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UPCOMING MEETINGS FOR 2023 HOUSING ELEMENT

Public outreach for the 2023–2031 Santa Cruz County Housing Element is underway. Residents who want to help make sure everyone has access to healthy, safe housing, make housing more affordable while improving our quality of life, and help locate housing to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and commute times are invited to participate in upcoming public meetings. Spanish translation available.

May 31 (virtual via Zoom)

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phone 1-669-900-6833

(Meeting ID: 848 9880 7139)

5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.

June 28

Watsonville Civic Plaza

4th Floor Community Room

275 Main St., Watsonville

5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.

The Housing Element identifies policies and programs to meet existing and projected housing needs for the urban unincorporated areas of the County. Every eight years, the state requires all counties and cities to update their Housing Element to ensure an adequate supply of housing units can be developed to meet the needs of community members at all income levels.

As required under State law, the Housing Element also includes a review of potential environmental impacts and a robust public participation process.

Learn more, sign up for updates and submit comments about the 2023–2031 Housing Element at <https://www.sccoplanning.com/2023HousingElement>.