

# Housing and Neighborhoods

### Vision

Housing provides safety, comfort and creates a sense of belonging within a community. The importance of housing is why Council Grove is committed to preserving existing housing and encouraging the development of new housing of various type to meet the needs of future residents. These goals and objectives were identified from the community survey results, community meetings, interviews and the trends report.





## Goals and Objectives

#### Revitalize, sustain and enhance existing neighborhoods.

Existing neighborhoods contain history and character that are vital to existing residents. Tenure and stability in the housing market is one of Council Grove's existing strengths.

## Provide opportunities for neighborhood engagement and involvement.

Council Grove is a social community that values their relationships and city. Opportunities for engagement and involvement at the neighborhood level can strengthen the relationships amongst neighbors and neighborhoods.

## Expand housing options and opportunities.

Housing options and opportunities that accommodate a range of incomes and variety of lifestyles is essential for creating strong, diverse neighborhoods. This includes market rate and affordable housing, owner and rental occupied, single family, multi-family, housing for seniors and special needs.

## Improve the quality of rental housing.

Rental housing fills a need for many residents for its accessibility and affordability. The quality of existing rental housing can also suffer, becoming blighted properties.