

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

PEORIA REGION MEETING

Tuesday, October 6, 2020 | 2:00pm | Virtual Attendance Only

Co-Hosted by Phoenix Community Development Services and Peoria Opportunities Foundation

WebEx Information (Virtual Meeting Option):

Website: <https://tinyurl.com/Blueprint-Peoria>

Event Number: 133 004 6288 | Password: IL_BP_Region%15 | Call-In Number: (312) 535-8110

MEETING AGENDA

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

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER AND DISCUSS

- What are my housing needs? Are they going to be met in the future?
- What are the challenges you face in finding housing?
- Are all residents of my community able to find safe, quality housing at a price that is affordable to them? If not, what are the barriers/issues?
- Are all residents of my community being served with stable housing, jobs, and resources? If not, what would help?
- What are some things that could improve my community life and housing?
- What are the strengths of my community, and what do I want others to know about my home?
- What do you love best about your community?
- What are my hopes for the future of my community? For 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-HOSTS

CHRISTINE KAHL

PRESIDENT/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

PHOENIX COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES



Phoenix Community Development Services (Phoenix CDS) is committed to helping our neighbors without homes find the safe, affordable housing they need to reach their full potential - and to making neighborhoods in our community places where people thrive. Phoenix CDS proudly serves Peoria, Tazewell, Woodford and Fulton counties with the following programs: supportive housing services, community support services, homeless outreach services, housing development, and community development services. Learn more at: www.phoenixcde.org.

JANE GENZEL

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

PEORIA OPPORTUNITIES FOUNDATION



The mission of the Peoria Opportunities Foundation (POF) is to be a catalyst for positive change resulting in community revitalization. POF's purpose is to develop affordable housing with an emphasis on developing self-sufficiency and economic wealth for low-income families and individuals. Learn more at: www.p-of.org.

MORE WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

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Explore the data, read the findings, and be a part of the entire planning process

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Or use the QR Code:

