

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

CENTERS FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING MEETING (STAFF AND CONSUMERS)

Wednesday, December 9, 2020 | 2:00pm | Virtual Attendance
Hosted by John S. Herring, Sr. (Illinois Network of Centers for Independent Living)

WebEx Information (Virtual Meeting Option):

Website: <https://tinyurl.com/Blueprint-CIL2>

Event Number: 133 689 0129 | Password: IL_BP_CIL_2 | 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 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. 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?
7. What do you love best about your community?

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

JOHN S. HERRING, SR.
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



ILLINOIS NETWORK OF CENTERS FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING

INCIL is the coalition of Illinois' Centers for Independent Living (CILs). More than 400 CILs operate nationwide, as the only cross-disability, nonresidential, not-for-profit organizations governed and staffed primarily by persons with disabilities. CILs exist to help people with disabilities achieve maximum independence in work, school, housing, transportation, and health care. They are driven by the philosophy that people with disabilities have the right to make choices to control the direction of their lives and participate fully and equally in their communities. CILs are rooted in the Disability Rights Movement, which grew out of the American struggle for civil rights. America's first CIL (in Berkeley, CA) opened in 1972. Illinois' first CIL, Access Living of Metropolitan Chicago, opened in 1980.

All CILs provide the following core services, in addition to community-focused offerings based on local needs:

- Peer Support and Mentoring
- Information and Referral
- Individual and Systems Advocacy
- Independent Living Skills Training
- Transition Support

INCIL advocates for independence, inclusion, and integration for all people— and serves as an authoritative source, a bridge-builder, and a convener on critical issues facing the disability community.

For more information, contact the CIL that serves your County:

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