



# 2023 – 2031 Housing Element Update

City Council Meeting –

September 20, 2022

# Agenda



Housing Element Overview/Contents



**Housing Element Outreach** 



Regional Housing Needs Allocation (RHNA)



Housing Element Programs



Schedule



### Housing Element Overview

- » Adoption Deadline: January 31, 2023
  - 6th Cycle Planning Period: January 31, 2023 January 31, 2031
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Cycle Planning Period: January 31, 2015 January 31, 2023
- » Required element of the General Plan
- » State-mandated update schedule
- » Reviewed and certified by State (HCD) for compliance with State law
- » Plan for accommodating a jurisdiction's "fair share" of the regional housing need



# **Housing Element Contents**

Housing Element

- Review of 5<sup>th</sup> Cycle Programs
- 6<sup>th</sup> Cycle Housing Programs
- Sites Analysis
- Housing Constraints

**Appendices** 

- Appendix 1 Regional Outreach
- Appendix 2 Regional Housing Needs Assessment
- Appendix 3 Regional and Local Fair Housing Assessment



## **Housing Element Contents**

- » Analysis of existing and projected housing needs (regional effort)
- » Fair Housing Assessment (regional effort)
- » Inventory of available land for housing
- » Analysis of potential constraints on housing
- » Evaluation of the previous housing element
- » Goals, policies, and programs



# Housing Element Outreach

Activity	Dates
Stakeholder Consultations	January – June 2022
Regional Housing Element Introduction Workshops	January 26 and 27, 2022
Planning Commission Study Session	March 8, 2022
City Council Study Session	March 15, 2022
Countywide Housing Survey	March 17 – June 16, 2022
Regional Housing Needs Assessment Workshops	March 30, 2022
Regional Fair Housing Needs Assessment Workshops	June 1, 2022



# Regional Housing Needs Allocation (RHNA)



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State

Housing and Community Development

Region

Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG)/Solano County Subregion

Regional Housing Needs Determination (RHND)

Local Jurisdiction  Every City and County must plan to accommodate its "Fair Share" of the regional housing need

> Dixon 6<sup>th</sup> 416 Cycle = units 5<sup>th</sup> 197 Cycle = units

# Dixon's 6<sup>th</sup> Cycle RHNA

Income Category	Income Range*	2023-2031 6 <sup>th</sup> Cycle RHNA	Density Needed
Very Low	Up to \$48,550	113	20+ du/acre
Low	\$48,551 – \$77,600	62	20+ du/acre
Moderate	\$77,601 – \$119,150	62	5-10 du/acre
Above Moderate	More than \$119,150	179	0-3 du/acre
Total		416	

Source: HCD Income Limits 2021, ABAG, 2021

\*Based on a four-person household



## Strategies to Meet the RHNA

Start with sites from the 5<sup>th</sup> cycle element Focus on sites larger than 0.5 acres and smaller than 10 acres Look at Vacant and Underutilized sites Projected Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU)

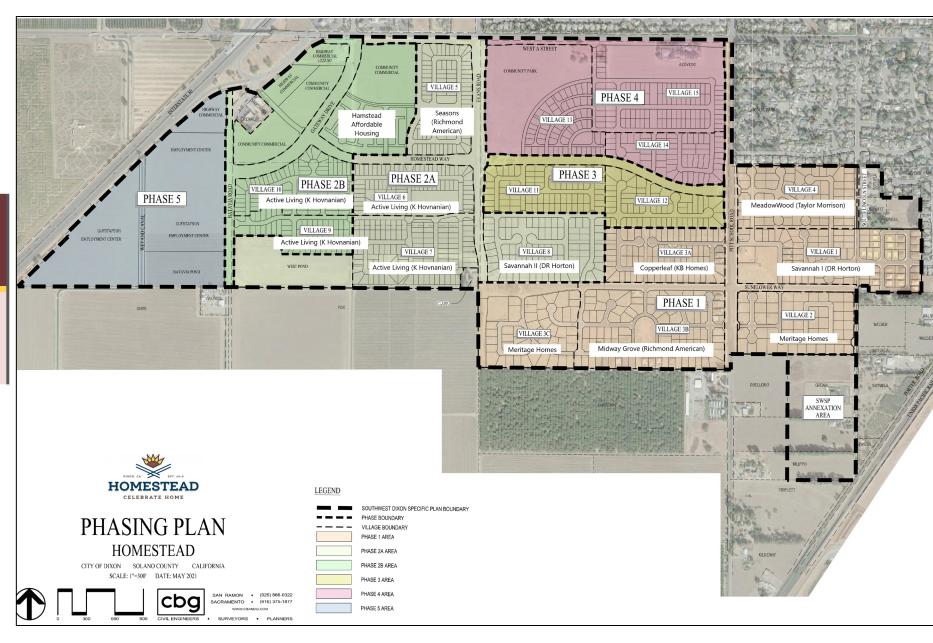
Consider Pipeline Projects and Specific Plans



# Project Capacity: Homestead

Residential	Gross	Max.
Density	Acres	Units
Low to Medium- High Density	90.7	664

Note: The inventory projects that only phases 2B, 3, and 4 will be constructed during the planning period.

