

Coalition for Senior Housing



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AARP is a nonprofit, nonpartisan membership organization for people age 50 and over. *AARP* is dedicated to enhancing quality of life for all as we age. We lead positive social change and deliver value to members through information, advocacy and service.

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B'nai B'rith Housing New England is a Massachusetts not-for-profit corporation whose mission is to produce non-sectarian housing, both affordable and mixed income, and to ease the housing crisis, particularly in the communities of Greater Boston. We are determined to expand the supply of housing for seniors, young families and those in need.

Affiliates

New England Realty Unit of B'nai B'rith International (www.bnibrith.org)
B'nai B'rith New England Sports Lodge (www.sportslodge.org)
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Citizens' Housing and Planning Association (CHAPA) is the non-profit umbrella organization for affordable housing and community development activities throughout Massachusetts. CHAPA is the only statewide group which represents all interests in the housing field, including non-profit and for-profit developers, homeowners, tenants, bankers, real estate brokers, property managers, government officials, and others.

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Hearth (originally founded in 1991 as the Committee to End Elder Homelessness) is focused on the continuing need not only to create more homes for elders in need, but also to provide the critical support for these elders in their journey out of homelessness.

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Hebrew SeniorLife is a 100+ year-old organization committed to maximizing the quality of life of seniors through an integrated network of housing, health care, research, and teaching programs, serving more than 3,500 seniors annually in the Greater Boston area. *Hebrew SeniorLife* is a system of care for seniors that includes: the Hebrew Rehabilitation Center, the Institute for Aging Research in Boston, the Orchard Cove retirement community in Canton, NewBridge on the Charles, and three apartment complexes in the greater Boston area.

Affiliates

Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center (teaching affiliate)
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Housing Partners, Inc., owned by Marvin Siflinger (President of B'nai B'rith Housing New England) and Eleanor White, is a national affordable housing consulting firm, providing advice, guidance and a wide range of services to public and quasi-public agencies, as well as to private and nonprofit housing developers and managers.

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Since 1965, *Jewish Community Housing for the Elderly* has been building and managing affordable, non-sectarian housing for independent elders in the Greater Boston area. JCHE's housing is home to over 1,300 older people whose average age is 80 and average income is about \$9,000.

JCHE Housing

Ulin House, Leventhal House and Genesis House (Brighton, MA)

Golda Meir House and Coleman House (Newton, MA)

Shillman House – to be completed by 2009 (Framingham, MA)

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MassAging is the only Massachusetts membership association representing the full continuum of not-for-profit providers of aging services. *MassAging* works to achieve a system of healthy, affordable, and ethical aging services for older persons in Massachusetts through leadership, advocacy, education, savings, and opportunities for networking and collaboration.

Affiliates

American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging (AAHSA)

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Mass-ALFA is a non-profit association devoted to supporting the establishment and operation of quality assisted living residences in Massachusetts that provide appropriate supportive housing and services for individuals with varied needs and income levels. *Mass-ALFA* is a state affiliate of the Assisted Living Federation of America (ALFA).

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Programs: *Seniors Together for Effective Power* provides outreach, advocacy, and newsletter distribution for elders in Boston, particularly low-income and minority elders.

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MCOA exists to improve the quality of services provided to senior citizens of the Commonwealth through local Councils and Senior Centers. These services include (but are not limited to): assessment and evaluation, home assistance, care planning, housing options, nursing homes, respite care, medical services and health information, transportation, recreational activities, public benefits counseling, etc...

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Representing more than 500 skilled nursing facilities, assisted living residences and continuing care retirement communities, *MECF* is the voice of the long term care provider community in Massachusetts.

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Mass Home Care Association is a network of 30 non-profit "Age Info Centers". Each center offers information on thousands of elderly services and direct help with services such as: personal care, legal help, alternatives to nursing homes, respite care, transportation, health insurance counseling, and home health.

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The membership of *MassNAHRO* consists of approximately 261 public agencies, which includes over 1,500 publicly elected and appointed officials from throughout the Commonwealth. *MassNAHRO* exists to serve the needs and interests of these local public officials by providing topical and pertinent information regarding federal and state legislation, issues impacting housing and community development programs, and newsworthy items of importance to the Association's membership.

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Massachusetts Senior Action Council is a statewide, democratically-run membership organization that promotes the rights and well being of all people, particularly vulnerable senior citizens. MSAC members work together for quality healthcare, housing, transportation, income security, and supportive neighborhoods.

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Milton Residences for the Elderly (MRE) is a non-profit management company whose primary purpose is to provide affordable housing. Founded in 1968 by members of the Milton-Mattapan Clergy Association, *MRE* manages residences at two sites and offers an array of support services that encourage and enable an independent lifestyle.

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Founded in 1974, *NEEHA* is an unincorporated, nonprofit membership organization for professionals involved in housing the elderly. The organization is dedicated to providing members with opportunities to improve their management skills and resident support practices and to working with other organizations and individuals to preserve the rights of elders to age comfortably and with dignity.