



Building SDGs into a Local Housing Strategy

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Why Local Housing?

An opportunity to advance several of the Sustainable Development Goals

- Housing affordability is a growing national challenge
- Local governments have policy options even in the face of federal retreat
- Many local governments lack capacity and are eager for technical assistance

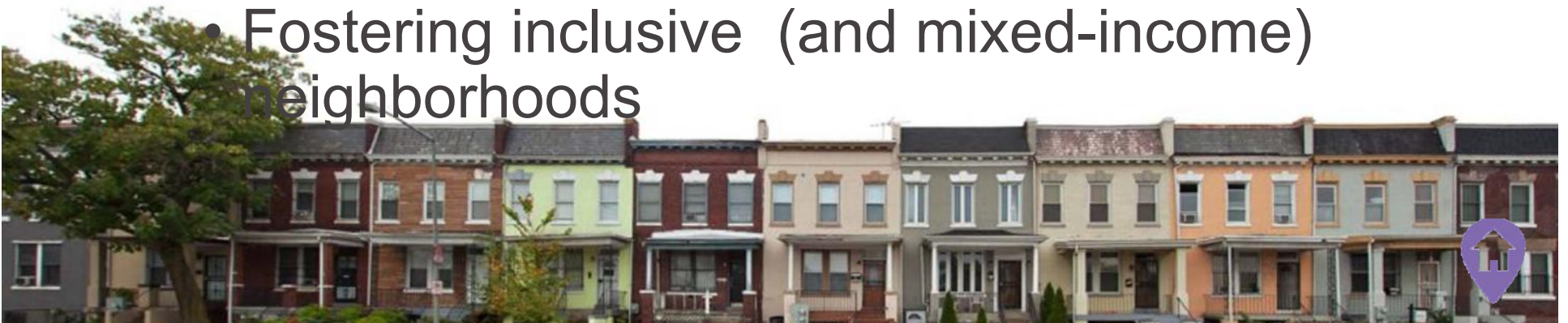


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History and Objectives

Local Housing Solutions (LHS) provides cities, towns, and counties resources to develop comprehensive and balanced housing strategies that meet such policy objectives as:

- Enhance affordability
- Protect low-income residents from displacement
- Fostering inclusive (and mixed-income) neighborhoods

