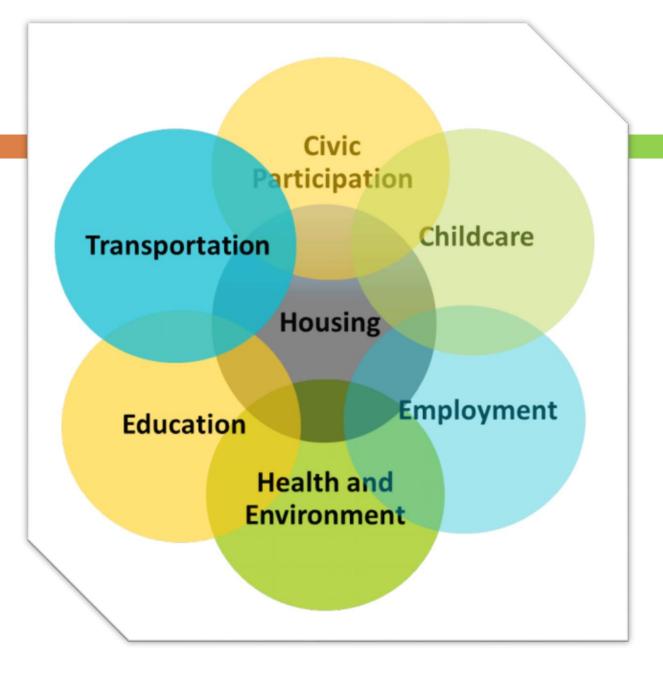
### More than Fair Housing





## Health + Housing

- More than simply access to healthcare
- □ Georgia Health Policy Center: Health Impact Assessment
  - □ Stronger approach for geographic diversity
  - Locate in areas with high-performing K-12 schools
  - Improve active living, healthy eating, and air quality

### Build + Foster Relationships

- Better understand local issues and contexts
- Participate in finding effective and meaningful solutions
- □ Get connected
- Be connectors

## Step Back and Revisit Policies

- Big picture approach
- □ Place-based + mobility strategies

## National Housing Trust Fund

- □ Geographic diversity section
  - □ Food
  - □ Social/community hubs
  - Schools

# **HOME: Single-Family**

- Incentivize rehabilitations of existing homes in high poverty areas
- Incentive new construction in low poverty areas
- Points for participation in Georgia Initiative for Community Housing
- □ Fair Housing Marketing Plan

### Qualified Allocation Plan

- Community-led development
  - □ Revitalization/redevelopment plans
  - Community transformation
  - □ DCA community initiatives

### Qualified Allocation Plan

- Existing amenities
  - "Stable" communities
  - □ Place-based opportunity
  - □ Un/desirable characteristics
  - Community transportation options

### Qualified Allocation Plan

- □ Proven programs
  - Community designations

### Obstacles

- Politics
- Capacity
- Implementation

#### In the meantime..

- Apply guiding principals to Analysis of Impediments
- Ask the hard questions internally
- Don't forget the big picture!

### Questions?

Bithia Ratnasamy

bithia.ratnasamy@dca.ga.gov

@\_bithia

