



# Baltimore City Citywide Housing Plan Process Overview





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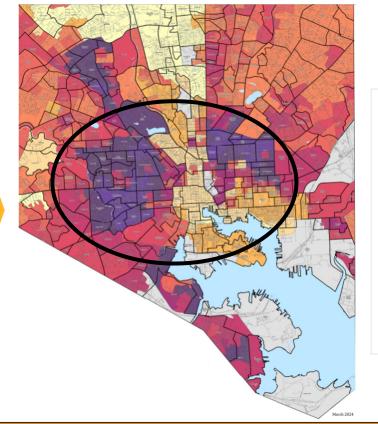
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# The decisions of the past are still impacting housing and communities today.



#### 1937: Residential Security Map

#### 2024: Housing Market Typology Map



#### **KEY**

- Yellow:
   High median
   sales price (>
   \$287K)
- Orange
- Red
- Pink
- Purple: Low median sales price (< \$54K)</li>

Today, the rate of ownership for Baltimore's Black residents is 43%, whereas the rate of White ownership is 57%.

**KEY** 

desirable

Hazardous

Green:

Most

Blue

Red:

Yellow

# Housing instability is a major problem for City residents, many of whom are cost-burdened and ultimately subject to eviction and foreclosure.



**54%** 

of households can't afford rent for a 1-Bedroom Apartment.

**30%** 

of homeowner households are cost-burdened.

**3X** 

higher eviction count for Black households than white households. 1.7X

higher eviction rate in Baltimore City compared to Maryland, and 2.3x the National Average. 31%

of Maryland's foreclosures took place in Baltimore City.

30K

applicants are on the Public Housing Waiting List.

### The gap between essential workers' wages and the cost of housing hinders Baltimoreans from gaining financial stability.



Workforce that cannot afford 1-Bedroom in Baltimore City based on median wage:

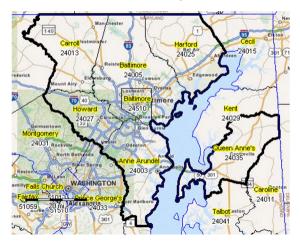


1-Bedroom Rent: \$1,582 2-Bedroom Rent: \$1,943

# The housing that HUD designates as "affordable" is not affordable enough for Baltimoreans.



#### What it actually is:



#### **Six County Area:**

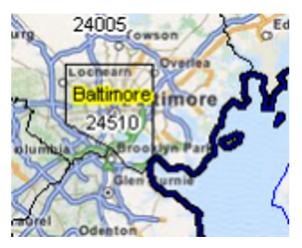
- Baltimore County
- Anne Arundel County
- Carroll County
- Harford County
- Howard County
- Queen Anne's County

The Baltimore-Columbia-Towson MSA

HUD Median Household Income to qualify for "Affordable" housing (80% AMI)

\$97,750

#### What we think it is:



Baltimore City, MD

Actual Median
Household Income

\$55,198

Nearly 3 out of 4 households cannot afford even HUD-designated low-income housing.

### **Baltimore City has several affordable housing** programs and multiple financing streams.

















#### **Federally-Financed**

**HOME Investment Program** Housing Accelerator Fund **Developer Incentive Program** Emergency Assistance & Rehab Loans Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Low-Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTC) & LIHTC Gap financing Choice Neighborhood Grants

#### **GO Bonds**

Community Catalyst Grants Neighborhood Impact Investment Fund Lead Hazard Reduction Program



#### **Excise Taxes**

Community Land Trust Rent Support Long-Term Voucher Affordable Rental Housing Rehab Affordable Housing Trust Fund Tax Increment Financing (TIF)

#### **Public-Private Partnerships**

Live Near Your Work Community Land Trusts Joint Housing Funds Vacants to Value

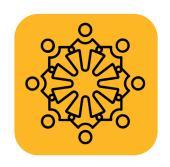
# The quality and availability of affordable housing has continued to be an issue. But Baltimore City has made significant progress and investments in the last 4 years as VBNs steadily decline...





\$9M

Resident protections & Anti-displacement



\$51M

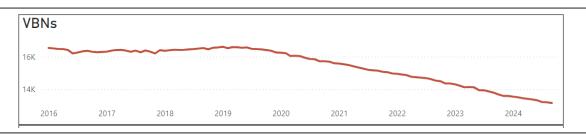
Holistic approach to blight elimination



\$86M

Strategic capital investments

13,168
Vacant Building Notice
(VBN) Count



\$300M

City investment over 15 years to generate as much as \$3 billion in financing.





