



## TAKE THE HOUSING BLUEPRINT STATEWIDE RESIDENT SURVEY

The Housing Blueprint is a plan informed by and created for the many people and communities of Illinois.

We are committed to constructing a plan that is inclusive of and relevant to all individuals across our state. We invite and strongly encourage all residents of Illinois to complete the following survey to share with us their experiences, perspectives, needs, and hopes for the future.

This survey contains 6 sections that ask questions surrounding you and your community's assets, needs, and vision for the future. **Survey responses are completely anonymous and every question except for respondent Zip Code is optional.**

Please complete as many sections and questions as you like – **you do not need to complete all questions.** If you need help filling out this survey, please select the button below:

**I NEED HELP COMPLETING THE SURVEY OR WANT TO COMPLETE IT OVER THE PHONE**

### RESPONDENT INFORMATION

Zip Code\* City/Town/Village and County

#### Do you currently rent or own your housing?

Rent Own Rent but interested in owning Own but interested in renting

#### Race/Ethnicity (please select all that apply)

American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian, not from Southeast Asia Southeastern Asian Black or African American Hispanic or Latinx Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander White Other race/ethnicity

Choose not to disclose

**Gender Identification**

*(please select all that apply)*

Female

Gender Non-Binary

Male

Transgender

Prefer to self-describe/Other

Choose not to disclose

**If you prefer to self-describe, please do so here:**

*(75 characters maximum)*

**IMPACT OF COVID-19**

*COVID-19 has or will have impacted me by:*

Strongly  
Agree

Agree

Neutral

Disagree

Strongly  
Disagree

Not  
Applicable

**Making my housing costs unaffordable**

**Loss of my job, or decrease in hours/pay**

**Loss or concern of losing my housing situation**

**Loss or concern of losing childcare/education options**

**Affecting my health (physical, mental, etc.)**

**Affecting my ability to access necessary amenities (groceries, healthcare, etc.)**

**Affecting my ability to communicate with others**

**Affecting my ability to access resources, education, and assistance (job training, counseling, etc.)**

## HOUSING

*My community has housing that...*

Strongly  
Agree

Agree

Neutral

Disagree

Strongly  
Disagree

Not  
Applicable

**Is in good condition**

**Is affordable to households at  
different income levels**

**Offers good opportunities and  
options for renting**

**Offers good opportunities and  
options for owning/buying a  
home**

**Offers a variety of housing  
options that suit different  
lifestyles and preferences**

**Offers a variety of housing  
options that meet various  
household needs**

**Is available for older individuals  
with additional needs  
(accessible, care services, etc.)**

*My community has a need for...*

Strongly  
Agree

Agree

Neutral

Disagree

Strongly  
Disagree

Not  
Applicable

**More rental housing options**

**More homeownership options**

**Housing options that are more  
affordable**

Strongly  
Agree

Agree

Neutral

Disagree

Strongly  
Disagree

Not  
Applicable

**More housing and resources for the homeless**

**More housing that provides services and amenities for people with disabilities or special needs**

**Resources to help improve homes (rehabilitation)**

**Resources to protect homes from flooding or other environmental issues**

**Resources to help address vacancy and abandoned homes**

**Educational resources to help homeowners avoid foreclosure**

**Educational resources to help individuals prepare for buying a home**

**Educational resources to help individuals learn financial literacy**

**Technical assistance finding and implementing developmental resources**

**I choose to live in my community because...**

*(Select all that apply)*

- Housing is affordable
- Personal reasons (close to family, friends, etc.)
- Employment/community reasons
- Culture/community life
- I enjoy the quality of life
- Other

**If you selected "Other", please describe:**

*(75 characters maximum)*

**COMMUNITY LIFE**

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Applicable
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**My community is welcoming to people of different backgrounds, cultures, races, and ethnicities**

*In my current living situation I am easily able to...*

**Travel by car**

**Travel by bicycle**

**Walk on sidewalks and paths**

**Access public transportation**

**Commute to my job**

*My community has the following resources that meet my needs:*

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Applicable
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**Recreational opportunities (parks, trails, fitness classes, etc.)**

**Educational options**

**Childcare options**

**Banking and legal services**

Strongly  
Agree

Agree

Neutral

Disagree

Strongly  
Disagree

Not  
Applicable

**Translation/language  
resources for non-English  
speaking individuals**

**Support and social services**

**Healthcare and pharmacy  
options**

**Grocery and fresh food options**

**Dining and retail options**

**Employment opportunities**

*My community's transportation options...*

Strongly  
Agree

Agree

Neutral

Disagree

Strongly  
Disagree

Not  
Applicable

**Are affordable**

**Are safe (road signage, bicycle  
lanes, etc.)**

**Are in good condition (road  
quality, sidewalk maintenance,  
etc.)**

**Meet my needs**

## COMMUNITY STRENGTHS

Please list up to 3 of your community's greatest strengths or assets (answers are limited to 75 characters each) *(Examples include: close-knit community, many recreational options, housing is affordable, good public education, etc.)*

**(1) Your community's greatest strengths or assets:** *(75 characters maximum)*

**(2) Your community's greatest strengths or assets:** *(75 characters maximum)*

**(3) Your community's greatest strengths or assets:** *(75 characters maximum)*

## COMMUNITY VISION

Please list up to 3 goals that you would like to see your community achieve (answers are limited to 75 characters each) *(Examples include: increase green housing, house all of the homeless, increase housing close to transportation, attract young residents, increase homeownership, etc.)*

**(1) Goal that you would like to see your community achieve:** *(75 characters maximum)*

**(2) Goal that you would like to see your community achieve:** *(75 characters maximum)*

**(3) Goal that you would like to see your community achieve:** *(75 characters maximum)*

**SUBMIT**

Press "SUBMIT" or send via email to:  
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