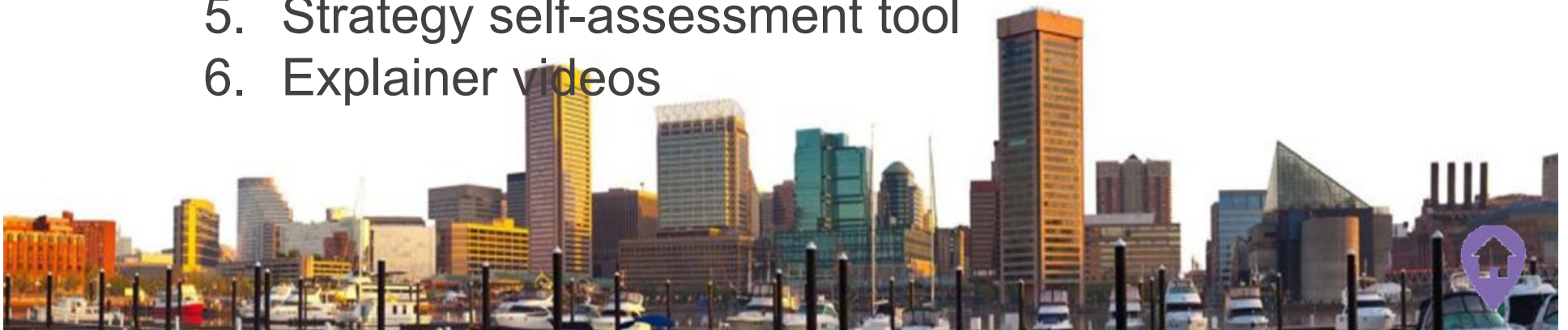


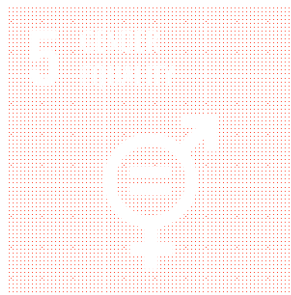
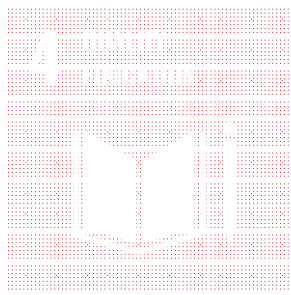
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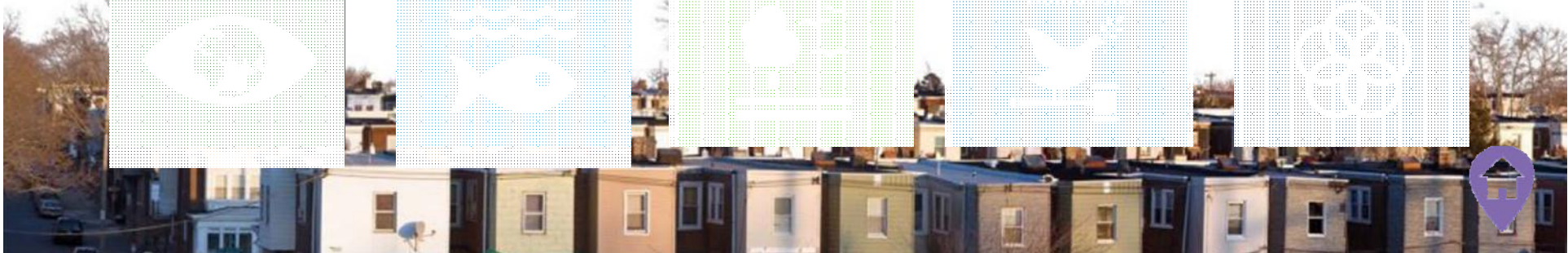
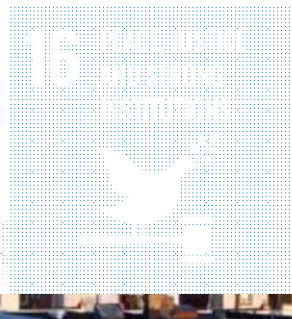
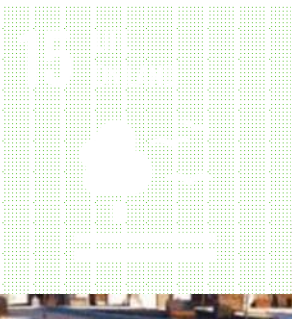
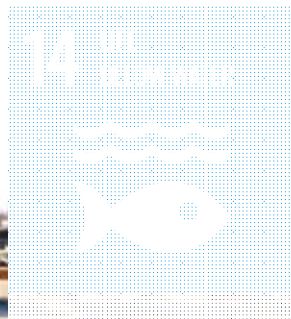
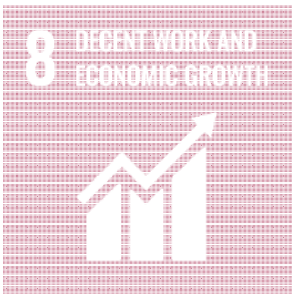
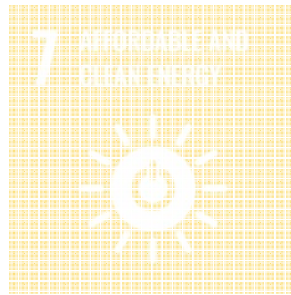
Multiple Entry-Points/Features (6 options):

