

IL HOUSING BLUEPRINT

THE FUTURE OF HOUSING IN ILLINOIS

2021-2022 LISTENING TOUR

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

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER AND DISCUSS/

ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS

1. What are some barriers you have experienced in securing stable housing?
2. What difficulties have you had finding housing with enough bedrooms for yourself and your young children that you can afford?
3. For those of you who have experienced housing challenges at multiple points in your life, how was it different while pregnant or with young children?
4. Specific to when you were pregnant or had young children and were trying to find housing support, what kind of services were or would have been helpful?
5. Do you think being pregnant or having young children helped you secure housing resources? Why or why not?
6. What are your current housing needs for you and your family?
7. How can the State of Illinois better meet the housing needs of pregnant people, young children, and families?
8. How can existing housing programs and supports be more "family-friendly" or easier to access for families?

MEETING WITH I PROMOTE-IL

Pregnant/Postpartum People and Families with Young Children with Lived Experiences of Homelessness or Housing Insecurity

Wednesday, November 10, 2021 | 11:00 am
Co-Hosted by Abby Holicky, I PROMOTE-IL

WebEx Information (Virtual Meeting Option)

Website:

<https://tinyurl.com/Blueprint-IPROMOTE>

Event Number: 2451 556 6046

Password: IPROMOTE

Call-In Number: (312) 535-8110

MEETING AGENDA

- Introduction to IHDA and your Co-Host
- The Housing Blueprint and Illinois' future
- Priority areas from the 2021 Blueprint
 - **ADDRESSING RACIAL EQUITY**
 - **PROMOTING RESILIENCE AMONG COMMUNITIES**
 - **ALIGNING INFRASTRUCTURE AND HOUSING TO PROMOTE ACCESS**
- Resident discussion

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



ABOUT YOUR CO-HOST

Abby Holicky, MPH, is the Maternal Health Epidemiologist for the I PROMOTE-IL project to improve maternal health at the University of Illinois at Chicago. In this role, she leads program evaluation, performance monitoring and special data projects; she also provides support and leadership to the Root Causes and Data Committees of the Illinois Maternal Health Task Force.

MORE WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

Take the Resident Survey – visit:

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HOUSING-BLUEPRINT-STATEWIDE-RESIDENT-SURVEY](https://ILHOUSINGBLUEPRINT.ORG/HOUSING-BLUEPRINT-STATEWIDE-RESIDENT-SURVEY)

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



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