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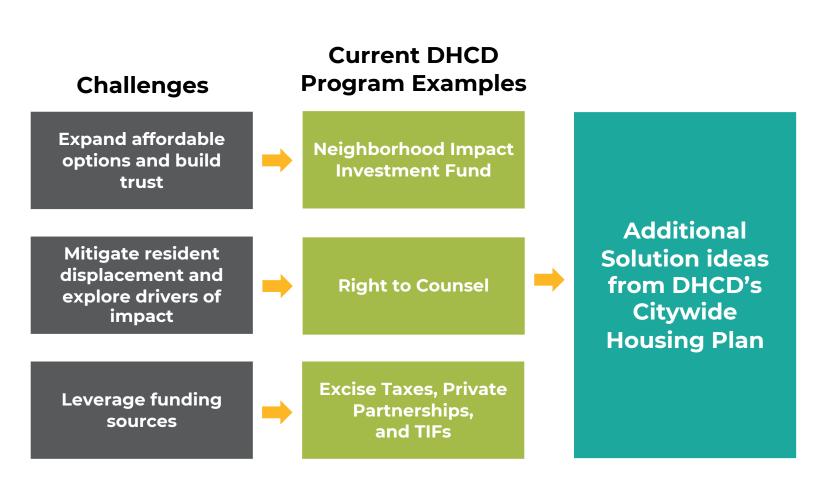
# **Key Objectives for Baltimore's first Citywide Housing Plan**



- Set measurable production & preservation goals: These will be data-driven, concrete, and tracked for the next 15 years.
- Establish North Star principles: These will inform all aspects of the plan, and be used as benchmarks when making housing policy and funding programs moving forward.
- Create a cohesive anti-displacement framework: This will be woven throughout all recommendations, inform next steps, and will be informed by stakeholder engagement feedback on gaps in existing services.
- Reflect all residents: DHCD has and remains committed to equitable, community-driven development without displacement. Feedback collected through stakeholder engagement channels will be incorporated into this plan.

As outlined, available housing is not adequately affordable and largely in need of repair. DHCD's actionable, community-driven housing plan will address this gap.



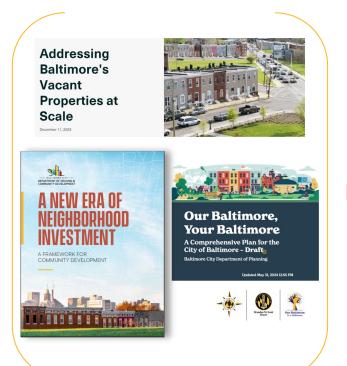




### The plan will establish a long-term, implementationoriented strategy for affordable housing, city-wide.



## **Existing Housing and Development Efforts**



## Housing Plan Components

Review existing housing plans and programs

Housing Market & Economic Analysis Community Development Barriers Analysis

Stakeholder Engagement

**Goal Setting** 

Financial Modeling



First Housing Plan for Baltimore City Q1 2025 Anticipated Release

# We have launched a robust stakeholder engagement process to collect insights from the public.



### **Stakeholder Engagement Channels**

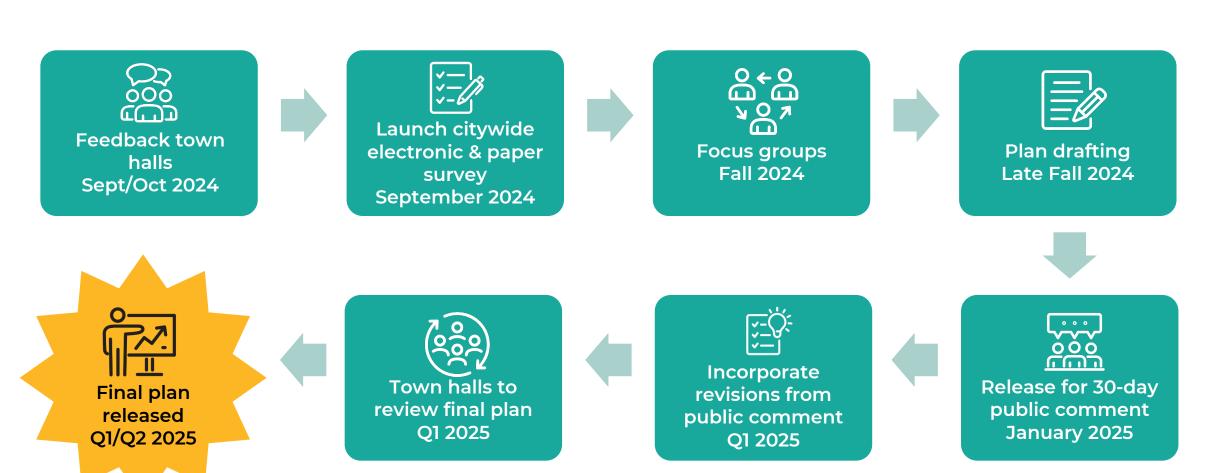


### **Baltimore City Housing Plan Advisory Committee**

Government	Community-based	Small Developers	Business
Agencies	Organizations		Community

### **Housing Plan Milestones**







### **Fall Town Halls**

### Survey

Date / Time

Location

Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> 6pm – 8pm Cherry Hill Elementary School

Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> 10am – 12pm Baltimore Polytechnic Institute







Take Survey Here:

https://survey.guidehouse.com/jfe/form/SV\_9srwer2zA9z1tCS





# Discussion