



# HOUSING4ALL

## The City of Evanston's Strategic Housing Plan

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**What is Housing4All?**

**Plan Components**

**Progress to Date**

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# What is Housing4All?

- Climate Action → CARP
- Public Health → EPLAN
- Historic Preservation → Preserve 2040
- Business Districts → Evanston Thrives
- **Housing** → **Housing4All**



# What is Housing4All?

- 10-Year Time Horizon
- Assess Our Needs
- Establish Our Priorities
- Focus on Taking Action

# What is Housing4All?



- A cure-all
- New housing (now)
- Audit of current initiatives
- A dusty plan on a shelf



- A north star
- Alignment
- Access to funding
- Maximize impact
- An important, first step



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# Plan Components

- Executive Summary
- Introduction
- Needs
- Objectives
- SMART Goals
- Implementation
- Oversight
- Appendix



# Plan Components

## Introduction

- Vision
- Brief history / context
- Engagement + input



# Plan Components

## Needs

- What [housing types]
- Who [households]
- Where [geographic differences]
- When [change over time]

## Objectives [as of 7/15]

- Protect
- Preserve
- Create
- Reduce Barriers

# Plan Components

## SMART Goals

- Specific
- Measurable
- Achievable
- Relevant
- Time-bound

### EXAMPLE

Objective: Protect

Smart Goal:  
X cost-burdened renter households in 2035

## Implementation

- Short-Term: 1-2 years
- Medium-Term: 3-5 years
- Long Term: 6-10 years



# Plan Components

## Oversight

- Data Updates
- Gap Analysis Tool
- Progress Reports

## Appendix

- Engagement Details
- Additional Resources
- Additional Data



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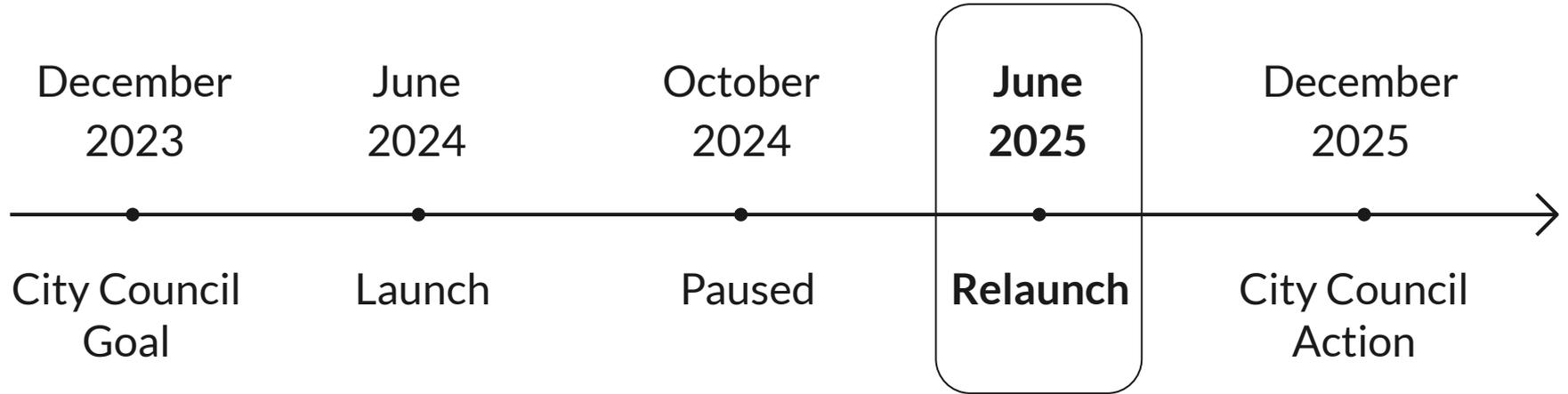
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# Progress to date



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2024	June	HCDC: Introduction
	July	Housing Conversation [in-person]
	July	Preliminary Feedback [digital]
	September	HCDC: Draft Framework
2025	April	Hired Revolve CD to assist with plan development
	June	Hired Development Planning Partners to perform Housing Gap Analysis



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# Gap Analysis

- Standalone, quantitative report
- Current data, 5 year + 10 year projections
- Across the housing continuum
- Supply + demand → gaps
- Will inform various plan components



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# Engagement

## Approach

- Meet people where they're at
- In-person + digital
- Sensitive to engagement fatigue

## Opportunities

- Community Center Pop-Ups
- Digital Feedback Form
- Virtual Chat (Organizations)
- Ward Meeting



# Engagement

## Committee Member Support?

- Promote opportunities [digital or flyer]
- Solicit feedback from other BCCs
- Staff community center pop-up [expand reach]

Note: Staff would coordinate place prior to next meeting



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# Upcoming Milestones

September	Draft Plan + Gap Analysis Release
	Engagement Opportunities
	HCDC: Draft Plan + Gap Analysis Discussion
October	HCDC: Draft Plan Feedback
November	HCDC: Draft Plan Recommendation
December	City Council: Accept and Place on File

# Questions?

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