

# HOUSING BOULDER Toolkit Screening Survey

## Create Diverse Housing Choices Working Group Meeting #3 Homework

The purpose of this survey is to begin to evaluate the potential tools (from the [Toolkit of Housing Options](#)) that have been identified so far for the “Create Diverse Housing Choices” goal, as well as refine the possible screening criteria that the community will use to evaluate each tool in the coming months.

### Instructions

Please complete this survey by 5 p.m. on Monday, March 2. Using the “Draft Screening Considerations” listed below; indicate your preliminary evaluation of each tool in the table by selecting either the red, yellow or green flag.

These “Draft Screening Considerations” were highlighted by the “Create Diverse Housing Choices” Working Group at the Feb. 19, 2015 meeting. There is space to add other screening criteria that you think are important for evaluating each tool, but were not mentioned at the Feb. 19 meeting. The full list of potential screening criteria was included in the second Working Group meeting [packet](#). Also, please add tools from the toolkit or new ideas for tools that you think could advance the “Create Diverse Housing Choices” goal. There is also space for you to add any notes or questions that may aid in the group discussions at future meetings.

Please keep in mind that this is a preliminary screening exercise that will be used to organize the discussions at the next several working group meetings. This exercise is a first attempt to narrow the list of tools for further working group consideration and your responses do not represent your final decisions. This initial exercise will help frame future community conversations, but will not produce the final list of screening criteria or final tools for inclusion in the city’s Housing Boulder strategy. There will be additional opportunities for working groups, community members, boards, and City Council to discuss the screening criteria and Toolkit of Housing Options.

Housing Boulder will identify community priorities for action, along with specific tools to address Boulder’s housing challenges in a manner consistent with shared community values. Implementation of the strategy will take place in the years to come.

### Draft Screening Considerations for Possible “Create Diverse Housing Choices” Tools

*These were highlighted by the “Maintain the Middle” Working Group at the Feb. 9, 2015 meeting:*

- Likely to have broad community support
- Is economically feasible – would be desirable for developer to build
- Creates high quality, highly livable places
- Improves access to housing
- Provides housing choices for all incomes and abilities
- Able to be done in a context sensitive way
- Preserves or provides housing choices appealing to middle-income households
- Preserves or provides housing choices appealing to in-commuters
- Consistent with other Housing Boulder goals and other city goals – environmental sustainability

*Additional considerations that seem important for evaluating each tool:*

- \_\_\_\_\_
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## Tool Screening Worksheet (Working Group Meeting #3 Homework)

**\* Preliminary screening:**



**Red Flag** – tools and policies that do not merit further consideration



**Yellow Flag** – tools and policies that may have merit but additional understanding is required



**Green Flag** – tools and policies that have merit and deserve addition discussion and analysis

Possible Tools for Create Diverse Housing Choices Goal <a href="#">(Toolkit)</a>	Preliminary Screening* (select one)	Notes
A1. Accessible Housing	   R    Y    G	
A2. Accessory Dwelling Unit/Owner's Accessory Unit Requirements	   R    Y    G	
A3. Co-Housing	   R    Y    G	
A4. Cooperative Housing	   R    Y    G	
A6. Senior Housing Options	   R    Y    G	
A7. Small Houses	   R    Y    G	
A8. Tiny Homes	   R    Y    G	
B1. Home Rehabilitation Loan Program	   R    Y    G	

Possible Tools for Maintaining the Middle Goal <a href="#">(Toolkit)</a>	Preliminary Screening* (select one)	Notes
<b>B2.</b> Homebuyer Assistance Programs	   R    Y    G	
<b>B3.</b> Inclusionary Housing (IH) Program	   R    Y    G	
<b>B4.</b> Revenue Sources for Affordable Housing	   R    Y    G	
<b>C3.</b> Preservation of Rental Affordability	   R    Y    G	
<b>C4.</b> Historic Preservation of Smaller Houses and Accessory Buildings	   R    Y    G	
<b>E1.</b> Bonuses for Permanently Affordable Housing and Certain Housing Types	   R    Y    G	
<b>E4.</b> Land Use Designation and Zoning Changes	   R    Y    G	
<b>E6.</b> Occupancy Limits	   R    Y    G	
<b>Additional tools:</b>		
	   R    Y    G	
	   R    Y    G	
	   R    Y    G	