







Cost-effective solutions to Newport's short-term rental monitoring and compliance problems

March, 2018

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- U.S. and Newport Specific Market Context
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#### Introductions:



- Silicon Valley based technology company
- Only provider of short-term rental compliance monitoring technology for local governments
- Team of seasoned local government technology executives and data-scientists



**Ulrik Binzer** *Founder & CEO* 

- Former COO of 2 VC backed companies
- Prior military officer and graduate of Harvard Business School
- Launched Host Compliance when asked by local town council to study possible ways to address its short-term rental compliance issues



- 17 years of local government software expertise
- Customer base of over 500 cities and public agencies across the United States and Canada.
- 100% focused on Local Government



**Paul Hetherington** *Chief Commercial Officer* 

- Working with Local Government for over 20 years
- Love of technology and efficiency
- Focused on solutions with dramatic impact.
- Dad, Triathlete and graduate of British
   Columbia Institute of Technology





# Broad set of stand-alone and integrated solutions for local governments







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**Board Management** 



Public Records Request & Contract Trackers



Records Management



Short-Term VacationRentals



Today's Focus





# More than 110 leading cities and counties are looking to Host Compliance for guidance, data and solutions to their short-term rental challenges

































































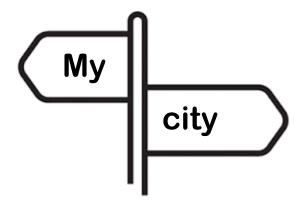
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# Tell us a bit about you, Newport, and where you are in terms of regulating short-term rentals?











## What are Newport's most important goals as it relates to short-term rentals?

- ✓ Reduce noise, parking, traffic and trash-problems
- ✓ Eliminate party houses

- ✓ Improve permit and tax compliance to increase tax revenue
- Ensure a level playing field between law abiding traditional lodging providers and illegal short-term rentals
- Reduce tension between short-term rental property owners and their neighbors
- ✓ Send a clear message to citizens that the city takes the STR problems seriously
- ✓ Other?





### How big of a problem are short-term rentals in Newport?

**Many** 

Complaints

**Few** 



Cold

**Debate Temperature** 

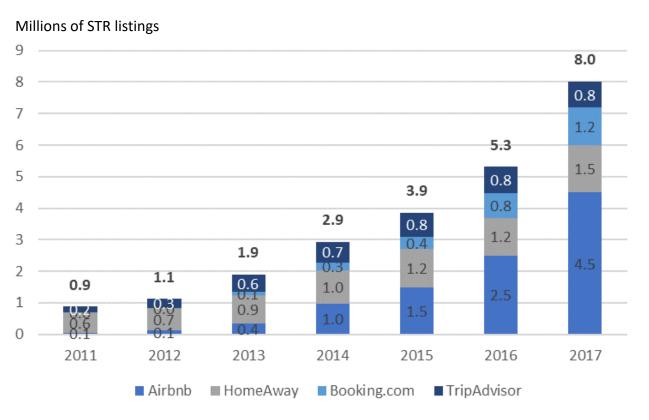
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# Market Context: AirBnb, VRBO and 100's of other vacation rental websites have turned vacation rentals into a booming (underground) economy...

#### The short-term rental market has grown 800% since 2011



#### **Market is fragmenting**





















100+ other web platforms

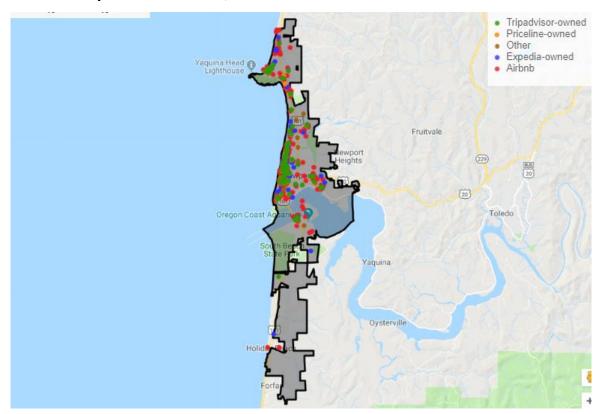
Sources: AirBnB, Expedia, TripAdvisor and Booking.com





# ...and in Newport we have identified 627 listings, representing 244 unique rental units\*

#### Short-term rentals in Newport as of March, 2018



Sources: Host Compliance proprietary data

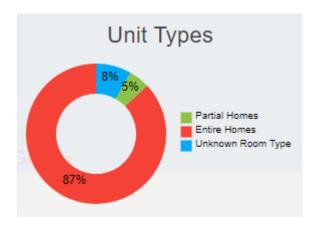
<sup>\*</sup> Host Compliance's pricing is based on the count of listings and rental units that would need be to analyzed and monitored for compliance. In terms of listings, this number is 685 as we will expand our search area by several hundred yards beyond the borders of Newport to capture all relevant listings.

