

# THE HOUSING SITUATION IN GEORGIA

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## WHERE WE ARE RIGHT NOW

Georgia is in the midst of an unprecedented housing crisis that prohibits large segments of our population from buying their first home.

#### **THE FACTS**

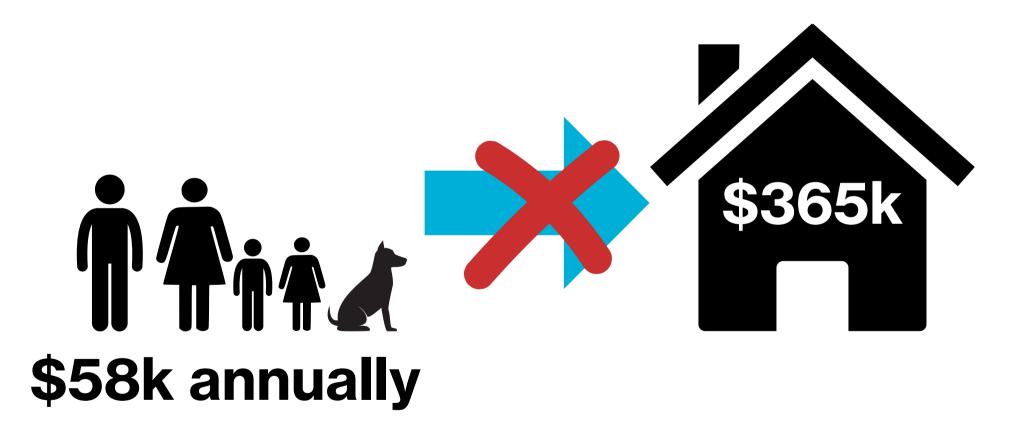
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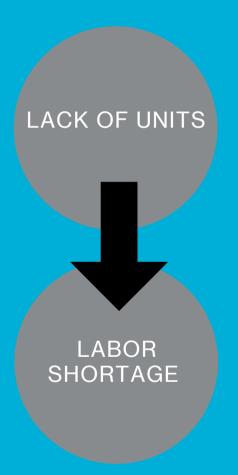
GEORGIANS SPEND OVER HALF THEIR INCOME ON HOUSING

AVERAGE NEW HOME SALES PRICE IN GEORGIA OF GEORGIANS LIVE AT OR BELOW FEDERAL POVERTY LEVELS

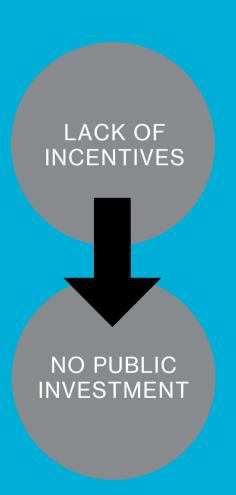
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## WHY?







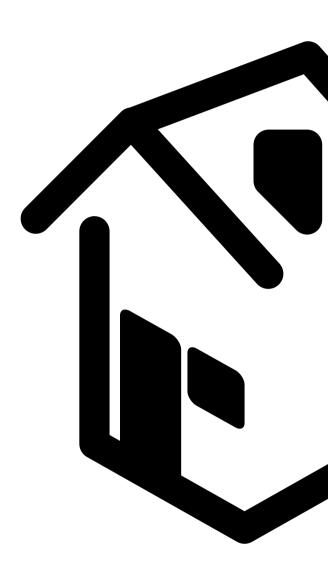
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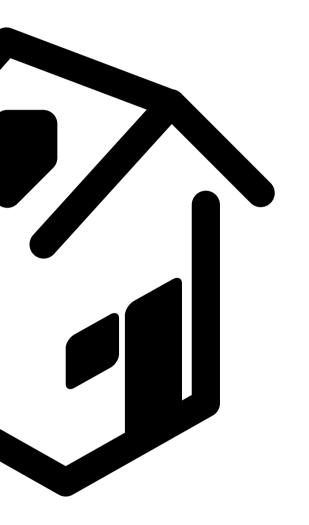


Georgia wants to attract businesses. Businesses need people in order to operate. People need a place to live that is relatively convenient to their employer.

#### **INCENTIVES**

- create flexible zoning options
- prioritize municipalities who invest in affordable homeownership
- state-funded loan pool for downpayment assistance
- tax credits for homebuilders





### HABITAT WANTS TO BUILD WITH GEORGIA

Habitat currently builds 150 new homes each year in Georgia. We want to increase that number exponentially.