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The housing element shall consist of an identification and analysis of existing and projected housing needs and a statement of goals, policies, quantified objectives, financial resources, and scheduled programs for the preservation, improvement, and development of housing.	 Existing and projected housing needs: Chapter 2, Housing Needs Assessment Goals and policies; scheduled programs; quantified objectives: Chapter 8, Housing Goals, Policies, and Programs Financial resources: Appendix D, Housing Resources and Sites
The housing element shall identify adequate sites for housing, including rental housing, factory-built housing, mobile homes, and emergency shelters, and shall make adequate provision for the existing and projected needs of all economic segments of the community.	Chapter 5, Housing Resources and Sites
The element shall contain all of the following:	
65583 (a) An assessment of housing needs and an inventory of resources and constraints relevant to the meeting of these needs. The assessment and inventory shall include all of the following:	 Assessment of housing needs: Chapter 2, Housing Needs Assessment Inventory of Resources: Chapter 5, Housing Resources and Sites Inventory of Constraints: Chapter 4, Constraints
65583 (a)(1) An analysis of population and employment trends and documentation of projections	Chapter 2, Housing Needs Assessment, Population Characteristics and Trends
65583 (a)(1) A quantification of the locality's existing and projected housing needs for all income levels, including extremely low income households, as defined in subdivision (b) of Section 50105 and Section 50106 of the Health and Safety Code. These existing and projected needs shall include the locality's share of the regional housing need in accordance with Section 65584. Local agencies shall calculate the subset of very low income households allotted under Section 65584 that qualify as extremely low income households. The local agency may either use available census data to calculate the percentage of very low income households that qualify as extremely low income households or presume that 50 percent of the very low income households qualify as extremely low income households. The number of extremely low income	Chapter 2, Housing Needs Assessment, Regional Housing Needs Allocation (RHNA)

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households and very low income households shall equal the jurisdiction's allocation of very low income households pursuant to Section 65584.	
65583 (a)(2) An analysis and documentation of household characteristics, including level of payment compared to ability to pay,	Chapter 2, Housing Needs Assessment, Housing Costs and Cost Burden
65583 (a)(2) housing characteristics, including overcrowding, and	 Housing characteristics: Chapter 2, Housing Needs Assessment, Housing Stock Characteristics and Trends Overcrowding: Chapter 3, Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing
65583 (a)(2) Housing stock condition.	Chapter 2, Housing Needs Assessment, Housing Conditions
65583 (a)(3) An inventory of land suitable and available for residential development, including vacant sites and sites having realistic and demonstrated potential for redevelopment during the planning period to meet the locality's housing need for a designated income level, and an analysis of the relationship of zoning and public facilities and services to these sites, and an analysis of the relationship of the sites identified in the land inventory to the jurisdiction's duty to affirmatively further fair housing. Note: Please see Section 65583.2 regarding the land inventory.	Chapter 5, Housing Resources and Sites
	Pursuant to Government Code Section 65583(e) the modifications to Section (a)(4) made by AB 2339 effective January 1, 2023 are not applicable because the City's draft Housing Element was submitted to HCD on July 5, 2022
65583 (a)(4)(A) The identification of a zone or zones where emergency shelters are allowed as a permitted use without a conditional use or other discretionary permit. The identified zone or zones shall include sufficient capacity to accommodate the need for emergency shelter identified in paragraph (7), except that each local government shall identify a zone or zones that can accommodate at least one year-round emergency shelter.	Appendix C, Constraints, Emergency Shelters and Low Barrier Navigation Centers
65583 (a)(4)(A) If the local government cannot identify a zone or zones with sufficient capacity, the local government shall include a	Chapter 8, Housing Goals, Policies, and Programs, Program H-F-2-d Emergency Shelter Zoning

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program to amend its zoning ordinance to meet the requirements of this paragraph within one year of the adoption of the housing element. The local government may identify additional zones where emergency shelters are permitted with a conditional use permit.	
65583 (a)(4)(A) The local government shall also demonstrate that existing or proposed permit processing, development, and management standards are objective and encourage and facilitate	Appendix C, Constraints, Emergency Shelters and Low Barrier Navigation Centers
the development of, or conversion to, emergency shelters. 65583 (a)(4)(A) Emergency shelters may only be subject to those development and management standards that apply to residential or commercial development within the same zone except that a local government may apply written, objective standards that include all of the following: (i) The maximum number of beds or persons permitted to be served nightly by the facility. (ii) Sufficient parking to accommodate all staff working in the emergency shelter, provided that the standards do not require more parking for emergency shelters than other residential or commercial uses within the same zone. (iii) The size and location of exterior and interior onsite waiting and client intake areas. (iv) The provision of onsite management. (v) The proximity to other emergency shelters, provided that emergency shelters are not required to be more than 300 feet apart. (vi) The length of stay.	Appendix C, Constraints, Emergency Shelters and Low Barrier Navigation Centers
(vii) Lighting.(viii) Security during hours that the emergency shelter is in operation.	
65583 (a)(4)(B) The permit processing, development, and management standards applied under this paragraph shall not be deemed to be discretionary acts within the meaning of the California Environmental Quality Act (Division 13 (commencing with Section 21000) of the Public Resources Code).	Appendix C, Constraints, Emergency Shelters and Low Barrier Navigation Centers

