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From Mission to Advocacy

HHAV 2027 State Policy Advocacy
Agenda Setting Process & Timeline
September 22, 2026

Member-driven state policy advocacy

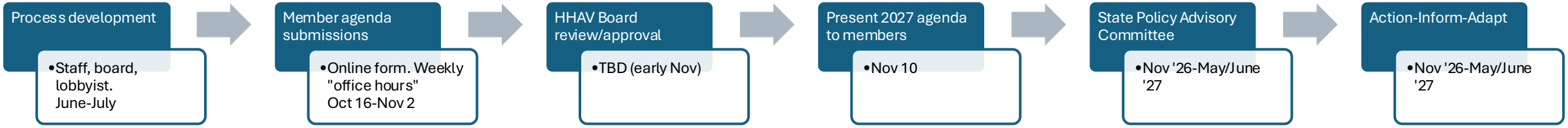
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Process & Timeline



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Components of Application

The ask (summary)	Budget? (FY27 BAA, FY28, both?)	Policy (issue & fix)
Need (Data informed)	Impact (qualitative & quantitative)	Timing (immediate, medium, long-term)
Statewide impact	Political support (existing support/opposition)	Organizational capacity
	What is needed from HHAV? (testimony, memos, coalition building, publicity)	

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Review Criteria

- Included in the 2025-2028 Strategic Plan
- Included & supported by HHAV's Policy Guide (2025)
- Impact on providing shelter or permanent housing
- Statewide impact
- Capacity within the system of care
- Member capacity
- Capacity of HHAV to do and do well
- Timing & urgency (immediate, medium-term, long-term). Balance
- Political realities

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HHAV State Policy Advisory Committee

- Purpose: To advise & inform HHAV in the successful implementation of the annual state legislative priority agenda
- Membership: Representatives of HHAV-member organizations who reflect the policy priorities of the 2027 legislative agenda. 5-8 members representing a diversity of HHAV member sectors
- Appointments: HHAV board will invite members with the appropriate expertise to participate on the committee. The board will choose the committee members based on capacity and ability to represent member perspectives on the given issue. Collaborative & collective.
- Meetings: Held weekly, virtually, during legislative session (in person as capacity allows).
- Policy Advocacy Training. All committee members will be asked to participate in this training, available to all HHAV members.

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And We're Off!

- Materials will be posted by 10/19 at: https://hhav.org/advocacy
- We will have open office hours weekly starting 10/9 (Fridays) from 11am-Noon
- Applications will be submitted to HHAV via Microsoft Forms
- Applications due NOON, November 2
- 2027 State Policy Agenda will be presented to members on November 10, 2026

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