

IL HOUSING BLUEPRINT

THE FUTURE OF HOUSING IN ILLINOIS

LISTENING TOUR 2020

As our world changes, our housing needs change too. Agencies, organizations, and residents across Illinois are working together to build a Housing Blueprint to ensure that we understand and can meet the housing needs of communities across our state both now and in the future.

The Blueprint's Listening Tour provides the opportunity to meet and engage with residents statewide. IHDA and other partners working on the Blueprint will be hosting these meetings to discuss and listen to residents' experiences, needs, and hopes surrounding housing in their community. These discussions will help to shape the goals and work of the Housing Blueprint in the years to come.

WE'RE HERE TO LISTEN TO YOU

CHICAGO REGION MEETING

Thursday, July 23, 2020 | 3:00pm | Virtual Attendance Only
Co-Hosted by Sylvia Puente | Executive Director | Latino Policy Forum

WebEx Information (Virtual Meeting Option):

Website: <https://illinois2.webex.com/illinois2j.php?MTID=m7389025d0cea84761effca09e7de1e0b>
Event Number: 133 772 7129 | Password: IL_BP_Region%CHI | Call-In Number: (312) 535-8110

MEETING AGENDA

- Introduction to IHDA and your Co-Host
- The Housing Blueprint and Illinois' future
- Resident discussion

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER AND DISCUSS

1. What are my housing needs? Are they going to be met in the future?
2. What are my hopes for the future of my community? For Illinois?
3. What are the strengths of my community, and what do I want others to know about my home?
4. What are some things that could improve my community life and housing?
5. Are all residents of my community being served with stable housing, jobs, and resources?
If not, what would help?
6. What do you love best about your community?
7. What do you want people to think of when they consider living in Illinois?

In order to ensure the safety of residents in light of COVID-19, we will provide an option for virtual attendance at all of our meetings. The option for in-person attendance will vary by meeting dependent on the needs of our hosts across the state. Please visit [HTTPS://ILHOUSINGBLUEPRINT.ORG/ATTEND-A-COMMUNITY-MEETING/](https://ilhousingblueprint.org/attend-a-community-meeting/) for login information.

MORE ABOUT THE HOUSING BLUEPRINT

The Housing Blueprint is a statewide planning endeavor that will develop a vision for the future of housing in Illinois, and lay out a plan for achieving it. The Blueprint is coordinated by the Illinois Housing Development Authority (IHDA), however it is a product of the collective participation and collaboration of a wide and diverse group of agencies, organizations, and residents from across the state. Together, these groups have committed to sharing their perspectives, knowledge, and expertise to link to and leverage existing efforts already underway.

The Blueprint also strives to engage and raise the voices of all Illinoisans to understand the realities, needs, and hopes for housing within communities both now and in the future. Repeated on an annual basis, the Housing Blueprint provides an opportunity to reflect on our state's past impacts and achievements, assess opportunities for growth and change, and continually engage residents to be more inclusive of and relevant to the many communities throughout our state. We invite all individuals to take part in the Blueprint's process.

ELEMENTS OF THE BLUEPRINT:

ORGANIZATIONAL COLLABORATION

IHDA PROGRAMMATIC ANALYSES

MARKET ANALYSES

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

RACIAL EQUITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

OUTCOMES OF THE BLUEPRINT:

GOAL IDENTIFICATION

WORKING GROUPS

PROGRAMMATIC AND POLICY CHANGE

MORE ABOUT YOUR CO-HOST

SYLVIA PUENTE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

LATINO POLICY FORUM

Sylvia Puente is the Executive Director of the Latino Policy Forum, the Only Latino public policy and advocacy organization in Illinois. Puente has earned a national reputation as a bridge builder and a trailblazer, having been recognized by Hispanic Business Magazine as one of the "100 Most Influential Hispanics in the U.S." She works tirelessly with nonprofit leaders, elected officials and corporate partners to improve educational outcomes for children, to make housing more accessible and affordable while promoting just immigration reform and building the influence and leadership of Latinos for the betterment of all Illinois. Sylvia is regularly called upon to provide perspective on the implications of the nation's changing demographics and is frequently cited in the media as an expert on Latino issues and has published numerous reports that articulate the vital role they play in society.



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