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65583 (a)(4)(C) A local government that can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the department the existence of one or more emergency shelters either within its jurisdiction or pursuant to a multijurisdictional agreement that can accommodate that jurisdiction's need for emergency shelter identified in paragraph (7) may comply with the zoning requirements of subparagraph (A) by identifying a zone or zones where new emergency shelters are allowed with a conditional use permit.	Appendix C, Constraints, Emergency Shelters and Low Barrier Navigation Centers
65583 (a)(4)(D) A local government with an existing ordinance or ordinances that comply with this paragraph shall not be required to take additional action to identify zones for emergency shelters. The housing element must only describe how existing ordinances, policies, and standards are consistent with the requirements of this paragraph.	Appendix C, Constraints, Emergency Shelters and Low Barrier Navigation Centers
65583 (a)(5) An analysis of potential and actual governmental constraints upon the maintenance, improvement, or development of housing for all income levels, including the types of housing identified in paragraph (1) of subdivision (c), and [Note: The types of housing identified in Section 65583(c)(1) include multifamily rental housing, factory-built housing, mobilehomes, housing for agricultural employees, supportive housing, single-room occupancy units, emergency shelters, and transitional housing.]	Appendix C, Constraints
65583 (a)(5) for persons with disabilities as identified in the analysis pursuant to paragraph (7),	Appendix C, Constraints, Provisions for a Variety of Housing Needs
65583 (a)(5) including land use controls,	Appendix C, Constraints, Land Use Controls
65583 (a)(5) building codes and their enforcement,	Appendix C, Constraints, Building Controls
65583 (a)(5) site improvements,	Appendix C, Constraints, On- and Off- Site Improvements
65583 (a)(5) fees and other exactions required of developers,	Appendix C, Constraints, Fees
65583 (a)(5) local processing and permit procedures,	Appendix C, Constraints, Local Processing and Permit Procedures
65583 (a)(5) and any locally adopted ordinances that directly impact the cost and supply of residential development.	Appendix C, Constraints, Density Bonus Ordinance
65583 (a)(5) The analysis shall also demonstrate local efforts to remove governmental constraints that hinder the locality from	Appendix C, Constraints, Governmental Constraints

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meeting its share of the regional housing need in accordance with Section 65584	
65583 (a)(5) and from meeting the need for housing for persons with disabilities, supportive housing, transitional housing, and emergency shelters identified pursuant to paragraph (7).	Appendix C, Constraints, Provisions for a Variety of Housing Needs
65583 (a)(6) An analysis of potential and actual nongovernmental constraints upon the maintenance, improvement, or development of housing for all income levels, including the availability of financing,	Appendix C, Constraints, Availability of Financing
65583 (a)(6) the price of land,	Appendix C, Constraints, Development Costs
65583 (a)(6) the cost of construction,	Appendix C, Constraints, Nongovernmental Constraints
65583 (a)(6) the requests to develop housing at densities below those anticipated in the analysis required by subdivision (c) of Section 65583.2,	Appendix C, Constraints, Nongovernmental Constraints
65583 (a)(6) and the length of time between receiving approval for a housing development and submittal of an application for building permits for that housing development that hinder the construction of a locality's share of the regional housing need in accordance with Section 65584.	Appendix C, Constraints, Local Processing and Permit Procedures
65583 (a)(6) The analysis shall also demonstrate local efforts to remove nongovernmental constraints that create a gap between the locality's planning for the development of housing for all income levels and the construction of that housing.	Appendix C, Constraints
65583 (a)(7) An analysis of any special housing needs, such as those of the	
65583 (a)(7) elderly;	Appendix A, Housing Needs Assessment
65583 (a)(7) persons with disabilities, including a developmental disability, as defined in Section 4512 of the Welfare and Institutions Code;	Appendix C, Constraints, Provisions for a Variety of Housing Needs
65583 (a)(7) large families;	Appendix A, Housing Needs Assessment
65583 (a)(7) farmworkers;	Appendix A, Housing Needs Assessment
65583 (a)(7) families with female heads of households;	Appendix A, Housing Needs Assessment
65583 (a)(7) and families and persons in need of emergency shelter.	Appendix A, Housing Needs Assessment
65583 (a)(7) The need for emergency shelter shall be assessed based on the capacity necessary to accommodate the most recent	Appendix A, Housing Needs Assessment

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homeless point-in-time count conducted before the start of the planning period, the need for emergency shelter based on number of beds available on a year-round and seasonal basis, the number of shelter beds that go unused on an average monthly basis within a one-year period, and the percentage of those in emergency shelters that move to permanent housing solutions.	
65583 (a)(7) The need for emergency shelter may be reduced by the number of supportive housing units that are identified in an adopted 10-year plan to end chronic homelessness and that are either vacant or for which funding has been identified to allow construction during the planning period.	N/A
65583 (a)(7) An analysis of special housing needs by a city or county may include an analysis of the need for frequent user coordinated care housing services.	Appendix C, Constraints, Provisions for a Variety of Housing Needs
65583 (a)(8) An analysis of opportunities for energy conservation with respect to residential development. Cities and counties are encouraged to include weatherization and energy efficiency improvements as part of publicly subsidized housing rehabilitation projects. This may include energy efficiency measures that encompass the building envelope, its heating and cooling systems, and its electrical system.	Appendix D, Housing Resources and Sites, Opportunities for Energy Conservation
65583 (a)(9) An analysis of existing assisted housing developments that are eligible to change from low-income housing uses during the next 10 years due to termination of subsidy contracts, mortgage prepayment, or expiration of restrictions on use. "Assisted housing developments," for the purpose of this section, shall mean multifamily rental housing that receives governmental assistance under federal programs listed in subdivision (a) of Section 65863.10, state and local multifamily revenue bond programs, local redevelopment programs, the federal Community Development Block Grant Program, or local in-lieu fees. "Assisted housing developments" shall also include multifamily rental units that were developed pursuant to a local inclusionary housing program or used to qualify for a density bonus pursuant to Section 65916.	Chapter 2, Housing Needs Assessment, Assisted Rental Housing "At Risk" of Conversion

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65583 (a)(9)(A) The analysis shall include a listing of each development by project name and address, the type of governmental assistance received, the earliest possible date of change from low-income use, and the total number of elderly and nonelderly units that could be lost from the locality's low-income housing stock in each year during the 10-year period. For purposes of state and federally funded projects, the analysis required by this subparagraph need only contain information available on a statewide basis.	Appendix A, Section 8, Assisted Rental Housing "At Risk" of Conversion
65583 (a)(9)(B) The analysis shall estimate the total cost of producing new rental housing that is comparable in size and rent levels, to replace the units that could change from low-income use, and an estimated cost of preserving the assisted housing developments. This cost analysis for replacement housing may be done aggregately for each five-year period and does not have to contain a project-by-project cost estimate.	Appendix A, Section 8, Assisted Rental Housing "At Risk" of Conversion
65583 (a)(9)(C) The analysis shall identify public and private nonprofit corporations known to the local government that have legal and managerial capacity to acquire and manage these housing developments.	Appendix A, Section 8, Assisted Rental Housing "At Risk" of Conversion
65583 (a)(9)(D) The analysis shall identify and consider the use of all federal, state, and local financing and subsidy programs that can be used to preserve, for lower income households, the assisted housing developments, identified in this paragraph, including, but not limited to, federal Community Development Block Grant Program funds, tax increment funds received by a redevelopment agency of the community, and administrative fees received by a housing authority operating within the community. In considering the use of these financing and subsidy programs, the analysis shall identify the amounts of funds under each available program that have not been legally obligated for other purposes and that could be available for use in preserving assisted housing developments.	Appendix A, Section 8, Assisted Rental Housing "At Risk" of Conversion
65583 (b) (1) A statement of the community's goals, quantified objectives, and policies relative to affirmatively furthering fair	Chapter 8, Housing Goals, Policies, and Programs

