

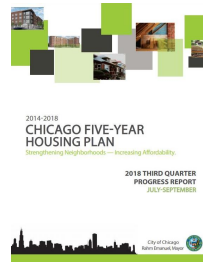


Updates from CRN

December 3, 2018

DPD Releases Q3 Progress Report

The Department of Planning and Development released its [housing progress report for the third quarter of 2018](#) at the end of November. You can read CRN's report breaking down DPD's numbers and proposing new strategies for housing affordability [here](#).



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Five Year Plan Goes to Committee

This week, the Department of Planning and Development will present the 2019-2023 Five Year Housing Plan, [One Chicago](#), to the Committee on Housing and Real Estate for approval. The meeting is an important opportunity for the voices of housing advocates and the public to be heard! Come to hear testimony from CRN or share your own comments. An amendment establishing an Affordable Requirements Ordinance pilot program to combat gentrification in Pilsen and Little Village is also on the [agenda](#).

Thursday, December 6 | 9:30am
City Hall Room 201A

About CRN

Who We Are:

For 40 years, the Chicago Rehab Network has worked to train, coordinate, and empower community-based organizations developing affordable housing across Chicago and the region. CRN's advocacy has resulted in policies and resources including the Affordable Requirements Ordinance, the Tax Reactivation Program, the State of Illinois Housing Trust Fund, and the Illinois Affordable Housing Tax Credit. In addition to advocacy and training, CRN provides industry-wide thought leadership through regular policy updates, best practice case studies, and demographic and economic analysis related to housing needs and markets.

In the News

Mayoral Candidates Address Housing at Forum

Five candidates vying to be Chicago's next mayor presented their proposed solutions for the city's housing crisis at a forum held by the Chicago Teachers Union in November. Lori Lightfoot, Toni Preckwinkle, Susana Mendoza, Amara Enyia, and Paul Vallas shared ideas including capping property taxes and removing aldermanic prerogative. Read the full report from Block Club [here](#).

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Mayoral candidates from left to right: Paul Vallas, Toni Preckwinkle, Lori Lightfoot, Amara Enyia, and Susana Mendoza. Photo from Block Club Chicago.

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Disaster Housing Recovery

In the wake of the California wildfires, the absolute necessity of effective, efficient disaster housing recovery is more apparent than ever. In *The Hill*, National Low Income Housing Coalition director Diane Yentel writes:

"Even before the disasters, these communities faced severe shortages of affordable rental homes for the lowest income families. Nearly three in four of the poorest families paid at least half of their incomes on rent, leaving few resources for other basic needs, like food, healthcare, and transportation."

Read the full article [here](#).