

### FALL QUARTERLY MEETING

October 27 – 28, 2021

Statewide Association of Community and Economic Development Organizations

### AGENDA

- Welcome
- Housing Stability
- Break
- Importance of Planning
- Break
- Legislative Update
- HUD Entitlement / ODOD State Grantee Breakouts

### HOUSING STABILITY

Robert 'Bo' Chilton, IMPACT CAA
Holly Swisher, Allita 360
Tom Walker, Ohio Housing Finance Agency (OHFA)

## Community Action

Serving Columbus and Franklin County

#### I M P A C T C A . O R G

### **COMMUNITY ACTION**

- Founded in 1964 by President Lyndon B. Johnson's Vision for A Great Society
- 1,100 Community Action Agencies nationally
- 48 Community Action Agencies in Ohio
- Private, non-profit 501(c)(3)
- Tripartite Board of 21 Members
- Serving over 30,000 families at or below 200% of Federal Poverty Level
- 103 employees
- Member of the Human Service Chamber of Franklin County





#### Partnerships

IMPACT will build strategic partnerships that fill service gaps and broaden our reach in order to gain support and resources for the organization, and its customers.



#### Pathways to Prosperity

IMPACT helps customers move from crisis to stability and from stability to self-sufficiency.



#### **Policy & Advocacy**

To influence the city, county, state, and federal legislation pertaining to issues of income inequality and inequity.



#### **Positioning & Branding**

IMPACT will be the "go-to" agency inspiring hope, fighting poverty, and moving the needle toward shared prosperity for all.

#### The Acts

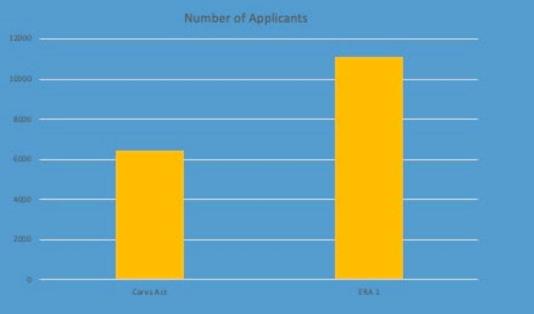
CARES Act	Consolidated Appropriation Act	American Rescue Plan
The Start of It ALL	Also known as ERA I	Also known as ERA II
	Runs from January 2021-September 2022	Runs from October 2021-December 2025
	48 Community Action Agencies received \$500+million in funding	May be COVID related
	Must be COVID related	Up to 18 months of assistance OR 3 when combined with ERA II
	Up to 15 months of assistance	

COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance: 2020-2021 Results						
	Rental			Utilities		
	Assistance	Rental	Average	Assistance	Utilities	
Emergency Rental Assistance Agencies/Programs		Assistance	per Case	Cases	Assistance	Time Period
Columbus Urban League	538	\$629,207	\$1,170			6/1/20 - 8/18/21
COMPASS	438	\$404,735	\$924			6/1/20 - 10/08/21
Franklin County Department of Job and Family Services/PRC &						
PRC Plus	2,662	\$5,853,397	\$2,199	311	\$227,888.97	6/1/20 - 10/22/21
Franklin County Veterans Service Commission	716	\$1,038,528	\$1,450	483	\$339.735.47	6/1/20 - 10/22/21
		\$10,464,94	-		<i><i><i>vvvvvvvvvvvvv</i></i></i>	
IMPACT Community Action/HOPE Fund	4,195	6	\$2,495	247	\$ 70,860.26	1/1/21 - 10/22/21
IMPACT Community Action/HOME RELIEF	1,758	\$5,079,918	\$2,890	103	\$ 66,240.03	1/1/21 - 10/22/21
IMPACT Community Action/CSBG	73	\$60,539	\$829	58	\$ 28,761.08	1/1/21 - 10/22/21
IMPACT Community Action/CSBG-CARES	177	\$338,981	\$1,915	1188	\$ 799,063.90	1/1/21 - 10/22/21
IMPACT Community Action/CDBG-CITY	25	\$47,315	\$1,893	11	\$ 2,363.06	1/1/21 - 10/22/21
IMPACT Community Action/CDBG-STATE	660	\$154,081	\$233	329	\$ 115,377.60	1/1/21 - 10/22/21
IMPACT Community Action/ERA-CITY	2,413	\$6,830,528	\$2,831	1162	\$ 389,493.14	1/1/21 - 10/22/21
IMPACT Community Action/ERA-COUNTY	673	\$1,809,474	\$2,689	367	\$ 148,325.84	1/1/21 - 10/22/21
IMPACT Community Action/ERA-STATE	2,887	\$9,710,686	\$3,364	1449	\$ 683,815.87	1/1/21 - 10/22/21
IMPACT Community Action/The Columbus Foundation	145	\$429,282	·		\$ 92,796.32	1/1/21 - 10/22/21
IMPACT Community Action/City of Columbus Community						
Engagement Fndg	73	\$177,853	\$2,436	2	\$ 100.00	1/1/21 - 10/22/21
Physicians CareConnection	318	\$595,633	\$1,873			6/1/20 - 10/15/21
	510	\$43,625,10				0/1/20 - 10/13/21
Totals	17,751	•	\$2,458	5,773	\$2,964,822	
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				<b>Total Cases</b>	23,524	
				Total		
				Assistance Provided	46,589,926	
Evictions Filed During COVID-19				FIONIUEU	-0,000,020	

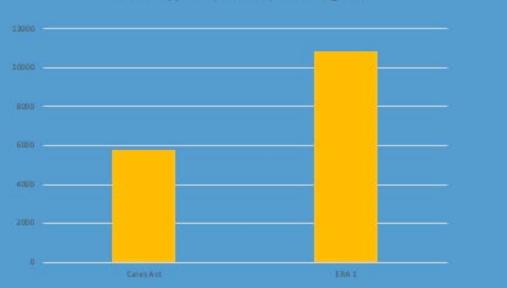
#### Franklin County Eviction Filings Comparison