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housing and to the maintenance, preservation, improvement, and	
development of housing.	
65583 (b) (2) It is recognized that the total housing needs identified	Chapter 8, Housing Goals, Policies, and Programs, Foster
pursuant to subdivision (a) may exceed available resources and the	City Housing Element Quantified Objectives
community's ability to satisfy this need within the content of the	
general plan requirements outlined in Article 5 (commencing with	
Section 65300). Under these circumstances, the quantified	
objectives need not be identical to the total housing needs. The	
quantified objectives shall establish the maximum number of	
housing units by income category, including extremely low income,	
that can be constructed, rehabilitated, and conserved over a five-	
year time period.	
65583 (c) A program that sets forth a schedule of actions during the	Chapter 8, Housing Goals, Policies, and Programs
planning period, each with a timeline for implementation, that may	
recognize that certain programs are ongoing, such that there will be	
beneficial impacts of the programs within the planning period, that	
the local government is undertaking or intends to undertake to	
implement the policies and achieve the goals and objectives of the	
housing element	
65583 (c) through the administration of land use and development	Chapter 8, Housing Goals, Policies, and Programs
controls,	
65583 (c) the provision of regulatory concessions and incentives,	Chapter 8, Housing Goals, Policies, and Programs
65583 (c) the utilization of appropriate federal and state financing	Chapter 8, Housing Goals, Policies, and Programs
and subsidy programs when available,	
65583 (c) and the utilization of moneys in a low- and moderate-	Chapter 8, Housing Goals, Policies, and Programs
income housing fund of an agency if the locality has established a	
redevelopment project area pursuant to the Community	
Redevelopment Law (Division 24 (commencing with Section	
33000) of the Health and Safety Code).	
In order to make adequate provision for the housing needs of all	
economic segments of the community, the program shall do all of	
the following:	Observan O. Haussian Osada Balisian and Buran
65583 (c)(1) Identify actions that will be taken to make sites	Chapter 8, Housing Goals, Policies, and Programs
available during the planning period with appropriate zoning and	
development standards and with services and facilities to	

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accommodate that portion of the city's or county's share of the	
regional housing need for each income level that could not be	
accommodated on sites identified in the inventory completed	
pursuant to paragraph (3) of subdivision (a) without rezoning, and	
to comply with the requirements of Section 65584.09.	
65583 (c)(1) Sites shall be identified as needed to affirmatively	Chapter 5, Housing Resources and Sites
further fair housing	
65583 (c)(1) and to facilitate and encourage the development of a	Appendix D, Housing Resources and Sites
variety of types of housing for all income levels, including	
multifamily rental housing,	
65583 (c)(1) factory-built housing,	Chapter 8, Housing Goals, Policies, and Programs
65583 (c)(1) mobilehomes,	N/A – there are no mobile homes or mobile home parks in
	Foster City
65583 (c)(1) housing for agricultural employees,	Appendix A, Section 6.6 Farmworkers
65583 (c)(1) supportive housing,	Chapter 8, Housing Goals, Policies, and Programs
65583 (c)(1) single-room occupancy units,	Chapter 8, Housing Goals, Policies, and Programs
65583 (c)(1) emergency shelters,	Chapter 8, Housing Goals, Policies, and Programs
65583 (c)(1) and transitional housing.	Chapter 8, Housing Goals, Policies, and Programs
65583 (c)(1)(A) Where the inventory of sites, pursuant to paragraph	Chapter 8, Housing Goals, Policies, and Programs, Program
(3) of subdivision (a), does not identify adequate sites to	H-D-1-b General Plan and Zoning Amendments to Facilitate
accommodate the need for groups of all household income levels	Housing on Housing
pursuant to Section 65584, rezoning of those sites, including	Opportunity Sites in the Sites Inventory
adoption of minimum density and development standards, for	
jurisdictions with an eight-year housing element planning period	
pursuant to Section 65588, shall be completed no later than three	
years after either the date the housing element is adopted pursuant	
to subdivision (f) of Section 65585 or the date that is 90 days after	
receipt of comments from the department pursuant to subdivision	
(b) of Section 65585, whichever is earlier, unless the deadline is	
extended pursuant to subdivision (f). Notwithstanding the foregoing,	
for a local government that fails to adopt a housing element that the	
department has found to be in substantial compliance with this	
article within 120 days of the statutory deadline in Section 65588	
for adoption of the housing element, rezoning of those sites,	
including adoption of minimum density and development standards,	

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shall be completed no later than one year from the statutory deadline in Section 65588 for adoption of the housing element.	
65583 (c)(1)(B) Where the inventory of sites, pursuant to paragraph	N/A
(3) of subdivision (a), does not identify adequate sites to	
accommodate the need for groups of all household income levels	
pursuant to Section 65584, the program shall identify sites that can be developed for housing within the planning period pursuant to	
subdivision (h) of Section 65583.2. The identification of sites shall	
include all components specified in Section 65583.2. Note: Please	
see Section 65583.2 regarding the land inventory and conformance	
with subdivision (h).	
65583 (c)(1)(C) Where the inventory of sites pursuant to paragraph	Chapter 8, Housing Goals, Policies, and Programs, Program
(3) of subdivision (a) does not identify adequate sites to	H-F-1-a and H-F-1-g
accommodate the need for farmworker housing, the program shall	
provide for sufficient sites to meet the need with zoning that permits	
farmworker housing use by right, including density and	
development standards that could accommodate and facilitate the feasibility of the development of farmworker housing for low- and	
very low income households.	
65583 (c)(2) Assist in the development of adequate housing to	Chapter 8, Housing Goals, Policies, and Programs
meet the needs of extremely low, very low, low-, and moderate-	onapos o, mosemby obtained, and one of an an integration
income households.	
65583 (c)(3) Address and, where appropriate and legally possible,	Chapter 8, Housing Goals, Policies, and Programs
remove governmental and nongovernmental constraints to the	
maintenance, improvement, and development of housing, including	
housing for all income levels and	
65583 (c)(3) housing for persons with disabilities. The program	Chapter 8, Housing Goals, Policies, and Programs
shall remove constraints to, and provide reasonable accommodations for housing designed for, intended for occupancy	
by, or with supportive services for, persons with disabilities.	
65583 (c)(3) Transitional housing and supportive housing shall be	Transitional and Supportive Housing is
considered a residential use of property and shall be subject only to	permitted in all residential zoning
those restrictions that apply to other residential dwellings of the	designations, see Appendix C, Constraints, Provisions for a
same type in the same zone.	Variety of Housing Needs

