# City of Zillah

Housing Action Plan

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## What is a Housing Action Plan?

- A Housing Action Plan (HAP) defines strategies and implementing actions that promote greater housing diversity, affordability, and access to opportunity for residents of all income levels.
- It's a review of policies, programs, and regulations that shape housing development.
- Once the plan is adopted by the City Council, it is the implementation of the plan that creates changes in policy and code.

### HOUSING NEEDS

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Strategies should encourage housing development that meets housing needs.

#### **Comprehensive Plan**

Housing Element goals & policies
Capital Facilities Element
Land Use Element

# Implementation Strategies

Development regulations
Infrastructure spending priorities
Permitting processes
Fee structures
Housing programs

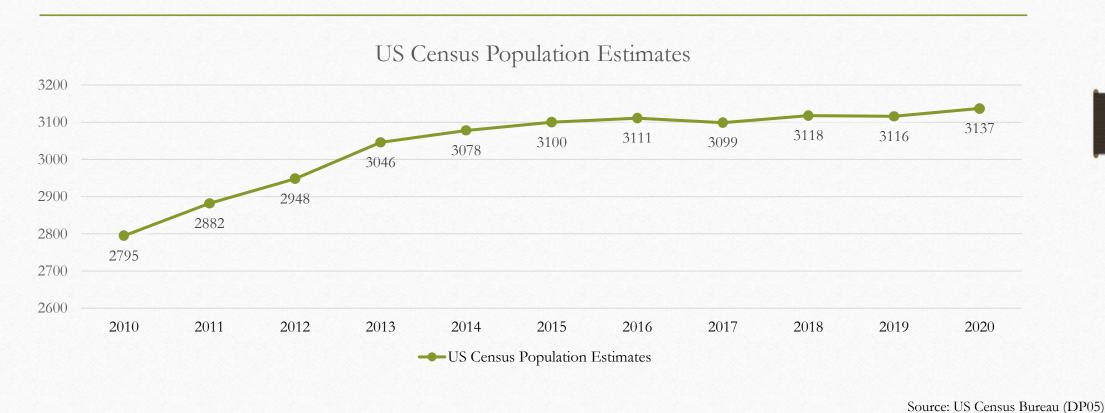
# There is a process to creating a HAP

- Step One: Housing Needs Assessment
- Step Two: Housing Action Plan
  - Public engagement
  - Review of local housing policies
  - Review recommended strategies
  - Develop implementation and monitoring program
  - Adopt the plan
  - Implement the plan

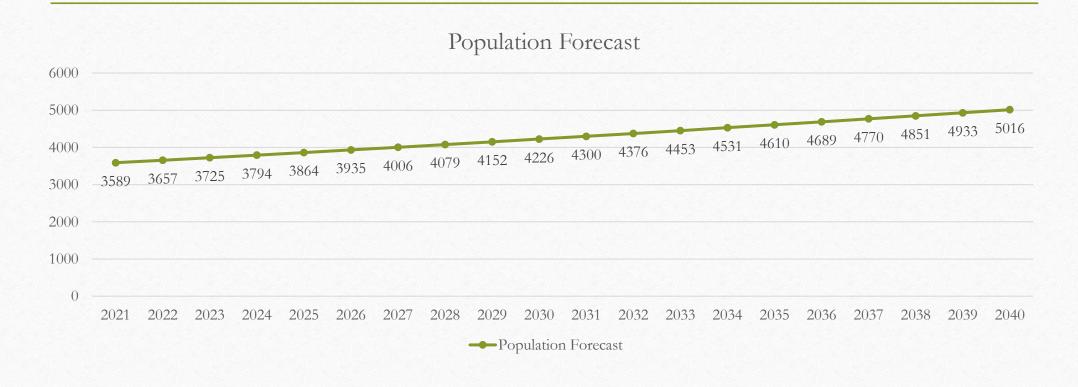
## Housing Needs Assessment

- Housing Needs Assessment Components
  - Community Profile housing needs of current residents
  - Workforce Profile do workers lack housing in Zillah
  - Housing Inventory description of housing stock
  - Gap Analysis are housing needs and housing stock aligned
  - Land Capacity Analysis does the community have enough developable land

