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TO: Planning, Development, and Environmental Quality Committee
From: Megan McDonald, Senior Planner
Date: April 26, 2017
Re: Draft Outline of the Tompkins County Housing Strategy: Review

Action Requested

No action is requested at this time.

Background

The Department of Planning and Sustainability has developed a draft outline for the County's Housing Strategy. This outline is provided in your agenda packet, and incorporates information gathered through the Housing Needs Assessment, Housing Summit, and recent County Legislature/Department Heads retreat focused on housing.

The proposed Strategy provides targets for housing units and their locations, strategies to achieve these desired units in appropriate locations, and proposed data collection and monitoring efforts that will be needed to track progress in meeting the county's housing needs. The Planning Advisory Board has suggested prioritizing the strategies listed based on available resources, housing needs, and availability of potential partners. The advisory groups that assisted in developing the Housing Needs Assessment and Housing Summit, together with representatives from the Community Housing Development Fund's Program Oversight Committee, will also be meeting to provide input regarding this draft outline.

The Department of Planning and Sustainability anticipates incorporating this initial feedback into a draft that would be taken to a public meeting on May 17, 2017 for additional input and refinement.

Budget Implications

None.

Enclosure

DRAFT Outline: Housing Strategy for Tompkins County

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