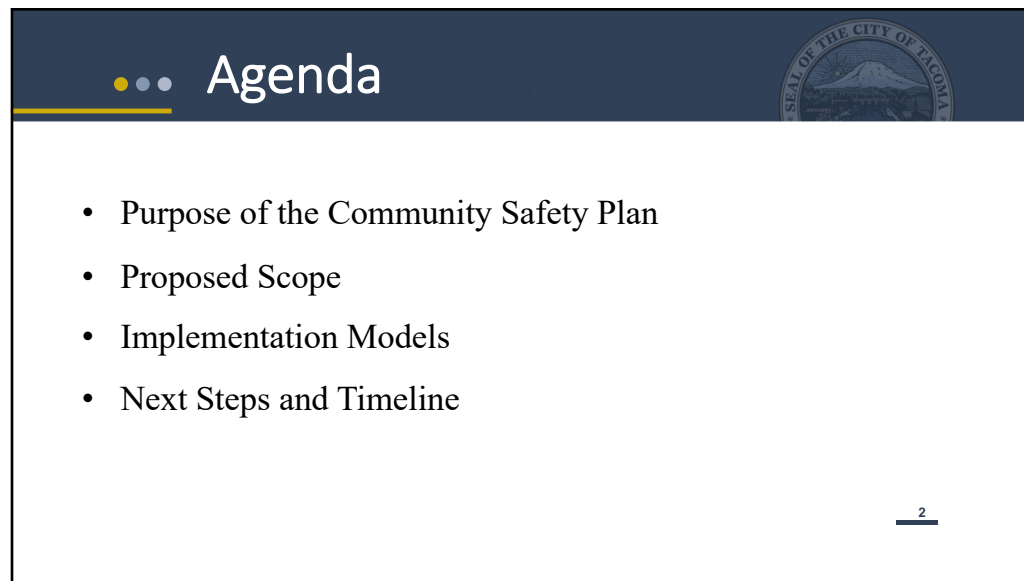




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Community Safety Plan Purpose



What makes people feel safe?

- There are many diverse factors that make people feel safe beyond policing and crime response, including:
 - Traffic and pedestrian safety,
 - Neighborhood conditions like trash, debris, and graffiti,
 - Social connections, etc.

We need a more coordinated approach to safety

- Departments (and organizations) have traditionally operated in silos
- Opportunity to have a coordinated, comprehensive, cross-departmental strategy

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Community Safety Plan



- Reflect the full spectrum of what makes people feel safe
- Allow City to coordinate efforts internally across departments
 - Actionable: Reflect the Affordable Housing Action Strategy (AHAS)
- Allow partners to coordinate actions across community
- Cover what we are already doing now to address issues *and* what we could do in the future

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Community Safety Plan Scope

1. Social, Economic, and Environmental Conditions
2. Prevention Efforts with Priority Populations
3. Alternative Responses
4. Improving and Transforming Public Safety Departments
5. Off-Ramps: Diversion/ Restorative Justice/ Reintegration

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Next Steps and Timeline

	Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2023	Q1 2024
Community	Community Engagement	Community Engagement	Coordinated Review	Initiative Implementation
City Staff	Internal Engagement	Internal Coordination	Coordinated Review	Initiative Implementation
Partners	Partner Engagement	Partner Coordination	Coordinated Review	Initiative Implementation
Research/ Writing	Scope Development	Coordinated Drafting	Plan Finalization	Plan Communications

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CSP Community Engagement

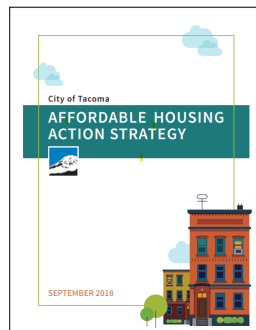
- Step 1: Understand what the community has already told us
- Step 2: Develop engagement strategy that centers the voices of those most impacted by community safety issues
 - ❖ Youth
 - ❖ Justice-Involved
 - ❖ Others, tbd
- Step 3: Engage to ensure strategy is community-driven
- Step 4: Follow-up to confirm before finalizing
- Step 5: Support community implementation

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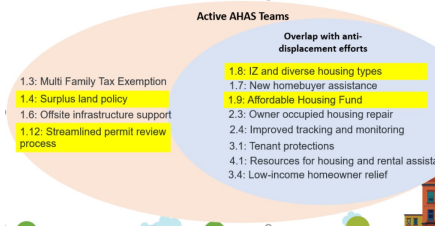
Internal Implementation Model

Affordable Housing Action Strategy (AHAS)

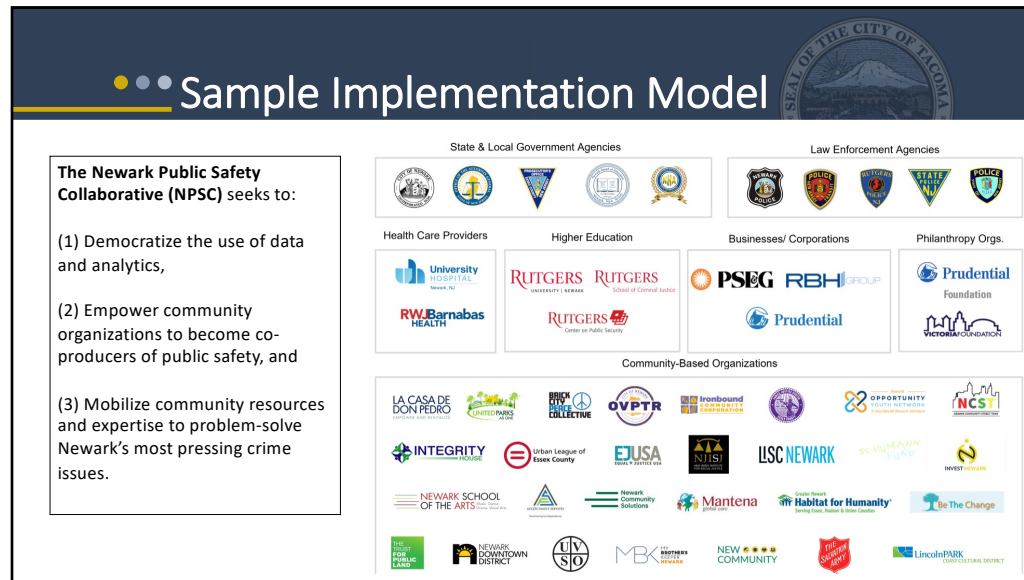


- 27 tactics organized by four objectives:

1. Create more units
2. Preserve more units
3. Help more people stay in their homes
4. Reduce barriers for those who often experience them



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Questions: Plan Development

Data and Research

- What **data sources** should we make sure are looked at as we develop this plan?
- What **past efforts, research, and plans** should we make sure we look at?

Engagement and Coordination

- Who** should we make sure is involved in the development of this plan?
- What** do you think are the most important objectives of engagement on the CSP?
- How** do you think we will most effectively engage with priority populations?

Outcomes and Implementation

- What do you think is important to consider for implementing this plan?

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