

# 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

## AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPERS MEETING

Thursday, November 12, 2020 | 9:00am | Virtual Attendance  
Hosted by Illinois Housing Council and Housing Action Illinois

### WebEx Information (Virtual Meeting Option):

Website: <https://tinyurl.com/Blueprint-IHC-HAI>

Event Number: 133 320 8272 | Password: IL\_BP\_IHC\_HAI2 | 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

1. What are some of the biggest challenges/barriers facing the development of affordable housing in Illinois today?
2. What are some assets that Illinois can build off of in terms of the development of affordable housing?
3. What do you see as the biggest gaps in the types of housing needed in communities you serve and how can we best work to meet that need?
4. What are the other amenities and services that are critical to support residents in communities?
5. What is the state's role in promoting affordable housing in local communities? Are there specific strategies that IHDA should consider to meet the needs of local communities? What can local governments do to encourage the development of affordable housing? What other stakeholders are important?
6. If you or your organization had unlimited funds, how would you meet the housing needs of your community? What is your long-term vision for affordable housing 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-HOSTS

**ALLISON CLEMENTS**

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

ILLINOIS HOUSING COUNCIL



The Illinois Housing Council (IHC) is a non-profit, member-based organization that advocates for the creation and preservation of affordable housing throughout Illinois. We advance our mission by providing information sharing and educational opportunities for our interdisciplinary, industry-leading members and by forming constructive relationships with local, state and federal officials and staff. By collaborating with leaders across industries for the past eighteen years, IHC has successfully secured financial resources for affordable housing and ensured greater housing opportunities for thousands of Illinoisans for years to come.

**BOB PALMER**

**POLICY DIRECTOR**

HOUSING ACTION ILLINOIS



HOUSING ACTION ILLINOIS is a statewide coalition that protects and expands the availability of quality, affordable housing throughout Illinois through a variety of programs and services. We mobilize our members and allies to advocate for policies that help end homelessness, create affordable rental housing, promote sustainable homeownership, and affirmatively further fair housing. We work to increase federal, state, and local investments in proven housing programs, as well as to develop new and innovative policy solutions.

## MORE WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

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