

EXPANDING OPPORTUNITY



The Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing (AFFH) is a locally-driven assessment of access to fair housing and community assets. It is also a tool for local governments to address and reduce residential segregation and areas of concentrated poverty.

In the Summer of 2017, help us define and strategize in the following areas:



Understand the History of Segregation

- How have historical discriminatory and exclusive policies shaped our communities?
- How do these past policies still impact our communities?



Increase Access to Opportunity

- What disparities in access to opportunity exist in our communities? (i.e. schools, public transportation, jobs, housing, etc.)
- What strategies are needed to improve opportunity?



Prevent Gentrification & Displacement Pressure

- How can communities stabilize neighborhoods, without displacing current residents?
- What tools can communities use to reinvest in neighborhoods and support existing residents?



Expand Affordable Housing Inventory

- What is the current status of committed affordable housing in Washtenaw County, and where is it located?
- What actions are needed to maintain and increase the current housing stock (especially in expensive housing markets)?

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

All Washtenaw County Residents are encouraged to take our survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/washcountyhousing>

Visit www.ewashtenaw.org/affh to see a schedule of meetings and focus groups in your area

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