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Community Outreach

From: COWARD, BROC

Sent: Wednesday, September 25, 2024 1:11 PM

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Subject: Housing & Community Public Meetings

Mikelle

As we discussed on the phone, here's our anticipated communications and outreach schedule. Tasks on the schedule will be performed by Tony or me unless noted (Mikelle/Amber). Please let me know if we've left something out and/or you or Amber will be performing additional outreach.

COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTREACH SCHEDULE

Senior Center Public Meeting (10/10)

- 9/26: Pop Up Senior Center Health and Wellness Expo & Senior Center Counter (Mikelle/Amber)
- 9/26: Social Media, Website event calendar, City Hall Concierge Screen, CMTV
- 9/26: USPS Community Groups (Mikelle/Amber) & City Hall Lobby
- 9/27 & 10/4: Snapshot
- 10/2: City Libraries & Community Centers
- 10/2: Community Groups Email (Broc's list)

Hertzog Community Center Public Meeting (10/24)

- 10/14: City Hall Lobby
- 10/18: Social Media, Website event calendar, City Hall Concierge Screen, CMTV
- 10/18: Snapshot & Community Groups Email (Broc's list)
- 10/18: City Libraries & Community Centers

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Subject: Special Event: Housing & Community Public Meeting

Dear Community Providers,

I hope this message finds you well. As part of the City of Costa Mesa's efforts to address housing and community development needs, we are currently developing our 5-year Consolidated Plan, which will guide the use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnership (HOME) funds.

We would greatly value your input on the housing and community priorities for our city. Public participation is essential in shaping how these funds will be allocated, and we encourage you to attend one of the upcoming public meetings to share your insights:

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Here is the September 27 edition of the City Hall Snapshot



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Stakeholder Meeting Attendance:

Name	Organization	District	Email
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Nishtha Mohendra	Families Forward	5	nmohendra@families-forward.org
Darrell Hyne	Nationwide Real Estate		Dhyne07@gmail.com

September 26, 2024 Health Expo Attendance

District	Number of Residents
District 1	12
District 2	7
District 3	9
District 4	14
District 5	15
District 6	10
Other	2
TOTAL	69

October 10, 2024 Community Meeting Attendance

District	Number of Residents	Spanish
District 1	1	0
District 2	2	0
District 3	3	0
District 4	13	2
District 5	5	1
District 6	3	
Other	1	
TOTAL	28	3

October 24, 2024 Community Meeting Attendance

District	Number of Vot	tes	Attendees
	English	Spanish	Total
District 1	48	0	2
District 2	18	20	4
District 3	71	27	7
District 4	100	144	14
District 5	10		1
District 6			
Other	10	17	1
TOTAL	257	208	29

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Community Meeting Flyers



Consolidated Plan

A 5-year strategic plan for the use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnership (HOME) funds to meet the housing and community needs for the City of Costa Mesa.

Public Meetings

Residents and stakeholders are invited to provide input on the housing and community priorities for the use of CDBG and HOME program funds.

Public participation is important at community meetings. If you need accommodations, or require language interpreting services, please contact Mikelle Daily at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

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Meeting Dates

<u>1st Public Meeting</u>

- **(**) 1:30 PM
- 🧰 Thursday, October 10
- Costa Mesa Senior Center
 695 W 19th Street

2nd Public Meeting

- 6:00 PM
- 🖮 🏻 Thursday, October 24
- Norma Hertzog Center 1845 Park Ave

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del programa CDBG y HOME.

La participación pública es importante en las reuniones comunitarias. Si necesita adaptaciones o necesita servicios de interpretación de idiomas, comuniquese con Mikelle Daily al menos 48 horas antes de la reunión.

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Costa Mesa Senior Center 695 W 19th Street

2da Reunión Pública

- 6:00 PM
- jueves 24 de octubre
- Norma Hertzog Center 1845 Park Ave

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Stakeholder Meeting Flyer



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Here is the November 15 edition of the City Hall Snapshot

Crowd shows up at Norma Hertzog center to participate in planning for HUD housing funds



Starting at the end of September 2024, the Housing and Community Development Division started its consolidated planning process.

We solicited feedback from residents at the Senior Center Knowledge and Health Fair Expo, holding two community meetings, one stakeholder meeting, and launching a survey to receive feedback on how to spend future grant funds for housing and community development.

Attendance at the community meetings, stakeholder meeting and Health Expo combined totaled 142 residents who cast over 1,000 votes for eligible categories of funding (affordable housing development, affordable housing services, businesses and jobs, neighborhood services, special needs services, community facilities, public services and infrastructure improvement).

We have received 68 responses to the survey, which will remain open until February 15, 2025. Here is a link to the survey: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CDHV9ZF.