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65583 (c)(3) Supportive housing, as defined in Section 65650, shall	Transitional and Supportive Housing is
be a use by right in all zones where multifamily and mixed uses are	permitted in all residential zoning
permitted, as provided in Article 11 (commencing with Section	designations, see Appendix C, Constraints, Provisions for a
65650).	Variety of Housing Needs
65583 (c)(4) Conserve and improve the condition of the existing	Chapter 8, Housing Goals, Policies, and Programs
affordable housing stock, which may include addressing ways to	
mitigate the loss of dwelling units demolished by public or private	
action.	
65583 (c)(5) Promote and affirmatively further fair housing	Chapter 8, Housing Goals, Policies, and Programs
opportunities and promote housing throughout the community or	
communities 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 (Part 2.8 (commencing with Section	
12900) of Division 3 of Title 2), Section 65008, and any other state	
and federal fair housing and planning law.	
65583 (c)(6) Preserve for lower income households the assisted	Chapter 8, Housing Goals, Policies, and Programs
housing developments identified pursuant to paragraph (9) of	
subdivision (a).	01-1-0-11-11-0-1-1-0-1-1
(c)(6) The program for preservation of the assisted housing	Chapter 8, Housing Goals, Policies, and Programs
developments shall utilize, to the extent necessary, all available	
federal, state, and local financing and subsidy programs identified	
in paragraph (9) of subdivision (a), except where a community has	
other urgent needs for which alternative funding sources are not available.	
65583 (c)(6) The program may include strategies that involve local	Chapter 8, Housing Goals, Policies, and Programs
regulation and technical assistance.	Chapter 6, Housing Goals, Folicies, and Frograms
65583 (c)(7) Develop a plan that incentivizes and promotes the	Chapter 8, Housing Goals, Policies, and Programs, H-D-4
creation of accessory dwelling units that can be offered at	Accessory Dwelling Units.
affordable rent, as defined in Section 50053 of the Health and	,9
Safety Code, for very low, low-, or moderate-income households.	
For purposes of this paragraph, "accessory dwelling units" has the	
same meaning as "accessory dwelling unit" as defined in paragraph	
(4) of subdivision (i) of Section 65852.2.	

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65583 (c)(8) Include an identification of the agencies and officials responsible for the implementation of the various actions and the means by which consistency will be achieved with other general plan elements and community goals.	Chapter 8, Housing Goals, Policies, and Programs
65583 (c)(9) Include a diligent effort by the local government to achieve public participation of all economic segments of the community in the development of the housing element, and the program shall describe this effort.	Chapter 7, Public Participation
65583 (c)(10)(A) Affirmatively further fair housing in accordance with Chapter 15 (commencing with Section 8899.50) of Division 1 of Title 2. The program shall include an assessment of fair housing in the jurisdiction that shall include all of the following components:	
65583 (c)(10)(A)(i) A summary of fair housing issues in the jurisdiction and	Chapter 3, Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing
65583 (c)(10)(A)(i) an assessment of the jurisdiction's fair housing enforcement and fair housing outreach capacity.	Appendix B, Section 2, Fair Housing and Outreach Capacity
65583 (c)(10)(A)(ii) An analysis of available federal, state, and local data and knowledge to identify integration and segregation patterns and trends,	Appendix B, Section 3, Integration and Segregation
65583 (c)(10)(A)(ii) racially or ethnically concentrated areas of poverty and affluence,	Appendix B, Section 3, Integration and Segregation
65583 (c)(10)(A)(ii) disparities in access to opportunity,	Appendix B, Section 4, Access to Opportunity
65583 (c)(10)(A)(ii) and disproportionate housing needs,	Appendix B, Section 5, Disproportionate Housing Needs
65583 (c)(10)(A)(ii) including displacement risk.	Appendix B, Section 5, Disproportionate Housing Needs
65583 (c)(10)(A)(ii) The analysis shall identify and examine such patterns, trends, areas, disparities, and needs, both within the jurisdiction and	Chapter 3, Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing
65583 (c)(10)(A)(ii) comparing the jurisdiction to the region in which it is located, based on race and other characteristics protected by the California Fair Employment and Housing Act (Part 2.8 (commencing with Section 12900) of Division 3 of Title 2) and Section 65008.	Chapter 3, Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing
(c)(10)(A)(iii) An assessment of the contributing factors, including the local and regional historical origins and	Assessment of contributing factors: Chapter 3, Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing

