

Housing Partnerships

September 13, 2024

STABLE HOUSING CAN ...

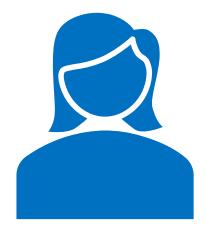




IMPROVE
DROPOUT
RATES BY 30%



REDUCE
CRIME
BY 20%



INCREASE
EMPLOYMENT
RATES BY 20%



IMPROVE
HEALTH
BY 18%



Common Agenda



Shared Measurement



Mutually Reinforcing Activities



Continuous Communication



Backbone Organization



- Collective Impact achieved population level change when it focused on data, resources, policies, and systems
- ➤ Most mature implementation started with backbone support and common agenda



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Housing

Strategic Pla





advancing racial equity by providing a quality affordable home for every Milwaukeean



























Christine Symchych & Jim McNulty















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Homebuyer Counseling Partners







Vacant Lots to Entry Level Homes Partners



















Collaboration Partners













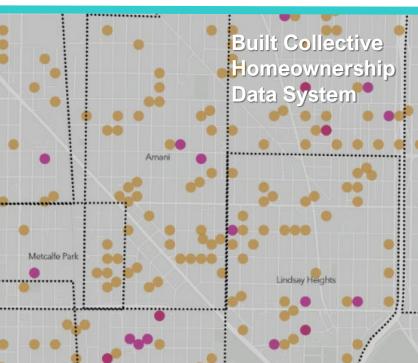




We build systems, communities & homes

2023 Highlights







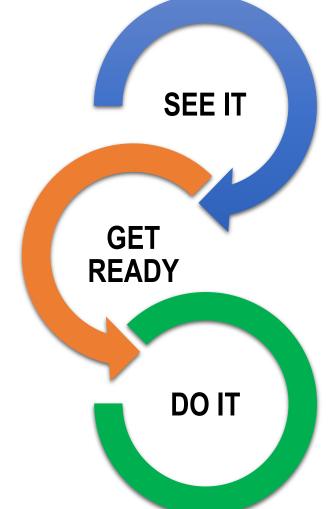


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GARE Racial Equity Policy Process





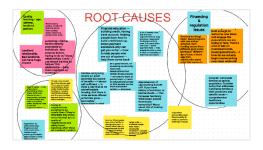


1. Set Racial Equity Vision

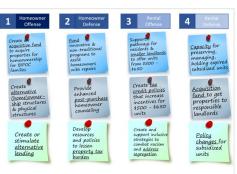
- 2. Collect & Analyze Data
- 3. **Engage** Allies
- 4. Develop Equitable **Strategy**

- 5. **Implement** Changes
- 6. Monitor & Communicate Progress for **Accountability**
- 7. **Update** & Continuously Improve









Collective Objectives



Grow homebuyer counseling & down payment assistance (DPA)



Acquisition Fund to combat predatory acquisition



Vacant Lots to 1st Generation Homes



Alternative lending based on rental history and 40 – 60% DTI

COLLECTIVE AFFORDABLE HOUSING PLAN: 2024 Q2 UPDATE











	Grow DPA	Acquisition Fund	Entry Level Homes	Alternative Lending
Long Term Goal	Grow Down Payment Assistance (DPA) & Homebuyer Counseling by 10% each year for 5 years	Acquire 100 single family homes and duplexes every year that would otherwise be investor owned and sell to homeowners	Construct 100 entry level homes on vacant lots every year	Create a local lending pool that lends to first time homebuyers based on rental history
Q1 OKR Update	☐ Complete Agreements with HBC organizations	✓ LIHTC Expiration ASAP Session	✓ Backbone TID approved by City Staff	✓ Conversations with Investors.
Recommended Q2 OKR	 □ Integrate quarterly neighborhood organization meeting □ Distribute funds to HBC □ Launch Section 8 to Homeowner Team 	☐ Launch LIHTC expiration team	 □ Complete 25 Foot wide lot design □ Submit Harambee TID Information to City □ Begin Planning Lindsay Heights TID □ CDA Board support of Grow MKE 	☐ Pitch plan to investor challenge

WHAT IS AFFORDABLE HOUSING?





AFFORDABLE HOUSING
IS WHEN A HOME IS
AVAILABLE FOR 30% OF
A FAMILY'S INCOME



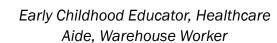
FOR FAMILIES LIKE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS THAT'S \$650/MONTH



WITH GOOD POLICY A
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FOR EVERYONE

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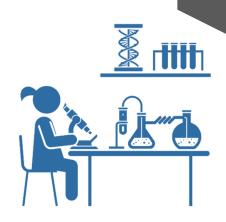


AN EDUCATOR MAKING \$12 AN HOUR CAN **AFFORD A RENTAL HOME** FOR \$650/MONTH, OR A \$45,000 HOME.



Teacher, Firefighter, Postal Carrier

A TEACHER MAKING \$24 AN HOUR CAN AFFORD A **RENTAL HOME FOR** \$1,250/MONTH, OR A \$100,000 HOME.

