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A message from our Executive Director



Dear Affordable Housing Champions,

I would like to share my gratitude to the whole community for being a part of the successful celebration of Affordable Housing Month in Santa Cruz County. HSCC could not have done this without **you**: our sponsors, partners, guest speakers, hosts/co-hosts, panelists, and supporters.

Affordable, equitable, and diverse housing is what we strive for in this community. We had the opportunity to hear from so many different people throughout the month, and I could truly feel everyone's commitment to bringing about housing for all. Though Affordable Housing Month is behind us, *the work continues*. Let's keep the momentum going-- keep an eye out for more opportunities to be involved! It is going to take the work of **all of us** to make progress. We can do this!

In Community,

Elaine Johnson, Executive Director
Housing Santa Cruz County (HSCC)

Housing Element Updates

Santa Cruz YIMBY is doing fantastic work tracking 6th cycle Housing Element Updates across jurisdictions in Santa Cruz County! Check out their Housing Element webpage to learn more: www.santacruzjimby.org/housing-elements

The Monterey Bay Economic Partnership (MBEP) recently released a white paper offering insights and recommendations to increase housing supply and improve affordability across the region. You can read an executive summary of the white paper [here](#), and you can read the full white paper [here](#).

...And keep your eyes peeled for our own Housing Element webpage coming soon!

Quick Links! Catch up on Santa Cruz County Affordable Housing News:

- [Santa Cruz County area tops nationwide list of expensive rental markets](#)
- [Watsonville eyed for homeless micro-village with \\$8M state award](#)
- [Scotts Valley set to submit draft housing element](#)
- [MidPen Housing Eyes 52 Affordable Rentals at 1098 38th ave.](#)
- [Santa Cruz County Civil Grand Jury tackles housing crisis](#)

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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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