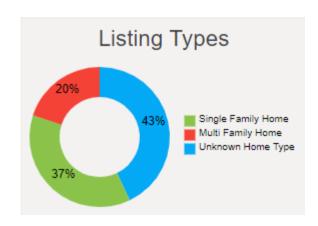




### **Newport Data Details**

Median Nightly Rate (USD) \$325



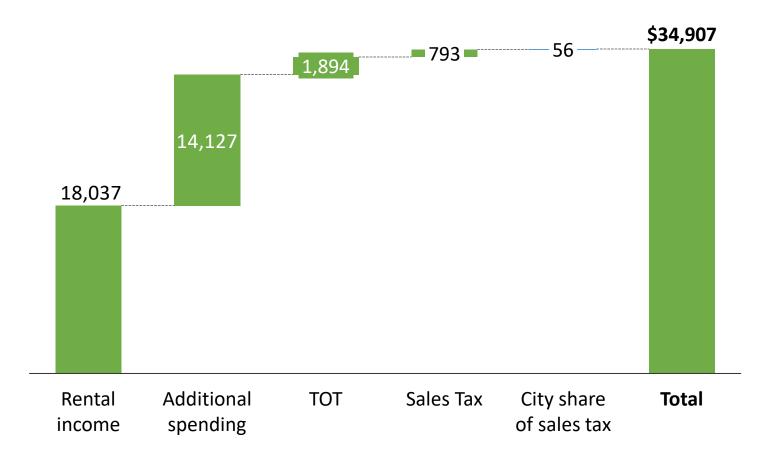






## The Good: Short-term rentals can drive significant economic growth..

#### **Estimated Annual Economic Impact per STR in the City of San Diego**



Source: National University System Institute for Policy Research (October 2015)





#### The Bad: Short-term rentals can displace long-term tenants, alter the neighborhood character and raise legitimate parking, noise, safety, trash and fairness concerns

Conversion of long-term rentals into STRs can affect housing availability



Increased tourism can change the neighborhood character



Visitors don't always know (or follow) local rules



Short-term renters may not care about keeping good neighborly relations



Increased occupancy can have negative trash related side-effects



Unfair competition from VRBOs can cause conflicts and hotel job losses







## In some communities short-term rentals have caused significant neighborhood tension



"It is loud, and there is live music and karaoke stuff, and it's all done outside because of the pool. They're out in front at 4 in the afternoon waiting for their Uber to come, drunk on the front lawn."

**Emmy Jodoin** 

"We did not buy our house to be living next to a hotel. Would you buy a home if you knew a hotel like this was operating next door, if you wanted to set your life up and raise a family?"



Jessica C. Neufeld



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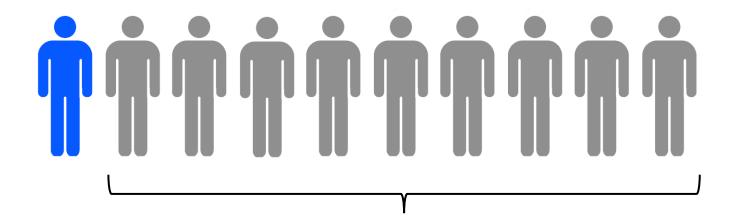
"Sometimes, when they are outside, they're playing beer pong just wearing their underwear"



Source: New York Times article: "New Worry for Home Buyers: A Party House Next Door", October 10, 2045

## Without proper enforcement, only a fraction of short-term rentals will get registered and pay their fair share of taxes