1. Housing policy issues
2. Housing policy options
3. Guidance on the process for creating a local housing plan
4. Browse the site
 - a) Policy library (all 82 policies under 4 pillars)
 - b) Guidance for assessing local housing needs
5. Strategy self-assessment tool
6. Explainer videos





Sustainable Development Goals and Affordable Housing



Sustainable Cities and Communities



SDG 11.1 By 2030, ensure access for all to adequate, safe and affordable housing and basic services and upgrade slums





Sustainable Cities and Communities

Increase Housing Stability

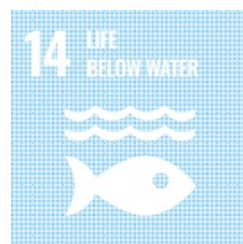
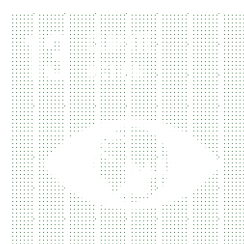
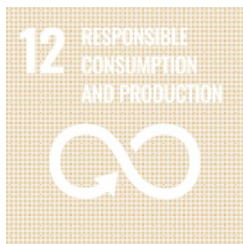
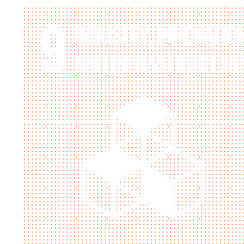
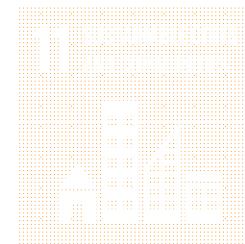
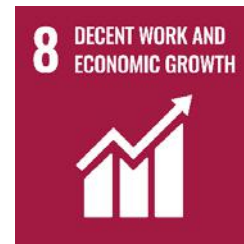
- Protect against displacement
- Maintain affordability
- Provide financial support
- Improving the quality of existing housing





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Other Examples of Local Housing Strategies Contributing to SDGs





Effective Housing Strategies

- Not just affordability but also
 - Opportunity
 - Health/environment
- Promote racial and economic equity
- Partnerships





Increase Access to Opportunity No Poverty

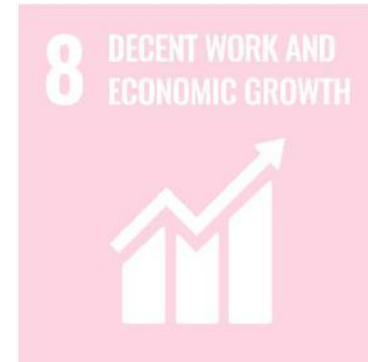
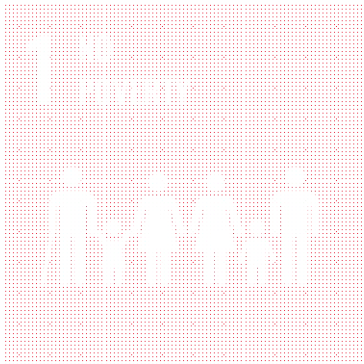


SDG 1.4 By 2030, ensure that all men and women have equal rights to economic resources





Increase Access to Opportunity Quality Education

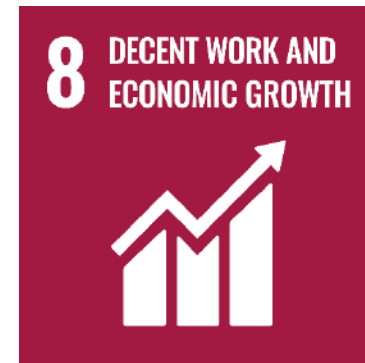


SDG 4.1 By 2030, ensure that all girls and boys complete free, equitable and quality primary and secondary education leading to relevant and Goal-4 effective learning outcomes





Increase Access to Opportunity Decent Work Economic Growth



SDG 8.5 By 2030, achieve full and productive employment and decent work for all women and men...