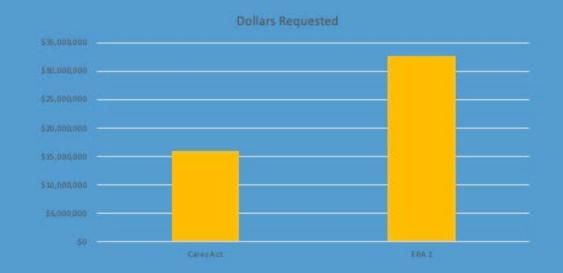
Month	2019	2020	2021		
January	1,603	1,593	930		
February	1,467	1,389	828		
March	1,166	828	1,681		
April	1,374	299	696		
Мау	1,569	399	932		
June	1,469	693	1,212		
July	1,872	774	1,551		
August	1,657	984	1,485		
September	1,702	1,405	1,428		
October	1,535	1,330	1,142	Through	10/25
November	1,370	848			
December	1,435	1,662			

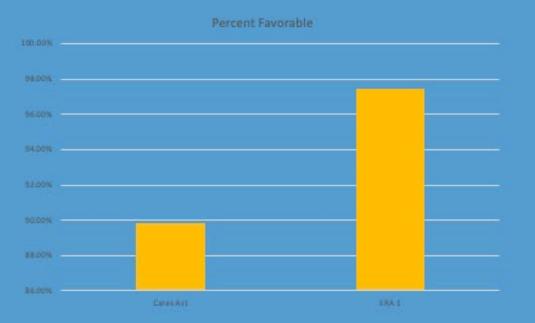
#### WHO WE HAVE SERVED / ARE SERVING



Number Approved/Referred/Still in Progress







#### **CASE STUDIES**

#### Oscar

- Immigrant with a large family
- Hours were cut due to the pandemic
- Had an eviction hearing
- Hours had been increased back to normal
- Needed caught up
- Wants to give it back

#### Juana

- High school senior
- Was working fast food while participating in a high school trade program
- Recent custody of younger sister due to death of mom due to COVID
- Had an eviction hearing
- With past and future months of assistance was able to get the help she needed to finish school and hopefully gain long-term employment

#### Shelly

- Mom of two
- Working and earning her degree
- Lost job due to COVID
- Had an eviction hearing
- Found a part time job and combined with unemployment
- Finished degree
- Now has sustainable income

#### **Additional Resources**

#### **United States Department of Treasury**

*Emergency Rental Assistance* https://home.treasury.gov/policyissues/coronavirus/assistance-for-state-local-andtribal-governments/emergency-rental-assistanceprogram

Housing Assistance Fund

https://home.treasury.gov/policyissues/coronavirus/assistance-for-state-local-andtribal-governments/homeowner-assistance-fund **Ohio Housing Finance Agency** 

For Program Information

https://ohiohome.org/

For Available Rental Units

https://ohiohousinglocator.com/

**Ohio Community Action Agencies** 

*For Locations Across the State that Offer Assistance* 

https://oacaa.org/agency-directory/

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## OVERVIEW & BACKGROUND GENERAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA RPA/MPA

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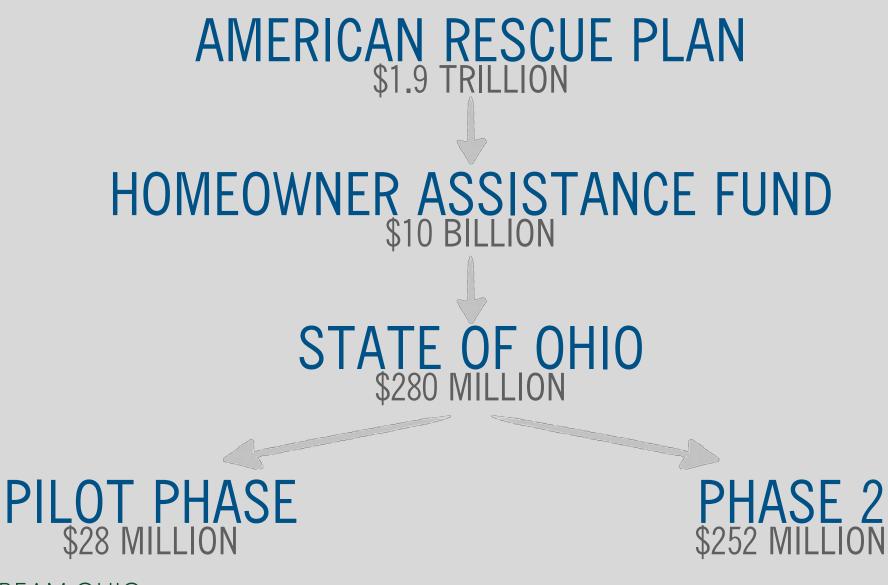


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### THE HOMEOWNER ASSISTANCE FUND WAS CREATED IN THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT TO PREVENT LOSS OF UTILITIES OR HOME ENERGY SERVICES







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## Household Income



### Area Median Income



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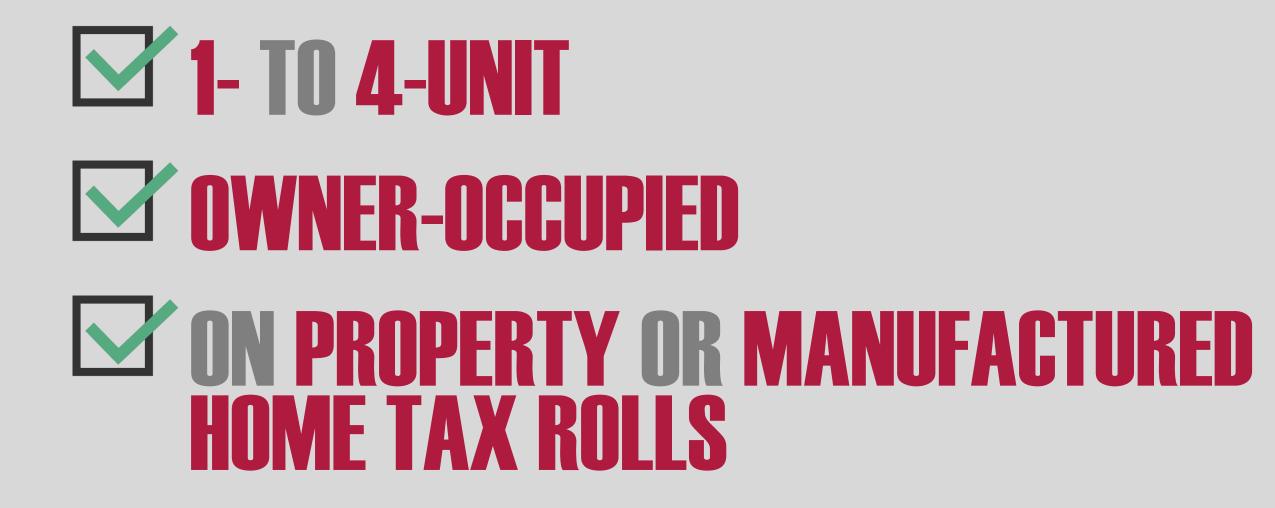






