

Fahe 2025 Annual Meeting

MeadowView Conference Center, Kingsport, TN

Pre-Conference Day: Monday, September 29

Possible Activities:

Local Volunteer Activity with ASP
Tour of Local Member Projects

Noon-5pm	Achieving Our Mission Assembly
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-	Day ONE: Tuesday, September 30
Morning	Vendor/Sponsor table set-up
9:00-11:30	Achieving Our Mission Assembly
10:30	Member Day Registration /Check-in begins
12:00 Noon	LUNCH
12:45-2:15	Membership Meeting
1:30	Guest Registration Begins
2:15-2:30	BREAK
2:30 - 2:40	WELCOME TO TENNESSEE & TRI-CITIES AREA
	Conference Highlights
2:45-3:00	Where We've Been & Where We're Going: Taking on the Big Challenge Now Fahe's story is one of rising to the occasion—whether scaling up housing production or unlocking the power of our network through efforts like the Berea Performance Compacts. Time and again, we've proven there's strength in numbers. Now, with the housing crisis demanding bold leadership, we ask: If not us, who? This is our moment to lead with confidence and commitment. We're not backing down—we're stepping up to meet the Big Challenge head-on!
3:00-3:45	Where We Are Today: Caucus Impact, Progress, And Strategies for the Big Challenge Caucus leaders will kick things off by highlighting how far we've come—sharing stories of housing successes, community wins, and real impact from the past five years. Then, we'll dive into the unique strengths each group brings and how we can tap into that expertise to meet the moment together as we harness the power of our network.
3:45-4:45	Beyond a Home: The Broader Economic Impact of Fahe Members' Work Housing is more than a roof – it's an economic engine for community prosperity. Join Fahe's Camila Moreno and WVU's Daniel Eads as they reveal key insights from our Economic Impact Report. We'll explore how housing production drives lasting local, state, and regional economic growth—and why investing in Member capacity is catalytic beyond a single project or address. Let's rethink what housing really delivers.
4:45-5:00	Wednesday Preview
6:00-6:45	OPENING RECEPTION
6:45-8:30	DINNER, KEYNOTE SPEAKER
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	Day TWO: Wednesday, October 1
7:30-9:00	NETWORKING BREAKFAST
9:00-9:15	Welcome Back
9:15-10:15	Learning in the Aftermath: Disaster Recovery in Central Appalachia One year after Hurricane Helene, we'll hear directly from Members who stepped up in the face of crisis. What have we learned? Why is innovation essential in disaster recovery? And how can we strengthen our collective cross-network response? This is the space to share strategies, spark ideas, and build stronger partnerships to respond when communities need us most.
10:15-10:45	BREAK
10:45-11:45	Powered by Flexible Funding, Creativity and Capacity Results in Bigger Impact Fahe Members bring creativity, expertise, and resourcefulness to their work every day to solve big challenges with a deep commitment to community. This session will spotlight how Members are innovating and breaking new ground as they build capacity, develop solutions and turn vision into action. With the right resources, there's no limit to what we can achieve together!
12:00 Noon	LUNCH
1:00-2:45	Member Innovation and Opportunity: Stories from the Field Fahe Members are on the frontlines of change - finding ways to innovate, seize opportunities, and tackle challenges in their communities. In this showcase, up to five Members will share with us to highlight the diverse, powerful work happening across our network. Expect big ideas, honest insights, and plenty of inspiration!
2:45-3:00	Member Survey is HERE!
	January Advisors Introduction
3:00-3:30	BREAK
3:30-5:00	Communities of Practice: What We've Learned and How We Are Taking Action Let's get to work! We'll break out into practice groups - single-family, multi-family, community services, financial services and others - to reflect on what is working, what's not, and where we go next. We will hear updates since our Spring Retreat, share progress and explore how Fahe and Members will work together collectively. This is collaboration in action, and it's how we'll tackle the Big Challenge together.
5:00-5:15	Recap of Today and Thursday Preview
6:30 - 8:30	RECEPTION/DINNER
	Day THREE: Thursday, October 2
7:30 - 9:00	NETWORKING BREAKFAST & CHECKOUT
9:00 -10:30	The Road Ahead: How Fahe and Our Partners Will Meet the Challenge We've heard how Members are growing their capacity and innovating for greater impact, they have big goals – and so does Fahe. This session we share how Fahe is evolving - through new operations, business lines, and partnerships – to support the network. We will hear from a panel of funders, policymakers, and private sector partners about why they believe in Fahe's work and why they are investing in the momentum of Housing Can't Wait. We'll close with a conversation on how we can move forward, united and energized.
10:30 -11:30	The Future of the Field - Leadership, Fresh Perspective, Bold Ideas We will meet a panel of the emerging leaders shaping the future of housing and community development. They'll share what brought them to this work, what inspires them—and what they believe it'll take to make lasting change. We'll also unpack insights to be gained from our network survey and explore how we can build stronger partnerships, fill service gaps, and shape strategies that move us forward.
11:30 -12:00	Closing Remarks
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