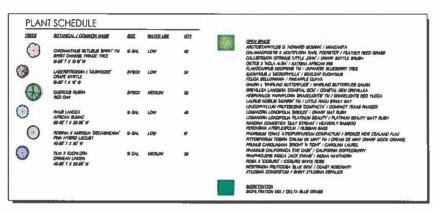




### Project Capacity: Lincoln Square

Residential	Gross	Max.
Density	Acres	Units
Low-Density Residential (9 du/ac)	10.99	100





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Lewis Community Developers
A Member of the Lewis Group of Companies
9216 KIEFER BOULEVARD SACRAMENTO, CA 95826

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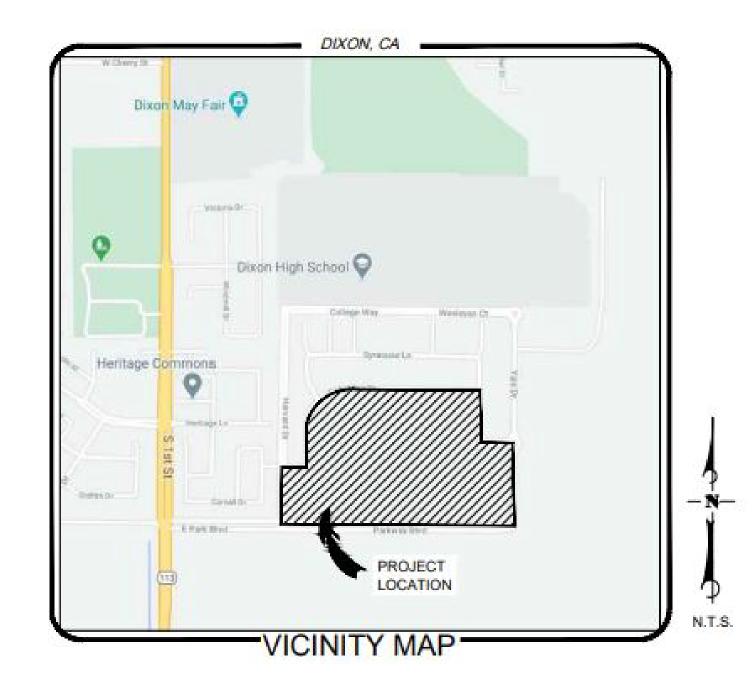
PRELIMINARY LANDS



### Project Capacity: Sutton at Parklane

Residential Density	Gross Acres	Max. Units
Low-Density Residential (9 du/ac)	94 acres	57

Note: The inventory only includes those parcels that have not yet had a building permit issued.

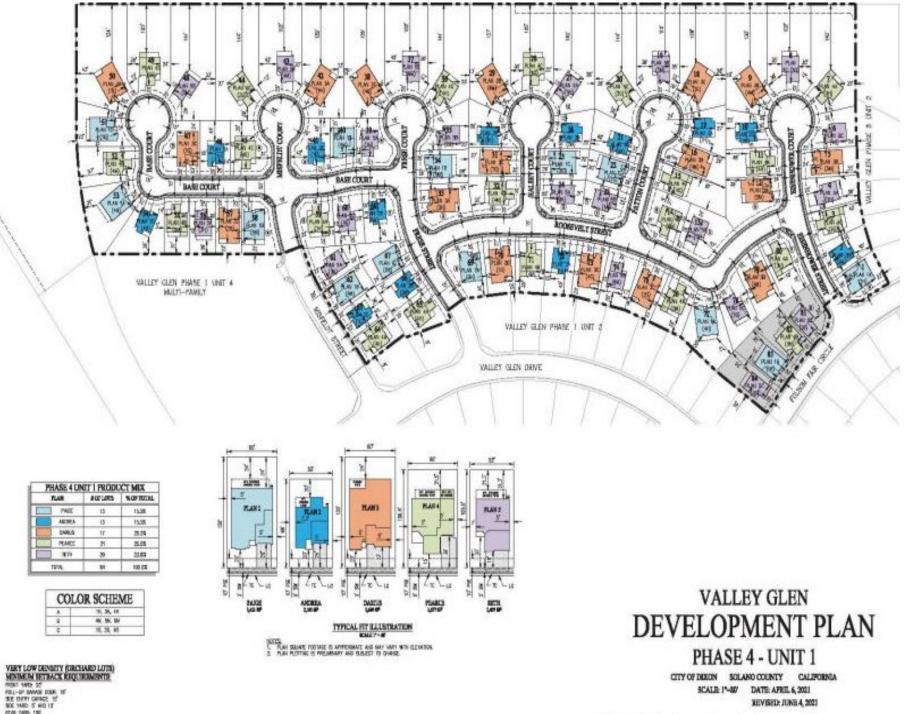




# Project Capacity: Orchard (III) at Valley Glen

Residential	Gross	Max.
Density	Acres	Units
Low-Density and Medium Density (9-22 du/ac)	234 total acres	41

Note: The inventory only includes those parcels that have not yet had a building permit issued.

