



## **Central Louisiana Regional Housing Priorities 2020**

- **Create designated revenue streams for local and statewide Housing Trust Funds to increase affordable housing production**
- Increasing Capital (increase existing funding to create more housing, secure new funding sources, and use current resources more efficiently)
- Address Census 2020 barriers and support an accurate and complete count
- Recruit more local developers to partner with and commit to affordable housing development
- 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
- Create a comprehensive housing strategy that addresses title and succession issues to create more affordable housing
- Create more access and opportunities to create change through community power and engagement by addressing gate keepers that keep the status quo in place
- Education and Community Engagement Around Affordable Housing
- Invest in sustainable development for quality neighborhoods as well as weatherization upgrades for older housing stock
- Address zoning issues that prevent the development of affordable housing
- Develop a housing referral system for vulnerable populations that have a hard time finding affordable housing in the city
- Creating a Comprehensive Housing Plan
- Increase support for aging-in-place policies that increase accessibility for seniors, as well as addresses affordable rents for fixed incomes
- Ensuring Utility bills are easy to understand for residents

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- Increase collaboration and shared understanding among participants to build up the CenLA Housing Alliance
- Work with the Mayor's Administration to set goals, related to affordable housing and easing utility bill costs, in the study of the city's utility system
- Research Anti-Displacement policies
- Addressing Climate Change and Energy Efficiency
- Use Public Address systems to alert citizens of educational platforms and application processes
- Ensure that the environmental issues are addressed in existing neighborhoods

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