



Chrysalis Housing Impact Accelerator – Cohort 2

Announcement - Call for Expressions of Interest

The Chrysalis Housing Impact Accelerator invites experienced housing developers and home-building platforms operating in Anglo-African countries to submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) for its second cohort, launching in September 2026. This EOI is a short screening step. Selected companies will be invited to submit a full application in Spring 2026. Cohort 2 is expected to have a copay amount for participation. If selected at the applications stage, the participant must be able to cover the copay amount and travel costs for two week-long, in-person engagements in Nairobi.

Chrysalis is an impact-focused accelerator designed for housing companies with a proven delivery track record who are ready to strengthen their commercial viability, unlock capital, and scale affordable housing at pace.

Program Timeline

- EOI closes: 21 February 2026
- Applications open: 15 March 2026
- Applications close: 22 May 2026
- Cohort launch: 1 September 2026
- Program duration: ~4 months (virtual + in-person)
- Note: Cohort 2 will require a participant co-payment. Selected companies must be able to cover the program co-pay as well as travel and accommodation costs for two week-long, in-person engagements in Nairobi.

Who We Are Looking For

Cohort 2 is targeted at established housing businesses (not early-stage ideas) that are:

- Actively developing or delivering housing in Anglo-African markets
- Seeking to move from project-by-project delivery to a scalable, finance-ready platform
- Preparing to raise capital (debt, equity, or blended finance) for defined growth purposes



Eligibility Criteria

Applicants should meet the following minimum criteria:

- Be a housing developer or home-building platform (rental, for-sale, rent-to-own, or mixed)
- Have delivered at least 100 housing units
- Operate in one or more Anglo-African countries
- Have a senior management team able to engage throughout a 4-month program
- Be commercially viable and revenue-generating, or transitioning toward a sustainable, scalable business model
- Be planning to raise capital for specific uses in the next 24 months (e.g. land acquisition, construction finance, working capital, portfolio expansion)

Additional strengths include (but are not required):

- Focus on affordable or workforce housing
- A near-term development pipeline (12–24 months)
- Interest in sustainable, green, or climate-resilient housing solutions

EOI Submission

To submit your Expression of Interest, please fill out this form:

<https://form.jotform.com/260326586811055> by 21 February 2026.

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