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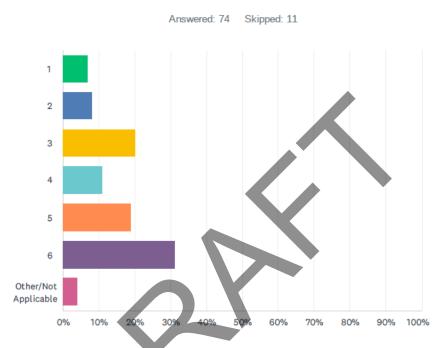
Survey

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Survey

Housing and Community Needs Assessment for City Residents

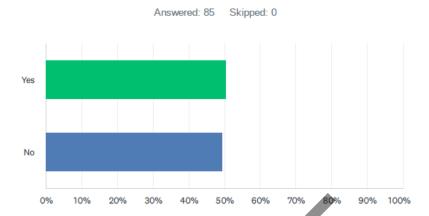
Q1 In which Council District do you live?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1	6.76%	5
2	8.11%	6
3	20.27%	15
4	10.81%	8
5	18.92%	14
6	31.08%	23
Other/Not Applicable	4.05%	3
TOTAL		74

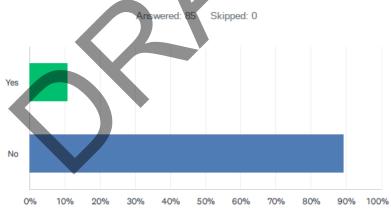
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Q2 Are you a Senior? (62+)



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	50.59%	43
No	49.41%	42
TOTAL		85

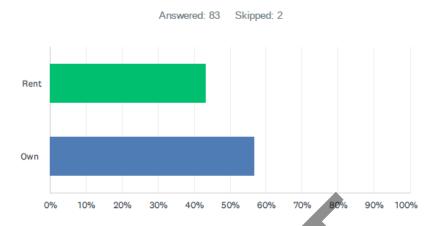




ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	10.59%	9
No	89.41%	76
TOTAL		85

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Q4 Do you rent or own your home?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Rent	43.37%	36
Own	56.63%	47
TOTAL		83

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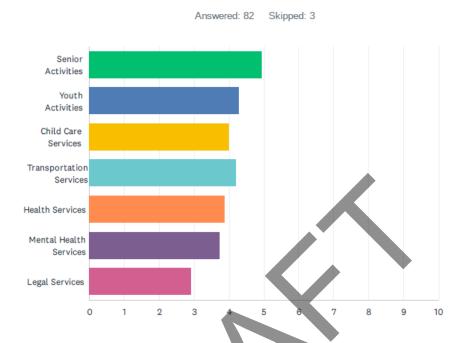
Q5 Need for Community Facilities. Rank the following in order of importance to the community. (1 = lowest, 6 = highest)



	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL	SCORE
Senior Centers	27.06% 23	17.65% 15	20.00%	14.12% 12	15.29% 13	5.88% 5	85	4.09
Youth Centers	14.12% 12	21.18% 18	23.53% 20	21.18% 18	15.29% 13	4.71% 4	85	3.84
Child Care Centers	12.94% 11	17.65% 15	12.94% 11	25.88% 22	18.82% 16	11.76% 10	85	3.45
Park and Recreational Facilities	20.00% 17	17.65% 15	11.76% 10	10.59% 9	12.94% 11	27.06% 23	85	3.40
Health Care Facilities	16.47% 14	12.94% 11	15.29% 13	15.29% 13	17.65% 15	22.35% 19	85	3.28
Community Centers	9.41% 8	12.94% 11	16.47% 14	12.94% 11	20.00% 17	28.24% 24	85	2.94

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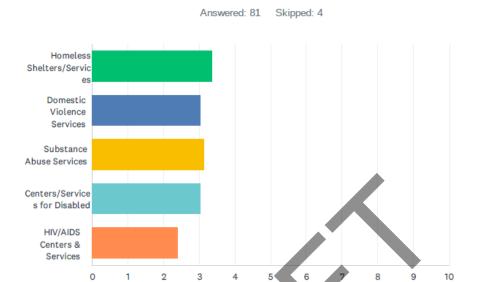
Q6 Need for Community Services. Rank in order of importance to the community. (1 = lowest, 7 = highest)



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTAL	SCORE
Senior Activities	30.49% 25	14.63% 12	12.20% 10	20.73% 17	9.76% 8	8.54% 7	3.66% 3	82	4.95
Youth Activities	12.20% 10	21.95% 18	18.29% 15	9.76% 8	17.07% 14	9.76% 8	10.98% 9	82	4.29
Child Care Services	9.76% 8	13.41% 11	20.73%	15.85% 13	12.20% 10	19.51% 16	8.54% 7	82	4.00
Transportation Services	12.20% 10	18.29% 15	17.07% 14	15.85% 13	10.98% 9	17.07% 14	8.54% 7	82	4.20
Health Services	9.76% 8	10.98 % 9	12.20% 10	17.07% 14	30.49% 25	14.63% 12	4.88% 4	82	3.89
Mental Health Services	17.07% 14	13.41% 11	6.10% 5	10.98% 9	13.41% 11	20.73% 17	18.29% 15	82	3.74
Legal Services	8.54% 7	7.32% 6	13.41% 11	9.76% 8	6.10% 5	9.76% 8	45.12% 37	82	2.93

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Q7 Need for Services for Special Needs Populations. Rank in order of importance to the community. (1 = lowest, 5 = highest)



	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL	SCORE
Homeless Shelters/Services	37.04% 30	16.05% 13	16.05% 13	8.64% 7	22.22% 18	81	3.37
Domestic Violence Services	6. 17 % 5	32.10% 26	30.86% 25	22.22% 18	8.64% 7	81	3.05
Substance Abuse Services	13.58%	27.16% 22	24.69% 20	28.40% 23	6.17% 5	81	3.14
Centers/Services for Disabled	20.99% 17	17.28% 14	20.99% 17	27.16% 22	13.58% 11	81	3.05
HIV/AIDS Centers & Services	22.2 2% 18	7.41% 6	7.41% 6	13.58% 11	49.38% 40	81	2.40