# Zillah Total Population (2010-2020)



# Projected Population Growth (2021-2040)

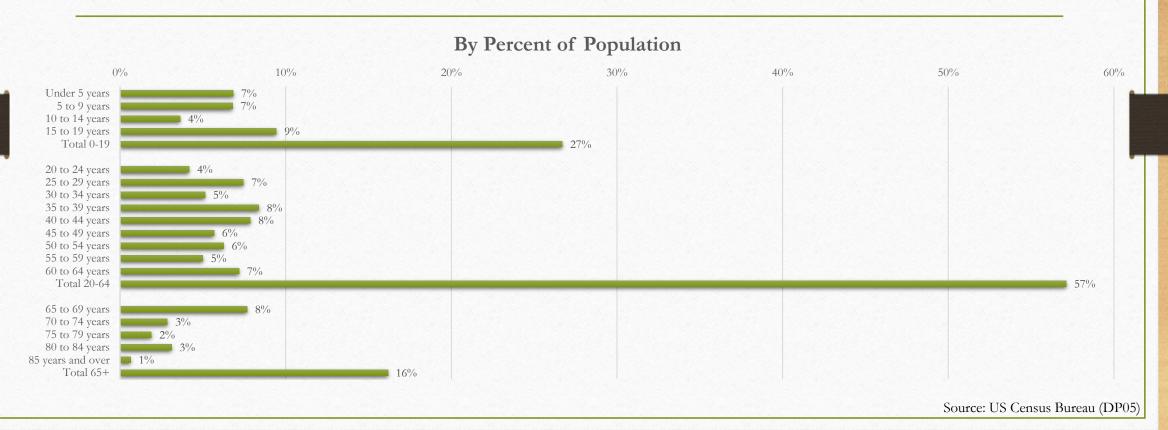


Source: Office Financial Management (OFM) and Yakima County

# Estimation of Population by Age Group (Numbers)



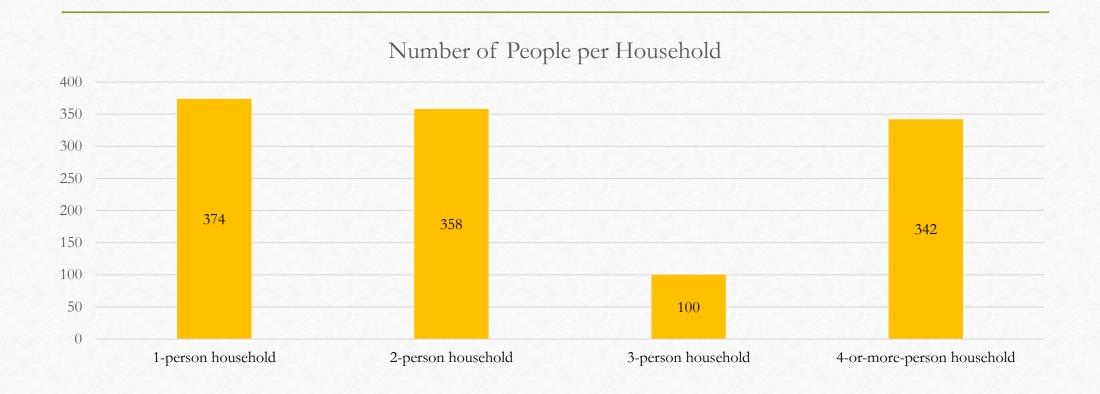
# Estimation of Population by Age Group (Percentage)



