



NEWS RELEASE
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Housing Element Update and Survey

The City of Santa Maria Community Development Department is preparing an update to the Housing Element of the City of Santa Maria General Plan. The updated Housing Element will serve as the City's policy document regarding the development, maintenance, and improvement of housing for all economic segments of the City's residents for the next eight years, beginning in 2023.

Where You Come In: A successful Housing Element is based on an inclusive process in which the community has the chance to participate and provide input. Community outreach will be an important part of this Housing Element update and the City will be seeking input through a variety of engagement opportunities to learn from community residents about what matters to them.

- **Take Our Housing Survey!** Your opinions are important to us. The City is committed to shaping housing regulations that reflect the community's values and characteristics. Do you have any comments about the policies and programs of the City's current Housing Element? Do you have experiences you would like to share about housing in Santa Maria?

Please take (approximately) 7 minutes to complete the following survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SantaMariaHousingElementSurvey>

- **Upcoming Public Meetings:**
 - Planning Commission Study Session – Thursday, March 3rd
 - City Council Informational Report – Tuesday, April 5th
- **City Contact:** Questions and input regarding the Housing Element may be directed to Frank Albro, Principal Planner, Community Development Department, (805) 925-0951 extension 2379. Inquiries and comments may be mailed to:

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STAY INFORMED: Information regarding the Housing Element update process, upcoming public meetings and workshops, and the current adopted Housing Element, is available on the City's website: www.cityofsantamaria.org/housingelement.

Please join our email list to stay up to date on the project.

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