

Building applications that power community connection.

# **Current Progress**

#### Research & Design (August, 2023 - February 2025)

- Reviewed the current & future solutions for coordinating housing & homelessness prevention resources.
- 2. Interviewed stakeholders at local nonprofits, the county, State of Michigan and organizations + companies working at the Federal Level.
- 3. Summarized findings.
- 4. Created designs & work plans.
- 5. Launched prototypes for feedback (in progress)

# Lessons Learned

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- 1. Housing program coordination is complex.
- 2. There's a lot of willingness in this community to innovate & try something different to serve clients better.
- We can adopt industry standards for managing referrals, digital identity, and integrating with third party directories (e.g. 211, MDHHS, etc)
- 4. Coordination challenges and resource access

# **Future Plans**

#### Build (May 2025 - October 2025)

- 1. Build & Pilot a system based on our initial design work
- 2. Have community determine business rules, eligibility criteria, standard requirements and equity / accessibility considerations
- 3. Start collecting intake / request data and send automated notifications to participants based on business rules we agree upon

### **Components in Progress**

- Account Creation / Login
- User Profile Creation and Management
- Household Profile Creation & Management
- Application Management & Processing
- Applications Collaboration Notes
- Program Roles, Program Partners, Administrators and;
- Invitation Management

### Build 2 (October 2025 - March 2026)

- 1. Complete the roadmap established in the design phase
- 2. Explore third party integrations & establish data sharing agreements
- 3. Launch & pilot programs.

### Ongoing Support (2026-Beyond)

- 1. Support
- 2. Maintenance
- 3. Explore third party integrations
- 4. Improvements based on community feedback

#### Three Ways You Can Help

- 1. Spread the word!
- 2. Connect us to anyone we should work with.
- 3. Submit all relevant documents related to housing & homelessness prevention resources to info@reciprocityapps.org



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