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# HOUSING YOU MATTERS

## Your monthly news & updates

Housing You Matters is a broad based, nonpartisan coalition working together to find solutions to put a dent in our housing supply shortfall. We are also a resource to government officials and communities across the county. HYM educates around connecting the dots to increase housing in order to maintain a prosperous economy, housing equity and simultaneously respond to our climate action plan.



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## Quarterly Housing You Matters Coalition Meeting

Please join us at the next Quarterly Housing You Matters Coalition Meeting and mark your calendars for September 26<sup>th</sup>, 10am at the San Diego Foundation!

We will be focusing on Regional Housing Needs Allocation (RHNA) with special guest speakers. One of the guest speakers, Seth Litchney, Senior Regional Planner of SANDAG will be discussing what RHNA is, its history, and the next cycle to come. The other two guest speakers, Tom Brinkhuis and Fidel Herrera of CA Housing and Community Development will inform us on how RHNA planning can help alleviate the Housing Shortage in California.

## Housing Affordability Strategy

### County of San Diego

#### Housing Affordability Workshops

##### Housing Affordability

In April 2018, the County of San Diego Board of Supervisors directed Planning & Development Services (PDS) staff to investigate options that would further promote and expedite the building of homes in the unincorporated County and identify ways to close the housing gap through incentive programs and or reductions in regulations.

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The County of San Diego is developing a Housing Affordability Strategy that identifies short and long-term solutions for increasing housing supply, addresses regulatory and process barriers, and expands housing opportunities throughout the County. They will be conducting 4 workshops in the couple of months. Please review dates [here](#) and we hope to see you at one of them!

## Rent Control

Rent Control discussion and policy discussions are emerging. Here are some solutions published by the Turner Center at UC Berkeley that we think are worth exploring before we move into more drastic measures which may impact housing production: [Finding Common Ground on Rent Control](#)

## HCD Using New Authority to Hold Local Governments Accountable to Comply with State Housing Laws

Ben Metcalf, Director of California Housing and Community Development recently gave a Housing Package update. You may view the video and more details [here](#).



## Join Our Efforts to Increase Housing Supply

At Housing You Matters our operation is very streamlined and efficient – our goal is to impact alignment around the issue of increased housing supply for all income levels. Making continued progress requires much more work including public awareness, education of public officials, and holding cities accountable to reach their housing goals. Please join our efforts by making a charitable contribution today:

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