# Occupied Housing Units (1,174)

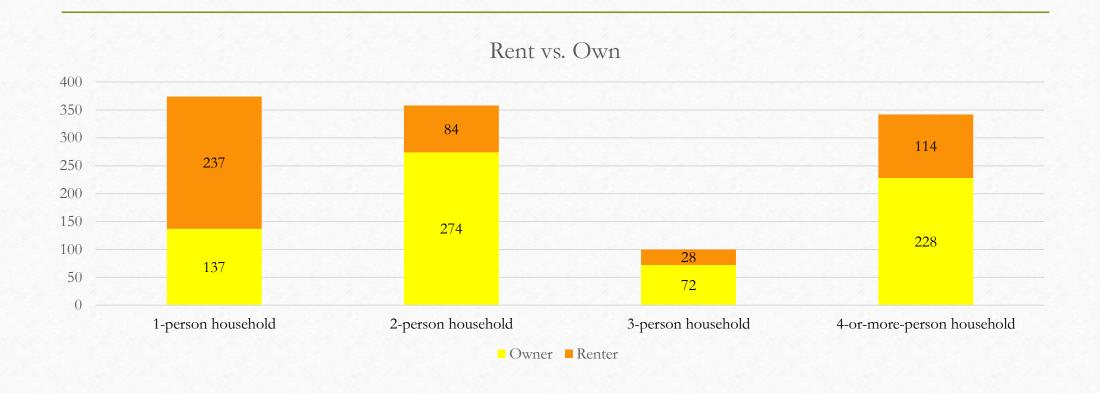


### Household Size

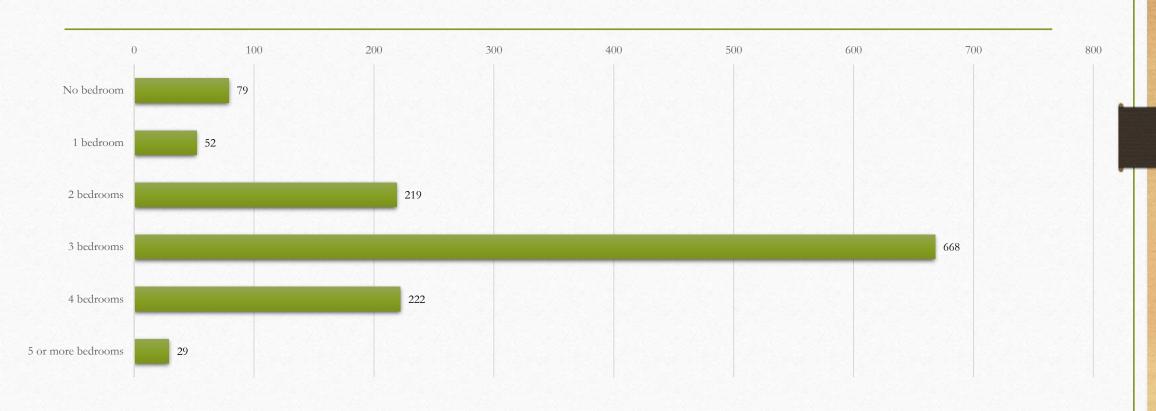


Source: US Census Bureau (S2501)

### Household Size



# Number of Bedrooms per Home



# Household Size/Occupancy Characteristics Initial Takeaways

- Average Household Size is 2.9
- 61/39 split between ownership and rental housing units
  - $\sim$ 2/3 of households are 1 and 2 people
  - Smaller homes needed?
  - Need more opportunities for ownership? More rentals?
- 27% of households have children under 18 living there
- 57% of City Population is between 20-65 years old
- Working age population

# GAP Analysis

- Projected need for housing
- 5,016 projected population 3,137 estimated current population
- 1,879 new residents in Zillah ÷ 2.9 Average household size
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# GAP Analysis

- 648 new homes needed within the next 20 years
- Data shows that 240 housing units were built between 2010 and 2020 (ACS B25001)
- Average of 24 per year
- $24 \times 20 \text{ years} = 480$
- 648 480 = 168 additional homes needed (9/year)
- Based on historic analysis, housing is not projected to keep up with population growth; however, current construction activity will be included in the final analysis.

