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Housing Websites Live

The Housing Task Force of The Institute for Public Policy & Economic Development recently activated the Blog and WIKI features on the NEPA Housing websites for both Lackawanna and Luzerne counties. Both of these features allow users to post questions and then be directed by professionals in the housing industry from each county organization. To access the county websites go to www.nepahousing.com . News articles and education information can also be posted.

The Housing Task Force is a direct result of the Institute's annual publication titled the Lackawanna & Luzerne Counties Indicators Report. The report released at an annual forum focuses on over 100 indicators which are based on data from the two county area. The Housing Task Force, formed in 2006 is one of four which were formed to address: jobs & economy, and economic development; education and workforce development; and land use, transportation, planning and infrastructure.

The websites were made possible by a grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) and were a collaborative effort of the Luzerne County Housing Partnership, the Lackawanna County Housing Coalition and the Luzerne County Municipal Cooperation Commission as well as other volunteers from the region that participate on the task force.

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