



PROPOSED STRATEGIES TO ADDRESS ENVIRONMENTAL AND COMMUNITY IMPACTS

Community Investment

Strategies identified in this document are being proposed and explored by the Blue Line Extension Project, but are subject to final approval by the Federal Transit Administration.

The Blue Line Extension will be a generational investment that will connect people and communities to new opportunities. With the many benefits of this project, there will also be some impacts that will require thoughtful strategies to address. Your input is needed to help inform how the project addresses certain environmental and community impacts.

To help position communities to better address the risks of indirect displacement and build long-term community prosperity for existing residents and businesses, funding would be provided to local community organizations. Funding will be allocated based on effectiveness in offsetting impacts from the Blue Line Extension project and ability to meet needs identified by the community.

Examples of services or activities that could be considered for funding include:

- Downpayment assistance
- Home repair programs
- Affordable housing preservation and development
- Business technical and financial assistance
- Housing cost assistance

The Blue Line Extension is currently seeking input on how this community investment initiative should be organized, and what sorts of services and activities the community would prioritize.



To complement project investments in anti-displacement strategies, government and community partners are also advancing robust anti-displacement and community prosperity strategies separate from the project. [Learn more at yourblueline.org](https://yourblueline.org)

We Want to Hear From You!



To ensure we're meeting the needs of the community, please take this survey to share your feedback on the proposed strategies above related to funding local organizations.

For more information, to sign-up for the project newsletter, contact us, and share your comments/questions on our interactive map, visit: BlueLineExt.org

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