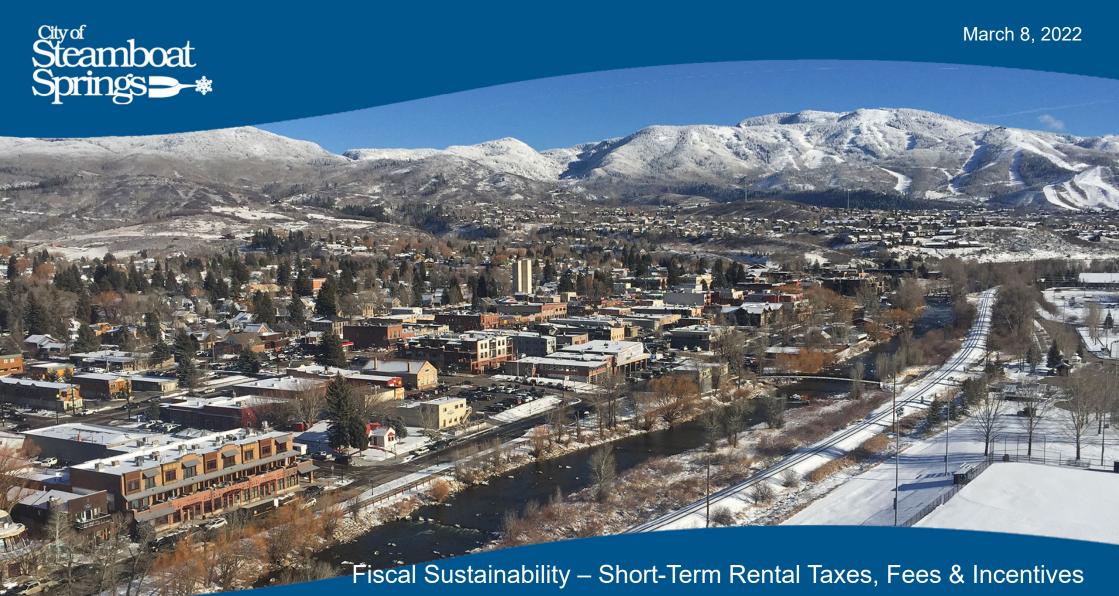
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### **Questions for Council**

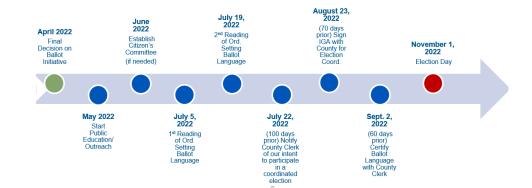
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- 2. Do you want to move forward with Short-Term Rental Fee?
- 3. Do you want to evaluate STR to LTR incentives?



### Short-Term Rental Tax

Excise tax on non-hotel type short-term rentals

- Percentage applied to total price to customer
- Based on 2021 estimates 1% = \$1,090,000 tax revenue
- Tax requires voter approval
- Tax can be unrestricted
  - Annually appropriated by City Council
- Tax can be restricted
  - Workforce/Affordable Housing
  - Transportation
  - Etc.



### Short-Term Rental Fee

## **Regulatory Fees**



## Short-Term Rental Fee (continued)

### Licensing Fee

Steamboat Springs

#### Offset administrative costs of licensing & enforcement

- Costs calculated by staff
- Administrative approval (City Manager)



LOCATION:

### Short-Term Rental Fee (continued)

#### Workforce/Affordable Housing Fee

Steamboat Springs

Fee to mitigate housing shortage

- Council approval (no citizenry vote required)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> party study needed



- Evidence that short-term rentals reduce long-term rental supply
- Evidence that STR increase demand for LTR supply
- Use funds for workforce housing policies and programs
  - STR to LTR conversion incentives
  - Construction or acquisition of workforce housing units
  - Offset costs (land acquisition, development cost, etc.)



# Incentivizing Long-Term Rentals

### What:

Steamboat Springs

• Provide financial incentive to property owners to convert short-term rentals to long-term rentals

#### Examples:

- Summit County & Town of Breckenridge
- Town of Winter Park

# Incentivizing Long-Term Rentals (continued)

Considerations of converting short-term rentals to long-term rentals:

• What is the goal?

- Determine the adequate resources needed
- Determine the adequate fee/incentive schedule
- Create a "right-sized" potential program
- How would it be administered?
- What is the funding source?
- How is this monitored and measured?
- Short-term or long-term fix?



## Questions for Council – Next Steps

- Do you want to move forward with Short-Term Rental Tax?
  - If yes, next steps would be:

- Determine tax amount?
- Determine restrictions on revenue?
- Do you want to move forward with Short-Term Rental Fee?

  - Workforce/Affordable Housing Fee If yes, next step would be:
    - Commission a study to substantiate nexus between short-term rentals and long-term rental supply.
- Do you want to evaluate STR to LTR incentives?
  - If yes, next steps would be:
    - Approach strategically
    - Grant to explore opportunities to develop additional policy tools to support the creation of affordable housing, including but not limited to incentives.