

Explore the takeaways from our listening sessions and engagements with residents and partners. On this page, you'll find a word cloud about what our residents and partners thought of regarding housing and climate. On the following page, you'll find key takeaways that were shared. We hope these are considered during your small-group discussion.

What words come to mind when you think of housing and climate?



Takeaways from Resident & Community Engagement

RESIDENT EDUCATION + ENGAGEMENT PRACTICES

POLICIES + INVESTMENTS

INCREASE RESIDENT + CIVIC ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

1. Developers should host 2+ town hall meetings (depending on size of developments) with residents within the communities they are building in.
2. City & County meetings discussing housing & resiliency efforts should be more accessible.

DEVELOP + IMPLEMENT RESIDENT ENGAGEMENT + EDUCATION CAMPAIGNS:

Municipalities should raise more awareness & educate residents regarding their resiliency and housing efforts (i.e., home weatherization).

This includes administrative policies (i.e., permitting, rules, etc.) & available programs to promote energy alternatives or practices (i.e., composting, recycling, rainwater collection, etc.).

STATEWIDE POLICY ADVOCACY EFFORTS:

1. Address the property insurance crisis.
2. Place limitations on condo and HOA fees & rent limitations on buildings that are non-luxury and are over 44 years old.

INNOVATING RESILIENCY + HOUSING:

1. Develop county-wide ambitious goals to address resiliency and housing for low-income households.
2. Mandate green development practices for new developments, especially in flood zones.
3. Improve recycling & trash programs.
4. Improve the HOA & condo database.

LOCAL INVESTMENTS TO PROMOTE SUSTAINABILITY:

1. Create and promote incentives for affordable, resilient developments. This includes new, innovative building practices. Prioritize these developments.
2. Invest in authentic community engagement and services.
3. Create an emergency disaster fund to prioritize low-income households.
4. Allocate additional funds to preserve affordable housing & to improve infrastructure (i.e., drainage, etc.).