Financial Hardship Attestation I/we attest that I/we have experienced a material reduction in income and/or a material increase in living expenses associated with the coronavirus pandemic that has created or increased a risk of mortgage delinquency, mortgage default, foreclosure, loss of utilities or home energy services, or displaced me/us as a homeowner(s), that this financial hardship occurred after January 21, 2020, and that the nature of the financial hardship is because of [check all that apply]: Loss of work/decrease in available hours at work Forced work closure Inability to access or get to work The second  $\Box$ 







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## Rescue Payment Assistance Mortgage Payment Assistance







## administered by



## **Rescue Payment Assistance**

## **OHFA makes payment** directly to the servicer for the full delinquent amount including all expenses in escrow



## Mortgage Payment Assistance

**OHFA makes payment directly to the servicer for up to 6** months of mortgage payments including all expenses in escrow



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### Utility Assistance Plus









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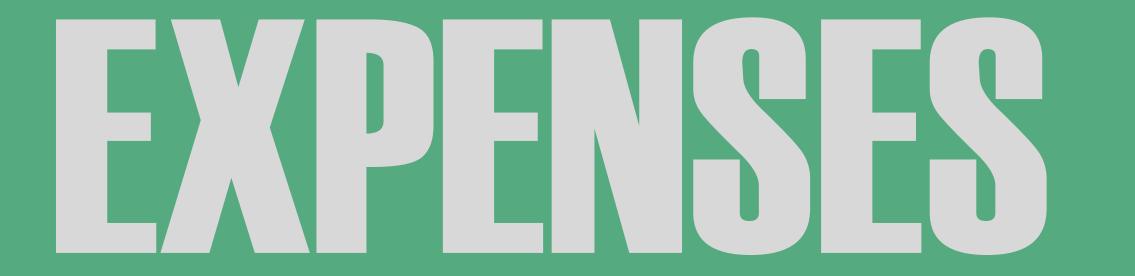


# **CAA makes payment directly to the** taxing authority



# CAA makes payment directly to the entity imposing fee





### UTILTES **PROPERTY TAXES** HOMEOWNER FEES



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### UTILITIES NATURAL GAS



#### UTILITIES ELECTRICITY, INCLUDING RENEWABLES















### UTILITIES TRASH REMOVAL



#### UTILITIES BROADBAND INTERNET SERVICE



#### UTILITIES DISCONNECTION & RECONNECTION FEES



### **PROPERTY TAXES PAYMENT MUST HAVE COME DUE AFTER JANUARY 21, 2020**



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## **PROPERTY TAXES** NO MORE THAN DOCUMENTED BILL &/OR **COSTS NECESSARY TO REMOVE LIEN**



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## HAMFAWNER FEES HOMEOWNER'S INSURANCE



## HAMFAWNER FEES FLOOD INSURANCE



## HOMFOWNER FEES MORTGAGE INSURANCE



## HAMFAWNER FEES HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION FEES OR



## HAMFAWNER FEES **CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION FEFS**



## HAMFAWNER FEES **GUMMON CHARGES**



## HOMFOWNER FEES **OTHER: COST MUST BE A REQUIREMENT** FOR RESIDENCY & APPLICANT MUST **PROVIDE EXPLANATION**



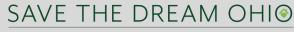
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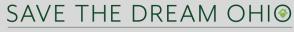
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## HAMFAWNER FEES NO MORE THAN DOCUMENTED BILLS, INVOICES, &/OR LIENS



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#### **15-Minute Break Next Session begins at** 10:15 a.m.

October 28, 2021

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#### **IMPORTANCE OF PLANNING**

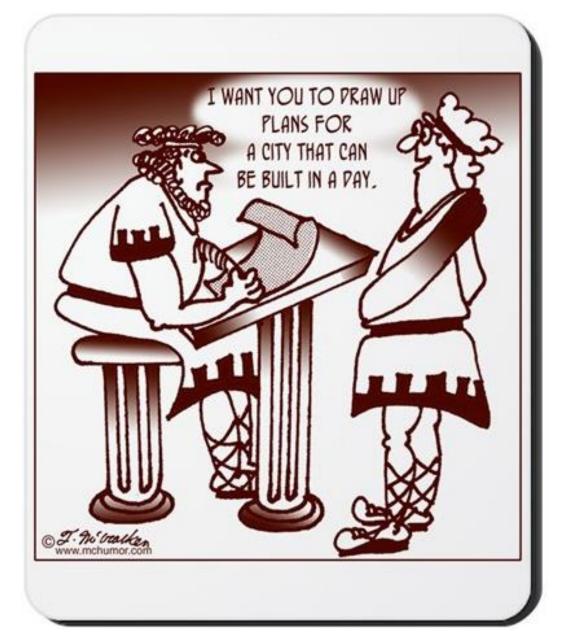
- Eric Zamft, Director of Planning & Development, City of Cleveland Heights
- Christine Davis, AICP, Executive Director, American Planning Association, Ohio Chapter
- Grant Johnson, Ohio Department of Development, Office of Community Development

## The Importance of Planning: Planning as a Municipal Foundation Eric Zamft, AICP Director of Planning, City of Cleveland Heights

