# Affordability, Displacement, and Segregation

## CodeNEXT and Housing



# **Housing 101**



	Market Rate (90-93%)	Subsidized (7-10%)
Rental (55%)	<ul><li>Single Family</li><li>Missing Middle</li><li>50+ Apartments</li></ul>	Federal , State, and Local Funded Programs Local Land Use Programs
		<ul><li>Density Bonus</li><li>S.M.A.R.T. Housing</li></ul>
Homeowner (45%)	<ul><li>Single Family</li><li>Missing Middle</li><li>Condos</li></ul>	<ul> <li>CLTs</li> <li>Local Land Use Programs</li> <li>Density Bonus</li> <li>S.M.A.R.T. Housing</li> </ul>

## Define Displacement



#### Displacement from...

- current unit
- neighborhood
- urban core
- Austin



# Renter Displacement



	Causes	Potential Solutions
Renters  - Lack of enough affordable market rate rent - Segregated city	<ul><li>Increase in Rent</li><li>Renovation / Up-filtering</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Increase market-rate supply</li> <li>Increase rent-restricted supply</li> <li>Allow different housing types</li> <li>Allow more housing throughout Austin</li> </ul>
	Demolition	

# **Homeowner Displacement**



	Causes	Potential Solutions
Homeowners  - Increase in property values  - Segregated city	<ul> <li>Forced to leave due to high property taxes</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Create "Stay-In-Place"         program</li> <li>Allow different housing         types</li> <li>Allow more housing         throughout Austin</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Choose to leave due to high sale value</li> </ul>	

## CodeNEXT should...



CodeNEXT should	But does it?
Increase market-rate supply	×
<ul> <li>Increase subsidized supply</li> </ul>	?
Allow different housing types	×
<ul> <li>Allow more housing throughout Austin</li> </ul>	×
Create "Stay-In-Place" Program	?

### **Problems with Draft 1.0**



#### CodeNEXT text

- does not actually allow for new building types
- very complicated (three zoning paradigms); 73 zoning categories
- difficult for people to engage

#### CodeNEXT map

- does not allow diverse housing throughout Austin
- does not create enough housing
- does not address segregation and fair housing
- does not address displacement
- difficult to understand without learning the text

#### CodeNEXT

does not address inequitable planning process

## Other Issues



- Transportation Issues
  - Cost of transportation (H+T = 45%)
  - Public transportation
  - Bikeability
  - Walkability
- Environmental Issues
  - Sprawl
  - Auto-emissions
  - Greenfields
- School and City Funding
  - Tax base



#### **Possible Asks**



#### NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT...

- Develop a code that meets Austin housing needs while minimizing renter displacement.
- Allow for enough new homes in the urban core so that marketrate housing will be affordable to those at 60% MFI, spending no more than 45% of their income on housing and transportation.
- Develop programs to assist low-income homeowners who want to "stay in place".
- Ensure more diverse housing types throughout Austin.
- Conduct a Fair Housing analysis by neighborhood.
- Develop more educational materials for public engagement.
- Develop a more equitable neighborhood planning process.

# **Questions?**

