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### **PUBLIC INPUT SOUGHT ON COUNTY HOUSING PLAN**

The Santa Cruz County Planning Department will hold a series of public meetings to finalize its Housing Element, a plan to assure the adequate supply of housing to meet the needs of county residents.

With local housing prices continuing to rise, housing is an issue that impacts all county residents. The public meetings are an opportunity to provide input on the plan, which is scheduled to be finalized in mid-January.

Available online at [www.sccoplanning.com](http://www.sccoplanning.com), the plan includes an analysis of the current housing stock and housing trends; a discussion of the constraints in providing new and replacing aging housing; an outline of the challenges to increasing the supply of affordable and below-market housing; and more.

The following upcoming meetings are opportunities to provide input on the plan:

**Santa Cruz County  
Housing Advisory  
Commission**

Wednesday, December 2  
1080 Emeline St., Santa Cruz  
3:00 p.m., basement

**Santa Cruz County  
Planning Commission**

Wednesday, December 9  
701 Ocean St., Santa Cruz  
9 a.m., 5th floor

**Santa Cruz County  
Board of Supervisors**

Tuesday, January 12, 2016  
701 Ocean St., Santa Cruz  
9 a.m., 5th floor