

Sacramento County Affordable Housing Ordinance

Annual Report

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Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency

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AFFORDABLE HOUSING ORDINANCE ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2020

On February 25, 2014, the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors (Board) repealed Chapter 22.35 of the County Code known as the County's Affordable Housing Ordinance (Repealed Ordinance), and adopted a revised Ordinance (Ordinance) on March 26, 2014. The revised Ordinance creates a standard affordable housing fee accessible to all developers (with limited exceptions) and also provides a variety of other options an applicant/developer may choose to satisfy a development project's affordable housing obligations. As part of this revision, the County contracted with a consultant to perform a residential nexus analysis that demonstrates the relationship between the development of market rate residential units and the need for additional affordable housing. In order to implement the Ordinance, the County and SHRA prepared the Affordable Housing Program Guidelines (Guidelines) and the County approved the Guidelines on June 9, 2015.

Ordinance Section 22.35.060 (D) calls for biennial reports to monitor the performance of the affordable housing program, including the number of units produced, the amount of land dedicated and purchased, the amount of funds collected and expended and the level of affordability of units constructed. Though the Ordinance requires a biennial report, SHRA is electing to report on the Ordinance annually to align with the Housing Trust Fund report. This annual report quantifies affordable housing production since the adoption of the revised Ordinance during the reporting period encompassing calendar year 2020.

Under the new Ordinance, new residential development projects have the following options to comply with the affordable housing requirement:

- Pay an affordability fee on all newly constructed market-rate units;
- Comply with the development project's approved affordable housing plan if one exists under the repealed ordinance; or
- Enter into a development agreement or other form of agreement with the County, which provides for a fee credit for land dedication, construction of affordable housing units, or other mechanism that leads to the production of affordable housing in an amount at least equivalent to the affordability fee.
- Purchase Unit Credits for affordable housing units banked with SHRA.

Current Fee Schedule

As of March 1, 2021, the current affordability fee is equal to \$3.04 per habitable square foot of each market rate residential unit and is paid concurrently with payments for building permit fees for the development project. The fee is adjusted annually based on the Building Cost Index 20-City Average published by Engineer News-Record/McGraw Hill. The 2020 fee was \$2.92 per habitable square foot of market rate unit.

2020 COUNTY AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROGRAM FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Beginning Balance	
\$6,736,869	

Income	
Fees Collected	\$1,815,042
Interest	\$94,551
Total Income	\$1,909,593

Balance and Total Income	
\$8,646,462	

Expense	
Operations	\$171,226
Projects	\$68,765
Total Expense	\$239,991

Ending Balance	
Remaining Project Balances	\$811,217
Balance Available for Projects	\$7,595,252
Ending Balance*	\$8,406,469

**Ending balance does not reflect funding commitments made in 2021 (i.e., Cornerstone approved 4/20/21 for \$6,432,000).*

At least 10 percent of the affordability fees collected are to be utilized to generate extremely low-income units by buying down affordability in very low-income units constructed as a result of the ordinance or constructed on dedicated sites.

At least fifty percent of the affordability fees collected must be used to produce affordable housing in large development projects consisting of at least 750 residential units. To fulfill the intent of the Ordinance, the County and SHRA are recommending large development projects comply with the affordable housing requirement through a combination of land dedication and affordability fee payment. Strategies will be determined on a project by project basis.

2020 County Affordable Housing Ordinance Expenditures

Project	Address	AHO Units	Total Units	Total AHO Budgeted	2020 AHO Expenditure	Remaining Balance	Loan Maturity Date
Saybrook Apartments	4390 47 th Avenue	4	88	\$750,000	\$0	\$750,000	TBD
Southwind Court	7371, 7399, 7401 Power Inn Road	7	88	\$1,238,745	\$68,765	\$0	6/1/2059
TOTAL		11	176	\$1,988,745	\$68,765	\$750,000	

2005-2013 Old Ordinance Income Report

Year	Fees	Interest	Income	Total Income
2005	\$66,700	(\$506)	-	\$66,194
2006	\$231,725	\$444	-	\$ 232,169
2007	\$ 884,525	\$17,384	-	\$901,909
2008	\$453,100	\$32,165	-	\$485,265
2009	\$142,237	\$18,558	-	\$160,795
2010	\$502,900	\$15,146	\$1,115,250	\$1,633,296
2011	\$259,375	\$13,417	-	\$ 272,792
2012	\$112,800	\$14,962	\$118,023	\$245,785
2013	\$690,651	\$10,226	-	\$700,877
TOTAL	\$3,344,013	\$121,796	\$1,233,273	\$4,699,082

2014- 2020 County Affordable Housing Ordinance Income Report

Year	Fees	Interest	Income	Total Income
2014	\$409,946	\$12,132	\$6,623	\$428,700
2015	\$1,709,997	\$17,235	(\$6,873)	\$1,720,360
2016	\$1,813,392	\$30,383	\$16,532	\$1,860,307
2017	\$1,193,116	\$49,087		\$1,242,203
2018	\$3,234,916	\$70,682		\$3,305,599
2019	\$2,113,733	\$101,032		\$2,214,766
2020	\$1,815,042	\$94,551		\$1,909,593
TOTAL	\$12,290,142	\$375,103	\$16,282	\$12,681,528

Other Development Options

Compliance with the revised Ordinance requires coordination among the project sponsor/developer, SHRA staff and County staff. If a developer enters into a development agreement, a project’s application for entitlements includes preparation of an Affordable Housing Strategy which details how the affordable obligation will be met. The strategy is approved by the County Board of Supervisors concurrently with the project’s first legislative entitlements. An Affordable Housing Regulatory Agreement is then executed between the Developer and SHRA concurrently with the final map for the project.

Production Accomplished

The Unit Production table identifies all affordable units constructed under the Repealed Ordinance and the Revised Ordinance.

The Regulatory Agreement is recorded on the property’s Title and remains in effect for either 30 years (for-sale units) or 55 years (rental units), during which rents remain affordable. Completed projects are monitored by SHRA’s Portfolio Management Department for the duration of the Regulatory Agreement.

2020 AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROGRAM UNIT PRODUCTION*

REVISED ORDINANCE

2014 - 2020	Units Constructed			
	ELI	VLI	LI	Total Units**
Courtyard Inn (adaptive re-use)	0	7	7	92
Southwind Court (rehabilitation)	1	3	0	88
Total	1	10	7	180

**Includes rehabilitation as well as new construction.*

***Total includes all restricted, unrestricted, and management units.*

REPEALED ORDINANCE

2004-2013	Units Constructed		
	ELI	VLI	LI
Glenwood #5 Subdivision (Single Family)	0	0	4
2009-2010			
Arbor Creek Family (Multi-family)	41	41	19
Arbor Creek Senior (Multi-family)	7	32	20
Corsair Park Senior Apartments (Multi-family)	0	11	6
Norden Terrace Apartments (Multi-family)	0	20	10
Varenna Senior (Multi-family)	0	13	6
2007-2008			
Vineyard Creek/Vineyard Pointe (Multi-family)	35	71	70
Sierra Sunrise II (Multi-family)	0	2	1
Colonia San Martin (Multi-family)	0	6	3
Robbin's Nest (Single Family)	0	0	1
Foothill Farms Senior (Multi-family)	0	17	8
Mutual Housing at the Highlands (Multi-family)	0	8	4
2005-2006			
Walerga Road Apartments (Multi-family)	0	0	26
Total Units Constructed by Affordability	83	221	178
Total Units Constructed	482		

Land Dedication

No transfer of dedicated land or land purchase has occurred.

Unit Purchase Program

No unit credits were purchased.