



Wisconsin Council for Affordable & Rural Housing  
21<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting & Conference

**The Challenges and Changes in Rural Housing**  
November 8, 2018 – Evaluation Summary  
from Attendees

Kalahari Resort & Convention Center  
Wisconsin Dells, WI

**Number of Evaluations Received from Attendees – 41 – 34%**

**1. How did you learn about this year’s conference?**

- Mailings – 0
- Email – 23
- Friend/Colleague - 7
- WI-CARH Website - 7
- CARH Website – 0
- Other – 4 (RD, Work, Member)

**2. Preferred method of registration.**

- Printed form – 2
- Email – 11
- Online registration 28

**3. Preferred method of payment.**

- Paid by check – 13
- Paid by credit card – 28

**4. Please check the box to rate your level of satisfaction with each of the following aspects of the event.**

	Very <u>Satisfied</u>	Somewhat <u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	Somewhat <u>Dissatisfied</u>	Very <u>Dissatisfied</u>
Location	26	2	4	0	0
Price	18	10	7	1	0
Registration process	27	10	0	0	0
Meeting room	28	3	1	0	0
Length of event	26	6	3	1	0
Networking opportunities	25	8	6	0	0
Food	24	6	2	2	0
Session topics	29	10	2	0	0

**5. Which sessions were most valuable to you? (Check all that apply)**

Welcome and Opening Remarks	1
Wings of Positive Change with Toni Blake	35
Community Facilities Funding Opportunities	12
Updates Panel and Wisconsin State Credit	16
Fair Housing 5.0	25
Emergency Planning and Insurance Issues	14
Recruiting, Engagement and Retention of Employees	17
Legal Compliance Issues	17

**6. Were any of them not valuable? If so, which one(s) and why?**

All were good. Very well prepared. / All useful./ Insurance portion of emergency management was boring./ Fair housing skipped service animals and that is a “hot” topic./ All were very valuable./ We don’t have any employees so the session on retention of employees was not useful./ All valuable even if they didn’t apply to me./ Retention of employees – I don’t have any employees./ Rural housing./ Well rounded program./ Community facility funding./ Always good to have a keynote for inspiration! Good that you can get CEUs for Fair Housing Compliance.

**7. Do you like having a keynote speaker or would you prefer more training sessions?**

I prefer having a keynote speaker – 25  
 I prefer having more training sessions – 0  
 Either way is fine with me - 13

**8. Do you have any suggestions for keynote speakers? If so, please share.**

No suggestions given.

**9. Was there enough time with the vendors?**

Yes – 34  
 No – 4

**10. Our annual Spring Training will be offered April 30-May 1 in Madison on Managing Rural Development – Compliance with Fair Housing. How likely are you to attend?**

Yes – 22 No – 9 Unsure – 2

**11. What other topics would you like training on? (Check all that apply)**

Budget	15
504 Compliance	13
Marketing	6
Workout Plan	14
Prepayments	3
Compliance/Recertification	17
3560 & Tax Credit Update	3
Health Care Law	3
Landscaping Your Project	7
Improving the Visuals	2
Transition Plans	3
Management Plan	7
MINC	6
Other:	Legal Compliance Access Holder Buildings

**12. Any other comments, ideas or suggestions?**

It was hard to follow the Fair Housing training because the PowerPoint presentation did not match the handout. / The name tags are hard to see. I don't like to look down to see the person's name. / I know there was a lot to cover in a one-day conference, but a little more time to talk with other attendees would be nice networking which is an important part of attending for me. I was unable to stay for the reception afterwards as I have a two-hour drive. Consider ending at 4:00. / The food was delicious. / Suggest breakout sessions rather than full group speakers. Changes to the new WI-CARH lease should not be the last thing on the agenda. A lot of people must leave before 5:00. / Overall very good. More time for Fair Housing session. / It was hard to hear David Ginger. / Compliance, certification, recertification seems to be a problem recently. / Manager resigned issues. Handling unruly residents. Resident relations and planning events. /

Toni Blake should not yell. She has plenty of good energy, but the volume was powerful. / Fair Housing was national only. Did not mention state and local positions. Expand coverages. Should get a Wisconsin savvy presenter. / Please have speakers stick to the time frame given. / Make sure speakers stick to the time schedule. / Solving social issues. / Good conference as usual. / Training on MINC. / Might want to double check handouts versus presentation for Fair Housing. Program was squished into smaller time frame so certain sections could not be discussed in detail.