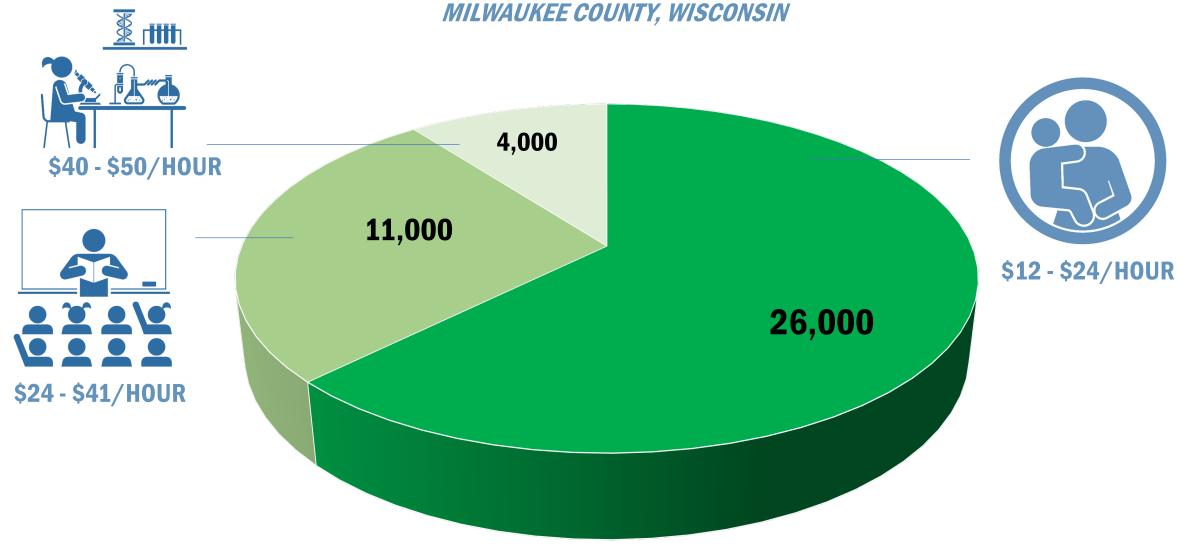


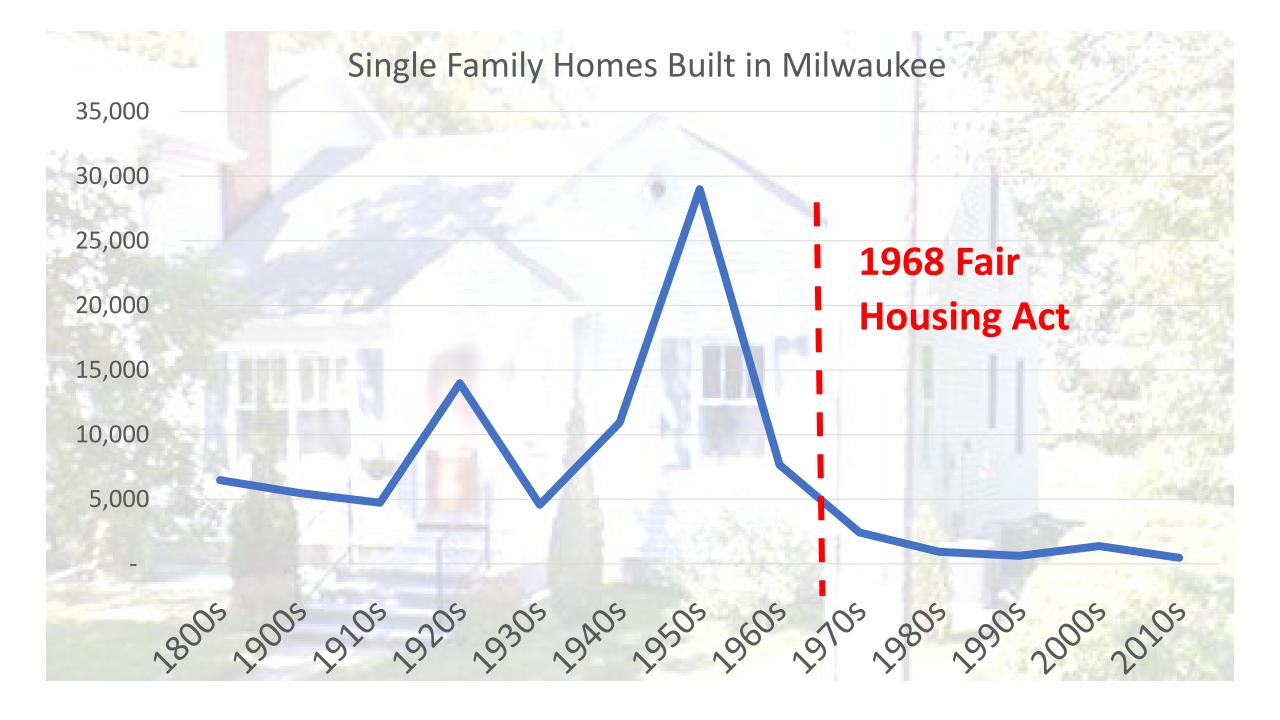
ALLIANCE

Architect, Professor

A PROFESSOR MAKING \$40 AN HOUR CAN **AFFORD A RENTAL HOME** FOR \$2,500/MONTH, OR A \$240,000 HOME.