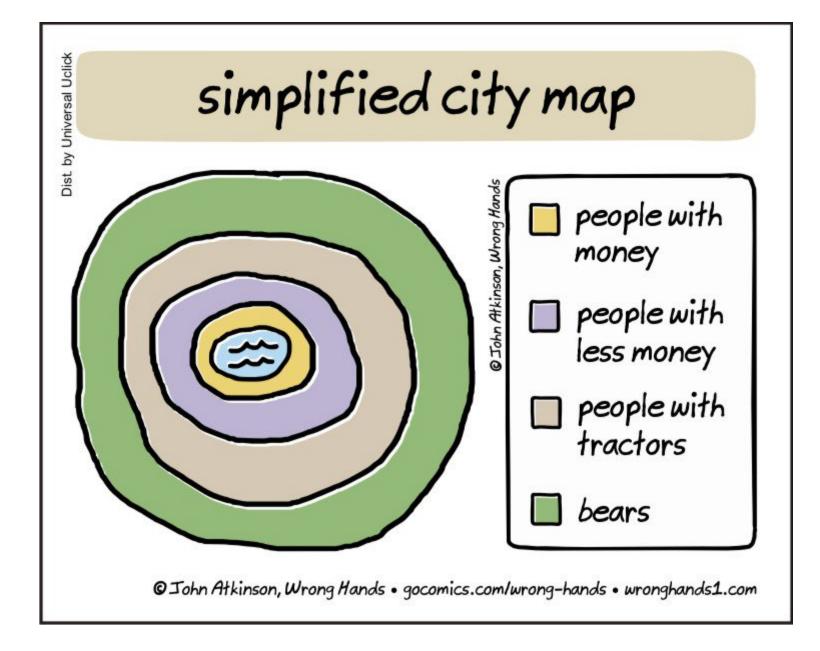
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#### **QUESTION:** Why is Planning Important to Community Development Professionals?



## Rome wasn't built in a day: It needed a plan



Planning is a process that isn't so simple: The need for "planners"



#### Planning sets foundation for budgeting, funding, decision-making

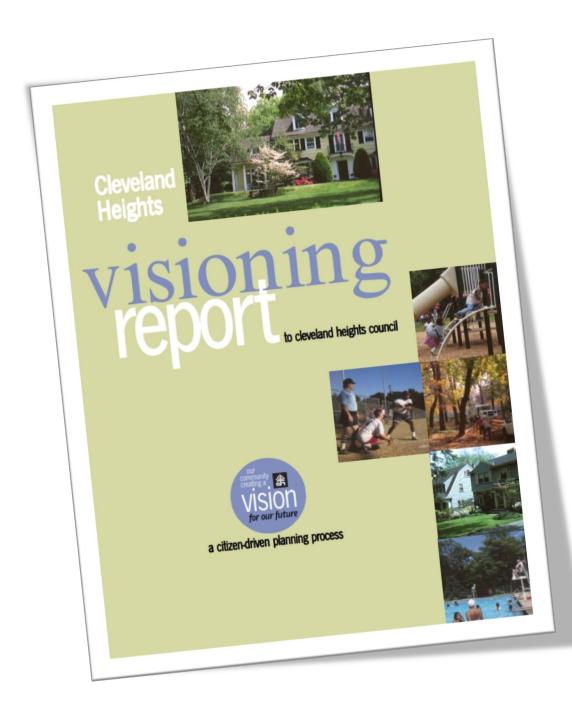


### Planning is a diverse ecosystem

### **Primary Local Planning Activities**

- 1. Visioning
- 2. Comprehensive or Master Planning
- 3. Zoning
- 4. Other Regulations and Guidelines
- 5. Neighborhood Planning
- 6. Zoning and Design Review
- 7. Public Engagement

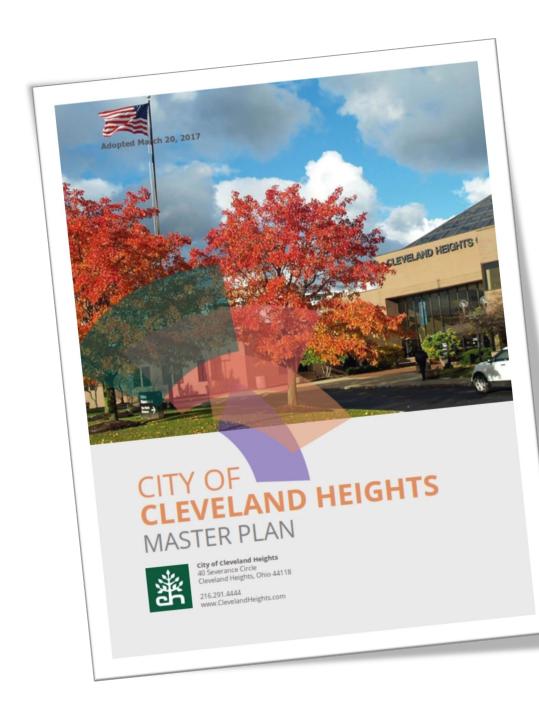




- First step in the planning process
- Defines area and scope (municipality-wide, districts, targeted areas; 10, 15, 50 years)

Visioning

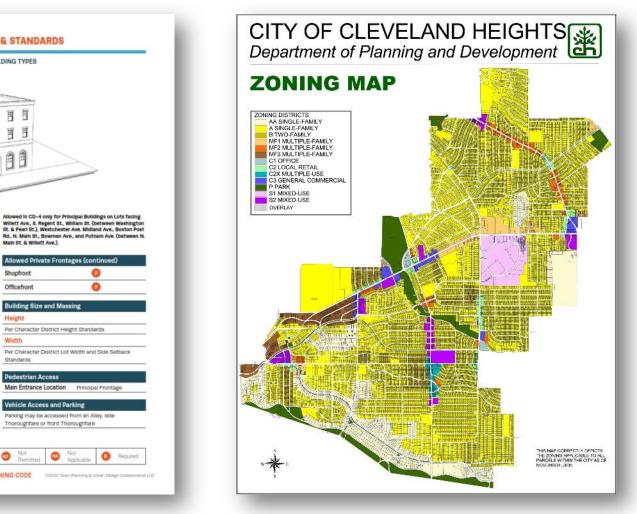
- Includes very little analysis
- Some public engagement; especially as part of master planning process
- <u>Should</u> result in a clear and concise vision statement
- Basis for future planning efforts. Therefore, it should be acknowledged publicly by the local governing body



#### **Comprehensive or Master Planning**

- Looks at the municipality as a whole
- Establishes Existing Conditions
- Significant Public Engagement
- Translates the Vision into Actions
- Usually is broad and general; not specific or detailed
- Covers more than just traditional planning
- Usually recommends changes to zoning
- Subsequent decisions of the municipality should be consistent with

#### Zoning



Zoning is the municipal law that regulates the use of all land – both private and public. If done well, it permits and encourages the vision and master plan goals...in an easy and clear format

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Main St. & Willett Ave.)