IN GENERAL LESS THAN 10% OF STR OWNERS VOLUNTARILY GET A PERMIT AND PAY ALL OF THEIR HOTEL TAXES



Large potential for increasing permit fee and tax collection





## Unfortunately manual compliance monitoring and enforcement is ineffective and prohibitively expensive

- Rental property listings are spread across 100s of different websites
- ✓ Manually monitoring 100s of properties is practically impossible as listings are constantly added, changed or removed
- ✓ Address data is hidden from listings making it time-consuming or impossible to locate the exact properties and identify owners
- ✓ It is practically impossible to collect taxes as there is no easy way
  to find out how often the properties are rented and for how much
- ☑ The vacation rental platforms refuse to provide the detailed data necessary for enforcing local ordinances
- Manual compliance monitoring and complaint-based enforcement often leads to claims of selective enforcement





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### Services tailored to your timeline

#### **Pre-Ordinance**

- ✓ Online Ordinance Assistant tool

- ✓ Peer Introductions
- ✓ APA Short Term Rental Online
   ✓ Course
- ✓ Consulting and facilitation

#### **Post-Ordinance**

- ✓ Post Ordinance Monitoring and Compliance services
- ✓ Mobile Permitting and Registration
- Compliance Monitoring





#### Ways we can help



**Mobile Enabled Permitting and Registration:** Mobile/web forms and back-end systems for streamlining Newport's permitting and registration processes and capturing payments, signatures and required documents



**Address Identification:** Online dashboard with complete address information and screenshots of all identifiable STRs in Newport's jurisdiction



**Compliance Monitoring:** Ongoing monitoring of STRs for zoning and permit compliance coupled with systematic outreach to illegal short-term rental operators (using Newport's form letters)



Rental Activity Monitoring and Tax Collection Support: Ongoing monitoring of Newport's STR listings for signs of rental activity. Enables data-informed tax compliance monitoring and other enforcement practices that require knowledge of STR activity level



**Dedicated Hotline:** 24/7 staffed telephone hotline for neighbors to report non-emergency STR problems





## To accommodate any budget, our services are priced based on the number of listings that needs to be monitored

**Mobile Registration** 

**TBD** 



**Address Identification** 

\$22.50 /yr



**Compliance Monitoring** 

\$14.25 /yr



**Rental Activity Monitoring** 

\$19.00 /yr



24/7 Dedicated Hotline

\$11.40 /yr

Note: The exact scope of work can be adjusted to meet Newport's exact monitoring needs in terms of geography, listing sites, listing types and other variables





#### Affordable modular pricing tailored to Newport's needs

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**Mobile Registration** 

\$5,000 /yr



**Address Identification** 

\$15,413 /yr



**Compliance Monitoring** 

\$3,477 /yr



**Rental Activity Monitoring** 

\$4,636 /yr



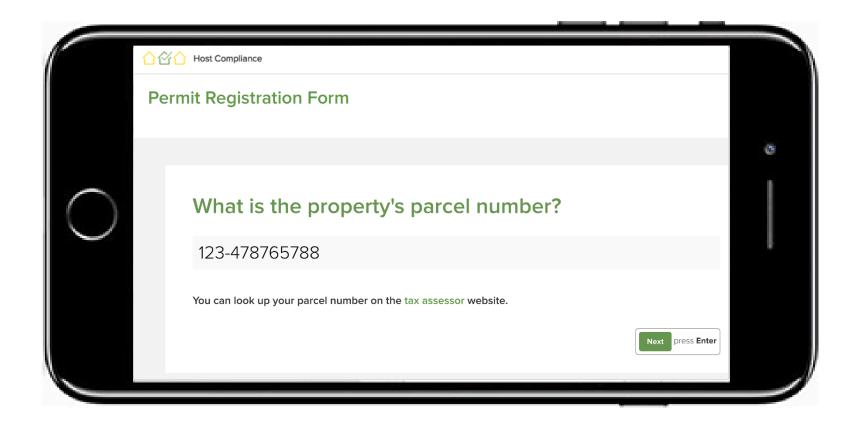
24/7 Dedicated Hotline

\$2,782 /yr

Note: Above pricing assumes 685 short-term rental listings and based in USD. Host Compliance would be happy to discuss alternative SOWs, contract terms, contract durations and pricing structures if that would be of interest.



