

IL HOUSING BLUEPRINT

THE FUTURE OF HOUSING IN ILLINOIS

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	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Loss of my job, or decrease in hours/pay	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Loss or concern of losing my housing situation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Loss or concern of losing childcare/education options	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Affecting my health (physical, mental, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Affecting my ability to access necessary amenities (groceries, healthcare, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Affecting my ability to communicate with others	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Affecting my ability to access resources, education, and assistance (job training, counseling, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

HOUSING

My community has housing that...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Applicable
Is in good condition	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Is affordable to households at different income levels	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Offers good opportunities and options for renting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Offers good opportunities and options for owning/buying a home	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Offers a variety of housing options that suit different lifestyles and preferences	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Offers a variety of housing options that meet various household needs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Is available for older individuals with additional needs (accessible, care services, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

My community has a need for...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Applicable
More rental housing options	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
More homeownership options	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Housing options that are more affordable	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Applicable
More housing and resources for the homeless	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
More housing that provides services and amenities for people with disabilities or special needs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Resources to help improve homes (rehabilitation)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Resources to protect homes from flooding or other environmental issues	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Resources to help address vacancy and abandoned homes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Educational resources to help homeowners avoid foreclosure	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Educational resources to help individuals prepare for buying a home	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Educational resources to help individuals learn financial literacy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Technical assistance finding and implementing developmental resources	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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
My community is welcoming to people of different backgrounds, cultures, races, and ethnicities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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

Travel by car	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Travel by bicycle	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Walk on sidewalks and paths	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Access public transportation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Commute to my job	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

My community has the following resources that meet my needs:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Applicable
Recreational opportunities (parks, trails, fitness classes, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Educational options	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Childcare options	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Banking and legal services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Applicable
Translation/language resources for non-English speaking individuals	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Support and social services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Healthcare and pharmacy options	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Grocery and fresh food options	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Dining and retail options	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Employment opportunities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

My community's transportation options...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Applicable
Are affordable	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Are safe (road signage, bicycle lanes, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Are in good condition (road quality, sidewalk maintenance, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Meet my needs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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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