



Take 10

FOR NEIGHBORHOOD RECOVERY

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“Take 10” from your day to support a city plan to rebuild communities



10 Minutes

CONTACT YOUR ALDERMAN OR THE MAYOR

TELL THEM YOU WANT AFFORDABLE HOUSING OPTIONS

MAYOR'S TWITTER: @[CHICAGOSMAYOR](https://twitter.com/CHICAGOSMAYOR)

CITY SWITCHBOARD: (312)744-5000/311 ASK TO BE CONNECTED TO YOUR WARD OFFICE



10 Facts

SHARE THE FACTS (10 FACTS ABOUT NEIGHBORHOOD RECOVERY ON THE BACK)

SPREAD THE WORD TO NEIGHBORS AND LOCAL LEADERS



10 Seconds

KEEP CHICAGO REHAB NETWORK INFORMED ON YOUR ACTIONS

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10 Facts

ABOUT NEIGHBORHOOD RECOVERY

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1. Funding from the City's Corporate Fund towards housing activities has been declining.
2. The City of Chicago has invested federal funds in 1,932 units of rental housing since 2009 at a total development cost of \$1.2 billion creating jobs and increasing tax revenue.
3. 16% of all mortgages were foreclosed in Chicago between 2009-2012.
4. Chicago has lost over 200,000 residents. During the same period, the city lost almost 56,000 family households.
5. While populations of other races and ethnicities grew or stayed the same, Chicago lost 17% of its African American population: 177,401 people.
6. Middle- and low-income households—those with annual income below the Chicago Metropolitan Area Median Income (AMI) of \$75,100—declined substantially while households making over \$75,100 doubled.
7. The number of cost burdened owners and renters doubled. Cost burdened households pay more than 30% of their gross income for housing, a proportion that leaves very little money for healthcare, education, or retirement.
8. Nearly 90% of people with income less than \$25,000 are cost burdened in Chicago.
9. Owners paying more than \$2,000 a month for their mortgage increased by nearly 700%, while owners paying less than \$1,000 decreased by over 50%.
10. Soon the fifth City of Chicago Housing Plan will join other initiatives like the Chicago Cultural Plan, Plan for Economic Growth and Jobs and the Chicago New Americans Plans developed during the first term of the Emanuel administration.