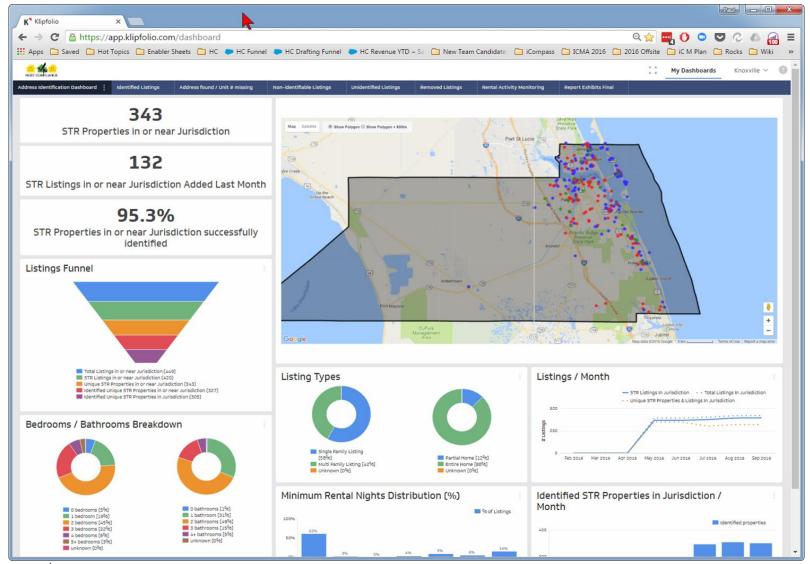
# Mobile Enabled Permitting and Registration: Simplify Newport's registration/permitting process and significantly reduce the administrative costs on the back-end







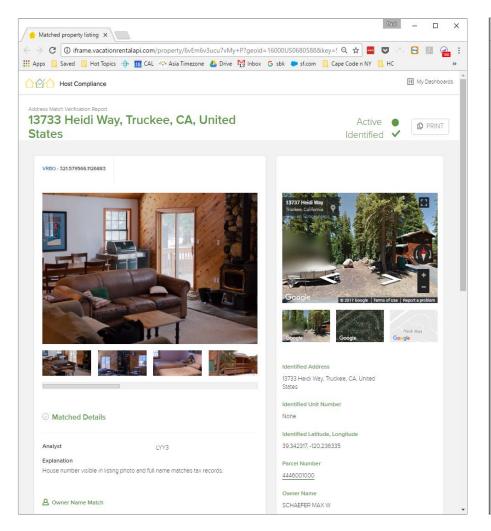
### Address Identification: Get weekly reports on Newport's short-term rental activity incl. complete address information and screenshots of all identifiable STRs

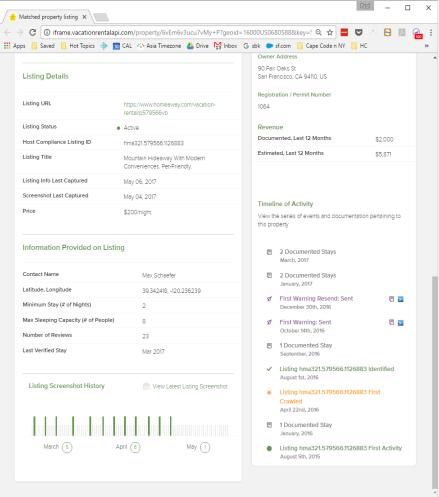






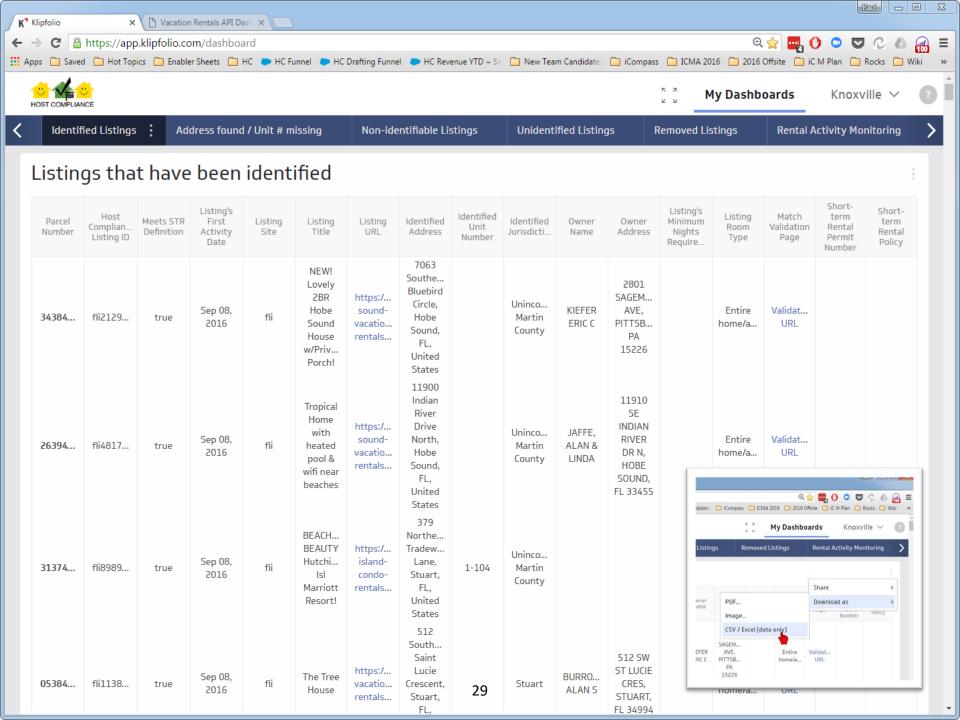
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# Compliance Monitoring: Put Newport's outreach efforts on auto-pilot by outsourcing the mailing of notices to non-compliant short-term rental operators

