

Welcome in!

1. Get comfortable

2. Take a breath

3. Say hello in
chat by letting us
know....



Your name, pronouns, and the Tribe or County you're representing today



What is a practice you can't live without?

Learning Lab: Advanced Housing Solutions

September, 2025



Land Acknowledgement

We recognize and acknowledge the First People of this ancestral and unceded territory – the land that today we call California. With respect to their elders, past and present, we recognize the tribal communities as the original stewards of this land, and who continue to lift up their stories and cultures.

We are grateful to have the opportunity to live and work on these ancestral lands. We are dedicated to growing and sustaining relationships with native peoples and local tribal governments.

*Adapted from Los Angeles County's
Land Acknowledgment*

Labor Acknowledgement

We recognize and acknowledge the labor upon which our country, state, and institutions are built. We remember that our country was built on the labor of enslaved people who were kidnapped and brought to the US from the African continent and recognize the continued contribution of their survivors.

We also acknowledge all immigrant and indigenous labor, including voluntary, involuntary, trafficked, forced, and undocumented peoples who contributed to the building of the country and continue to serve within our labor force.

We recognize that our country is continuously defined, supported, and built upon by oppressed communities and peoples. We acknowledge labor inequities and the shared responsibility for combating oppressive systems in our daily work.

Learning Lab Goals

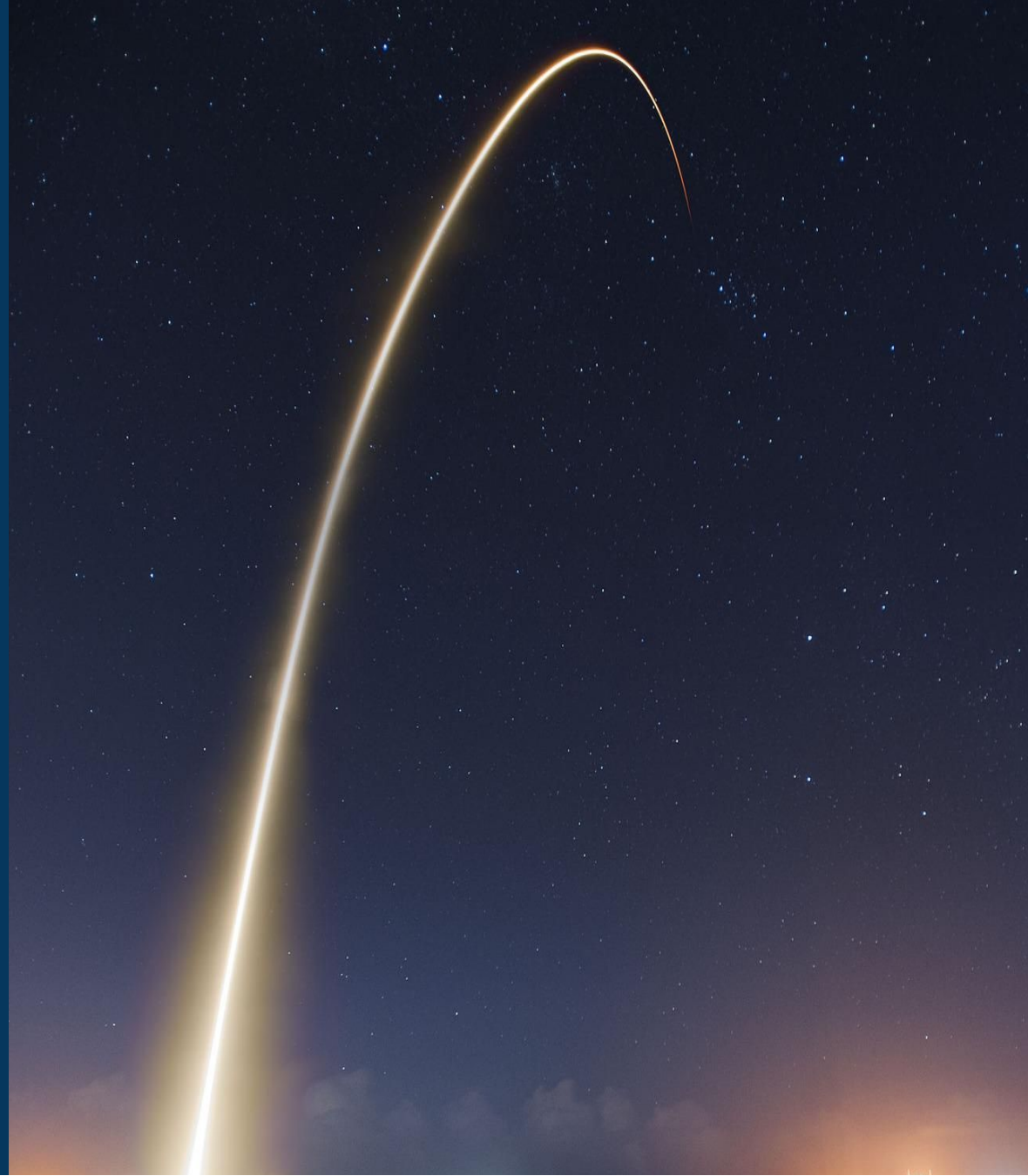
- Identify solutions to overcome roadblocks in program and system development
- Share tools and strategies to support continual improvement
- Build staff capacity to enhance equity and effectiveness
- Hold space for community and collaboration

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Agenda

- Welcome
- Acknowledgements
- Today's Facilitation Team
- UFO Exercise!
- Statewide Themes



Today's Facilitation Team

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UFO

Share Your Housing Challenge!

Problem (5 minutes)

One County or Tribe presents a housing challenge they are facing.

Clarification (3 minutes)

The group asks clarifying questions (not solutions-based questions).

Beamed into Orbit!

Presenters, you must stay silent.

Solutions (10 minutes)

Remaining group solves the challenge for the orbiting team.



Themes We're Seeing Across CA Communities

- PHA Relationships
- Shared Housing
- Increasing Income
- New Construction
- Policies vs Flexibility
- Cross-County Partnerships
- Exit Planning
- Matchmaking
- Flexible CalAIM CS Funds
- A Lack of Affordability
- Long-term retention
- Master Leasing
- Braided Funding
- Housing Nav. vs Case Mgmt
- Leveraging Community Resources

Get in Touch!

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