Housing 2040 Master Plan

Strengthening Common Interest Communities

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Reasons

Many of Alexandria's common interest communities are aging

Median building age is 39 years

Fees and special assessment are rising, reducing affordability Condos are "starter homes" for many households Households on fixed incomes struggle with increased costs

City has limited options to help owners

Small amount of available funding; restrictions that would increase costs

City provides training to owners about governance & other issues

Approach

Stakeholder consultation on how to assist and strengthen communities beginning soon

Timeline: Summer 2026- Spring 2026

Consultation will include review of statewide recommendations, best practices from other communities, and stakeholder input

Recommendations will be included in Housing 2040

Follow-up meetings in re: implementation will be scheduled with regional & state leaders & other possible partners