



CITY OF URBANA

MAYOR/CITY COUNCIL STRATEGIC GOALS 2024-2025

Strategic Area #2: Housing

Strategies:

1. Support Housing security and equity.

Action Steps

- a) Coordinate with housing and social services agencies to reduce homelessness
- b) Continue supporting Tenant-Based Rental Assistance providers through pilot programs that address gaps in services, and by expanding existing programs

2. Improve housing quality.

Action Steps

- a) Provide targeted assistance for rehabilitation and repairs of dilapidated houses in targeted neighborhoods, with a special emphasis on seniors
- b) Partner with developers to generate affordable rental and homeowner housing
- c) Explore a plan/program that provides funding for rehabilitation of older housing stock throughout the city (similar to Enterprise Zone)
- d) Enhance Community Development's capacity to address rental registration inspection backlog and maintain a 3- to 5-year Systematic Inspection cycle, by adding one FTE Housing Inspector.