



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING
MAY 2025 AS

Affordable Housing Month

WHEREAS, a severe lack of housing options across our county is forcing multiple generations to leave or to remain, living in overcrowded, unaffordable and/or substandard housing, affecting communities throughout San Mateo County; and

WHEREAS, across the county there have been over 20,000 new homes and apartments built over the past nine years, but it’s not enough to keep pace with job growth and alleviate the pressures on people to either find an affordable place to live or stay in their homes; and

WHEREAS, jurisdictions throughout San Mateo County are required by the State’s amended Housing Element to build over 47,600 new units of housing, including 19,219 units of housing affordable to low, very low and extremely low-income households by 2031; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Housing collaborates with partners as a catalyst to increase the supply of affordable housing and create opportunities for people at all income levels and abilities to prosper by supporting livable and thriving communities; and

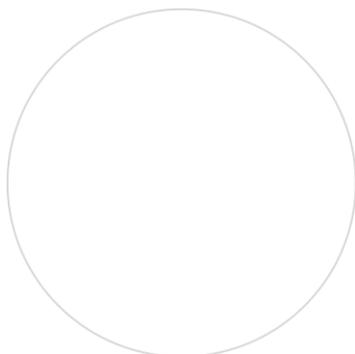
WHEREAS, the Housing Authority of the County of San Mateo provides rent subsidies to over 5,400 households per month, targeting many of its vouchers, including project base vouchers, to provide affordable units to extremely low-income households; and

WHEREAS, since 2013, the County has invested over \$375 million in the Affordable Housing Fund resulting in the development of 4,751 affordable housing units; and

WHEREAS, he County of San Mateo will continue to invest local funds and leverage state, federal and private funding to provide deeply affordable homes that can help keep people out of a cycle of poverty, so residents can build the lives they want, contribute and live in their own communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby designates the month of May 2025 as as Affordable Housing Month in the County of San Mateo and will continue to partner with jurisdictions and community organizations to achieve the vision of creating thriving, vibrant and diverse neighborhoods with homes of all.

Dated: May 20, 2025



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