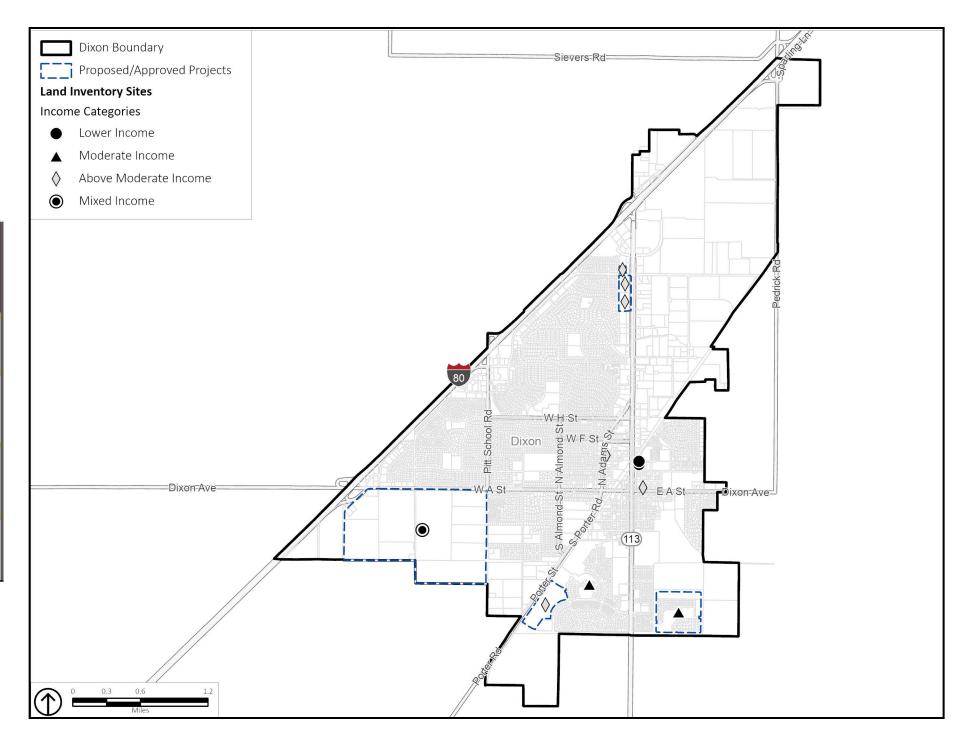




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# Vacant Site Capacity

Income Category	Capacity
Lower (VL/L)	11
Moderate	2
Above Moderate	2
Total	15





## Projected Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU's)

#### » Relying on HCD's Projection Methodology

Year	ADU Permits
2017	0
2018	0
2019	3
2020	0
2021	0
Annual Avg.	0.6
Projected Over 8 Years	6

## » ABAG's Affordability Methodology

Income Category	Projected Affordability	Capacity
Lower	60%	1
Moderate	30%	2
Above Moderate	10%	3
Total	100%	6



# Plan to Meet the 6<sup>th</sup> Cycle RHNA

Income Category	6 <sup>th</sup> Cycle RHNA	Vacant Site Capacity	Approved Projects	Projected ADU's	Total Capacity	Surplus
Very Low	113	11	180	1	192	17
Low	62	<b>T</b> T	100	Τ	192	17
Moderate	62	2	148	2	152	90
Above Moderate	179	2	575	3	580	401
Total	416	15	903	6	924	508

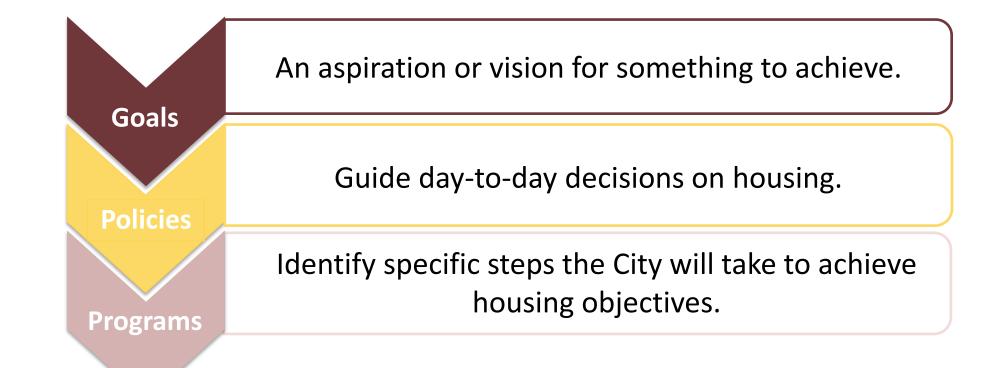


# Housing Element Programs



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- » 2023-2031 Housing Element includes:
  - 8 goals
  - 20 policies
  - 24 programs
- » Programs include:
  - 21 modified programs
  - 3 new programs



» Proposed changes to the programs were made as a result of public comments received, along with changes in State Law.



