



NOAH SANDOVAL

HOUSES TO HOMES

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Our Mission

We are Houses to Homes, and our team uses our many problem-solving and critical skills to create a more straightforward, simpler, and most importantly, affordable housing market for people, giving everyone a chance to own a place they and their family could call home.

Our Skills

Creativity
Understanding
Critical Thinking
Diligence

Target Audience

Families who are struggling with housing
Unhoused Individuals
Norwalk Community
Norwalk High School Students

The Challenge

The main problems come from inflation and increased interest rates, and most of the issues are due to the rising cost of everything. Individuals also lack help from the government, some programs help in creating affordable housing, but the government isn't investing. People of underrepresented communities don't have the resources to find homes in the competitive and expensive marketplace. And it's taking a toll, on a lack of affordable housing is forcing families to spend most of their income on mortgages or rent, taking away from their essentials. Families may also face eviction or homelessness, placing them in an unsafe and stressful way of living. Solving or creating a better and more affordable market for homes allows families to focus on more critical needs like daily essentials, and it also creates lots of opportunities in the community, creating jobs for people who are in need.

Our Plan of Action

Fundraising/Money Source: Federal organizations like HOME, CDBG, LIHTC, housing trust funds

Resources/Materials Needed: Support from the government, cost-effective building materials, workers, and construction management

Potential Partnerships: Government agencies, nonprofit organizations, private developers, community groups, health systems

Communication/Promotional Ideas: Social media marketing, partnering with local businesses, and sharing the reviews of people helped

Call to Action: We need communities to truly understand the benefits of creating and funding more affordable housing and how much it could help the communities they live in, creating a better environment

Evaluating Success

To truly see the results of our changes, we will compare the amount of houses sold and the prices to the amount of homes sold during our project, as our project continues, we will be able to observe the amount of people who are now able to afford housing within their budgets and how much many they can save and use on their basic daily necessities. There might be some challenges that we face like the lack of investors or advertisements from people who believe in what we are doing, but we will overcome these challenges by keeping up with our success and achievements as proof of our importance and the importance in the steps we take moving forward getting the support needed to turn houses into homes.