



AFFORDABLE & ATTAINABLE HOUSING CAMPAIGN UPDATES

Our campaign for affordable and attainable housing remains strong, and we have several key updates and upcoming events to share with you.

SPLOST-8 Advocacy Efforts

We continue working to ensure affordable housing is a priority in the upcoming SPLOST-8 referendum. Here's where we stand:

CITY ADVOCACY

- The Affordable Housing Committee recently met with officials from the City of Savannah and Chatham County to advocate for the inclusion of affordable housing in SPLOST-8.
- In our meeting **with Jay Melder, Savannah's City Manager**, we successfully **secured his commitment to recommending a minimum of \$20 million towards affordable housing in the city's budget priorities**. The city must release the referendum project list 90 days before the vote, and we will keep you informed.

COUNTY ADVOCACY

- We also met with Chatham County **Chairman Chester Ellis and County Manager Michael Kaigler**, who expressed commitment to working with all municipalities and contributing to inclusive housing projects. However, they have yet to specify a specific budget allocation. As with the city, the county is required to release its budget and project list 90 days before the referendum.
- **Next Steps:** We urge you to stay engaged and review the referendum project recommendations once released. We advocate for supporting SPLOST-8 only if it includes robust funding for affordable & inclusive housing.

UPCOMING EVENTS

**MENTAL
HEALTH
COMMITTEE
MEETING**
3/3/25

**GUN
VIOLENCE
RESEARCH
MEETING**
3/10/25

**BOARD OF
DIRECTORS
MEETING**
3/11/25

**ZONE
AMENDMENT
CITY
COUNCIL**
3/27/25

**COMMUNITY
ORGANIZING**
101
3/29/25