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	 Local and regional historical origins: Appendix B, Section 1, Introduction and Primary Findings
65583 (c)(10)(A)(iii) current policies and practices, for the fair housing issues identified under clauses (i) and (ii).	Appendix B, Section 2, Fair Housing and Outreach Capacity
65583 (c)(10)(A)(iv) An identification of the jurisdiction's fair housing priorities and goals, giving highest priority to those factors identified in clause (iii) that limit or deny fair housing choice or access to opportunity, or negatively impact fair housing or civil rights compliance,	Chapter 3, Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing, Table 3-1: Summary Matrix of Fair Housing Issues and Actions
65583 (c)(10)(A)(iv) and identifying the metrics and milestones for determining what fair housing results will be achieved.	Chapter 3, Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing, Table 3-1: Summary Matrix of Fair Housing Issues and Actions
65583 (c)(10)(A)(v) Strategies and actions to implement those priorities and goals, which may include, but are not limited to, enhancing mobility strategies and	Chapter 3, Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing, Table 3-1: Summary Matrix of Fair Housing Issues and Actions
65583 (c)(10)(A)(v) encouraging development of new affordable housing in areas of opportunity, as well as	Chapter 3, Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing, Table 3-1: Summary Matrix of Fair Housing Issues and Actions
65583 (c)(10)(A)(v) place-based strategies to encourage community revitalization, including preservation of existing affordable housing, and	Chapter 3, Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing, Table 3-1: Summary Matrix of Fair Housing Issues and Actions
65583 (c)(10)(A)(v) aprotecting existing residents from displacement.	Chapter 3, Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing, Table 3-1: Summary Matrix of Fair Housing Issues and Actions
65583 (c)(10)(B) A jurisdiction that completes or revises an assessment of fair housing pursuant to Subpart A (commencing with Section 5.150) of Part 5 of Subtitle A of Title 24 of the Code of Federal Regulations, as published in Volume 80 of the Federal Register, Number 136, page 42272, dated July 16, 2015, or an analysis of impediments to fair housing choice in accordance with the requirements of Section 91.225 of Title 24 of the Code of Federal Regulations in effect before August 17, 2015, may incorporate relevant portions of that assessment or revised assessment of fair housing or analysis or revised analysis of impediments to fair housing into its housing element.	N/A
65583 (c)(10)(C) The requirements of this paragraph shall apply to housing elements due to be revised pursuant to Section 65588 on or after January 1, 2021.	

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65583 (d)(1) A local government may satisfy all or part of its	Chapter 8, Housing Goals, Policies, and Programs, H-F-2-c
requirement to identify a zone or zones suitable for the	Multi-Jurisdictional Emergency Shelter
development of emergency shelters pursuant to paragraph (4) of	
subdivision (a) by adopting and implementing a multijurisdictional	
agreement, with a maximum of two other adjacent communities,	
that requires the participating jurisdictions to develop at least one	
year-round emergency shelter within two years of the beginning of	
the planning period.	
65583 (d)(2) The agreement shall allocate a portion of the new	
shelter capacity to each jurisdiction as credit toward its emergency	
shelter need, and each jurisdiction shall describe how the capacity	
was allocated as part of its housing element.	
65583 (d)(3) Each member jurisdiction of a multijurisdictional	
agreement shall describe in its housing element all of the following:	
65583 (d)(3)(A) How the joint facility will meet the jurisdiction's	
emergency shelter need.	
65583 (d)(3)(B) The jurisdiction's contribution to the facility for both	
the development and ongoing operation and management of the	
facility.	
65583 (d)(3)(C) The amount and source of the funding that the	
jurisdiction contributes to the facility.	
65583 (d)(4) The aggregate capacity claimed by the participating	
jurisdictions in their housing elements shall not exceed the actual	
capacity of the shelter.	
65583 (e) Except as otherwise provided in this article, amendments	
to this article that alter the required content of a housing element	
shall apply to both of the following: [Note that this provision is	
applicable to AB 2339 (Chapter 654, Statutes of 2022), which	
amended Section 65583(a)(4). Jurisdictions adopting their	
housing element after January 1, 2023 should describe why	
this amendment is not applicable to them.]	
5583 (e) (1) A housing element or housing element amendment	
prepared pursuant to subdivision (e) of Section 65588 or Section	
65584.02, when a city, county, or city and county submits a draft to	

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the department for review pursuant to Section 65585 more than 90	
days after the effective date of the amendment to this section.	
65583 (e) (2) Any housing element or housing element amendment	
prepared pursuant to subdivision (e) of Section 65588 or Section	
65584.02, when the city, county, or city and county fails to submit	
the first draft to the department before the due date specified in	
Section 65588 or 65584.02.	
(f) – (j): Not applicable	N/A
Section 65583.1.	
65583.1 (a) The Department of Housing and Community	Chapter 5, Housing Resources and Sites
Development, in evaluating a proposed or adopted housing	_
element for substantial compliance with this article, may also	
allow a city or county to identify sites for accessory dwelling units	
based on the number of accessory dwelling units developed in the	
prior housing element planning period whether or not the units are	
permitted by right, the need for these units in the community, the	
resources or incentives available for their development, and any	
other relevant factors, as determined by the department.	
65583.1 (b) Sites that contain permanent housing units located on	N/A
a military base undergoing closure or conversion as a result of	
action pursuant to the Defense Authorization Amendments and	
Base Closure and Realignment Act (Public Law 100-526), the	
Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 (Public Law	
101-510), or any subsequent act requiring the closure or	
conversion of a military base may be identified as an adequate site	
if the housing element demonstrates that the housing units will be	
available for occupancy by households within the planning period of the element. No sites containing housing units scheduled or	
planned for demolition or conversion to nonresidential uses shall	
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65583.2(a) A city's or county's inventory of land suitable for	Appendix D, Housing Resources and Sites
residential development pursuant to paragraph (3) of subdivision	
(a) of Section 65583 shall be used to identify sites throughout the	
community, consistent with paragraph (10) of subdivision (c) of	
Section 65583,	
65583.2(a) that can be developed for housing within the planning	
period and that are sufficient to provide for the jurisdiction's share	
of the regional housing need for all income levels pursuant to	
Section 65584. As used in this section, "land suitable for residential	
development" includes all of the following sites that meet the	
standards set forth in subdivisions (c) and (g):	
65583.2(a)(1) Vacant sites zoned for residential use.	Appendix D, Housing Resources and Sites
65583.2(a)(2) Vacant sites zoned for nonresidential use that allows	Appendix D, Housing Resources and Sites
residential development.	
65583.2(a)(3) Residentially zoned sites that are capable of being	Appendix D, Housing Resources and Sites
developed at a higher density, including sites owned or leased by a	
city, county, or city and county	
65583.2(a)(4) Sites zoned for nonresidential use that can be	Appendix D, Housing Resources and Sites
redeveloped for residential use, and for which the housing element	
includes a program to rezone the site, as necessary, rezoned for, to	
permit residential use, including sites owned or leased by a city,	
county, or city and county.	
65583.2(b) The inventory of land shall include all of the following:	
65583.2(b)(1) A listing of properties by assessor parcel number.	Appendix D, Housing Resources and Sites
65583.2(b)(2) The size of each property listed pursuant to	Appendix D, Housing Resources and Sites
paragraph (1), and the general plan designation and zoning of each	
property.	
65583.2(b)(3) For nonvacant sites, a description of the existing use	Appendix D, Housing Resources and Sites
of each property.	
65583.2(b)(3) If a site subject to this paragraph is owned by the city	N/A
or county, the description shall also include whether there are any	
plans to dispose of the property during the planning period and how	
the city or county will comply with Article 8 (commencing with	
Section 54220) of Chapter 5 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5.	

