Implementing the **Affordable Housing Master Plan**





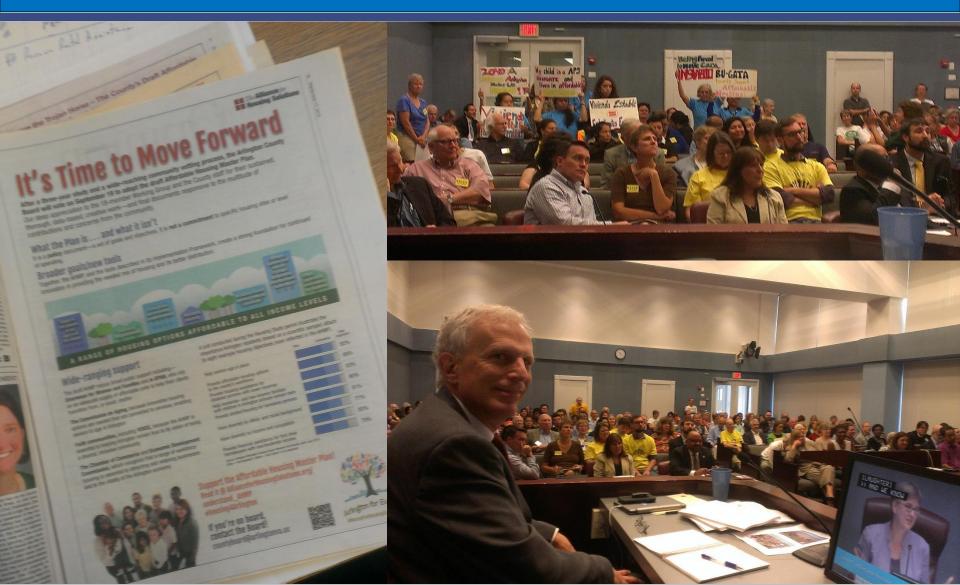




David Cristeal – Housing Director Holly Bray – Housing Commission Chair **Alliance for Housing Solutions** May 25, 2016

We have a plan!





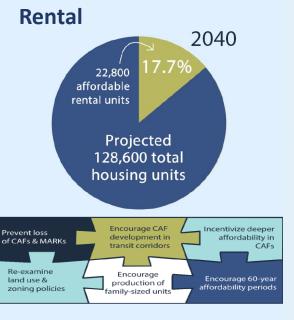
Three Goals



Supply

Access

Sustainability



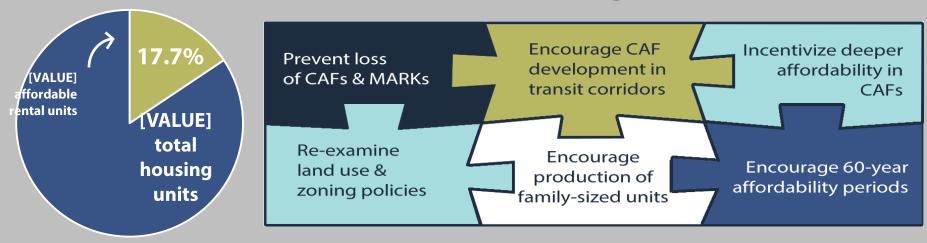
Homeownership



1. Supply



Affordable Rental Housing



Affordable Ownership Housing

- 28.4% of new housing
- 80% to 120% AMI

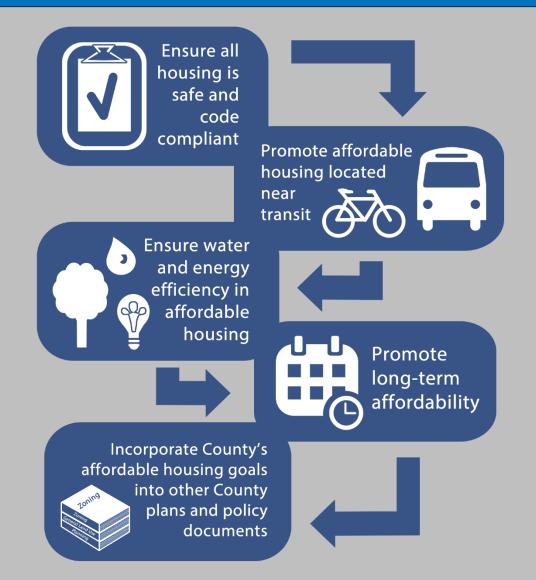
2. Access





3. Sustainability





Moving Forward



- Monitoring and Evaluation Plan
- AHIF Guidelines and Procedures
- Accessory Dwellings
- Market Affordable Analysis
- Condo Association Assistance
- Real Estate Tax Relief Program Study
- Landlord Partnership

Monitoring & Evaluation Plan



- Establishes indicators for annual report
- Develop in consultation with Housing Commission Tools and Trends Subcommittee
- Public Comment (online & open houses)
- Housing Commission action June 2016
- First Annual Report December 2016

AHIF Guidelines and Procedures



- Align w/AHMP & IF
- Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)
 - concurrent review of multiple proposals
 - encourage competitive applications
 - clarify the process and schedule
- NOFA Working Group
- NOFA Package Fall 2016

Accessory Dwellings



- Staff review of current Ordinance
- Report to Housing Commission on identified issues July 2016
- Housing Commission develop options
- Community discussion on options
- Recommendations for amendments to the Zoning Ordinance
- Consideration of amendments by County Board – July 2017

Market Affordable Analysis



- Countywide Market Affordable Analysis
- Consideration of preservation strategies
- Report to Housing Commission Fall 2016

Condo Association Assistance



- Identification of needs and challenges
 - Survey of Condo Associations
 - Focus Groups
- Development of assistance program
- Housing Commission TBD
- County Board action Spring 2017

Real Estate Tax Relief Study



- Working Group to be formed
- Review of eligibility qualifications
- Review of scope and extent of relief (full/partial exemption, deferment)
- Effectiveness of program in enabling seniors and persons with disabilities to remain in their homes.
- Report to County Board prior to FY 2018
 Budget

Landlord Partnership



- Tenant guarantee fund
- Reduces risk to landlords
- Aids homeless clients
- Mitigates leasing barriers (previous evictions, bad credit, etc.)

Housing Commission



- Appointed advisory body to the County Board
- Chief advisor to the County Board on housing issues in Arlington County
- Aimed at expanding the County Board's knowledge about
 - County housing conditions
 - Trends and needs, and
 - Developing policy recommendations

Function and Scope



- Review housing policies and guidelines
- Develop policy recommendations
 - Increasing the supply of affordable housing
 - Improvement of the rental housing supply
 - Homeownership assistance
 - Elderly and persons with disabilities housing needs
 - Homelessness
 - Housing related services
 - Displacement and relocation issues

Function and Scope



- Recommendations to the County Board on housing funding proposals
- Budget recommendations
- Legislative agenda
- Review the housing data in Arlington
- Review new techniques and strategies

Setting and Monitoring Housing Policy



- Advise the Board on setting housing policy
- Monitor the implementation of housing policy
- Recommendations on proposed new tools
- Evaluate affordable housing projects

FY 2016 Achievements



- Homeless Services Center
- Opening of the Shell
- Union on Queen under construction
- Ground breaking of the Springs
- 7,511 CAF units/over 1,300 Housing Grants
- FY 2017 Budget
 - **✓** \$9.6 Million Housing Grants
 - ✓ \$13.6 Million AHIF

Thank you Mary