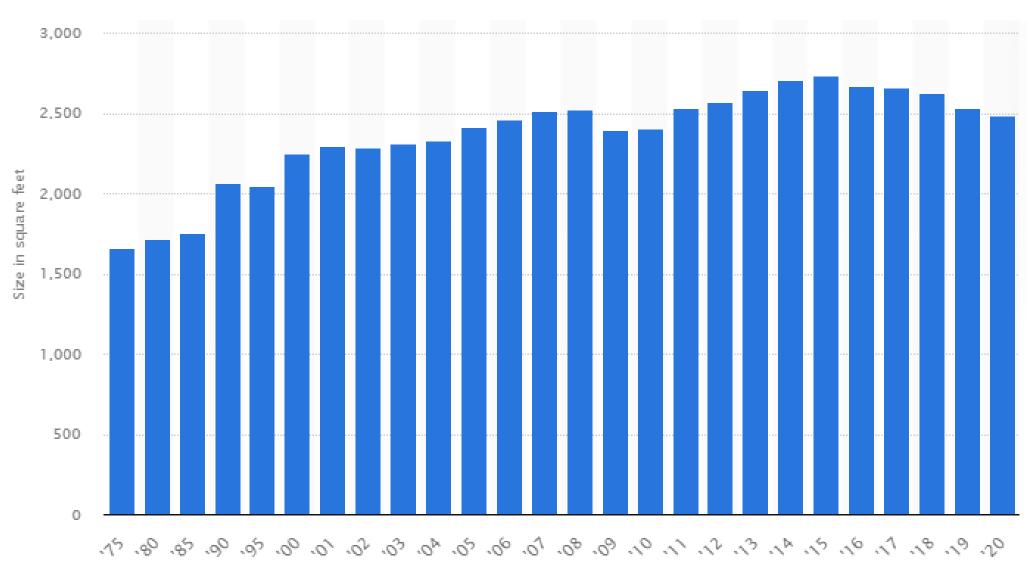
NUMBER OF BLACK & LATINO FAMILIES NOT CURRENTLY HOMEOWNERS

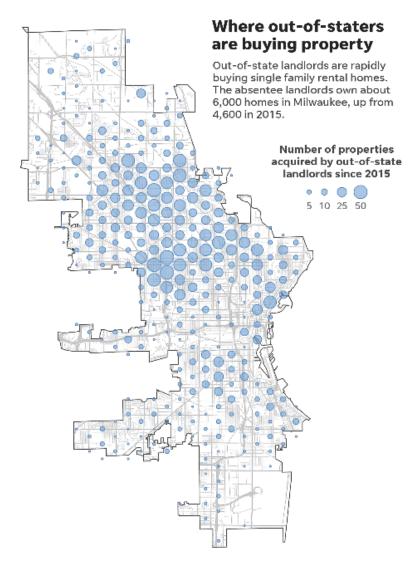




AVERAGE SIZE OF NEW SINGLE-FAMILY HOMES

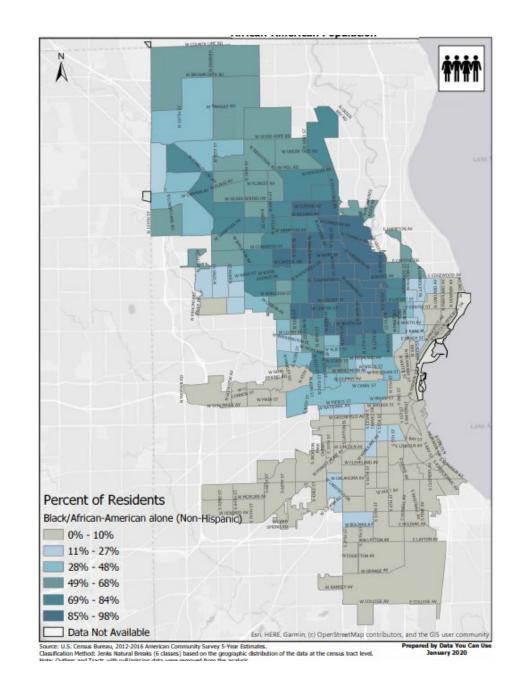
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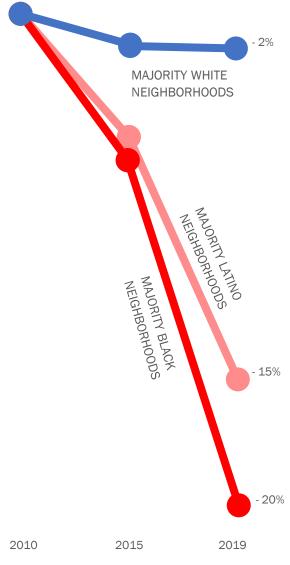


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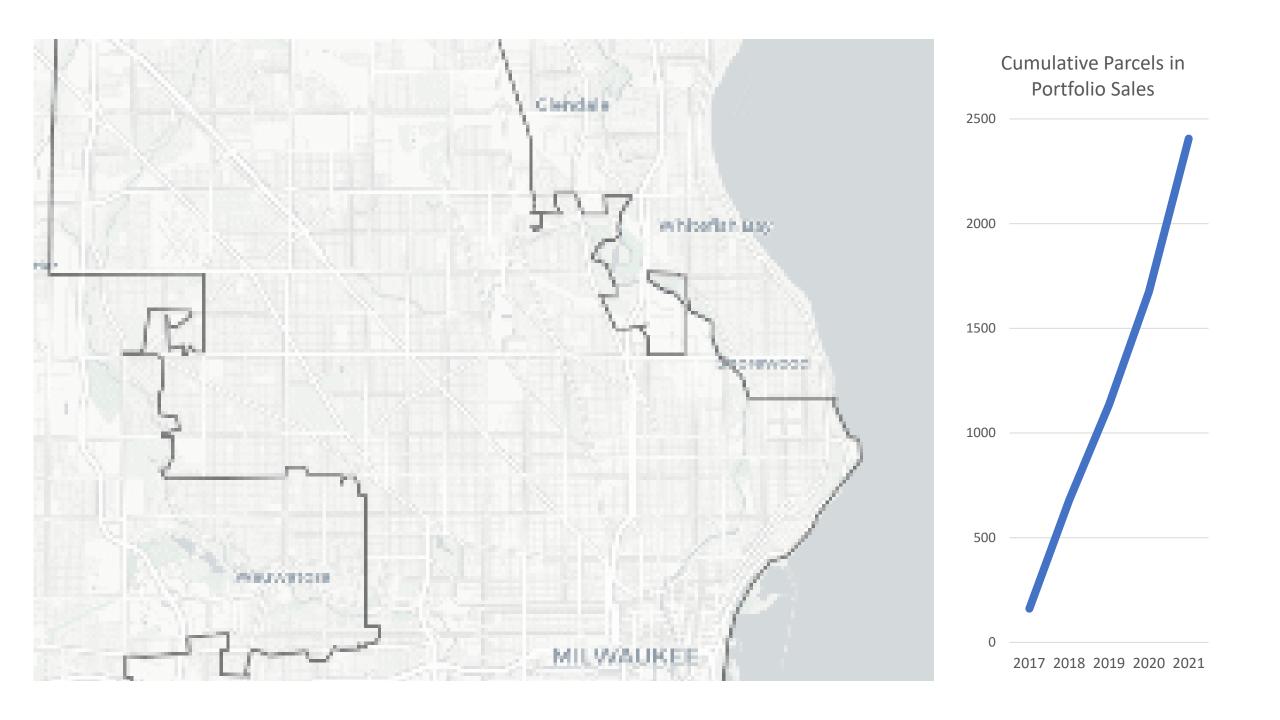
Source: Marquette Law School's Lubar Center for Public Policy Research and Civic Education; City of Milwaukee records

