with the Interagency Council on Homelessness through the DPBH as well as the current collaboration with the ADSD
* Name “new” funding/program related to housing/homelessness?
	+ ANSWER: There are at least two:
		- CABHI: Cooperative Agreement to Benefit Homeless Individuals. Started in 2013 through SAMHSA and CSAT and administered by the DPBH. The Interagency Council on Homelessness meets to move forward with these funds/activities
		- Section 811 PRA pilot grant. Proposal accepted in 2015, funded through HUD and administered by the NHD. An advisory group meets to determine how to move forward with these funds/activities
* Can any person participate in improving housing in Nevada?
	+ ANSWER: YES. Please contact these speakers about how you can participate
* Does anyone know how you can find housing for rent?
	+ ANSWER: <http://www.nvhousingsearch.org>