



# Community Development Update

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***Lake County's Mission***

*Deliver exceptional, financially and environmentally responsive/responsible services that promote a safe, affordable, healthy, and resilient community.*



# Department Overview

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- **Primary functions and tasks**
  - Through a five-year community planning process, advises County Board on grants from U.S. Dept. of Housing & Urban Development (HUD)
  - Administers & monitors Video Gaming Revenue Grants
  - Staffs Housing & Community Development Commission
  - Works to further fair housing choice
  - Implements ServicePoint Referral Network
  - Staffs the Lake County Coalition for the Homeless
- **Staffing**
  - Six grant managers
  - Four homeless assistance coordinators












# Previous 12 Months

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- **Completed gap analysis of Homeless Crisis Response System, allowing use of data to drive decisions**
- **Developed Lake County Fair Housing Policy Statement (Board Approved December 2019)**
- **Updated analysis of impediments to fair housing choice containing several Equity and Inclusion action steps for housing**
- **Consulted with community stakeholders to set four goals for 2020-24 HUD Strategic Plan**



# HUD Strategic Plan Overview

Proposed 2020-24 Lake County Priority Needs, Goals & HUD Funding Strategies	End Homelessness	Inclusive Growth	Housing Accessibility	Borderless Transit
<b>1 Improve homeless crisis response system</b> a Proven Homeless Assistance Models (e.g. Prevention, RRH) b Improved Points of Entry (Gap Analysis Recommendations) c Housing Interventions (Gap Analysis Recommendations) d New Services (Gap Analysis Recommendations)				
<b>2 Assist Persons with Special Needs</b> e Facility Enhancements f New Equipment				
<b>3 Maximize Affordable Housing</b> g Fair Housing Legal Assistance h Vacant & Abandoned Properties Redeveloped for Housing i Local Government Affordable Housing Initiatives j Public Housing Improvements k Affordable Housing Development l Proven Affordable Housing Models				
<b>4 Prioritize Pathways for Upward Economic Mobility</b> m DOT-Recommended Transit Pilots n Equity & Inclusion Programs o Small Business Development p Adaptive Reuse of Commercial Sites				



# Next 12 Months

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- **Deepen use of ServicePoint referral network among key regional stakeholders**
- **Launch key five-year planning projects**
- **Implement HUD 2020 Action Plan**
- **Prepare first Lake County Fair Housing Report**
- **Review 2019 grant performance**
- **Monitor grant-funded service providers**



# Questions