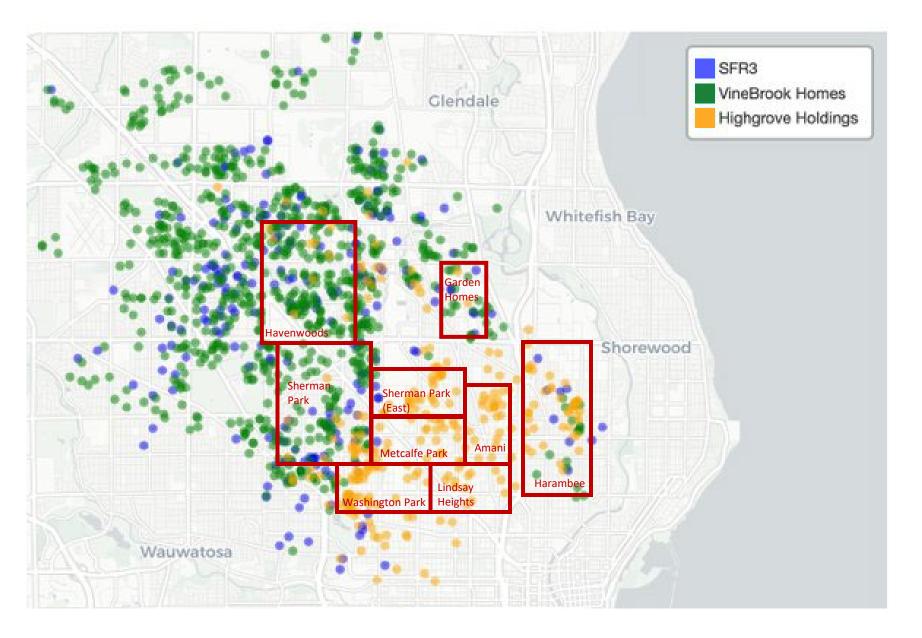


% DROP IN HOMEOWNERSHP SINCE 2010



Source: Comparison of Milwaukee County ACS Census Tables P2 (Race, 2010) and B2118 (Homeownership)

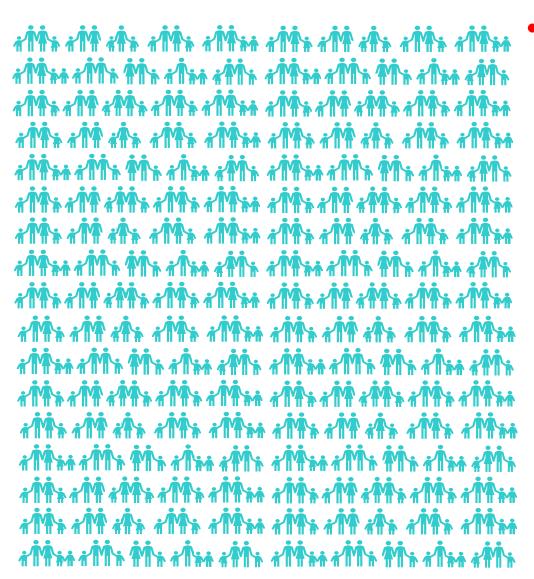


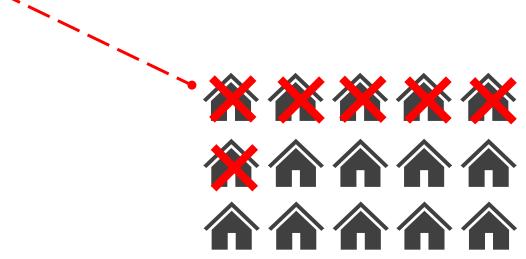


This out-of-state investment trend is largely driven by 3 private equity backed firms, all of which mainly target Milwaukee's north side. They collectively own over 1,400 houses, up from 17 five years ago.

