



Community Revitalization Challenge 2.0

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the timeline for CRC?

Project ideas must be submitted to Housing Action Illinois by March 13. CRC 2.0 candidates will be announced April 17. CRC candidates will then have until September 1 to convert their project idea into a full proposal. Proposals selected for the Showcase will be announced September 9. The Showcase will take place either at the 2020 *Housing Matters!* Conference in October or a separate event in the fourth quarter of 2020.

Does my organization have to be a Housing Action Illinois member to participate in the CRC?

Yes, organizations must be Housing Action members to participate in the CRC.

Does the project have to be located in Illinois?

Yes, projects must be based in Illinois.

Can my organization partner with others to develop and implement project proposals?

Yes, multiple organizations may collaborate to develop a single project proposal. Include information on both organizations on your CRC registration form.

How many project proposals can I submit?

During the Prepare phase, organizations may submit up to three preliminary project proposals for Housing Action to review for initial feasibility; however, a single proposal is also acceptable. During this phase, project proposals are not expected to be fully fleshed out and should be thought of as ideas that can be developed into comprehensive proposals.

How should I prepare my presentation for the CRC Showcase?

Organizations selected for the Showcase will have 10 minutes to present their proposal. It is recommended that organizations focus on the need, proposed solution, and resources required to achieve the goal.