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# HOUSING ELEMENT ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT

## CY 2023

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The purpose of this report is to demonstrate the County's compliance with the requirements of Government Code sections 65400(a)(2), 65400.1, and 65400.2, which mandate local jurisdictions to prepare an annual report on the implementation progress of the housing element of their general plan. The report must provide information on the County's progress toward meeting its share of the regional housing need and local efforts to remove governmental constraints to the development of housing, as defined in Government Code Sections 65584 and 65583(c)(3). The information must be reported to the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) and the Governor's Office of Planning and Research using the guidelines set forth in the Housing Element Law and as provided by HCD. Prior to submission to the State, the report must be considered at a public meeting before the Board of Supervisors (Board), where members of the public can submit oral and/or written comments on the report.

This report includes information on housing activities in the 2023 calendar year.

### I. REGIONAL HOUSING NEEDS ALLOCATION

The Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) is responsible for determining the Regional Housing Needs Allocation (RHNA) for each local jurisdiction within its six-county region.<sup>1</sup> The County is required through its Housing Element to ensure the availability of residential sites at adequate densities and appropriate development standards in the unincorporated areas to accommodate its RHNA over the Housing Element planning period. The Revised County of Los Angeles Housing Element (2021-2029), which is the sixth revision of the Housing Element and covers the time period of October 15, 2021 through October 14, 2029, was adopted by the Board on May 17, 2022 and certified by HCD on May 27, 2022.

During the implementation period, the County is required to report on the progress toward reaching the RHNA goals through residential building permit activities. For the sixth revision of the Housing Element, unincorporated Los Angeles County was allocated a RHNA of 90,052 units,<sup>2</sup> which is broken down by income level as follows:

- Extremely Low/Very Low Income (up to 50 percent of Area Median Income, or AMI): 25,648 units
- Lower Income (51 to 80 percent of AMI): 13,691 units
- Moderate Income (81 to 120 percent of AMI): 14,180 units
- Above Moderate Income (more than 120 percent of AMI): 36,533 units

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<sup>1</sup> SCAG's six-county region includes the counties of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, Ventura, and Imperial.

<sup>2</sup> As part of Annexation No. 2020-01 (Tesoro del Valle) (effective 11/14/2022), the City of Santa Clarita received a RHNA transfer of 820 above moderate income units from the County. The County's RHNA has therefore been adjusted to 89,232 from the original 90,052.

## II. HOUSING ELEMENT PROGRESS FOR CY 2023

With the passage of AB 2011 (2022), SB 6 (2022), AB 1743 (2022), and AB 649 (2022), local jurisdictions are subject to new data requirements for the Housing Element Annual Progress Report. These changes are reflected in a form provided by HCD, which is available at [https://planning.lacounty.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/housing\\_apr-2023.xlsm](https://planning.lacounty.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/housing_apr-2023.xlsm).

To fulfill these requirements, the County is submitting the following tables:<sup>3</sup>

- **Table A:** Includes a list of all completed housing development applications submitted in CY 2023.
- **Table A2:** Is a summary of annual building activity, including entitlements and permits, in CY 2023.
- **Table B:** Provides the status of the County's progress toward meeting its RHNA for the housing element period as of CY 2023, based on the building permit activity reported in Table A2. The RHNA is adjusted to account for RHNA transfers to cities for annexations during the housing element period.
- **Table D:** Describes the status of all programs in CY 2023, including efforts to remove governmental constraints to the maintenance, implementation, and development of housing, as described in the Housing Element.
- **Table H:** Describes any locally owned or controlled lands declared surplus or identified as excess in CY 2023.
- **LEAP Reporting:** Updates the status of the proposed uses listed in the County's application for funding under the Local Early Action Planning (LEAP) grant and the corresponding impact on housing within the region or jurisdiction, as applicable, categorized based on the eligible uses specified in Section 50515.02 or 50515.03, as applicable.

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<sup>3</sup> Tables C, E, F, F2, G, J, and K in the HCD spreadsheet are not applicable.