<u>John Johnson</u> <u>Marquette Law School</u>

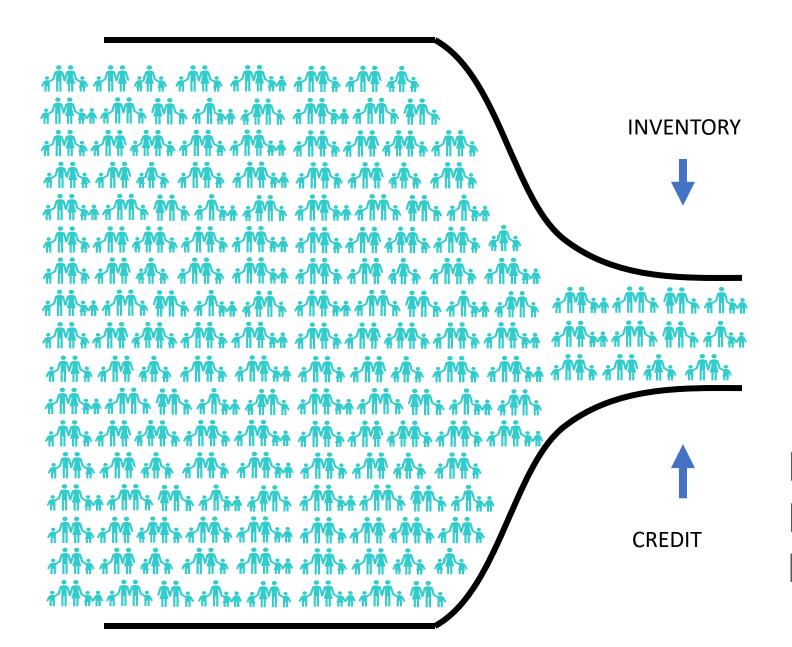
40% OF MILWAUKEE'S ENTRY LEVEL HOME INVENTORY HAS BEEN PURCHASED BY INVESTORS





THERE ARE OVER **17,000** BLACK & LATINO FAMILIES IN MILWAUKEE ASPIRING TO BUY A \$125,000 HOME, BUT ONLY ABOUT **1,500** ARE AVAILABLE EACH YEAR, AND OVER **40**% HAVE BEEN PURCHASED BY INVESTORS

Source: Number of families analyzed by CDA and includes multiplying White homeownership rate to the number of Black and Latino families making \$25,000 - \$50,000/year (see 2019 ACS census tables B19001L and B19001B), less estimated existing homeowners (See 2000 Table HCT035). Property numbers analyzed by CDA and includes information from the City of Milwaukee Assessors office.



IN ONE YEAR THERE WERE

2,000 ASPIRING BLACK &

LATINO HOMEOWNERS IN

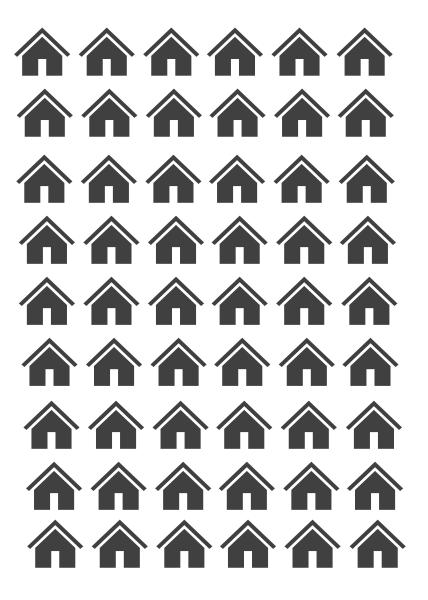
MILWAUKEE THAT COMPLETED

HOMEBUYER COACHING



BUT ONLY ABOUT **600**HAVE RECEIVED
INVENTORY & LOANS

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Acts Lending 10-year Pilot Results (2013-2023)