### Median Household Income



Source: US Census Bureau (S2503)

### Household Incomes

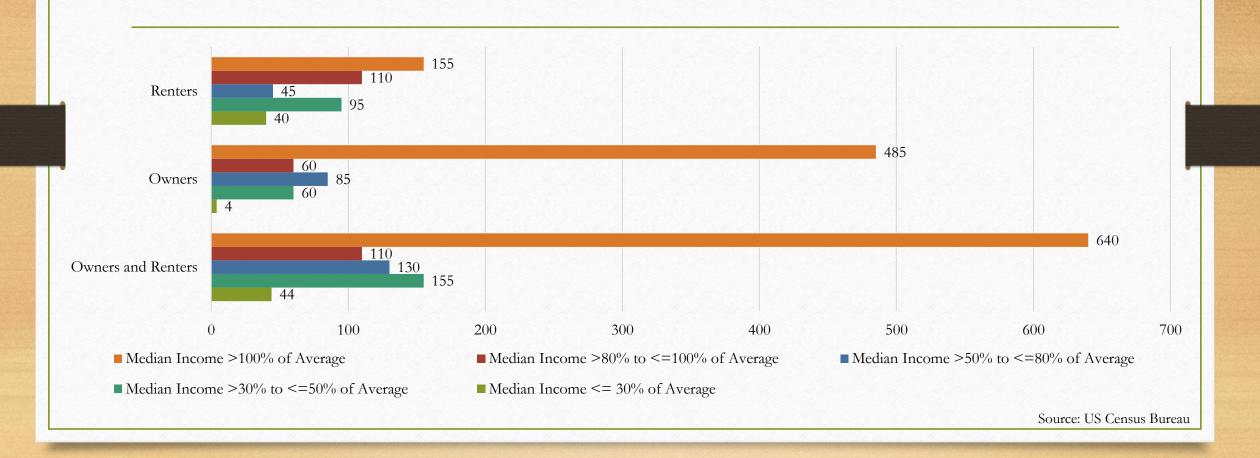


Source: US Census Bureau (S2503)

### Household Income Distribution

- 60% of households make more than the median income
- 10% of households make 80% 100% of the median income
- 12% of households make 50% 80% of the median income
- 14% of households make 30% 50% of the median income
- 4% of households make less than 30% of the median income

### Household Income Distribution



#### Yakima County MTSP-Income and Rent Limits Effective 4/18/22

Median Income: \$ 72,300

Set-aside Percentage	1-person	2-person	3-person	4-person	5-person	6-person	7-person	8-person
20%	11060	12640	14220	15780	17060	18320	19580	20840
30%	16590	18960	21330	23670	25590	27480	29370	31260
35%	19355	22120	24885	27615	29855	32060	34265	36470
40%	22120	25280	28440	31560	34120	36640	39160	41680
45%	24885	28440	31995	35505	38385	41220	44055	46890
50%	27650	31600	35550	39450	42650	45800	48950	52100
60%	33180	37920	42660	47340	51180	54960	58740	62520
70%	38710	44240	49770	55230	59710	64120	68530	72940
80%	44240	50560	56880	63120	68240	73280	78320	83360

Set-aside Percentage	Studio	1-Bedroom	2-Bedroom	3-Bedroom	4-Bedroom	5-Bedroom
20%	276	296	355	410	458	505
30%	414	444	533	615	687	757
35%	483	518	622	718	801	884
40%	553	592	711	821	916	1010
45%	622	666	799	923	1030	1136
50%	691	740	888	1026	1145	1263
60%	829	888	1066	1231	1374	1515
70%	967	1036	1244	1436	1603	1768
80%	1106	1185	1422	1642	1832	2021

