



“Your home should tell the story of who you are, and be a collection of what you love”---Nate Berkus

This quote beautifully captures the true essence of a home: it shouldn't just be an empty showcase of generic trends, but a living reflection of your unique journey. By filling a space with the items, colors, and memories that genuinely matter to you, your surroundings become a comforting, physical story of your life. Ultimately, a house becomes a sanctuary only when it mirrors the soul of the person living inside it.

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Advisory Center for Affordable Settlements & Housing (ACASH) promotes affordable housing and sustainable urban development through research and policy support. We work to make settlements inclusive, resilient, and accessible for all communities.

OUR AIM

ACASH manages a vast resource hub focused on housing and related matters. It offers resources on affordable housing & settlements from around the World by providing information on housing development, finance, policies, & construction methods.

HOW WE HELP?

We facilitate authentic and timely information, on settlements and housing, which is the key factor in efficient decision making.

WHAT WE DO?

Our purpose is to manage resource reservoir/ information to provide rich resources for affordable housing and settlements.

GLOBAL HOUSING NEWS:

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- **International Urban Policy Focus:** The UN-Habitat and OECD circles are highlighting findings from the *World Cities Report 2026*, framing adequate housing as a critical global crisis. [Read more..](#)
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