# **289-2022** AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Community Development to establish the Residential Repair and Rehabilitation Revolving Loan Fund Program and to enter into contracts under that Program.

- 1. Practical- Help City of Cleveland comply with HUD Timeliness
- 2. Strategic- Implement one of the CLE Housing Plan Strategies

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City of Cleveland is required to maintain a Grant to Available Credit balance of 1.50 or less, or be subject to addition oversight or penalties.

A revolving loan fund is permitted under 24 CFR § 570.500 and all funds deposited into the fund are <u>EXEMPT</u> from the timeliness calculation.

**Revolving Loan fund allows repayments to be reissued for new loans.** 



# 2030 Cleveland: A Housing Equity Plan



# **PLAN OVERVIEW**

**EQUITY.** All four of these pillars are rooted in a vision for an **equitable** housing market in which those who have historically been excluded, and continue to be excluded, from housing opportunities are prioritized for those opportunities going forward.

Cleveland **FOUR PILLARS Cleveland 2030:** RESERVE PROTECT PRODUCE POSITION **A Housing Equity Plan** Position the City of Protect households Produce a range of Preserve existing Cleveland and its Summary | September 2021 housing types in all from housing housing as safe, instability and livable, and neighborhoods partners to achieve displacement affordable these goals

**CAPACITY.** The success of this Plan relies on the capacity of the City of Cleveland and its partners to implement its recommendations. For this reason, many of the recommendations themselves aim to build up this capacity through stronger partnerships, creative financing mechanisms, streamlined City processes, and accountability measures.

# TARGETS

### PROTECT 35,600 housing units

through equitable affordability interventions, including down payment assistance, affordable home loans, rental assistance, and property tax exemptions.

### PRESERVE 41,400 housing units

through housing quality interventions, including home repair assistance, and compassionate code enforcement.

### PRODUCE 23,000 housing units

through new construction or substantial rehabilitation supported by targeted development incentives, revised zoning, and streamlined approval processes.

#### 2030 Housing Targets by Income Band

		Household Income	C	wnership Uni	ts		Total Units in			
	AMI Range	Range	Protect	Preserve	Produce	Protect	Preserve	Produce	2030	
	<30% AMI	\$0 to \$22,000	7,800	9,000	500	25,700	17,400	6,300	68,100	
	30-50% AMI	\$22,000 to \$36,500	1,300	7,000	1,500	400	8,000	3,300	21,500	
	50-80% AMI	\$36,500 to \$58,400	250		2,500	100		2,200	4,650	
4/26;	80-120% AMI	\$58,400 to \$87,600	20		3,200	30		1,000	3,250	
	>120% AMI	Over \$87,600			1,800			700	2,500	
	Total	Total	9,370	16,000	9,500	26,230	25,400	13,500	100,000	

### TIMELINE

#### **SHORT TERM**

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- Develop equity framework.
- Tax relief program for long-time, low-income homeowners.
- Fund a shallow rent subsidy.
- Expand efforts to divert cases from housing court.
- Expand Housing Court representation.
- Promote the development of new affordable housing units.
- Update zoning to allow for a greater variety of housing types.
- Preserve and improve the Cleveland Tax Abatement.
- Streamline the permitting process.
- Reduce the complexity and cost of acquiring land from the Cleveland Land Bank.
- Explore other cost reductions.

- Increase access to private home repair financing.
  Investimite optimized maintenance education.
  - Explore new strategies to preserve subsidized affordable housing.
  - Curb predatory investment.

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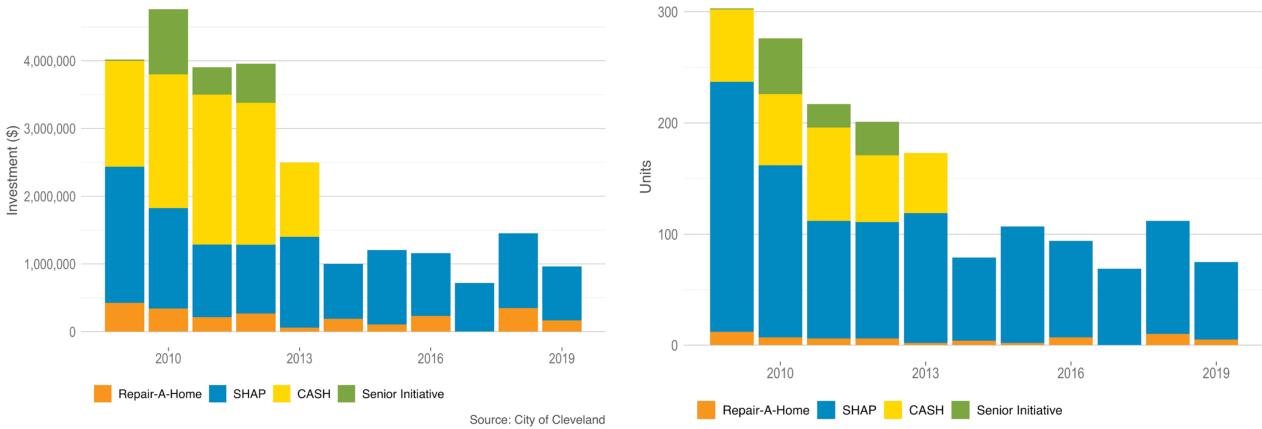
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POSITION

Improve appraisal accuracy.

- Selectively demolish abandoned housing.
- Create universal application for housing programs.
- Address barriers to application completion.
- Issue a housing report card.

#### Homes Repair Investment by Program, 2009-2019



Homes Repaired by Program, 2009-2019

Source: City of Cleveland

## City's Investment in Home Repair/Rehab 2009-2019

### **Home Repair Revolving Loan Pool**

- 1. Authorizing the establishment of a CDBG funded Revolving Loan Fund that will ultimate be \$4,181,293.
  - a. Currently available funds from old CASH program \$2,295,555
  - b. Future available funds from old CASH program **\$1,885,738** is restricted until the CDs mature.
- 2. Loans for Owner-Occupied only Properties
  - a. Income Eligible at 80% AMI or below
  - b. Loan repayment determined by underwriting.
- 3. Loans for Rental Properties
  - a. 14 Year Affordability Requirement
  - b. 51% of the assisted units are occupied by Low/Mod tenants
  - c. Loan repayment determined by underwriting
- 4. The Revolving Loan Fund may be used to fund loans for the following programs:
  - a. SHAP program for seniors between 35% AMI and 80% AMI
  - b. RAH program
  - c. Model Block Program
  - d. Subrecipent Developed HOME Repair Program