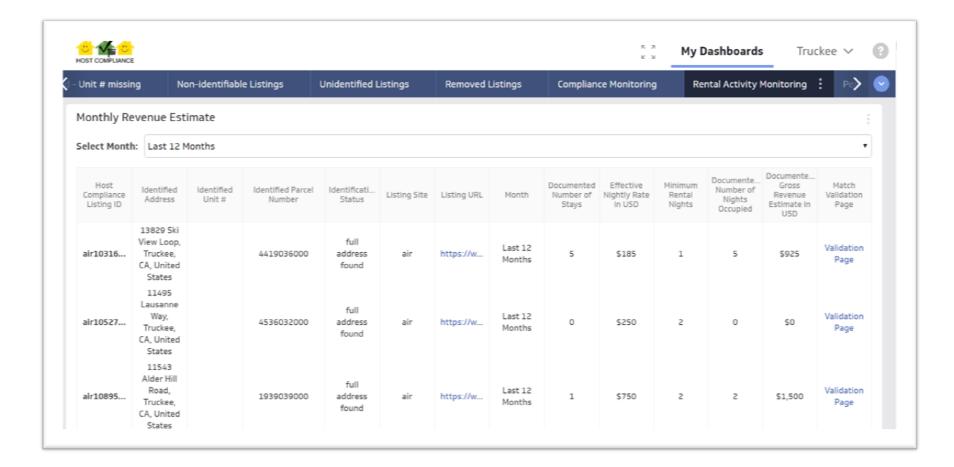








# Rental Activity Monitoring: Easily identify tax fraud and prioritize and initiate tax audits by monitoring Newport's STR listings for signs of rental activity







#### 24/7 STR Hotline: Make it easy for neighbors to report, prove and resolve non-emergency STR related problems in realtime

Step 1

Concerned neighbor calls 24/7 short-term rental hotline



#### Step 3

If property is registered, Host Compliance immediately calls host to seek resolution



#### Step 2

Complainant provides info on alleged violation and is asked to provide photo, video or other proof\_of alleged violation



#### Step 4

Problem solved or escalated – Complaints saved in database so serial offenders be held accountable