#### Programs to Address New State Law

- » SB 166: Requires local governments to maintain enough land to meet the RHNA [Program 3.2.1]
- » AB 686: Requires local governments to include a goal and policies to affirmatively further fair housing [Program 7.2.1]
- » AB 1397: Allow housing developments with at least 20 percent affordable housing by-right consistent with objective development and design [Program 3.3.3]



#### Programs to Address New State Law

- » Family definition: Amend the definition of Family to be consistent with state law
- » Residential Care Facilities: Allow residential care facilities, regardless of size, in all zones that permit residential uses of the same type, in accordance with the City's revised definition of family.
- » Low-Barrier Navigation Center: Allow low-barrier navigation centers for the homeless by right in zones that allow for mixed-use and nonresidential zones permitting multifamily uses.
- » Employee/Farmworker Housing: Comply with California Employee Housing Act (Health and Safety Code Sections 17021.5)

[Program 4.1.3]



#### Programs to Address New State Law

- » Emergency Shelters: Allow sufficient parking to accommodate all staff working in the emergency shelter, provided that the standards do not require more parking for emergency shelters than other residential or commercial uses within the same zone, in compliance with Government Code Section 65583(a)(4)(A)(ii)). [Program 4.13]
- » Transitional and Supportive Housing: Allow for the approval of 100 percent affordable developments consistent with Government Code Section 65583(c)(3). [Program 4.13]
- » Reasonable Accommodations: Review and revise findings for approving reasonable accommodation requests to ensure they do not pose any barriers to housing for persons with disabilities. [Program 4.1.2]



# **Modified Programs**

Modified Programs	
Program 1.1.1: Housing Rehabilitation	<b>Program 4.1.1</b> : Incentives for Special Needs- Housing
Program 1.2.1: Code Enforcement	<b>Program 4.1.2</b> : Reasonable Accommodation and Universal Design
Program 2.2.1: Preservation of Units	Program 4.1.3: Zoning Ordinance Amendment
Program 3.1.1: Implementation of Measure B	Program 4.1.4: Density Bonus Ordinance
Program 3.2.1: Adequate Sites for Housing	Program 4.1.5: Addressing Homelessness
Program 3.3.1: Large Sites	Program 5.3.1: Extremely Low-Income Households



# **Modified Programs**

Modified Programs	
<b>Program 5.4.1</b> : Seek Funding to Support Affordable Development	Program 6.2.1: Streamline Processing
Program 5.4.2: Section 8 Rental Assistance	Program 7.2.1: Fair Housing Program
Program 5.6.1: Large Unit Development	Program 7.2.2: Citizen Participation
<b>Program 6.1.1</b> : First-Time Homebuyer Assistance Program	Program 8.1.1: Energy Efficiency Improvements
Program 6.1.2: Planning Fee Review	



# New Programs

New Programs	
<b>Program 3.3.2</b> : Promotion of Accessory Dwelling	Program 3.3.4: Small Site Development
Program 3.3.3: Use of Previous Cycle Sites	



#### Schedule

**Proposed Timeline** Task 2021 October 18 Project Kick off 2022 Planning Commission and City Council Study Sessions March 8 and 15 Release Public Review Draft (30 days) August 12 – September 12 Planning Commission and City Council Meetings to Present the Draft September 13 and 20 Consider and Incorporate Public Comments (10 business days) September 13 - 26 Submit Draft Housing Element to HCD (90 Day Review) September 27 – December 26 Submit Draft Housing Element to HCD (2<sup>nd</sup> review 60 days) – if needed January – March 2023 Planning Commission and City Council for Adoption hearings\* March/April



Element during the adoption hearings.

Planning Commission and City Council for Adoption hearings\* March/April

Submit Adopted Housing Element to HCD – Certification (60 days) April - June

\*A corresponding General Plan amendment to the Safety Element is occurring concurrently with the Housing Element Update, as is required by recent legislation. Any proposed revisions to the Safety Element will be considered separately from the Housing

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#### Recommendation

» It is recommended by the Community Development Department that the Planning Commission receive and provide input on the Draft Housing Element.







# Thank You