



# Community Forum on Housing and Homelessness



Department of  
Development

# Community Forum Expectations

**Listen respectfully,  
without interrupting.**

**Criticize ideas, not  
individuals.**

**Allow everyone the  
chance to speak.**

**Avoid assumptions  
and generalizations.**

**We are accountable  
for our words and  
their impact.**

**Personal information  
should be kept  
confidential.**





# Barriers to Housing

What are the biggest barriers in your region for those that are not permanently housed?



# Interconnectivity

Housing can be an interconnected topic, impacted by mental health, transportation, education, healthcare, and employment. Are there any specific topics that are contributing directly to the housing needs in your area?





# Barriers to Housing Stock

What do you see as the biggest barrier to increasing housing stock in your region? Ex: zoning laws, community buy-in/NIMBYism, multifamily development, blight, etc.





# Landlord Participation

- What does landlord outreach look like in your region?
- What subsidy programs do landlords in your region participate in?
- If most landlords in your region do not participate in such programs, what efforts have been undertaken to increase participation?





# Best Practices

Are there any highlights or best practices in your region related to housing?





# Housing Priorities

If money were not a factor,  
what actions or projects  
would you prioritize to  
improve housing access  
and stock in your region?





# Funding Barriers

What barriers do you face in accessing or spending funds from the federal, state, and local government?





*THANK  
YOU*

Questions/  
Comments



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