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65583.2(b)(4) A general description of any environmental constraints to the development of housing within the jurisdiction, the documentation for which has been made available to the jurisdiction. This information need not be identified on a site-specific basis.	Appendix D, Housing Resources and Sites, Environmental Constraints
65583.2(b)(5)(A) A description of existing or planned water, sewer, and other dry utilities supply, including the availability and access to distribution facilities.	Appendix D, Housing Resources and Sites, Infrastructure Availability
65583.2(b)(5)(B) Parcels included in the inventory must have sufficient water, sewer, and dry utilities supply available and accessible to support housing development or be included in an existing general plan program or other mandatory program or plan, including a program or plan of a public or private entity providing water or sewer service, to secure sufficient water, sewer, and dry utilities supply to support housing development. This paragraph does not impose any additional duty on the city or county to construct, finance, or otherwise provide water, sewer, or dry utilities to parcels included in the inventory.	Chapter 8, Housing Goals, Policies, and Programs, H-A-4 Adequate Water Supply and Sewer Capacity for New Housing Development
65583.2(b)(6) Sites identified as available for housing for above moderate-income households in areas not served by public sewer systems. This information need not be identified on a site-specific basis.	N/A
65583.2(b)(7) A map that shows the location of the sites included in the inventory, such as the land use map from the jurisdiction's general plan, for reference purposes only.	Chapter 5, Housing Resources and Sites, Figure 5-1: Sites Inventory Map
65583.2(c) Based on the information provided in subdivision (b), a city or county shall determine whether each site in the inventory can accommodate the development of some portion of its share of the regional housing need by income level during the planning period, as determined pursuant to Section 65584. The inventory shall specify for each site the number of units that can realistically be accommodated on that site and whether the site is adequate to accommodate lower income housing, moderate-income housing, or above moderate-income housing.	Chapter 5, Housing Resources and Sites, Table 5-3: Sites Inventory

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65583.2(c) A nonvacant site identified pursuant to paragraph (3) or (4) of subdivision (a) in a prior housing element and a vacant site that has been included in two or more consecutive planning periods that was not approved to develop a portion of the locality's housing need shall not be deemed adequate to accommodate a portion of the housing need for lower income households that must be accommodated in the current housing element planning period unless the site is zoned at residential densities consistent with paragraph (3) of this subdivision and the site is subject to a program in the housing element requiring rezoning within three years of the beginning of the planning period to allow residential use by right for housing developments in which at least 20 percent of the units are affordable to lower income households. An unincorporated area in a nonmetropolitan county pursuant to clause (ii) of subparagraph (B) of paragraph (3) shall not be subject to the requirements of this subdivision to allow residential use by right.	Chapter 5, Housing Resources and Sites, Sites from the Previous (5 th) Cycle Housing Element
65583.2(c) Notwithstanding the foregoing, for a local government that fails to adopt a housing element that the department has found to be in substantial compliance with state law within 120 days of the statutory deadline in Section 65588 for adoption of the housing element, rezoning pursuant to this subdivision shall be completed no later than one year from the statutory deadline in Section 65588 for adoption of the housing element. 65583.2(c) The analysis shall determine whether the inventory can	
provide for a variety of types of housing, including multifamily rental housing,	
65583.2(c) factory-built housing, mobilehomes,	N/A – there are no mobile homes or mobile home parks in Foster City
65583.2(c) housing for agricultural employees, supportive housing,	Chapter 8, Housing Goals, Policies, and Programs
65583.2(c) single-room occupancy units,	Chapter 8, Housing Goals, Policies, and Programs
65583.2(c) emergency shelters, and	Chapter 8, Housing Goals, Policies, and Programs
65583.2(c) transitional housing and	Chapter 8, Housing Goals, Policies, and Programs
65583.2(c) whether the inventory affirmatively furthers fair housing .	Appendix D, Housing Resources and Sites, Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing

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65583.2(c) The city or county shall determine the number of	
housing units that can be accommodated on each site as follows:	
65583.2(c)(1) If local law or regulations require the development of	Chapter 5, Housing Resources and Sites
a site at a minimum density, the department shall accept the	
planning agency's calculation of the total housing unit capacity on	
that site based on the established minimum density. If the city or	
county does not adopt a law or regulation requiring the	
development of a site at a minimum density, then it shall	
demonstrate how the number of units determined for that site	
pursuant to this subdivision will be accommodated.	
65583.2(c)(2) The number of units calculated pursuant to	Appendix D, Housing Resources and Sites
paragraph (1) shall be adjusted as necessary, based on the land	
use controls and site improvements requirement identified in	
paragraph (5) of subdivision (a) of Section 65583,	
65583.2(c)(2) the realistic development capacity for the site,	Appendix D, Housing Resources and Sites, Realistic Capacity Analysis
65583.2(c)(2) typical densities of existing or approved residential	Appendix D, Housing Resources and Sites
developments at a similar affordability level in that jurisdiction, and	
65583.2(c)(2) on the current or planned availability and	Appendix D, Housing Resources and Sites, Infrastructure
accessibility of sufficient water, sewer, and dry utilities.	Availability
65583.2(c)(2)(A) A site smaller than half an acre shall not be	N/A
deemed adequate to accommodate lower income housing need	
unless the locality can demonstrate that sites of equivalent size	
were successfully developed during the prior planning period for an	
equivalent number of lower income housing units as projected for	
the site or unless the locality provides other evidence to the	
department that the site is adequate to accommodate lower income	
housing.	
65583.2(c)(2)(B) A site larger than 10 acres shall not be deemed	Appendix D, Housing Resources and Sites
adequate to accommodate lower income housing need unless the	
locality can demonstrate that sites of equivalent size were	
successfully developed during the prior planning period for an	
equivalent number of lower income housing units as projected for	
the site or unless the locality provides other evidence to the	