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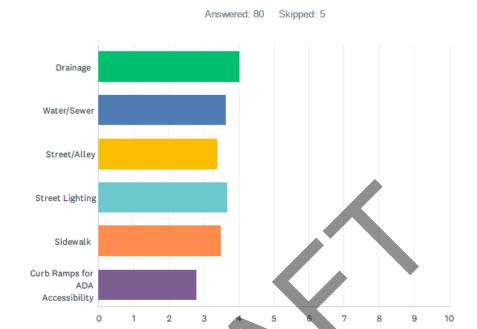
Q8 Need for Business Development & Jobs. Rank in order of importance to the community. (1 = lowest, 5 = highest)



	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL	SCORE
Start-up Business Assistance	23.68% 18	21.05% 16	23.68%	22.37% 17	9.21% 7	76	3.28
Small Business Loans	18.42% 14	25.00% 19	25.00% 19	15.79% 12	15.79% 12	76	3.14
Job Creation/Retention	25.00% 19	27.63% 21	13.16% 10	23.68% 18	10.53% 8	76	3.33
Employment Training	17.11% 13	18.42% 14	25.00% 19	21.05% 16	18.42% 14	76	2.95
Business Mentoring	15.79% 12	7.89% 6	13.16% 10	17.11% 13	46.05% 35	76	2.30

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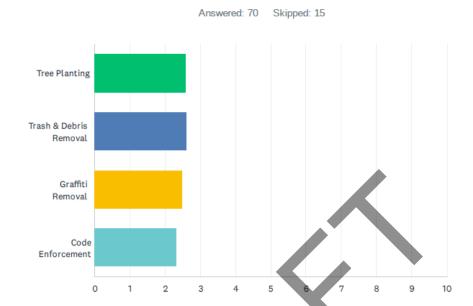
Q9 Need for Residential Infrastructure. Rank in order of importance to the community. (1 = lowest, 6 = highest)



	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL	SCORE
Drainage	25. 00 % 20	20.00%	20.00%	12.50% 10	13.75% 11	8.75% 7	80	4.04
Water/Sewer	10.00%	25.00% 20	17.50% 14	23.75% 19	12.50% 10	11.25% 9	80	3.63
Street/Alley	15.00% 12	8.75% 7	23.75% 19	20.00% 16	17.50% 14	15.00% 12	80	3.39
Street Lighting	15.00% 12	22.50% 18	12.50% 10	23.75% 19	17.50% 14	8.75% 7	80	3.67
Sidewalk	18.7 5% 15	16.25% 13	12.50% 10	11.25% 9	30.00% 24	11.25% 9	80	3.49
Curb Ramps for ADA Accessibility	16.25% 13	7.50% 6	13.75% 11	8.75% 7	8.75% 7	45.00% 36	80	2.79

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Q10 Need for Neighborhood Services. Rank in order of importance to the community. (1 = lowest, 4 = highest)

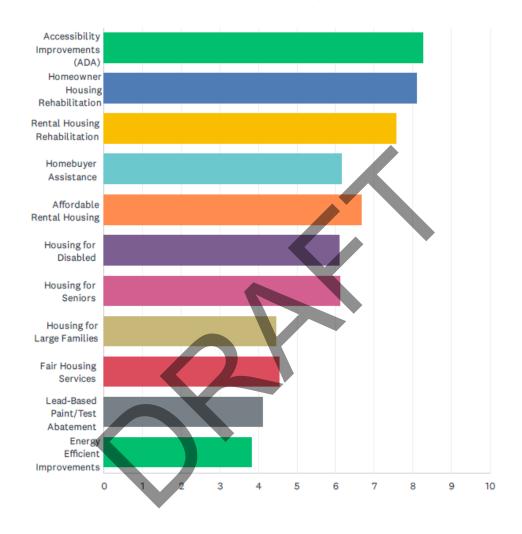


	1	2	3	4	TOTAL	SCORE
Tree Planting	35.71% 25	14.29% 10	22.86% 16	27.14% 19	70	2.59
Trash & Debris Removal	22.86% 16	34.29%	22.86% 16	20.00% 14	70	2.60
Graffiti Removal	21.43% 15	24.29% 17	35.71% 25	18.57% 13	70	2.49
Code Enforcement	20.00% 14	27.14% 19	18.57% 13	34.29% 24	70	2.33

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Q11 Need for Affordable Housing. Rank in order of importance to the community. (1 = lowest, 11 = highest)

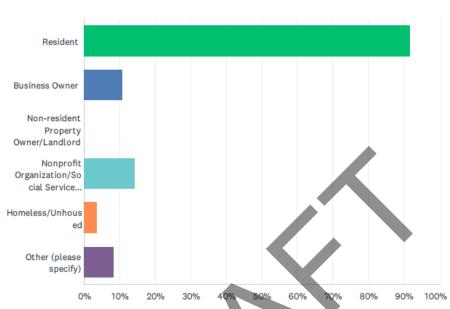




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Q12 Which of the following best describes you or your role in the community





ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Resident	91.67%	77
Business Owner	10.71%	9
Non-resident Property Owner/Landford	0.00%	0
Nonprofit Organization/Social Service Provider	14.29%	12
Homeless/Unhoused	3.57%	3
Other (please specify)	8.33%	7
Total Respondents: 84		

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Written responses to survey question 13 "Please describe any other needs or concerns you have about the city that haven't been addressed in this survey".

