It may be summertime, but the YWCA Greater Newburyport Housing Choice Coalition has been busy. In addition to following the progress of the Housing Bond Bill (now in Conference Committee), we have been networking with our fellow housing advocates on the North Shore, in particular in Gloucester, Ipswich, Rockport and Salem, through our friends at Abundant Housing Massachusetts (AHMA).

In this spirit of collaboration, we are excited to announce that HCC is one of the co-sponsors of the "North Shore Pro-Housing Summer Social", an event designed to bring together housing advocates from communities across the North Shore. This gathering will take place on August 14th, from 6 to 9PM (location upon RSVP), offering a unique opportunity for networking, ideasharing, and coalition-building in a relaxed, informal setting. Registration can be done here:

The Summer Social will feature an address by Lt. Gov. Kim Driscoll, followed by open discussion, with a light dinner buffet. It's a chance to meet fellow advocates, exchange contact information, and lay the groundwork for future collaborations.

By coming together, we can harness our collective strength and work towards a future where safe, affordable housing is a reality for all residents of the North Shore. Please join us on August 14th as we take this important step towards a more collaborative and effective approach to housing advocacy. Everyone is welcome!

