

Title of HIA: Housing in Gallup

Policy question: What policies can make sure that everyone in Gallup has safe and stable housing?

Geographic scope: Gallup, New Mexico, with a focus on Indigenous and Immigrant community populations.

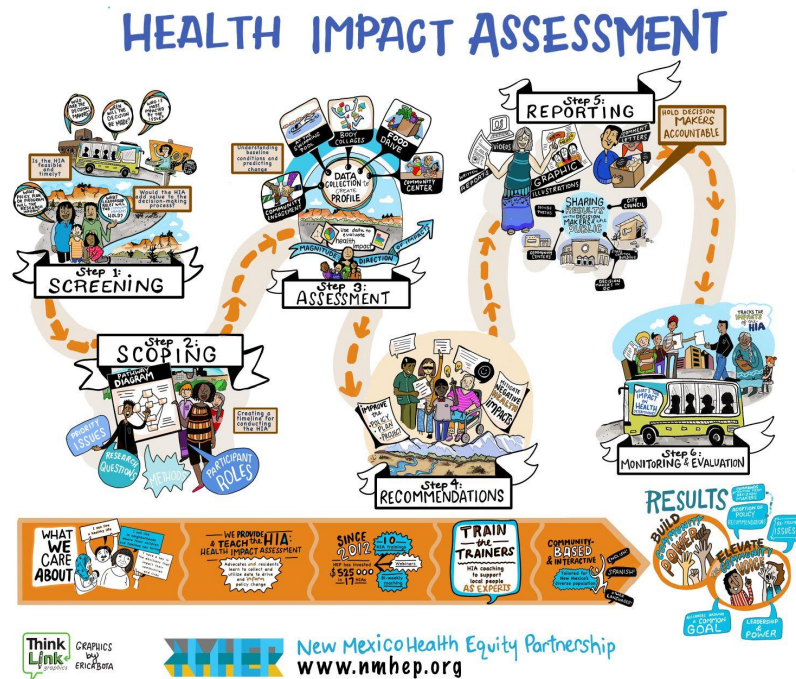
Key Social Determinants of Health: The HIA will focus on how access to safe and stable housing impacts social determinants of health of Economic Stability, Childhood Education and Safety.

Stakeholders: Our most important stakeholders are community members most directly impacted by housing policy in Gallup, particularly those who have experienced homelessness or housing instability, or are at risk of homelessness or housing instability. Important stakeholders will also include those providing direct services to those experiencing or at risk of homelessness or housing insecurity, such as the City of Gallup’s Behavioral Health Department, the Hozho Center, Blue Cross Blue Shield, St. Joseph’s Shelter, New Mexico Legal Aid, Blue Cross Blue Shield, and local shelter services. Other key stakeholders will be advocacy organizations such as Strong Families McKinley, Somos Gallup, and Indigenous Lifeways. Finally, city landlords are important stakeholders in this process, including private landlords renting at market rate, private landlords receiving subsidies to provide low-income housing and the Gallup Housing Authority.

Communications Plan: Our communication plan will incorporate all of the above-listed stakeholders. Acknowledging that many tenants are intimidated by landlords or have had traumatic experiences with landlords, we will first focus on creating a safe space for those most directly impacted by housing policies to advocate for themselves and others without fear of retribution.

Policy decision-makers: City Councilors & Officials, the Mayor’s office and the Gallup Housing Authority.

Decision-making timeline: This HIA focuses on city and housing authority policies, which are made on a rolling basis through regular meetings of the City Council and the Gallup Housing Authority Board of Commissioners. Our most important scheduling constraint is the possibility that the pandemic will continue to restrict movement throughout the next year. We plan to have our report and recommendations complete by early spring 2022, so that it will be possible to hold safe outdoor events to announce and promote our findings and recommendations.



Housing HIA Timeline, Revised as of October, 2021

Task	Goal Date for Completion	Task components/ongoing work
Community Conversations (MCHA Community Partners+) Screening	June 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIA workgroup formation
Finalize Community HIA Team planning/community engagement/initial survey Scoping	July 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIA Workgroup meetings↓ • Community training↓
	August 2020	
	September 2020	
	October 2020	
	November 2020	
Start gathering initial info Assessment	December 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Zoom Community listening sessions/surveys↓
	January 2021	
	February 2021	
	March 2021	
	April 2021	
Story Collection (narrative)/Short Survey	May 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drive-Up Survey Event
	June 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Data Research	July 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literature Review ↓
	August 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus Groups initial start - Picnics with Purpose↓
	September 2021	
Community Housing Wisdom Share + Education	October 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing 1st&HIA Event
	November 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focused Community Groups - Community Partners
Story Collection (narrative)/Full survey	December 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literature Review finalize • Community Most Affected Event - Winter Housing Story Share Event
All info/data/stories gathered Recommendations	January 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report editing/putting together
Report Finalized	February 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalize Distribute report
Reporting-Monitoring Evaluating	March 2022↓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebration Community Event • Presenting to Decision Makers