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HSCC News Blast: Upcoming Community Meetings & more AHM Events!

Hello, Community & Fellow Affordable Housing Advocates,

As an advocacy organization dedicated to promoting affordable, safe, stable homes for local residents and workers we share information to keep everyone updated on the various affordable housing related conversations happening throughout the County.

The following information is for some upcoming meetings related to a potential Housing Bond for the City of Santa Cruz. Housing Santa Cruz County encourages you to participate in these conversations as we all explore the best strategies to increase the availability of affordable housing throughout Santa Cruz County. Learn more [here](#).

Creating the Bond: Affordable Workforce Housing Revenue Measure Workshops

Purpose: Public meetings for community to provide feedback and input on the details of the proposed revenue measure

Dates: Thursday, May 25, 2023
Wednesday, May 31, 2023

Time: 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Location: Santa Cruz Police Department Community Room
155 Center Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Hosted by: Santa Cruz City Mayor, Fred Keeley, Council Members Scott Newsome and Sandy Brown (City Council Committee on Budget and Revenue)

In Community,

Elaine Johnson
Executive Director

And don't forget, it's still Affordable Housing Month!

It's been an amazing month full of great events. We can't wait to recap it all for you once the month truly comes to a close, but AHM isn't over yet! We've still got three great events happening, **check them out:**



Faster Approvals through Robust Community Engagement

When: May 25th 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Where: Virtual on Zoom

What: At this event you will learn to:

- Engage advocacy partners to provide vital public support for your project
- Demonstrate a good faith community engagement process to Authorities Having Jurisdiction over your project
- Gain hyper-local knowledge to make your project design better

Register for this event on on EventBrite [here](#).



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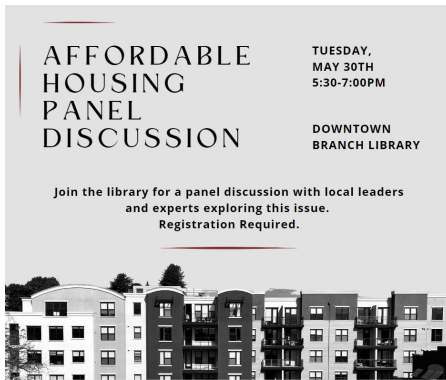
When: May 30th, 11:00 AM

Where: 415 Natural Bridges Dr.

What: Join New Horizons Affordable Housing and Development and the Housing Authority of the County of Santa Cruz to celebrate the groundbreaking of **Natural Bridges**

Apartments, a 20-unit, all-electric affordable housing community in the Westside neighborhood of Santa Cruz.

Please RSVP to housing@hacosantacruz.org with the first and last name of all members in your party.



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When: May 30th, 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Where: Downtown Branch Library

What: Join the library for a panel discussion with local leaders and experts exploring the issue of affordable housing. We look forward to an evening of learning and community discussion!

Registration required: <https://loom.ly/SEW2JBI>

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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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