# Average Salaries (www.salary.com)

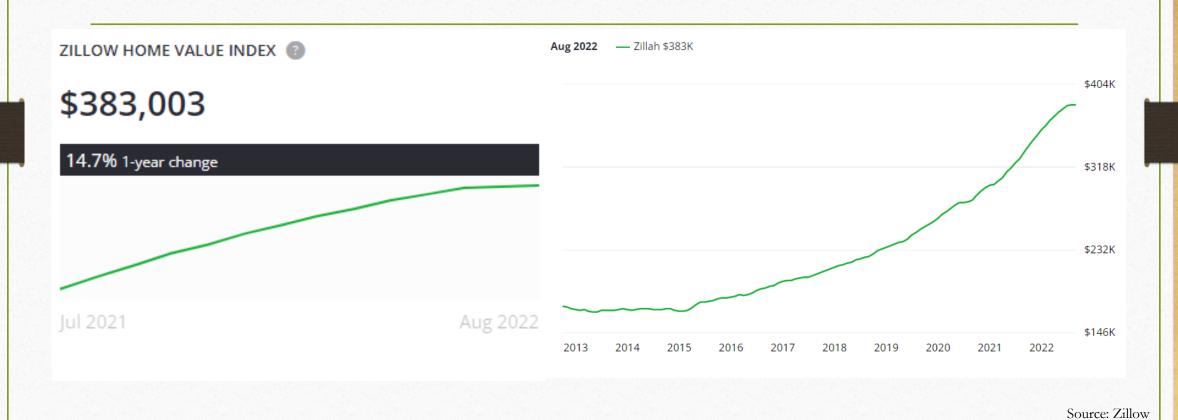
Job	Salary	30% for Housing (includes utilities)	Attainable Home Price (20% down at 6%)
Construction	\$33,700	\$843	\$140,000
Registered Nurse	\$81,758	\$2,044	\$340,000
Machine Operator	\$36,128	\$903	\$150,000
Police Officer	\$60,200	\$1,505	\$250,000

