

Allied Organizations

- Movement for Peoples Democracy (MPD)
- American Peace Information Center (APIC)
- American Student Union (ASU)
- Women for Racial and Economic Equality (WREE)
- Labor United Educational League (LUEL)
- Peoples LGBT+ United Society (PLUS)
- American Veterans Committee (AVC)
- United Native American Society (UNAS)



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Peoples Housing Council

Housing
is a Right,
NOT a Privilege!
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Mission Statement

The Peoples Housing Council (PHC) aims to provide **federally subsidized, decent housing** to all working people.

We see the connection between the increased, bloated military budget and the lack of affordable housing. We seek to **move funding from endless wars of devastation to provide housing.**

The blame for homelessness should be placed at the door of the **for-profit housing system that creates homelessness.** The PHC recognizes that the present economic system is constantly moving towards fewer people making higher profits at the expense of the majority.

We want to see an America where there is no homelessness. In order to achieve this, the people must **demand a policy for safe, affordable, handicap-accessible homes and steady, fair employment.**

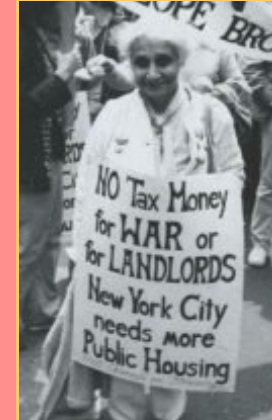


Principles:

- **Housing** is a human right and not a commodity for profit, and **should be included in the Bill of Rights of the U.S. Constitution.**
- **The Tenant Opportunity to Purchase Act** must be enacted into law.
- **Historical oppression & discrimination in housing must be addressed & remedied.**
- **Transfer money from the bloated military budget to fund subsidized housing.**



Following in the Footsteps Jane Benedict



A labor organizer and member of the American Labor Party, Jane Benedict started tenant organizing when her Yorkville neighbors were being evicted to build new luxury apartments, prompting Jane to found the *Yorkville Save Our Homes Committee*. After connecting with tenant activists throughout the city, she became one of the founders of Met Council on Housing in 1959.

Frances Goldin

A Lower East Side activist, Frances Goldin honed her organizing skills at the University Settlement Housing Clinic. In addition, Frances had various responsibilities within Met Council on Housing, including heading the Legislative Committee. In 1950, Goldin ran for State Senator on the American Labor Party ticket, alongside W.E.B. du Bois.

