



Measure W Application – Working Group on Fund Expenditures for Community Housing

The Marin County Community Development Agency (CDA) seeks applications from those that live or work in West Marin to participate on the Measure W Working Group on Fund Expenditures for Community Housing (Working Group). The purpose of the Working Group is to identify housing needs in West Marin, such as rental support, new construction, and housing for persons with disabilities which will receive Measure W funds. The Board of Supervisors and County staff will consider the group recommendations when awarding funds to specific projects using Measure W proceeds.

Background: On November 6, 2018, the voters of West Marin passed Measure W to establish the West Marin Transient Occupancy Tax area. In recognition of the impacts of visitors to the area, the increase in the transient occupancy tax approved by the measure will provide increased funding for enhanced fire/emergency services and long-term community housing. The CDA will administer the Measure W community housing funds. The measure allows for an ad-hoc working group to help inform CDA's recommendations to the Marin County Board of Supervisors. The Working Group will be comprised of no more than seven (7) members as selected by the CDA Director. This application is intended to assist with the selection of working group members.

Process: Please answer the following questions and return this application to Leelee Thomas at lthomas@marincounty.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 May 28, 2019**. If you have any questions, please contact Leelee Thomas at lthomas@marincounty.org or at (415) 473-6697.

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. West Marin's housing market has an unusual set of constraints, including regulation by the Coastal Commission, impacts from being a popular vacation destination, remoteness, and the rural nature of the community. What challenges do you see in West Marin County related to providing community housing?

2. Why do you want to be a member of the Working Group? What perspectives and experiences will you bring? What do you expect to contribute by being part of the Working Group?

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 West Marin? 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 West Marin
- Familiarity with affordable housing, development, management, or financing
- Familiarity with housing as an employer in West Marin
- Farm worker or Agricultural Producer who provides housing
- Real Estate, especially financing
- Landlord in West Marin
- Knowledge of local planning, building or affordable housing policy
- Neighborhood/community involvement, please briefly describe:

6. Additional qualifications or comments:

Demographic information: Please provide additional information on race, ethnicity, disability and family status below.

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