As of 3/31/24: 150 loans totaling \$8 million

Acts Lending Portfolio Growth





Timeline

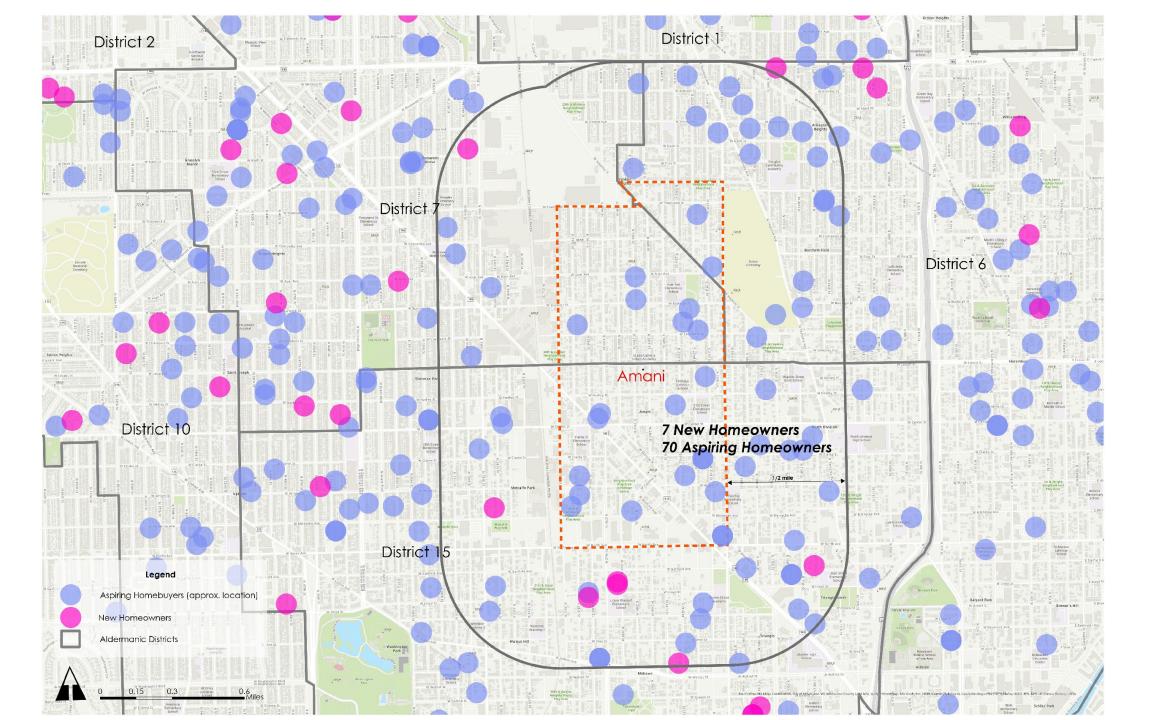






AQ FUND HOMES



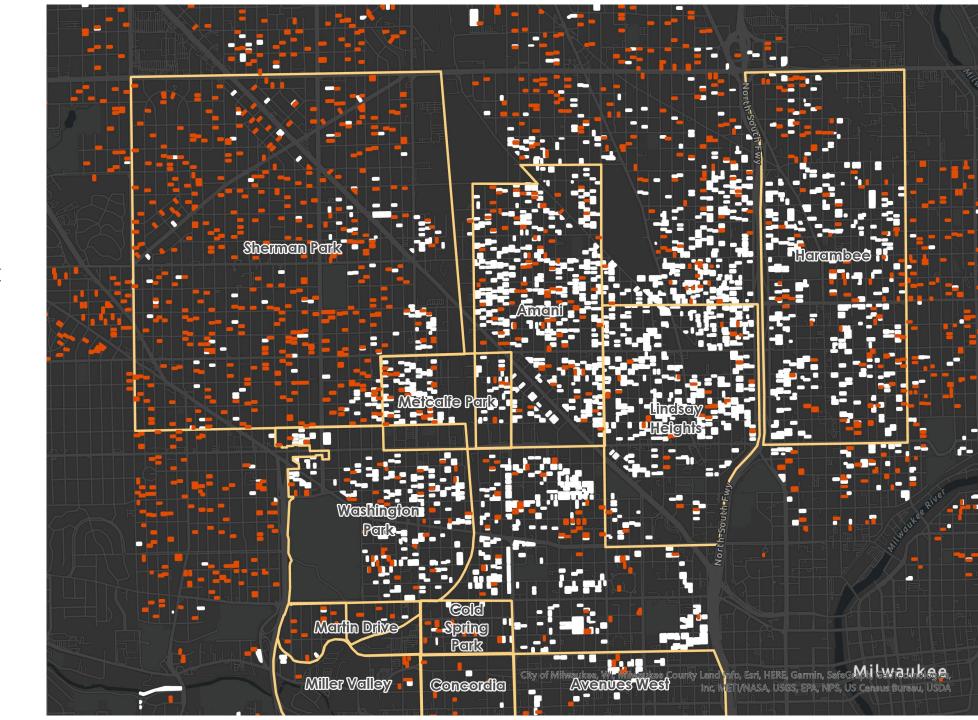


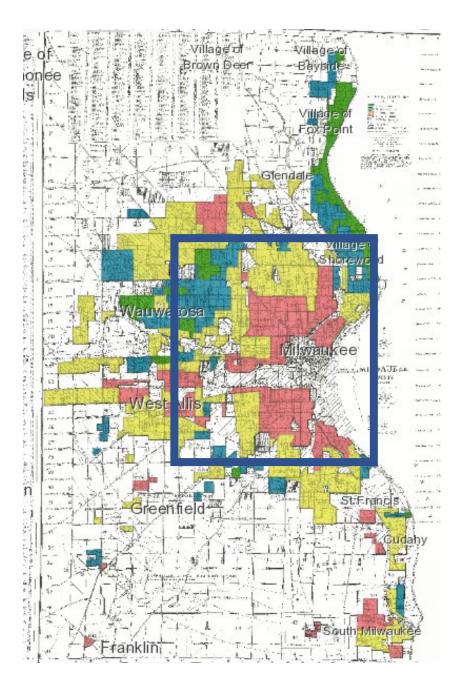
All 2022 residential property sales & vacant lots

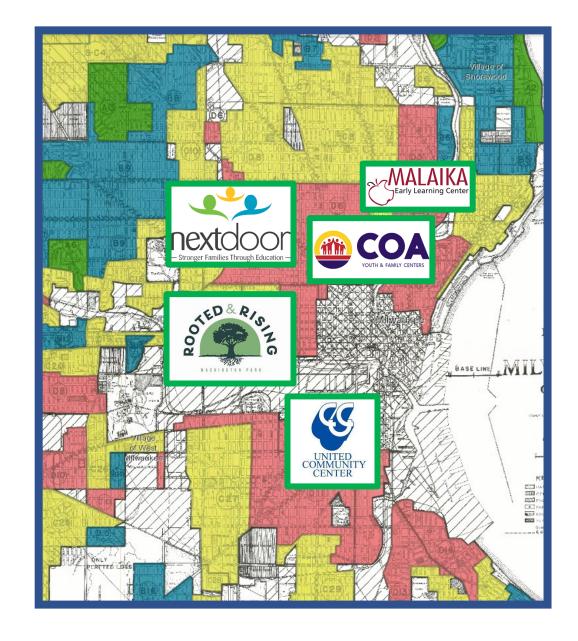
Residential Property Sales - 2022

Vacant Lots

Data Source: Home Mortgage Disclosure Act Data, 2022, Prepared and analyzed by Russell Star-Lack from Metropolitan Fair Housing Council, Map visualization by DYCU





