

## Housing Underproduction in Arizona: Quantifying the Impact of Accessible Growth



### Policy Tradeoff: Expensive vs. Expansive Cities



Expansion of developed residential area (percent)

Source: Build Zoom

### Cost Burdening Across Arizona is Widespread

Percent of households that spend more than 30% of gross income on housing in 2017



### Rents are Increasing in Phoenix Faster than Incomes



Source: Costar, HUD, ECONorthwest Calculations

### Average 1 Bedroom Rent in Scottsdale Near 100% of AMI



### Housing Starts Haven't Kept Pace with Household Formation



### Arizona Produced Less than 1 Unit per Household Formed

### 0.96 Housing Starts per Household Formed 2000 - 2017



Source: Census ACS

### Arizona's Housing Production Hasn't Kept Pace with Job Growth

3.5 Jobs Added per Housing Unit Statewide Since 2010



Source: Census ACS, Onthe Map/LODES

### 7.3 Million Homes Underproduced from 2000 to 2015



### Distributing Underproduction by Need and Location



# Need as a share of renter households earning 80% or less of AMI

#### % of Stock Underproduced (2000 - 2017)



### Arizona is More Supply Constrained than Washington

### Price Elasticity of Supply





### Building a Range of Densities and Price Points

### Scenarios Distributed as 3 Construction Types:



Single Family 5 Units per Acre

> Tower High Rise 6+ stories 240 Units per Acre

Medium Density Up to 5 stories 120 Units per Acre







### Accessible Growth Shifts Production Towards Higher Density



Building Under Produced Units: Target underutilized transit corridors, + high opportunity areas with low vehicle miles travelled

Source: ECONorthwest Calculations

### Accessible Growth Targets Higher Opportunity Locations



### Accessible Growth Reduces Vehicle Miles Travelled by 22%



### Housing Underproduction in Arizona: Key Takeaways

- Long run affordability requires sustained production of housing units
- Building units at lower costs, in transit accessible, high opportunity neighborhoods key to improving equity in the region
- Leveraging existing infrastructure through accessible growth is fiscally sustainable for local governments

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Economic, Fiscal, and Environmental Impacts of Enabling Transit-Oriented Accessible Growth to Address America's Housing Affordability Challenge



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