# **VISUALIZING SOLUTIONS FOR OUR HOUSING NEEDS**

#### SMART GROWTH OVERLAY

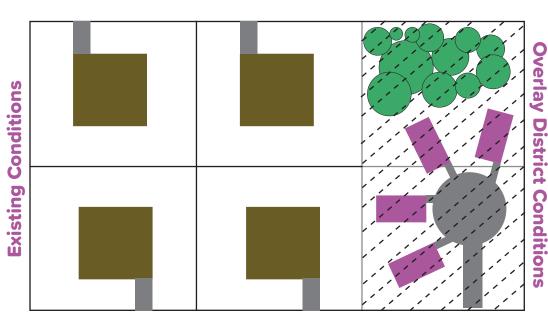
Smart Growth Overlay districts allow for denser housing near transit, municipal centers, and commercial districts. Smart Growth promotes flexible site design and requires affordable housing to be included. Municipalities with Smart Growth districts receive incentive payments from the State.



**Overlay District Conditions** 

#### **STARTER HOME OVERLAY**

Similar to Smart Growth Overlays, Starter Home Overlays allow for smaller homes on smaller lots than would otherwise be permitted. Starter homes are defined as "single family homes not exceeding 1,850 sq. ft". These developments must be designed in a way that preserves green space.



#### INFILL DEVELOPMENT

Infill allows for housing to be developed on vacant parcels within previously developed areas. Most of these vacant parcels exist today because zoning has changed over time to require large lots. With infill development, new housing can be built on currently undevelopeable lots, filling in gaps and keeping with neighborhood character.



Converting under-utilized commercial space into housing provides the possibility of building additional units in typically desireable locations.



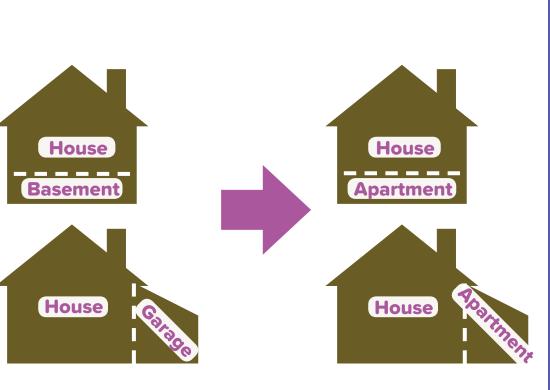
Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) regulations allow homeowners to convert a portion of their home into a seperated apartment, which they can rent for additional income.



Under-utilized commercial space



## ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS



### INCLUSIONARY ZONING

In districts with Inclusionary Zoning regulations, developers are required to set aside a certain percentage of units as permanently affordable to those earning ≤80% Area Median Income (AMI).



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