**Building Size and Massing** 

Per Character District Height Standards

Per Character District Lot Width and Side Setback

Main Entrance Location Principal Frontage

Parking may be accessed from an Alley, side

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Shopfront

Officefront

Height

Width

Standards

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Vehicle Access and Parking

Thoroughfare or front Thoroughfare

Allowed Private Frontages (continued

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**ARTICLE 4: BUILDING AND LOT PLANS & STANDARDS** 

COMMERCIAL

**Permitted Districts** 

General Description

Uses and Office Uses.

Number of Units

Units per Building

Allowed Private Frontages

The following notations are utilized in this table.

Width

Stoop

Doorvard

LEGEND

Terrace/Lightwell

CD-4 CD-5 CD-5W CD-6

A small- to medium-sized attached or detached non

pedestrian-oriented Retail / Personal Service / Artisan

Per Character District Lot Width

restricted, except as may be

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VILLAGE OF PORT CHESTER, NEW YORK CHAPTER 345 ZONING CODE

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due to Building Code

Residential Building, typically designed to facilitate

TABLE 345.405.J-2 PRINCIPAL BUILDING TYPES

#### CHAPTER 1121

#### AA and A Single-Family and B Two-Family Residential District

1121.01 Purpose 1121.02 Permitted uses 1121.03 Principal uses. 1121.04 Conditionally permitted uses. 1121.05 Accessory uses 1121.06 Minimum lot area and width regulations 1121.07 Minimum lot frontage. 1121.08 Minimum yard requirements for principal uses. 1121,09 Dwelling unit requirements. 1121.10 Height regulations 1121.11 Buildings permitted on a zoning lot. 1121.12 Accessory use regulations.

> CROSS REFERENCES Establishment of Districts and Maps - see P. & Z. Ch. 1105 Additional regulations governing uses - see P. & Z. Ch. 1165

#### 1121.01 PURPOSE

Cleveland Heights is a City primarily consisting of single-family residences, most of which are owner-occupied. Single-family residences are extremely sensitive to adverse effects from other land uses and require high standards for occupancy and use of the principal building as well as location and use of accessory buildings if these areas are to be maintained and to continue to be good places in which to live. In addition, certain parts of Cleveland Heights have been developed primarily with two-family residences having a similar character to the single-family districts, and it is appropriate that there be a zoning district for this distinctive use. Single-family and two- family district regulations are established to achieve the following particular objectives: (a) The AA Single-Family District is established to provide for single-family residential uses with a minimum lot size of 15,000

square feet, compatible with the existing larger lot developments in areas so defined, as a means of preserving the unique character of these areas. (b) The A Single-Family District is established to provide for single-family residential uses on smaller lots with a minimum of 7,500

(c) The B Two-Family District is established to permit single-family units on lots with a minimum of 7,500 square feet and two family residential uses with a minimum lot size of 10,000 square feet.

tcourage as a conditional use flexible residential development to promote creative and efficient use of land through unified development. (e) To regulate the location and lot coverage of accessory uses, buildings and structures so as to permit such uses to be established and

maintained in a manner which makes them compatible with the existing residential neighborhoods. (f) To encourage sustainable development and practices in residential neighborhoods.

#### (Ord. 20-12. Passed 5-21-12.)

1121.02 PERMITTED USES.

(a) In the AA or A Single-Family Districts or B Two-Family District, land and structures shall be used or occupied, or structures shall e erected, constructed, enlarged, moved, or structurally altered only for a principal use specified, or a conditional use in accordance with Title Seven, or an accessory use to a permitted principal or conditional use as regulated herein. Sections 1121.03 through 1121.05 enamerate those uses that may locate in each AA. A and B zoning district as a matter of right, either as a principal or accessory use, and those uses which may locate in a given district only upon obtaining a conditional use permit

(b) Although a use may be indicated as permitted or conditionally permitted in a particular district, it shall be approved on a parcel only when it can be located thereon in full compliance with all of the standards and other regulations of this Zoning Code applicable to the specific use and parcel in question. (Ord. 20-2012. Passed 5-21-12.)

#### 1121.03 PRINCIPAL USES.

When denoted by the letter P, a use listed below is a principal use permitted by right in the AA and A Single-Family and B Two-Family Residential Districts provided that all requirements of other city ordinances and this Zoning Code have been met.

	Land Use Category	AA District	A District	B District
(a)	Single-Family Detached Dwellings	P	P	р
(b)	Two-Family Dwellings			P

#### 1121.04 CONDITIONALLY PERMITTED USES.

The categories of conditional uses which may (together with their accessory uses) be permitted in the AA and A Single-Family and B Two-Family Residential Districts, provided they conform to the conditions, standards, and requirements of Title Seven and are approved for a particular zoning lot in accordance with the administrative provisions of Section 1115, shall include the following: (a) Planned Residential Developments (PRD);

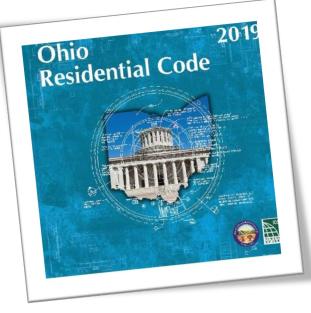
- (b) Places of worship; (c) Elementary, junior and senior high schools;
- (d) Public libraries:

