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?

- **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?

- **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?

- **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](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/washcountyhousing)
- Visit [www.ewashtenaw.org/affh](http://www.ewashtenaw.org/affh) to see a schedule of meetings and focus groups in your area

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