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department that the site can be developed as lower income	
housing.	
65583.2(c)(2)(B) For purposes of this subparagraph, "site" means	
that portion of a parcel or parcels designated to accommodate	
lower income housing needs pursuant to this subdivision.	
65583.2(c)(2)(C) A site may be presumed to be realistic for	
development to accommodate lower income housing need if, at the	
time of the adoption of the housing element, a development	
affordable to lower income households has been proposed and	
approved for development on the site.	
65583.2(c)(3) For the number of units calculated to accommodate	
its share of the regional housing need for lower income households	
pursuant to paragraph (2), a city or county shall do either of the	
following:	
65583.2(c)(3)(A) Provide an analysis demonstrating how the	Appendix D, Housing Resources and Sites
adopted densities accommodate this need. The analysis shall	
include, but is not limited to, factors such as market demand,	
financial feasibility, or information based on development project	
experience within a zone or zones that provide housing for lower	
income households.	
65583.2(c)(3)(B) The following densities shall be deemed	Appendix D, Housing Resources and Sites, Default Density
appropriate to accommodate housing for lower income households:	
(i) For an incorporated city within a nonmetropolitan county and for	
a nonmetropolitan county that has a micropolitan area: sites	
allowing at least 15 units per acre.	
(ii) For an unincorporated area in a nonmetropolitan county not	
included in clause (i): sites allowing at least 10 units per acre.	
(iii) For a suburban jurisdiction: sites allowing at least 20 units per	
acre.	
(iv) For a jurisdiction in a metropolitan county: sites allowing at least	
30 units per acre.	
65583.2(c)(4)(A) For a metropolitan jurisdiction:	Annondix D. Housing Decourage and Cites
65583.2(c)(4)(A)(i) At least 25 percent of the jurisdiction's share of	Appendix D, Housing Resources and Sites
the regional housing need for moderate-income housing shall be	

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allocated to sites with zoning that allows at least 4 units of housing,	
but not more than 100 units per acre of housing.	
65583.2(c)(4)(A)(ii) At least 25 percent of the jurisdiction's share of	Appendix D, Housing Resources and Sites
the regional housing need for above moderate-income housing	
shall be allocated to sites with zoning that allows at least 4 units of	
housing.	
65583.2(c)(4)(B) The allocation of moderate-income and above	
moderate-income housing to sites pursuant to this paragraph shall	
not be a basis for the jurisdiction to do either of the following:	
(i) Deny a project that does not comply with the allocation.	
(ii) Impose a price minimum, price maximum, price control, or any	
other exaction or condition of approval in lieu thereof. This clause	
does not prohibit a jurisdiction from imposing any price minimum,	
price maximum, price control, exaction, or condition in lieu thereof,	
pursuant to any other law.	
(iii) The provisions of this subparagraph do not constitute a change	
in, but are declaratory of, existing law with regard to the allocation	
of sites pursuant to this section.	
65583.2(c)(4)(C) This paragraph does not apply to an	
unincorporated area.	
65583.2(c)(4)(D) For purposes of this paragraph:	
65583.2(c)(4)(D)(i) "Housing development project" has the same	
meaning as defined in paragraph (2) of subdivision (h) of Section	
65589.5.	
65583.2(c)(4)(D)(ii) "Unit of housing" does not include an accessory	
dwelling unit or junior accessory dwelling unit that could be	
approved pursuant to Section 65852.2 or Section 65852.22 or	
through a local ordinance or other provision implementing either of	
those sections. This paragraph shall not limit the ability of a local	
government to count the actual production of accessory dwelling	
units or junior accessory dwelling units in an annual progress report	
submitted pursuant to Section 65400 or other progress report as	
determined by the department.	
65583.2(c)(4)(E) Nothing in this subdivision shall preclude the	
subdivision of a parcel, provided that the subdivision is subject to	

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the Subdivision Map Act (Division 2 (commencing with Section	
66410)) or any other applicable law authorizing the subdivision of	
land.	
65583.2(d) For purposes of this section, a metropolitan county,	
nonmetropolitan county, and nonmetropolitan county with a	
micropolitan area shall be as determined by the United States	
Census Bureau. A nonmetropolitan county with a micropolitan area	
includes the following counties: Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake,	
Mendocino, Nevada, Tehama, and Tuolumne and other counties as	
may be determined by the United States Census Bureau to be	
nonmetropolitan counties with micropolitan areas in the future.	
65583.2(e) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), a jurisdiction	
shall be considered suburban if the jurisdiction does not meet the	
requirements of clauses (i) and (ii) of subparagraph (B) of	
paragraph (3) of subdivision (c) and is located in a Metropolitan	
Statistical Area (MSA) of less than 2,000,000 in population, unless	
that jurisdiction's population is greater than 100,000, in which case	
it shall be considered metropolitan. A county, not including the City	
and County of San Francisco, shall be considered suburban unless	
the county is in an MSA of 2,000,000 or greater in population in	
which case the county shall be considered metropolitan.	
65583.2(e)(2)(A)(i) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), if a county that	
is in the San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont California MSA has a	
population of less than 400,000, that county shall be considered	
suburban. If this county includes an incorporated city that has a	
population of less than 100,000, this city shall also be considered	
suburban. This paragraph shall apply to a housing element revision	
cycle, as described in subparagraph (A) of paragraph (3) of	
subdivision (e) of Section 65588, that is in effect from July 1, 2014,	
to December 31, 2028, inclusive.	
65583.2(e)(2)(A)(ii) A county subject to this subparagraph shall	
utilize the sum existing in the county's housing trust fund as of June	
30, 2013, for the development and preservation of housing	
affordable to low- and very low income households.	

