

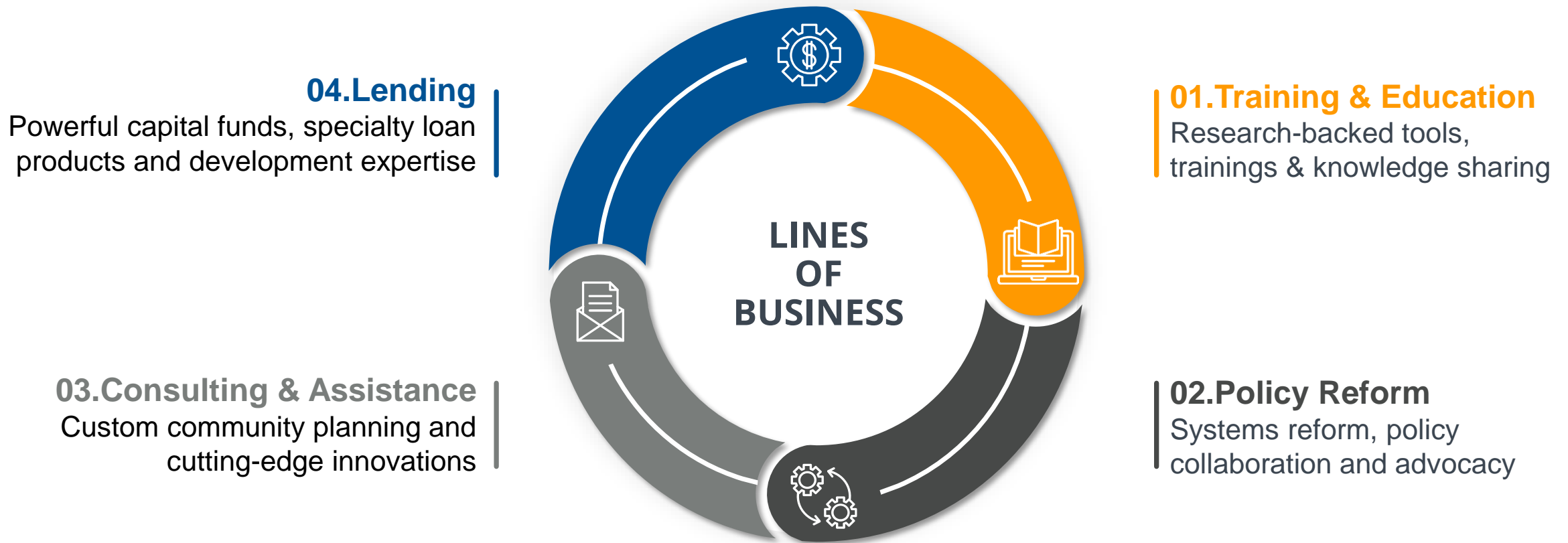


Homelessness & Affordable Housing in Michigan: The MCTEH Action Plan & Statewide Housing Plan

Washtenaw Housing Alliance State of Homelessness & Affordable Housing
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What We Do

CSH is a touchstone for new ideas and best practices, a collaborative and pragmatic community partner, and an influential advocate for supportive housing.



We are experiencing a crisis as a country

- Decades of policy has led to a severe shortage of housing that's affordable
- Homelessness among families is growing as is the number of people living outdoors
- People experiencing homelessness are under attack
- White supremacy is continuing to thrive

And there is reason to be hopeful...

- People with lived experience of homelessness want to and should be more involved
- We have made progress in reducing chronic homelessness
- Housing is what it will take to end homelessness
- Collective and coordinated action is the way forward

Statewide Plans Focused on Affordable Housing

Michigan Statewide Housing Plan
2022-2027

-Broad focus on affordable housing

Michigan Campaign to End
Homelessness Action Plan

2023-2025

-Specific focus on homelessness

MI Statewide Housing Plan



2023-2025 MCTEH Action Plan

Launched January
1, 2023

Establishes the
path toward
preventing and
ending
homelessness in
MI

Created goals and
strategies based on
feedback from
focus groups with
300+ stakeholders
statewide

Aligns with
Statewide Housing
Plan & Federal
USICH Plan

Provides
opportunities for
involvement at all
levels

MCTEH Action Plan Goals

Goal 1

- Increase amount of safe, accessible, and affordable housing targeted to households experiencing homelessness

Goal 2

- Prevent homelessness whenever possible, targeting resources to households most at risk of becoming homeless

Goal 3

- Collaborate with local and statewide systems that are crucial to preventing and ending homelessness

Goal 4

- Improve equity within the homeless system and reduce racial disparities among households experiencing homelessness

Goal 5

- Authentically engage people with lived experience of homelessness, especially in the form of ongoing partnerships rather than time-limited, one-sided engagements

Goal 6

- Use data to measure progress and create accountability

MCTEH Progress to Date

Exceeded PSH unit goal for 2023

Legislation to reduce barriers for tenants

HCV Program Changes

Advocacy for supportive housing service funding

Building more equitable practices into coordinated entry

Restructuring membership of MI Homeless Policy Council

Bi-annual Progress Reports

Affordable Housing is **the Key Solution**

Build engagement in regional & state efforts

Support state level advocacy

Prioritize funding for affordable housing locally

Thank you!

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