



CITY OF  
TUCSON  
HOUSING AND  
COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT

## COMMISSION ON EQUITABLE HOUSING AND DEVELOPMENT Commission Overview

### Background

The Tucson Mayor and Council established the Commission on Equitable Housing and Development (CEHD) on July 7, 2020 by Ordinance No. 11760. There are ten (10) voting members and nine (9) ex-officio members appointed to serve on the CEHD. The full CEHD meets the first Thursday of the month via zoom from 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.

### CEHD Mission (as adopted on June 1, 2021)

The Commission will review, investigate, and recommend actions to the Mayor and City Council, based on research, data, and inclusive public input, to increase the number of housing units that will:

1. Develop and preserve affordability for all Tucsonans, including renters, homeowners, and those without housing.
2. Protect barrios and communities from rapid change and displacement as well as structural disinvestment.
3. Cultivate landlords and developers as partners in providing equitable, accessible, and quality housing.

### Commission Subcommittees and Goals

The Commission established three subcommittees to advance the short-term and long-term goals of the Commission.

#### **Affordable Housing Subcommittee**

1. Provide a set of recommendations to Mayor and Council on activities/levers/tools the city can leverage to increase momentum around affordable housing (short-term goal)
2. Identify new funding opportunities for affordable housing (both short-term and long-term goals)
3. Deliver a sufficient number (TBD) of new affordable housing units within the City of Tucson (long-term goal)

## **Permanent Supportive Housing Subcommittee**

1. Provide recommendations on policies to increase / accelerate available Permanent Supportive Housing (both short-term and long-term goals)

## **Housing Segregation Subcommittee**

1. Address housing segregation by race, ethnicity, disability, and access to opportunities in Tucson (housing patterns show the legacy of racism) (long-term goal)

For more information on the CEHD, including meeting links, materials, agendas and more visit <https://www.tucsonaz.gov/hcd/cehd>

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