# **Consider Modifications to the Good Neighbor Plan**



**Council Meeting Presentation** June 7, 2023





### Background

- Currently no low barrier shelter in Orange County
- Partnership to End Homelessness March 8<sup>th</sup> report indicated community would benefit from updating the model of IFC's Community House to:
  - Align with federal best practices
  - Become a low-barrier shelter

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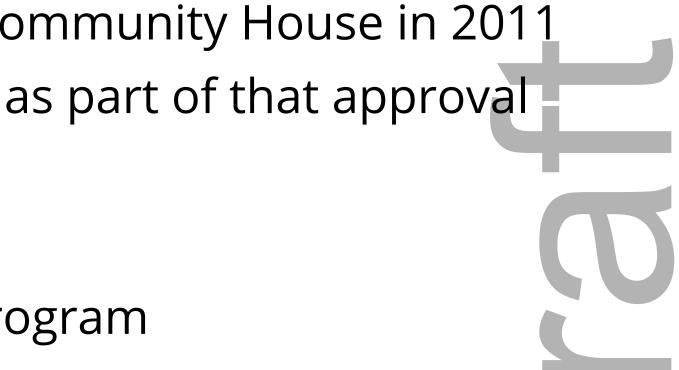
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- Because of current Good Neighbor Plan policies:
  - Access is extremely restricted and complex
  - Variety of barriers to receiving services and shelter
  - Funding opportunities are more limited
- Council expressed interest in considering updates to GNP consistent with the Town's values and commitment to equity and inclusion

## **Good Neighbor Plan Overview**

- Council Approved Special Use Permit for IFC's Community House in 2011
  - Required IFC provide a Good Neighbor Plan as part of that approval
- The Good Neighbor Plan:
  - Rules of operation for emergency shelter program
  - Communication tool
  - Provides flexibility to update the Plan





### **Proposed Modifications**

- IFC is proposing modifications to:
  - Bring their policies and procedures in line with national best practices
  - Provide greater ability to serve residents living unsheltered
  - Make progress in filling identified gap in our system
  - Allow for eligibility for additional funding
- IFC Board of Directors approved the modified Good Neighbor Plan in May 2023

# Recommendation

 Approve proposed modifications to the Good Neighbor Plan as outlined in Resolution R-6









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