Respondents	Responses
1	Lack of affordable housing options for homeless
2	City permit/inspection process needs improvement with execution and efficiency. The
	whole process for construction projects takes far too long
3	Soccer fields. Easier permit process for home improvement
4	Crime
5	Street repairs due to increase number of trucks, especially the different trash trucks
6	What will empower the most residents to care for themselves and each other?
7	The cleanliness of the city. The sidewalks are dirty. Trash in the streets.
8	Graffiti removal services and hotline
9	Repeal sanctuary city proclamation
10	More housing and better streets for more transportation
11	Way too many "legal" drug facilities. Stop building all these houses – enough is
	enough.
12	Homeless off the streets – 100%
13	Homeless encampments. Very little enforcement
14	Public patrol in neighborhoods. Police response time. Enforcement of laws.
15	Roads! Major issue with more housing/good schools
16	Increased police presence and staffing
17	We need more bike Janes
18	Drug addiction
19	Another dog park
20	19th street and the Placentia bike lanes are terrible and need to be fixed. The back-up
	on 19th is the worst now that you have taken away a land and added a light. The bike
	lanes are too big and the road to drive is too small.
21	homelessness
22	Pot hole fixes, repaving needed on Mendoza street
23	Rents are higher than mortgages and not affordable
24	General cleanliness and pride in the neighborhoods. There is a lot of trash and debris
	everywhere. Illegal parking all through Eastside and a seeming lack of pride from the
	renters in large street duplexes/units.
25	Too many homeless drug users everywhere
26	Law enforcement presence
27	Clearly marked bicycle lanes
28	Must there be so many Marijuana dispensaries? I would like to see less of these. Also,
	there needs to be a plan for income-based housing for seniors. Affordable housing is
	still expensive for people on social security.
29 Missing middle housing. Street safety improvements (slow the cars). Activ	
	transportation infrastructure.
30	Traffic law enforcement. Stop signs, residential speeding/burnouts, late night
	takeovers on the freeway (55).

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31	Allow homeowners to replace parkway strip trees without the penalty of having to
	provide additional trees to the city for planning elsewhere
32	Need more housing supply at all income levels; also need more public transportation
33	Gentrification
34	Illegal drug use, crime, homeless and enforcement of driving laws
35	The homeless issue (them sleeping on the street) needs to be fixed
36	Graffiti keeps popping up around the neighborhoods
37	1.5 million is just not enough money. I am interested as to whether we could pursue
	some more grants or something we need a huge investment and some gracious donors
	to really build this city up and fortify us. We are on the brink of some very dangerous
	things happening and Costa Mesa is a beautiful place that can outlive some of the
	disasters on her verge if we really dig in.
38	Policing of homeless
39	El alto costo de la renta y lo sucio de la calles por no levantar la Popo de sus perros
40	Rental Registry
41	Para con la pandillas de los jóvenes en las calles y con los homies
42	We need more enforcement of the traffic laws. The streets are getting more dangerous
	with people running red lights and stop signs. There is a lot more traffic because of all
	of the large apartment complexes being built and not enough of a focus on the hazards
	creating the added traffic.
43	More community "3 rd places" to use for residents needed.
44	Parking and density with ADUs
45	Seguridad
46	More safe/secure bicycle places for locking
47	Better walking accessibility, clean sidewalks, safer crosswalks
48	Control de parking por vivienda
49	Reduce pot shops and homelessness
50	Food insecurity
51	End the sober living business, hold slumlords accountable for poor living conditions
	and degrading properties, beautify Baker Street with islands and trees like Fairview,
	17 th , and Harbor Blvd.
52	Building More Housing

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Summary of Comments

Community Workshop October 10, 2024

Resident	Comments/Priorities
Name/Initial	
Vickie Marie	Canyon Park needs a restroom
Rapier	
	Parking near Vanguard and Civic Center
M.O.	Neff Park Improvements
Lupita,	Gang Intervention
homelessness	
provider	
Fair Housing	Eviction, slumlord conditions, habitability, rent increase notices
Foundation	
H.S.	Additional monetary support for disabled
S.M.	Maintenance Trees on Westside
	More veterans services
B.O.	Parking problem/working out of garage at Mendoza/Baker
	Better communication for community input
Service	More motel vouchers for homeless
Provider in	
City	
	Parking at 18 th and Pomona
	More support/coordination of churches and community providers for homeless
	Restroom availability in parks
	Mental health services and providers
	Infrastructure and services for westside of Costa Mesa

Community Workshop October 24, 2025

Resident Name/Initial	Comments/Priorities
Christian	Funds for legal services – facing evictions – relocation assistance for residents facing evictions
	Utility assistance for homeowners
	Street improvements – maintenance (Near Target Mesa street)
	Maintenance of parkway – who is responsible
	Tenant assistance for renters protection, audits for living conditions, landlords complying with laws
	Affordable Housing
	Libraries
	Alley on Center Street – Street maintenance for pot holes
	Homeless on Center St. Alley

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Resident	Comments/Priorities
Name/Initial	
	Shalimar and Pomona – high speed cars, need speed bumps
	Gang intervention/drug program
	Valencia Street needs lighting
	Permit parking on Valencia street
	Mission Street/ Mendoza – parking
	Golf course needs nets for golf balls
	Neighborhood security, public safety



