



HOUSING

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

February 2023 Newsletter

Dear Housing Advocate,

As the year continues on we want to encourage folks to remain engaged and active by supporting the important projects and policies that HSCC works to advance.

There will be lots of opportunities for activism and engagement and we are committed to making sure you are informed and educated on the important issues so that you can be the best possible advocate you can be!

Affordable Housing Month 2023:

May is Affordable Housing Month 2023!

We are already in the planning stages to bring a vibrant and enriching Affordable Housing Month to Santa Cruz County!

If you are interested in hosting an Affordable Housing Month Event, please review and submit our [Event Proposal Form](#).

We can't make this happen without our generous Affordable Housing Month Sponsors. If you have any interest in sponsoring Affordable Housing Month 2023, please download our [Sponsorship Form](#).

Continue to monitor out [Affordable Housing Month webpage](#), as it will be updated with new information and eventually a full calendar of AHM events!

If you have any questions, please reach out to admin@housingsantacruzcounty.com



Tonight! Neighbors for Neighbors:

Join in on Housing Matters' newest program, Neighbors for Neighbors, in partnership with the Santa Cruz Public Library.

This program is for you if you want to:

- Learn from local experts about real solutions to homelessness
- Problem-solve and create solutions in your neighborhood
- Help to foster compassion and equity in Santa Cruz County neighborhoods

Come check it out at your local library branch!

Tonight's session will focus on affordable housing, with special guest **Elaine Johnson, Executive Director of Housing Santa Cruz County**

Capitola branch located at [2005 Wharf Rd](#) in Capitola:
[Register here](#) for **Tuesday, February 28 @ 5:30 to 7 pm**

HSCC Board Strategic Planning Session:

Earlier this month HSCC's Governing Board held a strategic planning session at Cabrillo College's Horticulture Center.

The Board laid out plans and strategies for how to both maintain and build upon HSCC's important advocacy work.



Quick Links - SC County Affordable Housing News

- [Governor Newsom Announces Awards of More Than \\$825 Million to Build Affordable Housing Through Accelerated Approval Process](#)
- [Housing production plan kicks off in Santa Cruz County](#)
- [Housing element update process kicks off in Capitola](#)
- [City of Santa Cruz announces two renewed housing projects](#)
- [Community gets first view of 351-unit mixed-use Ocean Street project](#)
- [Six Blocks: Downtown redo aims for 1,000s of new residents, 6 multistory buildings — and revived riverfront](#)
- [New homes take shape in Live Oak](#)
- [Cabrillo College housing proposal seeks state money](#)
- [Editorial | Coming soon: A major push by state for more housing](#)

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Housing Santa Cruz County is working every day to keep affordable housing development top of mind amongst policymakers and community leaders.

Your tax-deductible donation will help us maintain a steady presence and pressure at the local and State level to enact and support meaningful affordable housing policy and projects throughout Santa Cruz County. Please consider becoming a recurring contributor to our work, if you aren't already!



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