Effective Housing Strategies Increase Access to Opportunity

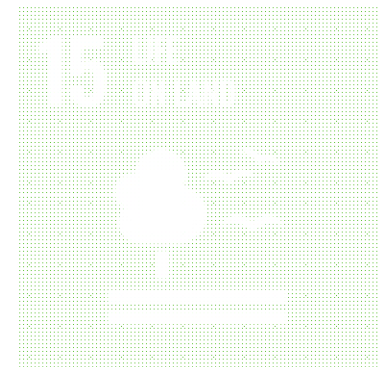
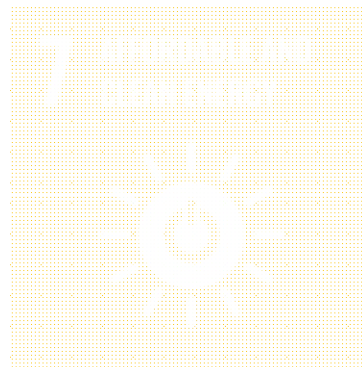
- Geographically targeted subsidies
- Inclusionary housing/density bonuses
- Voucher mobility
- Access to public transport





Improve Health/Environmental Conditions

Good Health/ Well-Being

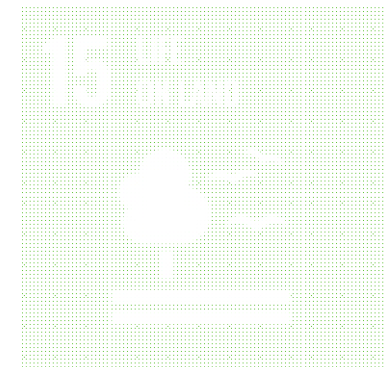


SDG 3.9 By 2030, substantially reduce the number of deaths and illnesses from hazardous chemicals and air, water and soil pollution and contamination.





Improve Health/Environmental Conditions Affordable/Clean Energy

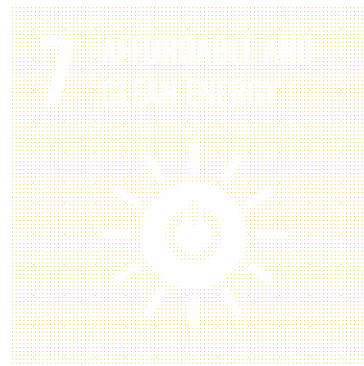


SDG 7.3 By 2030, double the global rate of improvement in energy efficiency





Improve Health/Environmental Conditions Life on Land



SDG 15.9 By 2020, integrate ecosystem and biodiversity values into national and local planning, development processes, poverty reduction strategies and accounts





Effective Housing Strategies Improve Health/Environmental Conditions

- Code enforcement
- Reduce housing cost burden and stress
- Reduce energy consumption
- Reduce environmental footprint of housing development





Promote Racial and Economic Equity

Reduced Inequities



SDG 10.3 Ensure equal opportunity and reduce inequalities of outcome, including by eliminating discriminatory laws, policies and practices and promoting appropriate legislation, policies and action in this regard





Effective Housing Strategies Promote Racial and Economic Equity

- Reduce housing discrimination
- Affirmatively further fair housing (AFFH)
- Decrease concentration of poverty (mixed income neighborhoods)





Partnerships

Partnerships for the Goals



SDG 17.17 Encourage and promote effective public, public-private and civil society partnerships, building on the experience and resourcing strategies of partnerships

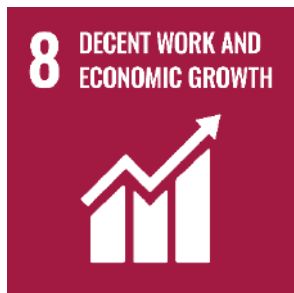




Effective Housing Strategies Partnerships

- Community engagement
- Public-private partnerships
- Break down government silos





Thank You