Housing & Public Service Grant Committee Meeting

March 5, 2025

No public comments received

Public Hearing

May 20, 2025

No public comments received

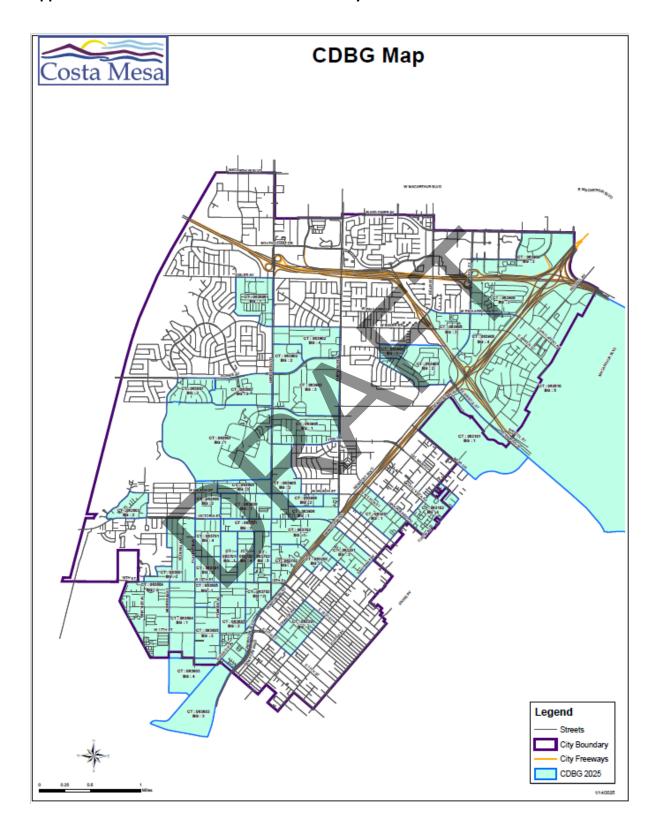
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Proof of Publications

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Appendix B: Low- and Moderate- Income Areas by Census Tract



Appendix C: Certifications

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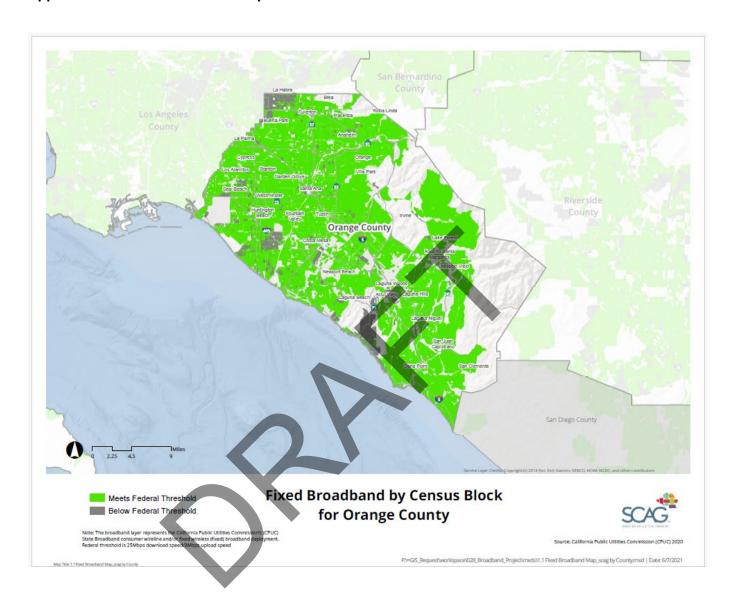


