



## **Commission on Equitable Housing and Development**

### **Mission and Goals - May 2024**

#### **Mission**

The Commission will review, investigate, and recommend actions to the Mayor and City Council, based on research, data, and inclusive public input, to ensure that all Tucsonans have equitable, accessible, and affordable housing. Focus areas of the Commission:

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, recognizing past harm and advocating for efforts to repair past harm and mitigate future harm.
3. Alternate wording: Identify and reduce barriers to creating and maintaining equitable, accessible, and quality affordable housing.
4. Serve as a forum for community collaboration and education around issues of equitable, accessible and quality housing.

## **Subcommittee Goals - Approved on May 2, 2024, by the Commission**

### **Affordable Housing Subcommittee Goals**

1. Provide a set of recommendations to CEHD for consideration to Mayor and Council on activities / levers / tools the City can leverage to preserve and increase affordable housing (short-term and long-term goal)
2. Identify and advocate for new funding sources for preserving and creating affordable housing (short-term and long-term goal)
3. Establish and monitor progress towards a goal of 15,000 affordable housing units by 2030 including both rental and home ownership, within the City of Tucson.
4. Make recommendations to CEHD for consideration to Mayor and Council to streamline the housing development processes and identify regulations that are barriers to development.

### **Equitable Housing Strategies Subcommittee Goals**

1. Gather, share, and maintain research about equitable housing policies and advocacy around the country, with a focus on how they address housing segregation and equity
2. Work with City of Tucson departments to provide recommendations to CEHD for Mayor and Council on equitable housing strategies
3. Collaborate with the City of Tucson to develop a set of indicators to measure housing equity in Tucson over time, including race, ethnicity, disability, income, and access to opportunities in Tucson, recognizing that housing patterns show the legacy of racism.

### **Housing First Subcommittee Goals**

Make recommendations to CEHD for consideration to Mayor and Council on:

1. Policies from other housing first programs in similar cities, including emergency interim responses, be implemented.
2. Program and service models used by other cities' housing first programs.

3. Implementation ideas at the intersection of housing first and the Prosperity Initiative.