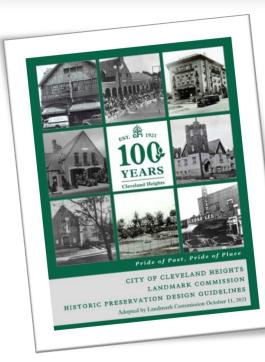
#### **Other Planning-Related Regulations and Guidelines**

- Subdivision Regulations
- Design Guidelines
- Building Codes
- Engineering Guidelines
- Public Safety
- Sustainability
- Other Municipal Ordinances









#### **CENTER, PERRIN AND EUCLID- A CLOSER LOOK AT PERRIN**

#### **Neighborhood Planning**



PERRIN AVENUE IMPROVEMENTS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS - Phase 2 New Median (with ornamental trees at intersections) Historic District Gateway Walls "Zebra" Striped Crosswalks Cobblestone Ends to Medians (flush) Reduced Curb Radii At All Corners New Sidewalks and Collector / Tree Strips

STRATEGY	REINFORCE NEIGHBORHC INTERACTIONS	PROVIDE DIVERSE HOUSING OPPORTUNITIE	MAGNITUDE OF COST	MAGNITUDE OF TIME
SUPPORT BLOCK/ NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS AND BEAUTIFICATION EFFORTS	•		•00	••0
SUPPORT EXTERIOR HOME PRESERVATION/ RESTORATION	•		•00	••0
EXPAND SUPPORT OF HOME REHABILITATION FOR AGING IN PLACE		•	••0	••0

LONG TERM - MORE THAN 5 YEAR
 MED TERM - 1-5 YEARS
 SHORT TERM - LESS THAN 1 YEAR

Implementation

Its at the neighborhood level that projects can really impact the lives of individuals

**Identify Strategies** 

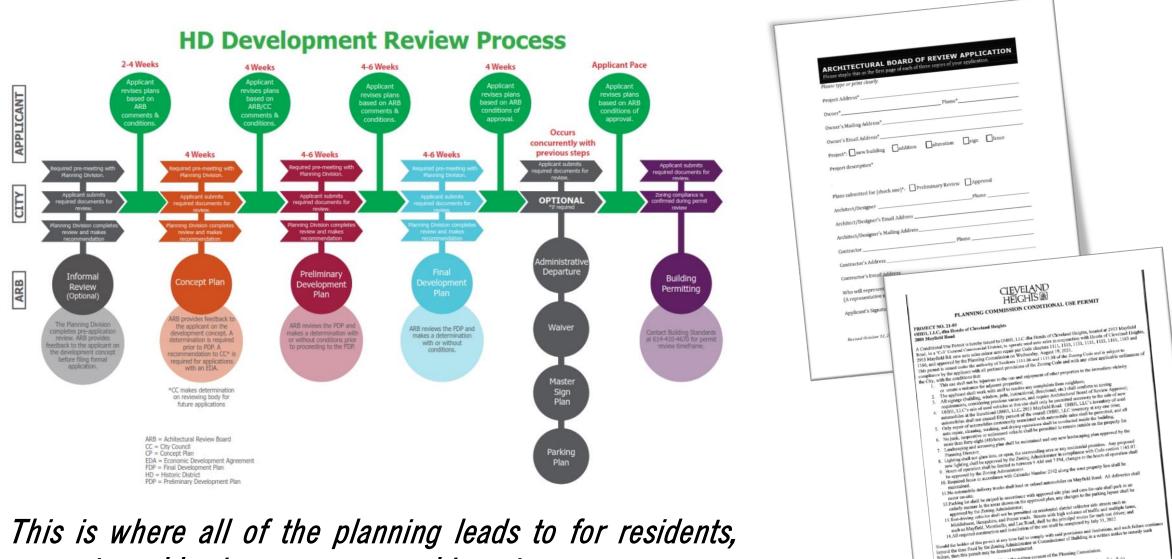


#### The Zoning and Design Review Process

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property and business owners, and investors.

#### **Importance of Public Engagement**



Cities have the capability of providing something for everybody, only because, and only when, they are created by everybody.

— Jane Jacobs —

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#### Public Engagement – Getting the Word Out



Use multiple approaches and platforms







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JPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 1

6 pm Council Chambers

Committee of Council.

The meeting will be on

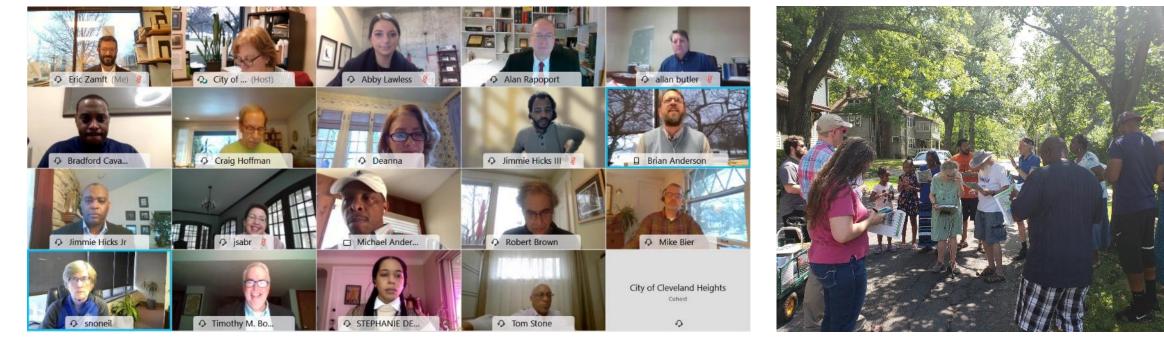
Viewing and Urban Design

Open House in the Atrium.

Urban Design. Public

Planning & Development

#### Public Engagement – Making it Meaningful...and Fun











### **QUESTION:**

Why is Planning Important to Community Development Professionals?