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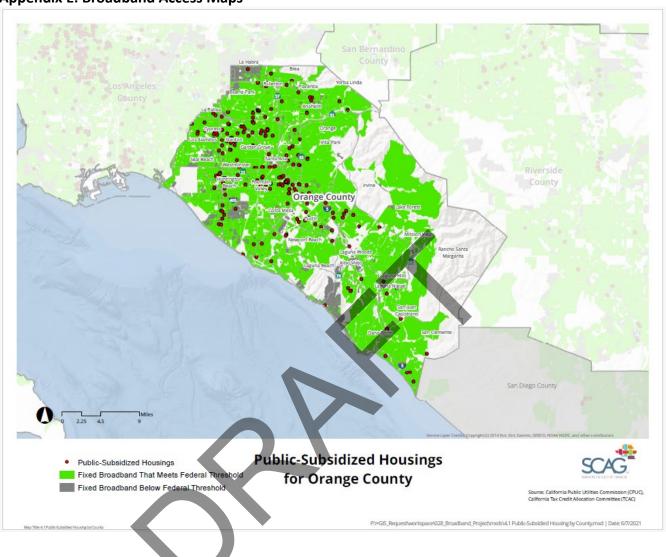
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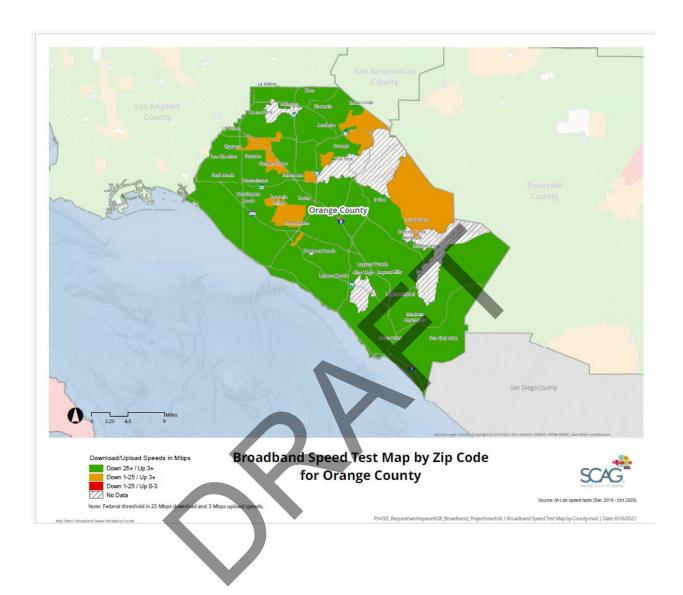
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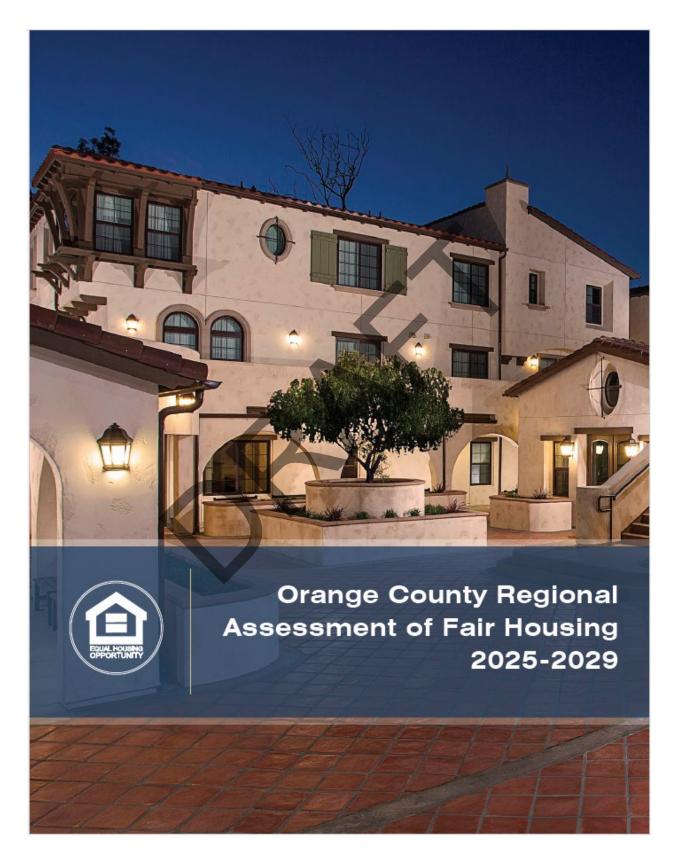
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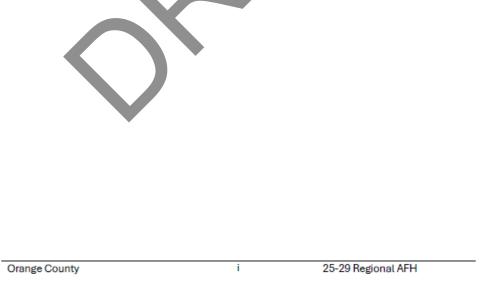
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The cover photograph for this report was provided courtesy of C&C Development. The photograph features *Terraces at Santiago* in the City of Santa Ana's Station District. *Terraces at Santiago* is an award-winning 36-unit urban infill transit-oriented multifamily affordable rental housing development featuring a mix of two-, three-, and five-bedroom apartments. In keeping with surrounding neighborhoods, this property was designed with Spanish/Santa Barbara architectural influences. Exterior detailing accents include wrought iron, decorative gables, wall sconces, decorative arches, decorative wood rafter rails, decorative painted wood shutters, and recessed stucco elements with wrought iron lattice. The building is LEED Gold Certified.



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I. Executive Summary

The Assessment of Fair Housing (AFH) provides communities an opportunity to assess their progress toward the goals of eliminating housing discrimination and promoting access to housing opportunity for both current and future residents. Jurisdictions that receive funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), including Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME), and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funds, complete an AFH at least once every five years, consistent with the Consolidated Plan cycle, as part of their obligations under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 and the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act.

As a fair housing planning document, the AFH facilitates HUD grantee compliance with statutory and regulatory requirements to affirmatively further fair housing. Affirmatively furthering fair housing entails taking meaningful actions, in addition to combating discrimination, that overcome patterns of segregation and foster inclusive communities free from barriers that restrict access to opportunity based on protected characteristics. The duty to affirmatively further fair housing applies to all activities and programs within a jurisdiction related to housing and urban development.

This AFH is a collaborative effort among the following jurisdictions:

- Orange County and the Urban County Program participating cities of Brea, Cypress, Dana Point, La Palma, Laguna Beach, Laguna Hills, Laguna Woods, Los Alamitos, Placentia, San Juan Capistrano, Seal Beach, Stanton, Villa Park, and Yorba Linda.
- The HUD Entitlement Cities of Aliso Viejo, Anaheim, Buena Park, Costa Mesa, Fountain Valley, Fullerton, Garden Grove, Huntington Beach, Irvine, La Habra, Laguna Niguel, Lake Forest, Mission Viejo, Newport Beach, City of Orange, Rancho Santa Margarita, San Clemente, Santa Ana, Tustin, Westminster.

