

## **Housing Subcommittee Report – May 2023**

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### **Update:**

- Nevada Housing Coalition collaborated with industry partners for the Affordable Housing Day at the Legislature on May 1<sup>st</sup> 2023 in Carson City.
  - The day was filled with meetings with State Legislatures to share, listen, and learn about housing issues affecting Nevadans.
- US Department of Urban and Housing Development (HUD) – Strong Families Initiative

### **HUD Strong Families consists of the following three pillars:**

1. **Health:** Nutrition, Fitness & Prevention; Mental Health & Addiction; Social Determinants of Health (Environment, Violence, etc.)
2. **Education:** FAFSA & Post-Secondary Enrollment; STEAM & Digital Inclusion; Reading & Book Distribution
3. **Economic Empowerment:** Job Training; Financial Literacy; Supportive Services

### **Impact:**

- Approximately 1,000 annual events hosted by Public Housing Agencies and Multi-family property owners
- Parents bond with their children while receiving impactful resources in a fun, festive atmosphere
- Collaborations with Book Rich Environments promote literacy
- STEM educational workshops impact hundreds of youth living in disadvantaged neighborhoods
- Community Health Workers and Home Visiting Nurses promote healthy homes and families

### **Strong Families Matter**

Children reared in safe and nurturing families and neighborhoods, free from maltreatment and other adverse childhood experiences, are more likely to have better outcomes as adults.