



## **Statewide Priorities**

- 1. Create designated revenue streams for local and statewide Housing Trust Funds to increase affordable housing production**
- 2. Increase permanent and emergency housing opportunities with wraparound services for special needs populations, including at-risk youth, people who are mentally ill, homeless individuals, people who were formerly incarcerated, and victims of domestic violence**
- 3. Create a comprehensive housing strategy that addresses title and succession issues to create more affordable housing**
- 4. Review zoning ordinances that can prevent the development of affordable housing and/or create more affordable housing opportunities**
- 5. Education and Community Engagement Around Affordable Housing**
- 6. Recruit more local developers to partner with and commit to affordable housing development**
- 7. Increase homeownership opportunities for low- and moderate income renters (Section 8 homeownership program, mobile homeownership as affordable option, Soft Second Programs)**
- 8. Increase Homebuyer Education & Financial Literacy opportunities**
- 9. Ensure that affordable housing does not equate to substandard housing by setting habitability requirements for landlords and the city to abide by, such as a Rental Registry**
- 10. Section 8 Reform: Procure more funding for Section 8 to open waitlists and invest in more viable housing inventory for Section 8 (HCVP) clients to protect households from losing their vouchers from unavailability of eligible units.**

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