To prepare the AFH, jurisdictions first must identify fair housing issues. A fair housing issue refers to a condition within a specific geographic area that restricts fair housing choice or limits access to opportunity. Fair housing issues may include ongoing local or regional segregation/concentration or lack of integration, racially or ethnically concentrated areas of poverty, disparities in access to opportunity, disproportionate housing needs, and evidence of discrimination or violations of civil rights law or regulations related to housing. To identify fair housing issues, HUD recommends that jurisdictions gather and analyze data. For this AFH, the jurisdictions analyzed data on the following topics:

- Demographics
- Segregation or Concentration/Integration
- Racially and/or Ethnically Concentrated Areas of Poverty
- Disparities in Access to Opportunity

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- Housing Needs
- · Discrimination Complaints

The data utilized in the analysis are from the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey (ACS), HUD's AFFH Data and Mapping Tool, the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) AFFH Data Viewer 2.0, housing discrimination complaint data provided by HUD's Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity (FHEO), and information gathered through the community participation process (described below). The ACS data utilized in the assessment are from the 2018-2022 five-year estimates, which were the most current data across all participating jurisdictions at the time the analysis was conducted.

After analyzing the data and identifying fair housing issues, jurisdictions then must identify contributing factors. A contributing factor is any condition that creates, contributes to, perpetuates, or increases the severity of one or more fair housing issues. For each fair housing issue and its contributing factors, jurisdictions must then develop fair housing goals. A fair housing goal is a specific, meaningful action that can reasonably be expected to create meaningful positive change that affirmatively furthers fair housing by increasing fair housing choice or reducing disparities in access to opportunity.

For the contributing factors and fair housing goals in this AFH, the jurisdictions built upon the extensive work they have already done preparing their most recent Housing Elements, which cover an eight-year planning period. As part of the state-mandated Housing Element, California jurisdictions must conduct a fair housing assessment that includes an analysis of fair housing issues, identification of factors that create and/or contribute to those issues, and development of goals and meaningful actions to affirmatively further fair housing. Progress toward reaching the goals identified in the Housing Element must then be periodically reported to the state.

A summary of the fair housing issues, significant contributing factors, and fair housing goals for each jurisdiction can be found in **Section IV** of this AFH.

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Issue: Segregation and R/ECAPs

There is moderate segregation between Hispanic and White residents in the city, though these levels declined slightly between 2000-2010. Geographically, the neighborhoods between downtown and the Costa Mesa Country Club are areas of high POC segregation, with a predominantly Hispanic population. The largest number of publicly supported housing units and the highest concentration of vouchers in the city is in this area. The city's one R/ECAP is also located here, in the neighborhood between Newport Avenue and Placentia Avenue, south of 19th Street. The neighborhoods in East Side Costa Mesa (east of SR-55 and south of Mesa Drive) are all areas of high White segregation, as are the neighborhoods north of the Country Club and the neighborhoods between Estancia High School and Canyon Park.

Contributing Factors:

- 1. Housing discrimination.
- 2. Lack of affordable housing due to governmental and market constraints.

Ac	tions:	Timeframe:
1	e City will take the following meaningful actions, in addition to	
1	sisting discrimination, to overcome patterns of segregation based	
on	protected characteristic, as defined by California law:	
1.	Continue to contract with the Fair Housing Foundation or other	Ongoing
	fair housing service provider and provide information regarding	
	the Public Law Center to address Housing Discrimination and	
	unfair lending, including promoting mediation services,	
	foreclosure assistance and/or multilingual tenant legal	
	counseling services. Promote available services on the City's	
	webpage.	
2.	Continue to enforce the City's Inclusionary Housing Ordinance,	Ongoing
-	which was approved on August 6, 2024, and became effective on	
	September 6, 2024.	
3.	Support the development of affordable housing through the	Ongoing
	following efforts:	
	Continue to evaluate programs and incentives to encourage	
	the development of affordable housing.	
	 Make materials available to applicants regarding the City's 	
	affordable housing ordinance.	
	 Develop additional incentives and materials as state 	
	legislation provides additional incentives.	
	 Continue to pursue funding and partnerships with affordable housing builders. 	

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4.	Amend the City's Zoning Code to meet requirement set forth in the California Health and Safety Code Sections 17021.5 and 17021.6, which requires the City to permit farmworker housing by-right, without a conditional use permit, in single-family zones for six or fewer individuals and in agricultural zones with no more than 12 units or 36 beds. Until the zoning code is updated, the City will process any proposed farmworker housing by-right in single-family zones pursuant to State Law. Review and update the Zoning Code to comply with the State	Revise Zoning Code in
5.	Density Bonus Law as part of the City's rezone program. In the meantime, continue to process State Density Bonus Law requests and project in compliance with state law.	Revise Zoning Code in 2025
	Review planning application fees to avoid creating a constraint to the development of affordable housing, as part of the City's rezone program.	Revise Zoning Code in 2025
	 Reduce barriers to construction of housing for extremely low and lower-income households through the following actions: Subsidize up to 100 percent of the City's application processing fees for qualifying developments where all units are affordable to 80 percent AMI or lower, as funding is available. Annually promote the benefits of this program to the development community by posting information on its webpage and creating a handout to be distributed with land development applications regarding development opportunities and incentives. Proactively reach out to developers at least once annually to identify and promote development opportunities. Adopt priority processing and streamlined review for developments with units affordable to lower income households. Support funding development applications throughout the planning period for projects proposing units affordable to lower income households. 	Ongoing
8.	Review and revise the Zoning Code's requirements for residential off-street parking for multi-family projects to facilitate the development of multi-family housing, and specifically affordable housing.	Revise Zoning Code in 2025
9.	Promote the development of ADUs through the following actions:	Complete the update to ADU regulations in municipal code by April

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Review and revise the City's ADU ordinance as necessary to comply with state law.
 Maintain a dedicated web page that promotes ADU development.