#### **ANSWER**:

It lays the foundation for all of the land use, development, and investment decision-making to follow, including municipal budgeting, pursuing grants and other funding, as well as establishing community development goals and objectives



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## THE IMPORTANCE OF PLANNING

The APA Ohio Perspective

#### **Christine Dersi Davis, AICP**

Executive Director APA Ohio



American Planning Association **Ohio Chapter** 

Creating Great Communities for All



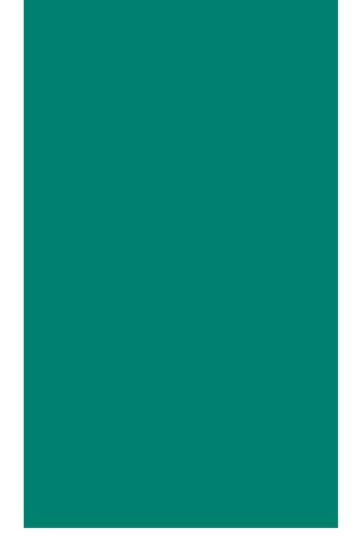
## Who We Are

Our chapter of over 1,500 members is the oldest association of citizen and professional planners in the country.

Our members share passion and understanding of the value of planning in our communities. We are champions of the built environment and stewards of place.

#### **Mission**

APA Ohio is dedicated to advancing the art, science and profession of good planning - physical, economic and social - to create vibrant communities that offer better choices for where and how people work and live in order to maintain and improve the quality of life for all Ohioans.



## What We Do

- Encourage legislation and action programs to enhance sound planning at the state, regional and local levels.
- Organize workshops and networking events.
- Organize regional and state conferences
- Provide training to citizen planners and allied professions via ondemand electronic study and training books.



## Why Plan?

ohioplanning.org

## **APA Ohio Policy Platform**

Intended to guide APA Ohio lobbying efforts and inform positions taken by the Chapter on legislative issues. It is also meant to provide flexibility to address unanticipated issues that inevitably arise.



#### www.ohioplanning.org/policyplatform

## Policy Platform | Practices

#### **Planning Practices**

- Community Development /
- Comprehensive Planning
- Disaster Planning
- Economic Development
- Energy Planning
- Infrastructure Planning
- Land Use Planning
- Transportation Planning
- Zoning

APA Ohio supports initiatives to promote quality urban development and redevelopment that involve infill development, job creation and economic development.

APA Ohio supports sound planning and incentives that attract mixed land uses to diversify state, regional and local economies while supporting a high quality of life.

## Policy Platform | Principles

#### **Planning Principles**

- Citizen Participation
- Equity
- Healthy Communities
- Historic Preservation
- Housing
- Regional Coordination
- Sustainability

APA Ohio supports the goal of providing housing opportunity to households of all ages, races, abilities and income levels throughout the state.

## Policy Platform | Issues

#### **Planning Issues**

- Brownfields
- Climate Change
- Home Rule
- Planning and Development Incentives
- Technology
- Water Resource Protection

APA Ohio supports federal, state and local funding to provide incentives for redevelopment of property, tax base diversification and business expansion.

## Advocacy >> Federal Level

- American Rescue Plan
- FY 2022 Budget Reconciliation Package
- Housing Supply and Affordability Act (*Introduced*)

## Advocacy >> State Level

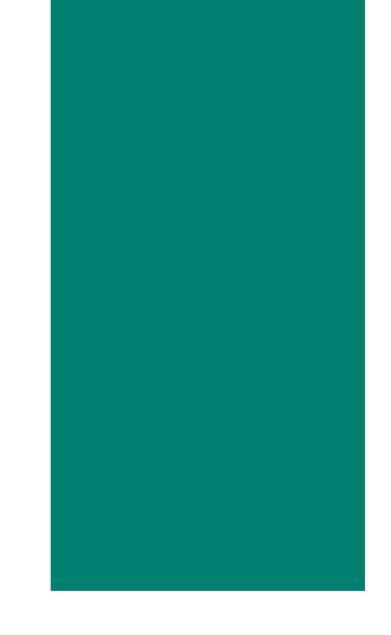
- SUB HB 74: Transportation Budget
- FY 2022 General Budget



Comprehensive Plan to be defined in the Ohio Revised Code

## What is a Comprehensive Plan?

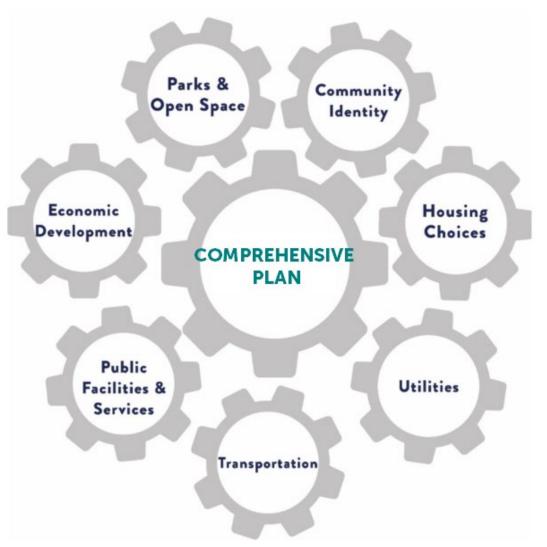
- Also called Master Plan or General Plan
- Backbone of any community planning effort
- Outlines community challenges, opportunities, goals
- Serves as an official public document that guides public and private decisions about physical development in a community
- Land use maps/zoning codes assist in implementing the comprehensive plan
- Used in conjunction with other long-range plans, strategic plans and community plans such as a transportation or housing plan.
- Planning in Ohio is ... unique
  - Municipalities and counties (as well as Townships but authority is limited) have authority to plan and maintain zoning however not required like many other states

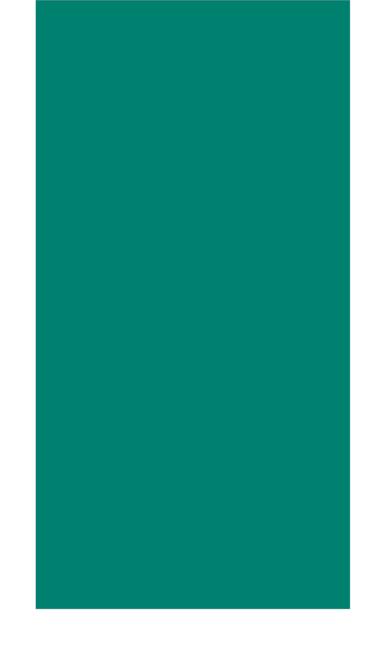


### What a Comprehensive Plan is NOT

- A zoning ordinance
- Rigid, unchanging policy
- Specific scope
- Only planning tool used by a community

