

Michigan's First Statewide Housing Plan

Northwest Michigan Housing Summit 2021



Statewide Housing Plan Overview

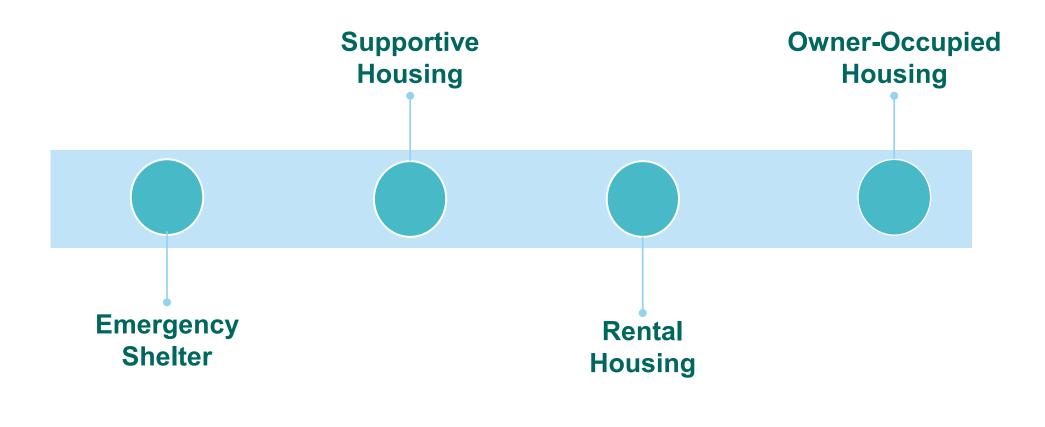


Intent of Michigan's First Statewide Housing Plan





The Housing Continuum





Research & Engagement

Fall 2020-Spring 2021

Spring-Summer 2021

Fall-Winter 2021

Needs & Strategies

Feedback & Sharing

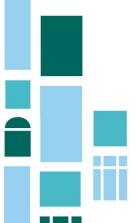
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Priority Areas

- Housing Ecosystem
- Equity
- Education
- Housing Stock
 - Development
 - Rehabilitation
 - Missing Middle
 - Gentrification
 - Zoning

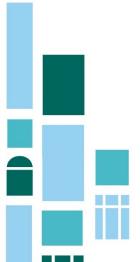
- Homelessness and Supportive Housing
- Rental Housing
- Homeownership
- Senior Housing
- Talent





Plan's Vision Statement

Michigan's successful housing ecosystem provides healthy, attainable housing for all in a community of their choice.





The Michigan Statewide Housing Plan will be successful in its purpose if it:

- 1. Serves as a call to action, with goals that address the state's broad housing needs, including eliminating housing discrimination and inequities.
- 2. Reflects current research on promising practices and the input of Michigan's diverse housing stakeholders.
- 3. Takes a holistic view of housing, recognizing the centrality of housing to quality of life and its connection to a thriving economy.
- 4. Links implementers, resources, and toolkits to strategies.
- 5. Identifies what success looks like, how progress will be measured, and how the plan will be revised over time.

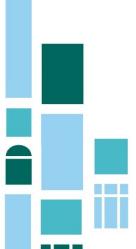


The Housing Challenges in Michigan's Rural Communities



Key Insights about Michigan

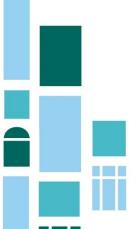
- 25% of Michigan's households have incomes at the ALICE level
- We have a homeownership disparity:
 - In 2019, 77% of Whites owned their homes, compared with 43% of Blacks, 56% of Hispanics, 61% of American Indian/Alaskan Native, and 61% of Asians
- 35% of our housing stock was built before 1960 and 47% before 1970





Key Insights about Michigan

- 27% of Michigan's population reports having at least one disability (hearing, vision, cognitive, ambulatory, self-care, or independent living)
- 61,832 individuals experienced homelessness in Michigan in 2019
 - 52% of these people were Black despite only accounting for 14% of Michigan's overall population





Customer Group Survey Results

Main barriers to purchasing a home:

- Money for a down payment
- Closing costs

Also factors:

Lack of affordable housing stock and the current market

84%

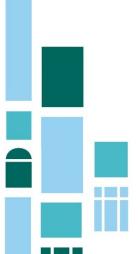
of renters are interested in purchasing a home