Issue: Disparities in Access to Opportunities

Hispanic residents have the least access to low-poverty neighborhoods, neighborhoods close to high performing schools, and neighborhoods with high labor force participation and human capital. Geographically, the neighborhoods downtown and west of downtown are less environmentally healthy and have lower education and economic scores. These are also predominantly Hispanic neighborhoods. Conversely, neighborhoods east of Newport Boulevard (SR-55), which are predominantly White, have higher education and economic scores, are more environmentally healthy, and have lower poverty rates. Additionally, Black, Hispanic, and Native American residents are less likely to own their home than White and AAPI residents.

Additionally, based on analysis of fair housing complaint data individuals with disabilities disproportionately experience discrimination in housing.

Contributing Factors:

- 1. Unfair lending practices
- Approximately 86 percent of housing units were built prior to 1989 before the Fair Housing Act and state laws regarding accessibility requirements for individuals with disabilities were adopted.

Actions: The City will take the following meaningful actions, in addition to resisting discrimination, to foster inclusive communities free from barriers that restrict access to opportunity based on protected characteristic, as defined by California law:	Timeframe:
Continue to contract with the Fair Housing Foundation or other fair housing service provider and provide information regarding the Public Law Center to address Housing Discrimination and unfair lending, including promoting mediation services, foreclosure assistance and/or multilingual tenant legal counseling services. Promote available services on the City's webpage.	Ongoing
 Continue operating the Owner-Occupied Housing Rehabilitation Program, which may be used to assist qualified property owners in improving single-family residential properties, including health and safety repairs such as mechanical plumbing, electrical, roofing, security, medical emergency requirements, 	Owner-Occupied Housing Rehabilitation program; encourage the participation of seniors,

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	and/or aid the mobility of the physically disabled and/or elderly.	this program; and evaluate the effectiveness of this program and, if necessary, modify program characteristics.
4.	Increase the availability of accessible housing for individuals with disabilities through the following actions: Review and revise the Reasonable Accommodation procedure to promote access to housing for individuals with disabilities, address potential constraints and establish potential objective standards, and provide guidance and amend as necessary to promote greater certainty on how approval findings will be implemented. Meet with local organizations and developers to promote access to housing for individuals with disabilities and address potential constraints. Increase the availability of transitional and supportive housing through the following actions: Amend the Zoning Code to include transitional and permanent supportive housing within the City's land use matrix in compliance with Senate Bill 2 and Government Code Section 6565. Monitor the inventory of sites appropriate to accommodate transitional and supportive housing. Proactively engage relevant organizations to meet the needs of individuals experiencing homelessness and extremely low-income residents, including the Costa Mesa Network for Homeless Solutions, which aims to provide a comprehensive system programs and services for residents experiencing homelessness and those at risk of homelessness.	The City is currently in the process of reviewing its Reasonable Accommodation procedures and anticipates bringing any recommendations to Planning Commission and City Council in 2025. Other efforts are ongoing. Revise Zoning Code in 2025. Other efforts are ongoing.
5.	Review and revise the City's Zoning Code and application procedures applicable to group homes to promote objectivity and greater approval certainty similar to other residential uses.	The City is currently in the process of reviewing its Group Homes procedures and anticipates bringing any recommendations to Planning Commission and City Council in 2025.

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Appendix G: HOME Program Request to Increase Median Area Purchase Price Limit

May 20, 2025

Mr. Rufus Washington, Director

HUD Los Angeles Field Office U.S. Dept. of Housing & Urban Development Office of Community Planning and Development 300 N. Los Angeles Street, Suite #4054 Los Angeles, CA 90012

SUBJECT: HOME Investment Partnership (HOME) Program Request to Increase Median Area Purchase Price Limit

Dear Mr. Washington:

The City of Costa Mesa is submitting a request to increase the Median Area Purchase Price Limit as part of its 2025-2026 Action Plan. In lieu of the limit provided by the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) for FY 2025, the City is requesting permission to use an increased limit of \$1,448,750.

The City conducted its local market survey using data supplied by **Orange Coast Title Company**, which is based on information from the database of the Orange County Recorder and Assessor's offices. We have found this source to be accurate and reliable. The following are the steps used in the survey methodology:

- 1. Sales data on all single-family home sales, March 1, 2024 through February 28, 2025 in the City of Costa Mesa compiled in ascending order of sales price. Data includes the address of the listed properties, sales value, parcel number and date of sale.
- 2. Pursuant to 24 CFR 92.254(2)(iii), the length of the reporting period is dependent upon the volume of existing home sales in the City. If sales were 250 or less per month in the most recent 12 months (March 2024 to February 2025), then a minimum of a 3-month survey is used. Based on the attached report, the median home price was \$1,525,000 and 95% of this property value is \$1,448,750.
- Methodology for Costa Mesa adjusted home limit increase request: Median Sales Price for 102 sales: N+1 = \$1,525,000

Single Family Unit: \$1,525,000 (95%) = \$1,448,750

If you have any questions, please contact Mikelle Daily of the Housing and Community Development Office at 714-754-5678 or mikelle.daily@costamesaca.gov.

Sincerely,

SCOTT DRAPKIN
Assistant Director of Economic and Development Services

Attachment: Survey

