



HOUSING BOULDER WORKING GROUP SCHEDULE

Working Groups

Strengthen Our Current Commitments Reach or exceed Boulder’s goals to serve very low-, low- and moderate-income households, including people with disabilities, special needs and the homeless.

Facilitator: Kristin Hyser Notetaker: Wendy Schwartz Resource: Michelle Allen

Maintain the Middle Prevent further loss of Boulder’s economic middle by preserving existing housing and providing a greater variety of housing choices for middle-income families and Boulder’s workforce.

Facilitator: Susan Richstone Notetaker: Kristin Delcamp Resource: Jay Sugnet, Michelle Allen

Create Diverse Housing Choices Facilitate the creation of a variety of housing options in every part of the city, including existing single-family neighborhoods.

Facilitator: Jeff Yegian Notetaker: Lauren Baugh Resource: Jeff Hirt, Brian Holmes

Strengthen Partnerships Strengthen current partnerships and explore creative new public-private partnerships to address our community’s housing challenges (e.g., University of Colorado, private developers, financing entities, affordable housing providers, etc.)

Facilitator: Jean Gatza Notetaker: Jennifer Korbek Resource: Michelle Allen, Marie Zuzack

Enable Aging in Place Provide housing options for seniors of all abilities and incomes to remain in the community, with access to services and established support systems.

Facilitator: Jennifer Miles Notetaker: Crystal Launder Resource: Betty Kilsdonk, Marie Zuzack

Draft Working Group Schedule and Topics (subject to change)

Working Group Meeting 1

2nd or 3rd week of Jan.

Objective: get to know each other; gain a common understanding of the working group goal; and discuss what the group hopes to accomplish in the working groups.

Agenda:

- Introductions and Welcome
- Ice Breaker
- Review and edit Draft Ground
- What does the working group goal mean to you?
- What would success look like as a group at the end?

Why Housing Matters! Community Forum

Jan. 26

Objective: Highlight and discuss Boulder’s housing successes and challenges; Set the tone for a broad, inclusive and constructive dialogue about the role of housing in defining our future, and how we can best address the challenges we face; Demonstrate that we are listening, and facilitate constructive dialog between participants, not just ‘input to the city’; Hear about how other communities are addressing similar challenges.

Working Group Meeting 2

2nd week of Feb.

Objective: discuss what we’ve heard from neighbors, friends, and community forum participants on the project goals; draft initial screening criteria.

Draft Agenda:

- review input from Why Housing Matters! Symposium, discuss what you learned;
- continue discussion of what does the working group goal mean;

- discuss initial ideas for developing measures of success (e.g. quantitative measures to achieve the goal);
- working groups will discuss an initial list of screening criteria for picking the best ideas (need to coordinate feedback from other working groups and online tools);
help refine the questions for the Ignite events and online polling;
- start to review all the ideas (toolkit plus new ideas) for their respective goal area;
- public comment;

Rapid Ideas and Insights Forum

4th week of Feb.

Objective: encourage the people of Boulder to share their ideas for housing policies and programs to improve the Boulder community. Each presented gets three minutes to respond to the core questions: What is your idea for better housing in Boulder? and How will your idea help us achieve our housing goals?

Working Group Meeting 3

2nd week of Mar.

Objective: continue discussion of ideas generated for your respective goal area.

Draft Agenda:

- public comment;
- provide input on community outreach for the second phase of the process;
- review community and working group comments on measures of success (e.g. quantitative measures to achieve the goal) and refine;
- review community and working group comments about the screening criteria and refine;
- continue to review all the ideas (toolkit plus new ideas) for their respective goal area.

Working Group Meeting 4

1st week of Apr.

Objective: continue discussion of ideas generated for you respective goal area and start to develop top of list ideas to achieve the goal.

Draft Agenda:

- public comment;
- start to develop your top list of ideas to achieve their goal and document briefly why each idea is considered “best in class” for Boulder (may vary by area of city);
- weigh in on outreach strategies to get feedback on the best ideas list from a broad array of community members.

Working Group Meeting 5

4th week of Apr.

Objective: finalize top of list ideas to achieve the goal and evaluate the working group process.

Draft Agenda:

- public comment;
- review documentation of “best in class” for Boulder;
- evaluate working group process;

Community Forum: Housing Choices

4th week of May

Objective: bring working group and community members together to explore the implications of housing choices for Boulder and related issues like design, equity and other topics to be addressed in the Boulder Valley Comprehensive Plan.