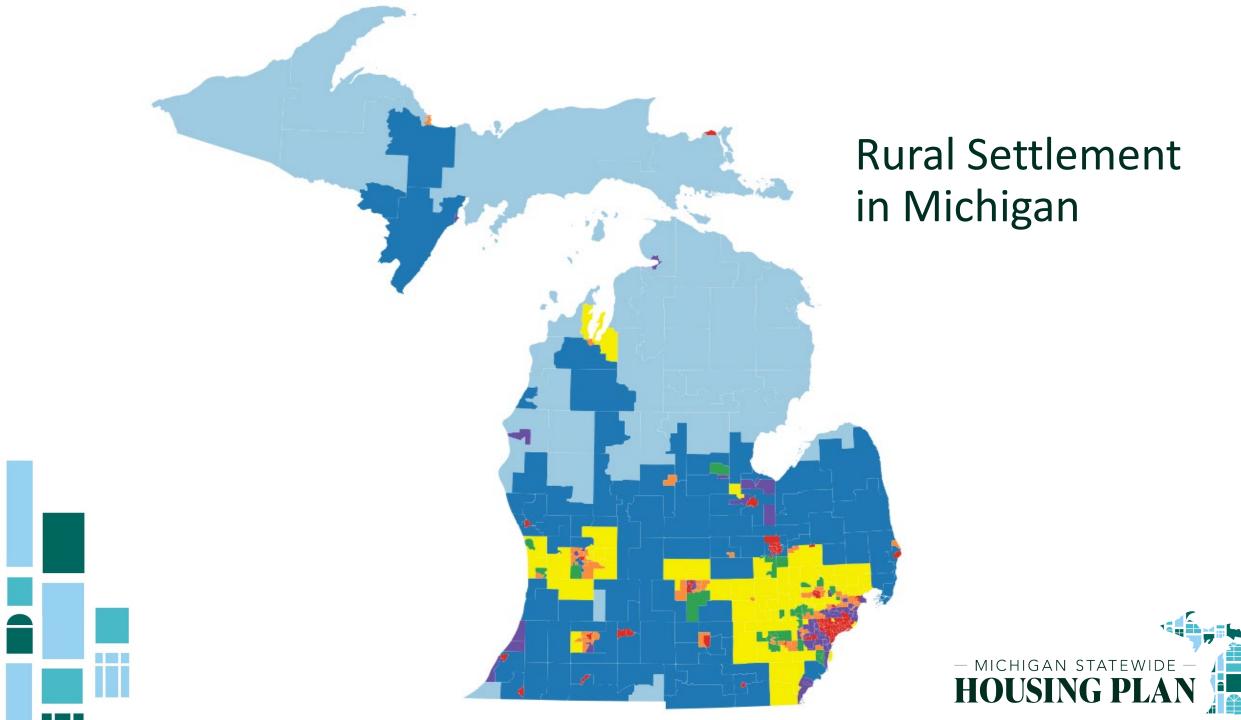
Rural Michigan

Three demographic trends are paramount:

- The outmigration of younger workers to urban areas
- The aging profile of the remaining population
- The relative prevalence of retirement/vacation destinations







Connections to Northwest Michigan



Northwest Materials Reviewed

- Benchmarks Northwest report
- Leelanau Housing Inventory
- Manistee Housing Action Plan
- Sleeping Bear Gateways Housing Study
- East Jordan Neighborhood Housing Needs Assessment
- Housing Picture in Northwest Michigan report



Intersections

- All aspects of the plan may have relevance for the region
- Aspects that may be of particular interest:
 - Reducing housing discrimination
 - Increasing housing for agricultural workers
 - Increasing rehabilitation resources to adapt, improve housing
 - Addressing vacation properties' impact on affordability for full-time locals
 - Improving quality options for those with disabilities
 - Increasing financing options and housing types
 - Gaining more acceptance of housing vouchers
 - Supporting aging in place
 - Developing talent for the construction industry



What you can do to help



Call to Action

- Join the newsletter list
- Get the word out about the housing plan
- Share information about housing needs and solutions being tried, local priorities
- Join in and promote a regional session (when we get there)
- Collaborate on implementing the plan



Thank you!

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