

# Housing Stanislaus

Housing Stanislaus is a countywide initiative to build a shared vision and policy framework for housing in Stanislaus County.

Housing is crucial to the quality of life for residents and communities in Stanislaus County. Working together, we can move toward sufficient and appropriate housing for all residents.

## Desired Outcomes

1

Establish a shared understanding of the needs, challenges, and opportunities associated with housing in Stanislaus County

2

Develop a unified and actionable countywide vision and strategy framework – inclusive of priorities, policies, and investments – for accelerating affordable and market-rate housing in Stanislaus County

3

Identify and prioritize projects and programs for housing development

Through direct engagement of diverse stakeholders with interest in the area's housing



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# Process

**Housing Stanislaus** is a collective effort to build a common vision for housing in Stanislaus County. Stakeholders – including residents and representatives of public, private, non-profit, and civic organizations – will be actively engaged to determine how the region’s housing needs should be addressed. Through widespread input, shared visions, priorities, and strategies for housing development will be identified and built into a framework to help guide housing decisions that best meet the needs of existing and future residents.



## **Phase 1: Launch project and begin coalition building.**

**August - October 2021**

Stakeholders are introduced to the effort and made aware of opportunities for engagement.



## **Phase 2: Establish understanding of conditions, needs, and options.**

**July – November 2021**

Data is compiled and shared regarding current and future projected conditions. Stakeholders share perspectives on housing, including needs and wants, and barriers and solutions. Innovative and successful models for increasing housing supply are identified. Available resources to support housing development are inventoried.



## **Phase 3: Build a shared vision and framework for housing.**

**November 2021 – April 2022**

Input from stakeholders is shaped into possible visions, objectives, and strategies for housing development and shared for additional stakeholder feedback and refinement. Housing Summit held in early 2022 to prioritize a shared vision and framework for housing. Endorsement of vision and framework is sought from the County, incorporated cities, and civic and community groups.



## **Phase 4: Develop a comprehensive housing plan.**

**March – July 2022**

Land, infrastructure, and resources suitable for increasing and maintaining housing are inventoried. Stakeholders prioritize projects and programs. A comprehensive housing plan is developed.



## **Phase 5: Integrate into Housing Element.**

**September 2021 – October 2023**

Stanislaus County’s Housing Element is developed in alignment with the shared vision and strategy framework. Cities encouraged to integrate common vision and strategies into their respective housing elements.



## **Phase 6: Implement vision and framework.**

**May 2022 – Ongoing**

Progress monitored through a publicly accessible dashboard.



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