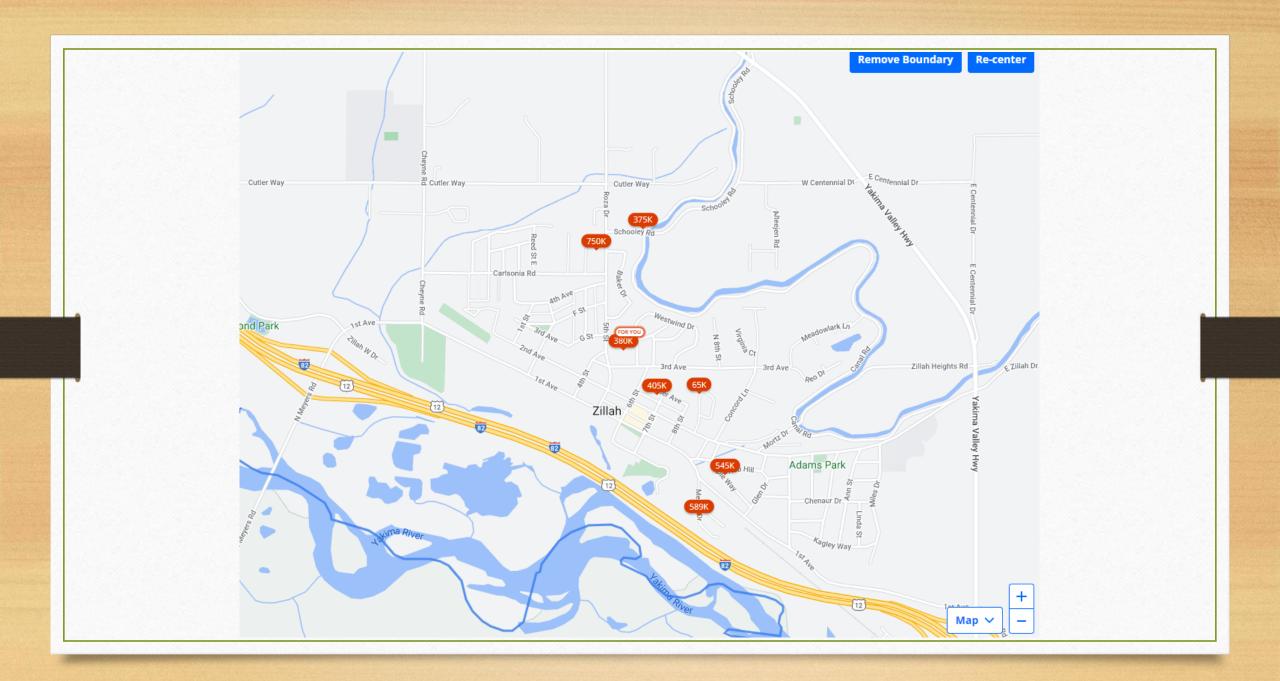
# Average Rent

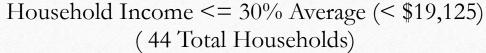


Source: US Census Bureau (DP04)

# Average Home Value

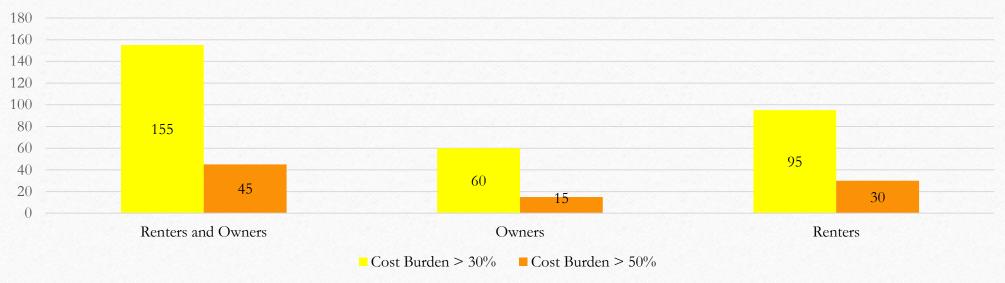




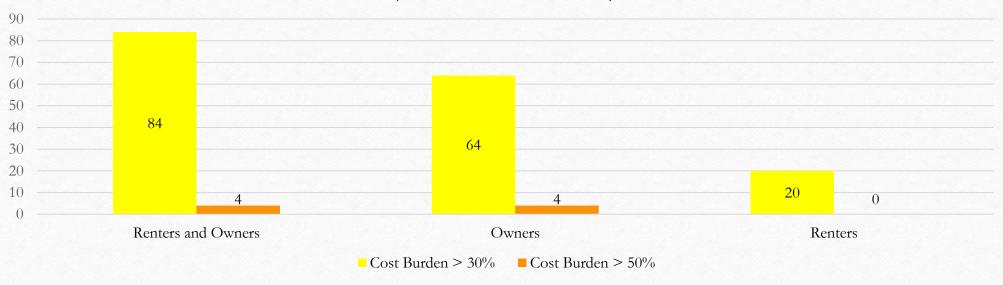




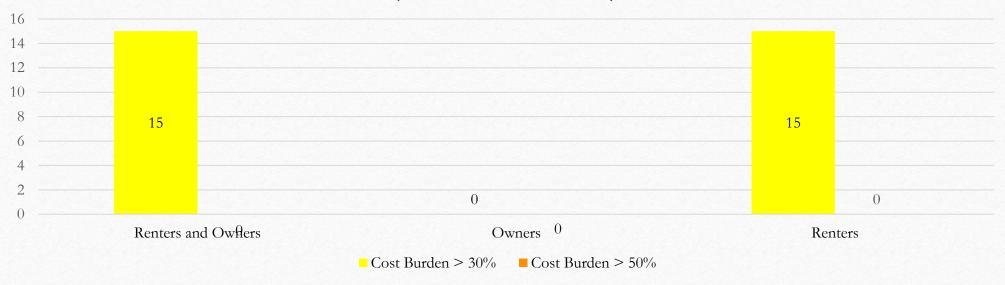
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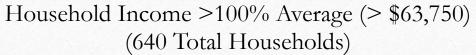


