

## RECOMMENDATIONS ON REENTRY HOUSING

	Mayoral Policy Caucus report	Governor's Community Safety and Reentry Commission report
<b>HUD Restrictions:</b> Increasing access to existing housing	- Expand housing options for formerly incarcerated individuals (MPC, pp. 99-102).	- Remove Public Housing Bans for Drug Offenders in Treatment (GCSRC, p. 82). - Advocate for Additional Housing Vouchers (GCSRC, p. 83).
<b>Housing Standards for Recovery Homes / Oxford Homes:</b> Improving the quality of current housing	- Expand housing options for formerly incarcerated individuals (MPC, pp. 99-102).	- Develop Supportive Housing for Vulnerable Populations (GCSRC, p. 84). - Create Supportive Living Facilities for Those with Mental Health Diagnoses (GCSRC, p. 84).
<b>New Sources of Partnerships and Funding:</b> Developing new collaborations for new housing		- Target Additional State and Local Resources to Reentry Population <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Use the new Rental Housing Support Program (launching in 2007) to locate rental units in each of the top ten high-impact communities to provide rental subsidies for the reentry population</li> <li>b. Increase PRU staffing and funding resources to assist more parolees in finding needed services and allow more 30-day extensions when warranted, especially for high-risk and high-need parolees</li> <li>c. Issue a request for proposal with integrated funding from multiple state agencies to initially underwrite 100 permanent supportive housing units for reentry individuals</li> <li>d. Consider a special task force to explore issues of housing for sex offenders (GCSRC, pp. 72-73).</li> </ul> - Provide Tax Incentives for Housing Developers (GCSRC, p. 83). - Support the Midwest Re-Entry Housing Initiative (GCSRC, p. 83). - Increase Affordable Housing (GCSRC, p. 83). - Include Housing in Continuum of Care Planning (GCSRC, p. 83). - Provide Temporary Rental Stipends (GCSRC, p. 84).
<b>Public Awareness and Messaging:</b> Selling the community on the idea of investing in re-entry housing	- Conduct a comprehensive awareness and outreach campaign (MPC, p. 96).	- Address Social Stigma in Public Awareness Campaigns (GCSRC, p. 89).