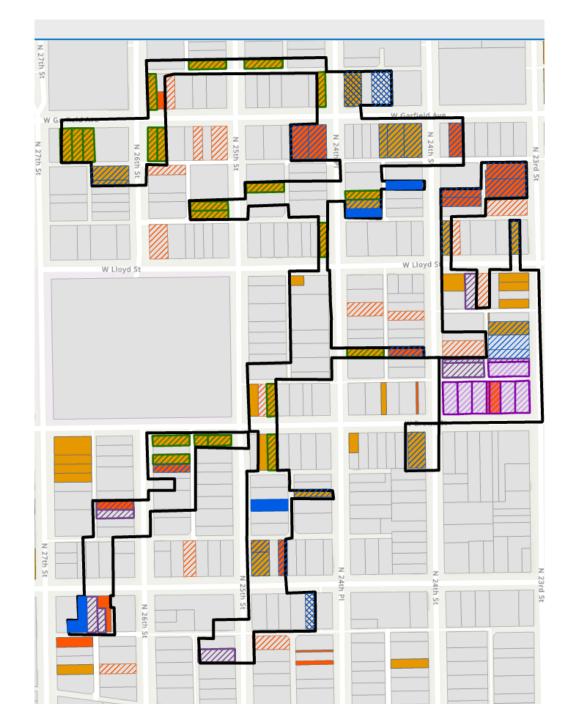


Need renewable non-competitive resources



COST \$250,000

HOMEBUYER	\$120,000
PHILANTHROPY	\$30,000
TID	\$50,000
NMTC/LIHTC/OTHER	\$50,000



King Park Backbone TID

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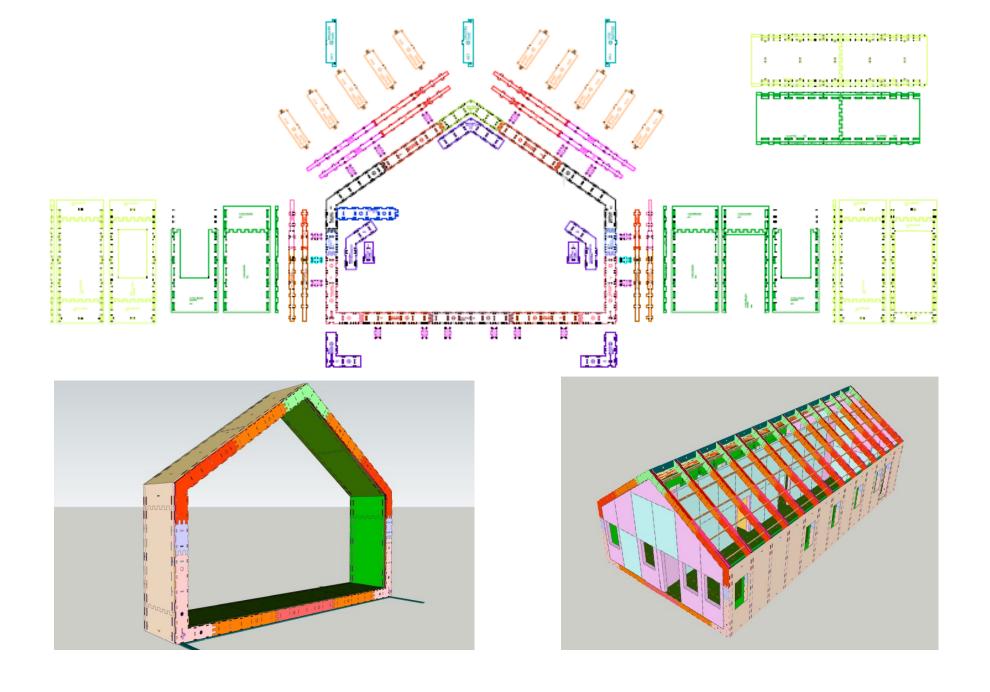
Present Value 25 Year: \$2.5 M

Project Support

Emem Duplexes: \$1.6 M

Habitat Homes: \$0.9 M





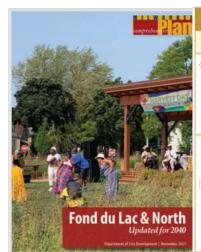
OUR COLLABRATION DESIGN

GOMMUNITY Development Alliance

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REVIEW OF FOND DU LAC & NORTH PLAN

A review of the core identified policies and strategies from resident focus groups and planning sessions during the development of the Fond du Lac & North Plan.



STRONG NEIGHBORHOODS POLICIES & STRATEGIES

A. Increase Homeownership

1. Continue and strengthen programs for existing homeowners to stay in their homes.

Support existing

neighborhood

renters become

- Expand existing programs that assist low and moderate income homeowners in making needed home repairs, such as the Strong Homes Loan Program (NIDC) and the Code Compliance Loan Program (DNS).
- Support homeowners at risk of foreclosure, and identify resources to assist low and moderate income homeowners facing property tax hardshire.
- Assist homeowners and homebuyers in making needed accessibility improvements to allow for aging in place.
- a. Continue to prioritize owner occupancy in the sale of City-owned
- properties
- Expand programs that assist moderate income renters become homeowners, such as the Homebuyer Assistance Program (NIDC).
- homeowners, such as the Homebuyer Assistance Program (NID)

 c. Provide direct down payment assistance to new home buyers.
- d. Support innovative ownership models, including co-ops and community land trusts.
- Support and grow the capacity of community based organizations working to increase homeownership.
- Support the construction of new single-family homes throughout the area.

STRONG NEIGHBORHOODS POLICIES & STRATEGIE

D. Construct New Housing

1. Support new housing development that will accommodate a diversity of incomes.

Support

new housing

development that

will accommodate a variety of household types.