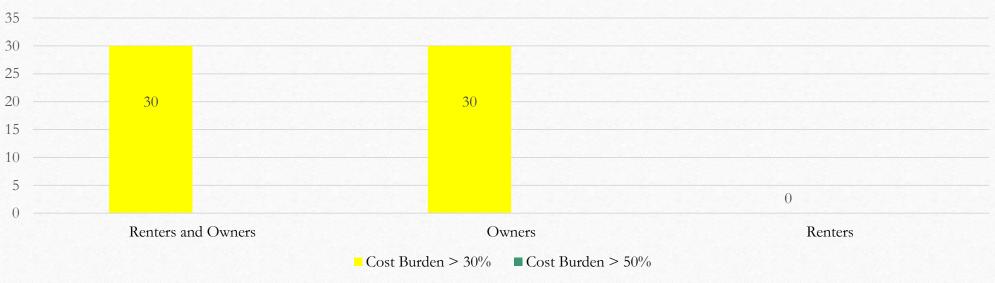
Household Income >50% to <=80% Average (\$31,875 – \$51,000) (130 Total Households)



Household Income >80% to <=100% Average (\$51,000 - \$63,750) (110 Total Households)







### Takeaway from Household Cost-Burdened Charts

- 4 of 44 = 9% of households with Household Income < \$19,125 are cost-burdened
- 155 of 155 = 100% of households with Household Income \$19,125 \$31,875 are cost-burdened
- 84 of 130 = 65% of households with Household Income \$31,875 \$51,000 are cost-burdened
- 15 of 110 = 14% of households with Household Income \$51,000 \$63,750 are cost-burdened
- 30 of 640 = 5% of households with Household Income > \$63,750 are cost-burdened

## Next Steps?

- Continued data collection and analysis to finalize the Housing Needs Assessment
- Community outreach
  - Vicki will be organizing stakeholder groups and meetings to gather feedback for council when making their decisions
  - Stakeholders: Members of the Public, Builders, Realtors, Business owners, Nonprofit Housing Advocates, Local religious groups, etc. Any recommendations?
- Ongoing meetings with City Councilors identify community preferences

# WHAT TYPE OF HOUSING DOES YOUR COMMUNITY NEED?

Pick 3

**Projected Housing Needs** 

#### **Cottage Housing**

A cluster of small dwellings around a common open space.



#### **Courtyard Apartments**

Small multifamily buildings surrounding a courtyard that opens onto a street.

Typically up to three stories.



#### Duplex/Triplex/Fourplex

Buildings that include 2, 3 or 4 units built side-by-side, stacked, or a combination.



#### **Accessory Dwelling Units**

A small, self-contained residence located on the same lot as an existing single-family home.



#### **Townhouses**

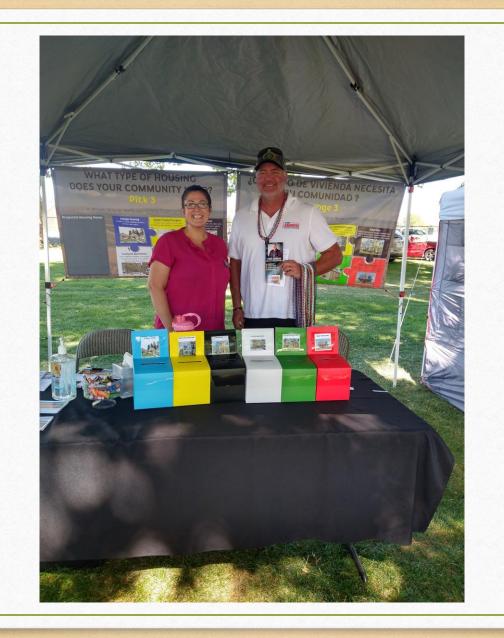
Dwellings that share walls with other units, but have their own front porch, yard or balcony. Usually owner-occupied.



#### Single Family Homes

A free-standing residential building with ne owner, no shared walls, and its own land.





# Questions?

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