# Inclusionary Housing

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Inclusionary housing is a cornerstone of community vitality



### Why Inclusionary Housing?





### 2000 Comprehensive Plan

#### **Recognized the Affordability Issue**

- Lack of starter homes
- Rising ownership cost putting housing out of reach for families, empty nesters and retirees

#### **Actions to Increase Affordability**

- Inclusionary zoning;
- Varied lot sizes (including small lots);
- Varied lot configurations;
- Clustering housing;
- Mix of builders; and
- Efficiency standards to lower utility costs.

### Inclusionary Housing





Boulder Regional Housing Partnership 2021-140 Resolution establishing the goal of 12% housing by 2035

#### **DOLA Grant**

Inventory of housing and needs analysis Identifying affordable housing gap Identify percent inclusionary Identify fee-in-lieu Methodology

Prepare of incentive grant program - a perpetual affordable housing fund



#### Complimentary strategies

Evaluate regulations & policies to incentivize, i.e., design waivers Negotiations Concierge service to developers Partnerships with developers and nonprofits

## Inclusionary Zoning: What is it?

Zoning that requires developers provided affordable housing.

Creates options for developers:

- Option 1: 10% rentals at 60% AMI\*; 12% ownership at 80% AMI
- Option 2: 15% rentals at 70% AMI; 18% ownership at 90% AMI

\*Area Median Income

- Develop On-site
- Fee-in-Lieu
- Land Dedication
- Off-site Development
- Preservation Existing Housing
- Credits
- Developers Negotiated Approach

Options





- Target housing needWhat is affordability?
- Equal housing types
  - Representation in HOA
  - Access to amenities
  - Quality in construction
- Marketing affordable rentals prior to Certification of Occupancy



### MANAGEMENT

- Concierge service to walk developers through the process
- Administrative Policies and Procedures feein-lieu, education and qualifications
- Perpetual affordability
- Concurrency in certificates of occupancy
- Fee-in-lieu timing
- Trustee reports

## Next Steps: Four Months