### Parts of a Comprehensive Plan





## **Funding Examples**

- Development + economic growth
- Brownfield remediation
- Neighborhood revitalization
- Housing
- Trails + bikeways
- Comprehensive plan process + final document

## Key Takeaways

- Planning is critical to the future of communities
- Ohio lags behind other Midwest states in comprehensive planning due to a lack of definition in the ORC
- Your planning toolbox includes:
  - Zoning code
  - Plans (comprehensive, land use, specialized, strategic ...)
  - Funding
  - Organization support (OCCD, APA, OEDA, DOD ...)
  - City/organization staff
  - Community stakeholders
  - Elected officials
  - Citizens
- Planners are versed in A LOT of subjects! Let us have a seat at your table.



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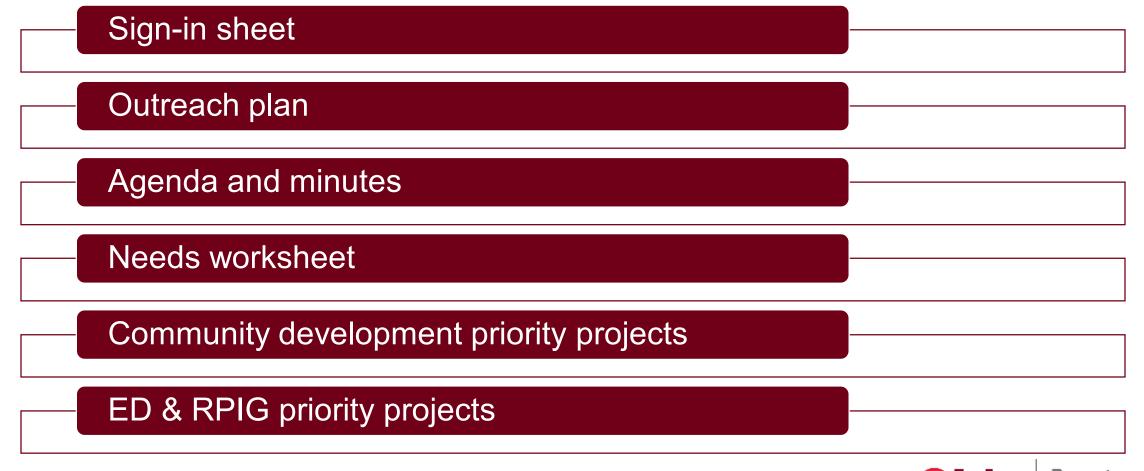


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## Defining Community Development Implementation Strategy (CDIS)



## **Required Documents**





## CDIS Meetings and Public Hearings: Scheduling

#### Held in January of allocation year

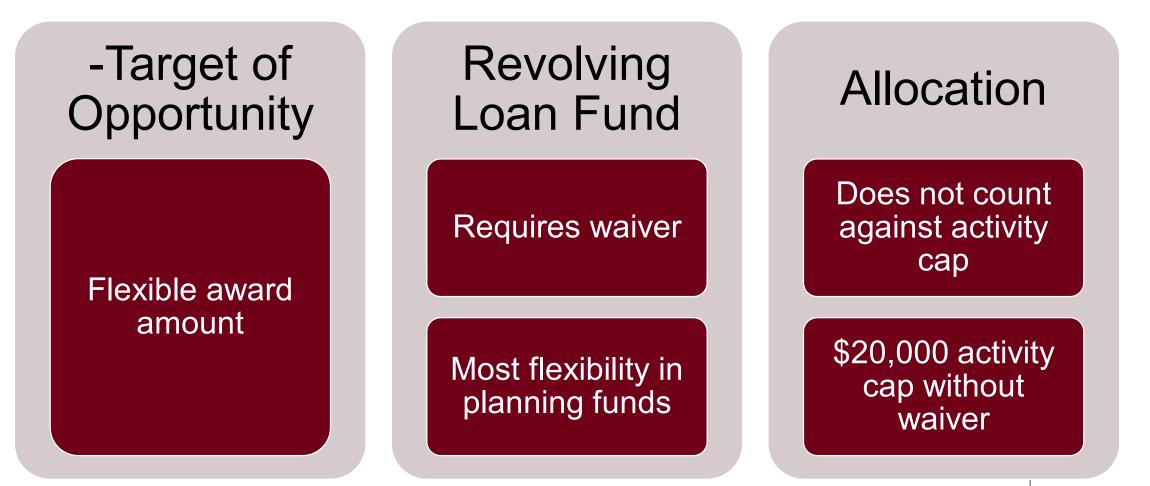
Complete by allocation application

Invite diverse audience

Publish at least 10 days before hearing CDIS meeting separate from public hearing



## Planning: Opportunities for Funding





## What to Pursue and Avoid

#### Pursue

Ineligible under Critical Infrastructure and Neighborhood Revitalization Programs

Community does not have to be LMI

Planning must address community's LMI needs

Tangible project expected result

Must specifically identify the community's LMI and Slum/Blight needs

#### Avoid

Projects eligible under Critical Infrastructure and Neighborhood Revitalization Programs



## Benefits of Pursuing Planning Opportunities





## Questions

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### **IMPORTANCE OF PLANNING Q&A**



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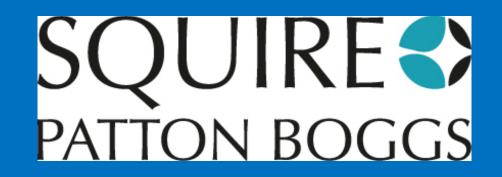
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### LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

# Anthony Core, Squire Patton Boggs Q&A





## HUD and ODOD Small Cities Breakouts

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Login to the Zoom Meeting Link found in today's meeting invitation email

 Entitlement Breakout with HUD Representatives

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- State Grantees Breakout with ODOD Representatives
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