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✓ Non-identifiable Listings

Unidentified Listings

Removed Listings

**Compliance Monitoring** 

Rental Activity Monitoring

Short-term Rental Hotline



#### Short-term Rental Hotline

Call ID	Call Time	Caller Name	Caller Callback Phone	Call Recordin	Reported Address	Reported Issue	Property Permit/ Number	Property Permit Contact Number	Call Contact Person for Propert	Contact Person Acknowl Call	Caller Request Automa Callback?	Caller Indicated Problem Resolved	Caller Transfer to Police	Caller- Provided Evidence
14579	3-Feb- 2017 14:50:27	Ulrik Binzer	415-715- 9280	Record	120 S Cortez St , Presco AZ	Nuisance at a Short-term Rental: noise: A lot of noise at the property for a few hours and wants someone to look into it	12345	203- 23399	true	true	true			Eviden.
14580	3-Feb- 2017 15:16:58	Ulrik Binzer	857-928- 0955	Record	120 S corcez street, Presea AZ	Nuisance at a Short-term Rental: loud party: please call (857)928-0955	12345	203- 23399	true	true	true			Eviden.
15534	13-Mar- 2017 05:43:20	ANONY		Record	513 Copper Bason rd, Presco AZ	Unlicensed Short-term Rental: If this property is license the property owner needs to post the license.			false		false			
14671	8-Feb- 2017 18:33:26	Kate Dutton	415-539- 7921	Record	120 S. Cortez, Presco AZ	Nuisance at a Short-term Rental: loud party: very noisy. they are just trying to have some quiet time and it is	12345	203- 23399	true	true	true	true	false	Eviden.
14939	20-Feb- 2017 09:20:41	BOB INTEM	928-239- 5686	Record	PARK AVE, preskit, AZ	Unlicensed Short-term Rental: Rental is not licensed and is posted as a mim. 1 night stay. Ronda is the listing name. 109-08-027D			false		false			
14941	20-Feb- 2017 10:28:14	Sue Knaup	928-541- 9841	Record	Presco Arizona	: There is a vacation rental above them. she has submitted plenty of complaints. 928-541-9841 .			false		false			
15110	27-Feb- 2017 11:30:47	Tom Martin	928-445- 3580	Record	1607 Idylwild Rd, Presco AZ	Unlicensed Short-term Rental: In regards to structure at location, only one window, lack of smoke detectors, and faulty electrical			false		false			Eviden

#### Benefits to using Host Compliance's services

- Ensures fair, continuous and consistent compliance monitoring and enforcement

- Minimizes the impact on local law and code enforcement agencies as complaints are first handled by our 24/7 hotline and routed to the appropriate property owner before further enforcement actions are triggered
- ☑ REVENUE POSITIVE in most cases, the additional permitting fees alone pays for Host Compliance's services several times
- Requires NO up-front investment or complicated IT integration
   -> we can be up and running in a couple of weeks
- **♂** 6 MONTH UNCONDITIONAL MONEY BACK GUARANTEE!





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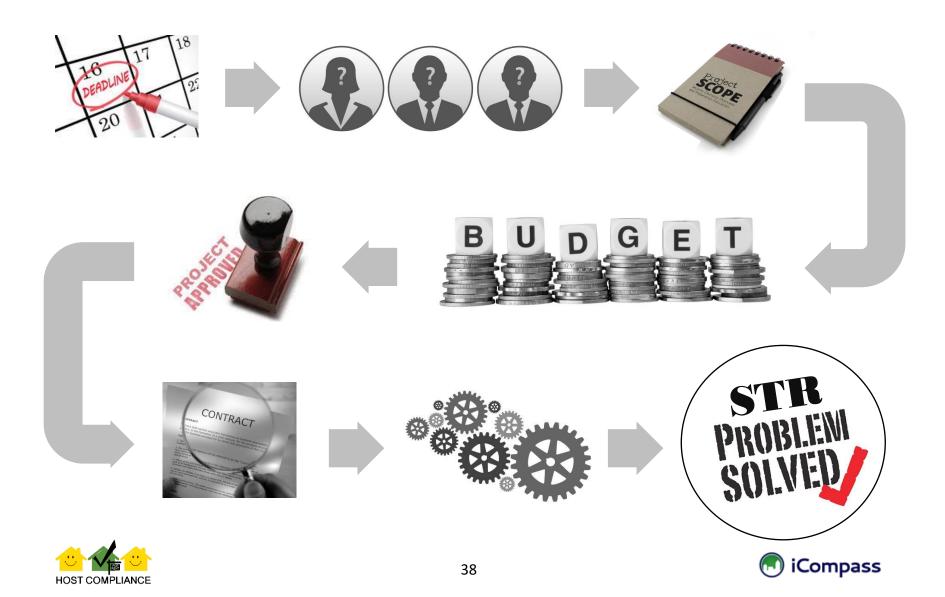
#### Feedback







# Working backwards to a solution to Newport's STR problems



### **Next Steps**

- ✓ Send you this presentation
- ✓ Set timeline to decide on best solution for Newport's needs
- ☑ Confirm timing of possible rollout (needed to secure Newport's place in the queue)





#### **Contact info**

Please feel free to contact us anytime if you have any questions about short-term rental regulation and how to best address the associated monitoring and enforcement challenges.

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