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65583.2(e)(2)(B) A jurisdiction that is classified as suburban pursuant to this paragraph shall report to the Assembly Committee on Housing and Community Development, the Senate Committee on Housing, and the Department of Housing and Community Development regarding its progress in developing low- and very low income housing consistent with the requirements of Section 65400. The report shall be provided three times: once, on or before December 31, 2019, which report shall address the initial four years of the housing element cycle, a second time, on or before December 31, 2023, which report shall address the subsequent four years of the housing element cycle, and a third time, on or before December 31, 2027, which report shall address the subsequent four years of the housing element cycle and the cycle as a whole. The reports shall be provided consistent with the requirements of Section 9795.	
65583.2(f) A jurisdiction shall be considered metropolitan if the jurisdiction does not meet the requirements for "suburban area" above and is located in an MSA of 2,000,000 or greater in population, unless that jurisdiction's population is less than 25,000 in which case it shall be considered suburban.	Appendix D, Housing Resources and Sites
65583.2(g)(1) For sites described in paragraph (3) of subdivision (b) [non-vacant sites], the city or county shall specify the additional development potential for each site within the planning period and shall provide an explanation of the methodology used to determine the development potential.	Appendix D, Housing Resources and Sites, Non-Vacant Residentially Zoned Sites
65583.2(g)(1) The methodology shall consider factors including the extent to which existing uses may constitute an impediment to additional residential development,	Appendix D, Housing Resources and Sites, Non-Vacant Residentially Zoned Sites
65583.2(g)(1) the city's or county's past experience with converting existing uses to higher density residential development, 65583.2(g)(1) the current market demand for the existing use,	Appendix D, Housing Resources and Sites, Non-Vacant Residentially Zoned Sites Appendix D, Housing Resources and Sites, Non-Vacant Residentially Zoned Sites
65583.2(g)(1) an analysis of any existing leases or other contracts that would perpetuate the existing use or prevent redevelopment of the site for additional residential development,	Appendix D, Housing Resources and Sites, Non-Vacant Residentially Zoned Sites

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65583.2(g)(1) development trends,	Appendix D, Housing Resources and Sites, Non-Vacant Residentially Zoned Sites
65583.2(g)(1) market conditions,	Appendix D, Housing Resources and Sites, Non-Vacant Residentially Zoned Sites
65583.2(g)(1) and regulatory or other incentives or standards to encourage additional residential development on these sites.	Appendix D, Housing Resources and Sites, Non-Vacant Residentially Zoned Sites
65583.2(g)(2) In addition to the analysis required in paragraph (1), when a city or county is relying on nonvacant sites described in paragraph (3) of subdivision (b) to accommodate 50 percent or more of its housing need for lower income households, the methodology used to determine additional development potential shall demonstrate that the existing use identified pursuant to paragraph (3) of subdivision (b) does not constitute an impediment to additional residential development during the period covered by the housing element. An existing use shall be presumed to impede additional residential development, absent findings based on substantial evidence that the use is likely to be discontinued during the planning period.	Appendix D, Housing Resources and Sites, Non-Vacant Residentially Zoned Sites
65583.2(g)(3) Notwithstanding any other law, and in addition to the requirements in paragraphs (1) and (2), sites that currently have residential uses, or within the past five years have had residential uses that have been vacated or demolished, that are or were subject to a recorded covenant, ordinance, or law that restricts rents to levels affordable to persons and families of low or very low income, subject to any other form of rent or price control through a public entity's valid exercise of its police power, or occupied by low or very low income households, shall be subject to a policy requiring the replacement of all those units affordable to the same or lower income level as a condition of any development on the site. Replacement requirements shall be consistent with those set forth in paragraph (3) of subdivision (c) of Section 65915.	Appendix D, Housing Resources and Sites, Non-Vacant Residentially Zoned Sites
65583.2(h) The program required by subparagraph (A) of paragraph (1) of subdivision (c) of Section 65583 shall accommodate 100 percent of the need for housing for very low and low-income households allocated pursuant to Section 65584 for	Chapter 8, Housing Goals, Policies, and Programs, Program H-D-1-b General Plan and Zoning Amendments to Facilitate Housing on Housing Opportunity Sites in the Sites Inventory

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which site capacity has not been identified in the inventory of sites	
pursuant to paragraph (3) of subdivision (a) on sites that shall be	
zoned to permit owner-occupied and rental multifamily residential	
use by right for developments in which at least 20 percent of the	
units are affordable to lower income households during the	
planning period.	
65583.2(h) These sites shall be zoned with minimum density and	
development standards that permit at least	
65583.2(h) 16 units per site at a density of at least 16 units per acre	
in jurisdictions described in clause (i) of subparagraph (B) of	
paragraph (3) of subdivision (c),	
65583.2(h) shall be at least 20 units per acre in jurisdictions	Chapter 8, Housing Goals, Policies, and Programs, Program
described in clauses (iii) and (iv) of subparagraph (B) of paragraph	H-D-1-b General Plan and Zoning Amendments to Facilitate
(3) of subdivision (c)	Housing on Housing
	Opportunity Sites in the Sites Inventory
65583.2(h) and shall meet the standards set forth in subparagraph	Chapter 8, Housing Goals, Policies, and Programs, Program
(B) of paragraph (5) of subdivision (b).	H-D-1-b General Plan and Zoning Amendments to Facilitate
	Housing on Housing Opportunity Sites in the Sites Inventory
65583.2(h) At least 50 percent of the very low and low-income	Appendix D, Housing Resources and Sites
housing need shall be accommodated on sites designated for	
residential use and for which nonresidential uses or mixed uses are	
not permitted, except that a city or county may accommodate all of	
the very low and low-income housing need on sites designated for	
mixed uses if those sites allow 100 percent residential use and	
require that residential use occupy 50 percent of the total floor area	
of a mixed-use project.	
65583.2(i) For purposes of this section and Section 65583, the	
phrase "use by right" shall mean that the local government's review	
of the owner-occupied or multifamily residential use may not require	
a conditional use permit, planned unit development permit, or other	
discretionary local government review or approval that would	
constitute a "project" for purposes of Division 13 (commencing with	
Section 21000) of the Public Resources Code. Any subdivision of	
the sites shall be subject to all laws, including, but not limited to, the	
local government ordinance implementing the Subdivision Map Act.	

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65583.2(i) A local ordinance may provide that "use by right" does	
not exempt the use from design review. However, that design	
review shall not constitute a "project" for purposes of Division 13	
(commencing with Section 21000) of the Public Resources Code.	
65583.2(i) Use by right for all rental multifamily residential housing	
shall be provided in accordance with subdivision (f) of Section	
65589.5.	
65583.2(j) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section,	
within one-half mile of a Sonoma-Marin Area Rail Transit station,	
housing density requirements in place on June 30, 2014, shall	
apply.	