

Mayor Walsh Plans To Increase Housing As Boston Population Grows

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A new housing development being built on Lewis Street along the Boston Harbor. (Kathleen Dubos for WBUR)

The city of Boston is growing much faster than expected.

The latest estimates have the city's population jumping to 760,000 by the year 2030. That's 50,000 more people than previous estimates.

In response, Boston Mayor Martin Walsh released a new plan to [increase housing in Boston](#) on Wednesday. The goal: Develop 69,000 units by the year 2030, up 16,000 units from his 2014 housing plan. Around 15,000 of those would be reserved as income restricted.