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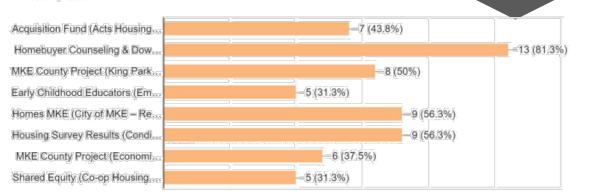
HEIGHTS

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MIDTOWN

- a. Encourage new affordable housing where a lack of options exist. In areas with a low concentration or subsidized housing units encourage new multi-family developments to include at least 20% of units as affordable to households with income less than 60% AMI.
- Encourage new market-rate housing in areas with high concentrations of affordable housing, in areas with a high concentration of subsidized housing units, encourage new multi-family developments to include at least 20% of units as market vate.
- e. New subsidized housing developments should serve a range of incomes of existing neighborhood residents, including providing options for householdsat or below the median income for the neighborhood.
- Encourage new family-oriented housing, units with at least 2 bedrooms, especially in close proximity to schools and parks.
- Encourage new higher density multi-family housing in close proximity to primary transit nodes and job centers.
- Support the development of duplex, townhome and multi-family housing along arterial streets and public open spaces.
- d. Support the development of single-family and dupter housing on residential streets and in areas that are predominately single-family or
- e. Support the addition of accessory dwelling units (ADUs) at owner-occupied properties, and other housing types that can facilitate intergenerational households, aging in place, or rental income for home-wayers.

Which housing topics are you interested in learning about? 16 responses



11 Housing development program	Housing
12 Really want to houses improvement	Housing
13 More community involvement. Safe zones for families to enjoy neighborhood. Parks, walking and exercisi	ing. Housing
14 Abolishing abandon housing, making them available for 1st time homebuyers and lead free	Housing
15 Increase employment for residents	Housing
16 Assist customer with home repairs	Housing
17 Lower crime + no deaths. Make our home lead safe.	Housing
18 That every household has some type of security whether it be a ring door bell	Housing
19 Affordable housing = less homeless shelters. More mental health facilities	Housing
Develop guidelines for out-of-state home-owners. Eventually require new owners to in-state.	Housing
1 Home repair improvements extension for residents	Housing
2 Remove trouble spots which have existed for years. Remove negligent landlords. Improve cleanliness + co services. Grants for	onsistency of city Housing
23 more for housing	Housing
24 more ring camera, more assistance in housing upkeep, more safety	Housing
25 Money to repair homes, streets, more policing	Housing
26 Money for home repairs	Housing
27 Less homeless and abandoned housing.	Housing
28 Rehab or tear down empty houses	Housing
29 Yes, more housing on my block	Housing
30 Reduction of vacant lots in Quadrant 2. New housing on 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th streets between Meineck	ke and Center Housing
31 A strong leadership and less vacant lots and empty houses	Housing
32 18th St: the houses on the block need some help; landlords do not help in keeping the properties up to da	ite Housing
33 Raise enough money to rebuild all dilapidated homes so "looking like Wauwatosa"	Housing
34 Assistance with repairs and upgrades and more respect for keeping neighborhoods clean	Housing

WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP ADVANCE RACIAL EQUITY THROUGH HOUSING











Systems Level

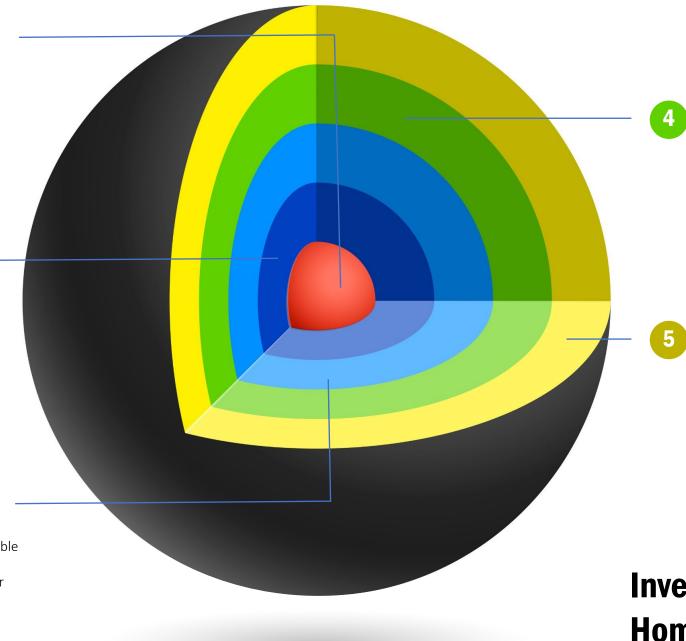
Investments that can impact housing policy or that can build new pathways to homeownership that don't currently exist. These efforts cannot be done individually and require investments in a Collective Impact <u>backbone</u> organization.

2 Implementation Level

Investments in entities that produce housing, or administer counseling, downpayment assistance, accessible loan products, or long-term support of homeowners. These entities are delivering a product that cannot be delivered by the market and thus require operational support.

3 Inventory Level

Investments in the <u>production</u> of homeownership inventory that is available to families making the county median income (CMI) or below (e.g. \$50,000) or less. The production of a home costs about \$250,000 and the accessible sale price is \$120,000, thus \$130,000 of support is needed for each home.



4 Credit Level

Investments in providing <u>credit</u> available to families making the CMI or below. The primary reasons for denial are a Debt-to-Income ratio of 50% - 60% and non-housing related credit history. The market is not able to meet this demand, thus an investment is needed.

5 Family Level

Investments that are given <u>directly</u> to homeowners in the form of down payment assistance, or the buy down of interest rates. These investments will directly reduce the costs of homeownership for families that receive the investment.

Investments in Homeownership