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# Housing for Health Partnership Proudly Sponsors Affordable Housing Month

The Housing for Health Partnership (H4HP) is honored to be the Premier Sponsor of Housing Santa Cruz County's <u>Affordable Housing Month 2025</u>. Throughout the month of May, H4HP is hosting or co-sponsoring a series of engaging, solution-focused events to spotlight our commitment to coalition-building, homelessness prevention, expanded housing access, and improved housing affordability in Santa Cruz County. Nearly all events are free and open to the public, and we invite everyone to join the conversation and help shape the future of housing in our region.

# Beyond the Bridge: Film Screening & Community Conversation

Wednesday, May 7 | 6:00 p.m. (Doors at 5:30 p.m.)
Green Valley Cinema, 1125 S Green Valley Rd, Watsonville, CA

Join us for a FREE screening of Beyond the Bridge, a compelling film that explores real solutions to homelessness. A community discussion and Q&A will follow the screening to explore how housing, services, and systemic change can create lasting impact in Santa Cruz County.

Please RSVP if you plan to attend.

#### Affordable Housing Month: Keynote Event

Saturday, May 10 | 4:00–6:00 p.m.

Hotel Paradox, 611 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz, CA

Housing Santa Cruz County is proud to present keynote speakers Secretary Tomiquia Moss and Dr. Sam Tsemberis, PhD—two nationally recognized leaders in the field of affordable housing. In a dynamic panel discussion, they will explore innovative opportunities for Santa Cruz County to address its housing challenges and create

lasting solutions. Gain valuable insights from these expert voices at the forefront of housing policy and reform.

#### Reserve seats for this event.

# **Building Community, Together: Annual Landlord Appreciation Event**

Wednesday, May 14 | 5:30–7:30 p.m. Seacliff Inn, 7500 Old Dominion Court, Aptos, CA

This evening celebrates property owners and managers already making a difference by partnering with local housing programs. Whether you're currently involved or curious about how you can help, join us to connect, be honored, and learn how you can help provide stable housing to those in need. Landlords and property managers interested in being part of the housing solution are especially encouraged to attend.

Celebrate with us and register now.

### Together We Build: Creating Affordable Homes & Stronger Communities

Wednesday, May 21 | 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Calvary Church and 525 Cedar, 525 Cedar Street, Santa Cruz, CA

Faith leaders, nonprofit institutions, and real estate professionals are invited to explore how Senate Bill 4 empowers them to build affordable housing on their underutilized land. This informative session includes success stories, development guidance, and community-building strategies to help advance both mission and housing solutions.

# **Learn more by coming to the event!**

## Join Our Conversation: Housing for Health Partnership Community Meeting

Wednesday, May 28 | 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Sheriff's Office Community Room

Help shape the future of housing and homelessness response in Santa Cruz County. H4HP will present updates on progress, share what's ahead, and facilitate small-group discussions to hear directly from community voices.

Join us and register today!

We're proud to support a month filled with powerful conversations and purposeful action. Whether you're a resident, student, property owner, faith leader, or advocate, you belong at these events. Together, we can work towards housing solutions for all and make Santa Cruz County a safe, stable place for everyone to call home.

# Learn more and register for one or more events at:

https://housingforhealthpartnership.org/GetInvolved/Events.aspx

#### **ABOUT THE HOUSING FOR HEALTH PARTNERSHIP**

The Housing for Health Partnership is a collaboration of the County and each city within Santa Cruz County, along with local homelessness service providers. It acts as the federally-designated continuum of care for Santa Cruz County and helps allocate State and federal funding to address homelessness. The County of Santa Cruz serves as lead agency for the H4H Partnership.

For more information, visit our website, FaceBook page, and Instagram account.