**2022-2030 Housing Element**

**Stakeholder Application**

The Marin County Community Development Agency (CDA) seeks applications from those that live or work in Unincorporated Marin County to participate on the 2022-2030 Housing Element Stakeholder Group. The purpose of this stakeholder group is to engage community members and technical experts at all stages of the Housing Element process. The Board of Supervisors and County staff will consider the group recommendations for components of the Housing Element.

**Background:** CDA is currently undertaking the preparation of a new Housing Element in accordance with State law. The Housing Element is one of the required elements within the Countywide Plan, along with the land use, transportation, conservation, noise, open space, and safety elements. The next Housing Element cycle will guide housing policy for the next 8 years, from 2022-2030. Along with Housing Element legislation, all housing elements must comply with AB 686, which reinforces California’s commitment to affirmatively furthering fair housing opportunities for all persons regardless of race, religion, sex, marital status, ancestry, national origin, color, familial status, or disability, and other characteristics protected by the California Fair Employment and Housing Act (FEHA), Government Code Section 65008, and any other state and federal fair housing and planning law. The Housing Element must be approved by the Board of Supervisors and submitted to the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) by January 2023 in compliance with state law.

**Process:** Please answer the following questions and return this application to Jillian Nameth Zeiger at [jzeiger@marincounty.org](jzeiger%40marincounty.org), or mail it to County of Marin, Community Development Agency, 3501 Civic Center Drive, Suite 308, San Rafael, CA 94903 ATTN: Leelee Thomas.

The deadline to complete and apply is no later than **5:00 PM on November 30, 2020.** If you have any questions, please contact Jillian Nameth Zeiger at jzeiger@marincounty.org or at (415) 473-7549.

The expected time commitment for committee members would be attendance at monthly or bi-monthly meetings from January 2021 – December 2021. Please consider your ability to attend the majority of meetings prior to submitting an application.

**Please provide the following contact information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Best method of contact: □ Phone □ Email □Text □ Mail

**When would you be able to participate in meetings? Please indicate all possibilities.**

□ Mornings □ Afternoons □ Evenings

**Questions:**

1. Unincorporated Marin’s housing market has an unusual set of constraints, including lack of infrastructure in some areas, a dearth of available land that is appropriately zoned to accommodate multifamily housing, and high housing costs. What are the main challenges you see in Unincorporated Marin County related to providing affordable housing?

2. Why do you want to be a member of the Stakeholder Committee? What perspectives and experiences will you bring? What do you expect to contribute by being part of the Committee? What would you like to learn?

3. Have you ever served or participated in a community, nonprofit, or County group or organization that works on housing related issues? If so, what group or organization? Please describe.

4. Do you live or work in Unincorporated Marin County? Please describe:

5. Please list *at least* one of the following topics where you feel you could contribute:

□ Knowledge of the housing market as a renter in Marin County

□ Familiarity with affordable housing, development, management, or financing

□ Familiarity with housing as an employer in Marin County

□ Knowledge of land use or transportation policies

□ Real Estate, especially financing

□ Landlord in Marin County

□ Knowledge of local planning, building or affordable housing policy

□ Community Involvement, please briefly describe:

6. Additional qualifications or comments:

**Demographic information**: The County is seeking a diverse pool of applicants. Please provide additional information on race, ethnicity, disability and family status below.

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| Race  | Ethnicity  |
| Asian  | Hispanic | Non-Hispanic  |
| Black/African American | Hispanic | Non-Hispanic  |
| Native American  | Hispanic | Non-Hispanic  |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | Hispanic | Non-Hispanic  |
| White  | Hispanic | Non-Hispanic  |
| Addition demographics |
| Disabled | Yes | No |
| Family w/ children under 18 | Yes  | No |
| Female headed household | Yes | No |
| Youth (Under 24) | Yes | No |