# Attainable Housing Strategies

Greater Olney Civic Association | July 16, 2024 Montgomery County Councilmember Dawn Luedtke



## How We Got Here

- March 2021: Prior Council requests Planning Board make recommendations to create more opportunities for Missing Middle housing in Montgomery County
- October 2022: Prior Council approves Thrive Montgomery 2050 the required update of the County's General Plan
- June 2024: Planning Board submits Attainable Housing Strategies report to Council containing recommendations as requested in 2021



# What Happens Next

- **July 2024:** Council's Planning, Housing and Parks (PHP) Committee holds three briefing sessions on Planning's recommendations (June 24, July 8, and July 22)
- July-August-September-Beyond: Councilmember Luedtke meeting with community groups and civic associations on Planning Board recommendations
- Post-Labor Day 2024: Additional opportunities at Council for public input
- Post-Labor Day 2024: Potential ZTA introduction



# Why Consider This?

### **2018 Montgomery County**

Income needed to afford median detached home price: \$125,621

Median household income: \$108,188

#### **2023 Montgomery County**

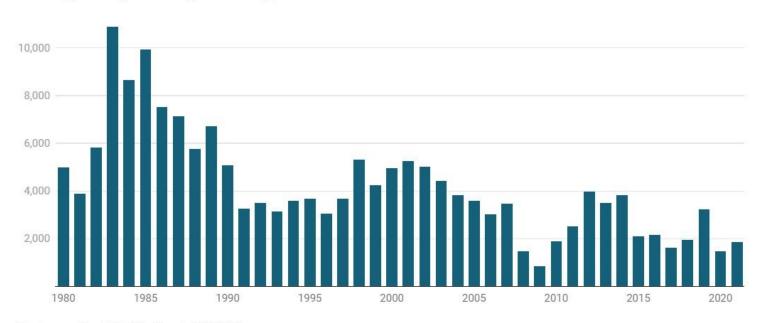
Income needed to afford median detached home price: \$200,000

Median household income (2022): \$118,323



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#### **Montgomery County Building Permits**



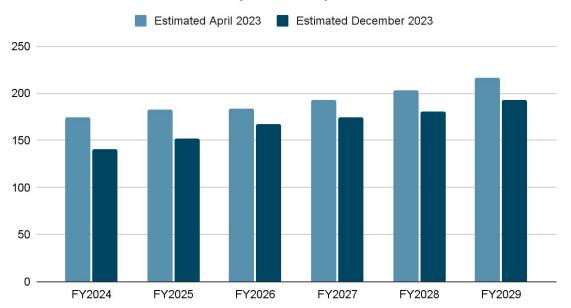
Montgomery County Building Permits 1980-2021

Source: Census Bureau • Get the data • Created with Datawrapper



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#### Recordation Tax Revenue (in millions)



# Early 2024 Recordation Tax write down of \$146.2 million over six years.



# **Key Considerations**

Type of Area (Transit-oriented, Growth Corridors, Urban, Suburban)

Standards: Height, Setbacks, Open Space

Approval processes

Impacts (Parking, School Capacity, Transportation Infrastructure)

**HOA Rules** 



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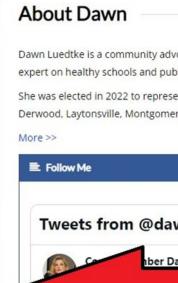
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