

# Exclusive Editorial Services

Are you producing written content within the realms of housing and community development? Do you need some help making it easy to read, impeccably copyedited, and stylistically consistent? *Shelterforce* is excited to introduce an opportunity for the affordable housing and community development sectors to establish an editorial partnership with our skilled staff. Whether you are creating reports, books, papers, or other content, leverage the expertise of *Shelterforce's* seasoned editors to make sure your message resonates crystal-clear for your audience.

## Menu of Services

Service	Copyediting	Academic Adaptation	Developmental Editing	Editorial Consultation
<b>What's Included</b>	<p><b>Clarity:</b> Ensure content is clear, concise, and easily understandable for the target audience.</p> <p><b>Grammar:</b> Correct errors and enhance overall syntactical structure.</p> <p><b>Punctuation:</b> Review and correct punctuation for accuracy and consistency.</p> <p><b>Style:</b> Ensure adherence to a consistent narrative and editorial style and tone.</p>	<p><b>Audience Adaptation:</b> Transform complex academic content into accessible prose and formats suitable for a lay audience. Remove jargon and technical content.</p> <p><b>Accuracy and Nuance:</b> Retain the precision, accuracy, and nuance of the original research in the condensed format.</p>	<p><b>Organization:</b> Review the organization of the material for logical structure and seamless transitions.</p> <p><b>Content Flow:</b> Evaluate and provide feedback on the overall flow of a draft to enhance coherence.</p> <p><b>Storyline Enhancement:</b> Offer suggestions to strengthen the storyline, ensuring engagement and coherence.</p> <p><b>Supporting Arguments:</b> Identify areas where additional support for arguments is needed and provide recommendations.</p> <p><b>Text Shortening:</b> Assist in cutting down overly long texts without compromising substance.</p>	<p><b>Material Discussion:</b> Engage in a comprehensive one-on-one discussion about research findings, meeting minutes, or other relevant materials.</p> <p><b>Goal Alignment:</b> Define and clarify organizational goals to align editorial content with the broader mission.</p> <p><b>Theme Identification:</b> Collaboratively identify compelling themes suitable for various editorial formats, including op-eds, blog posts, calls to action, or pitches to the media.</p> <p><b>Content Strategy:</b> Develop a content strategy that strategically aligns with organizational objectives.*</p>

Service	Copyediting	Academic Adaptation	Developmental Editing	Editorial Consultation
<b>Pricing &amp; Quotes</b>	<p><b>Pricing:</b> \$100 per hour.</p>	<p><b>Pricing:</b> \$200-400 per 1,000 words, depending on the complexity of the content.</p> <p><b>Quote Request:</b> Submit a sample of the content for a customized project quote.</p>	<p><b>Pricing:</b> \$200-400 per 1,000 words, depending on the complexity of the content.</p> <p><b>Quote Request:</b> Submit a sample of the content for a customized project quote.</p>	<p><b>Consultation Fee:</b> \$100 per hour.</p> <p><b>Booking Information:</b> Schedule consultation sessions based on organizational needs and priorities. The duration of the consultation can be tailored to address specific organizational requirements. Contact us to schedule your consultation and discuss your unique content needs.</p> <p><small>* Consultations will not involve discussions of pitching editorial content to <i>Shelterforce</i>, nor will they affect <i>Shelterforce's</i> editorial decisions.</small></p>
<b>Minimum Project Size</b>	10,000 words (Multi-project contracts that include several shorter pieces are acceptable.)	15,000 words	15,000 words	

Let *Shelterforce* partner with you to polish your written products, engage your audience, and reduce editorial headaches. We are offering this opportunity on a first-come, first-served basis each year. Send an inquiry using the link below, and we'll help you select the service that aligns best with your needs.

[shelterforce.org/editorial-services](https://shelterforce.org/editorial-services)

**SHELTERFORCE**  
Essential Reporting on Affordable Housing