CITY COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY, MAY17, 2016

PRESENTATIONS





Authorization of Issuance of Multi-Family Housing Revenue Bonds for the Acquisition and Rehabilitation of Glen Berry and Glen Eden

The Project

Property	Location	Number of Units
Glen Berry	625 Berry Avenue	50
Glen Eden	561 A Street	36
	Total:	86



Previous Council Actions In Relation to Project

- TEFRA Hearing on Oct. 27, 2015. Council authorized the following actions:
 - Restructure existing City financing to facilitate Project rehabilitation
 - 2. Extend the affordability period
 - 3. File the application with CDLAC.
- Housing Authority authorized actions in connection with existing covenants on both properties.



The Bonds

- The City is not responsible for repayment the City simply acts as a conduit for the Bond issuance.
- The City's credit worthiness is not involved in or affected by the bond issuance.
- CDLAC on March 16, 2016 adopted a resolution granting an allocation of bonds (Project must meet program guidelines).
- Wells Fargo will purchase the bonds on a privateplacement basis.

Project Benefits

- Substantial rehabilitation of deteriorated properties.
- New 55-year affordability restrictions will be recorded against 86 homes.
- No permanent relocation and no CEQA or NEPA reviews are needed.
- Project advances Council priorities and Housing Element goals.



Project Schedule

- October 13, 2015: Public Hearing Notice published in *The Daily Review*.
- October 27, 2015: Public Hearing (TEFRA) and Council approval.
- July 2016 (projected): Closing of financing, bond issuance.
- August 2016 (projected): Construction start.
- Spring 2017 (projected): Project completion.



Key Considerations

- Layers of review will ensure City's loans of restricted funding maximize economic benefits and that City loans are leveraged.
- Restructuring facilitates substantial rehab of distressed properties while recording new 55year affordability restrictions on 86 units.
- Project requires no additional City funding.
- All City costs are recovered, including longterm monitoring of affordability covenants.

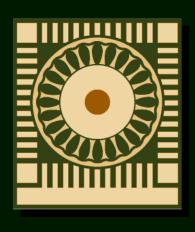


Recommended Next Steps

 Adopt resolution authorizing the issuance of up to \$15,000,000 in tax-exempt multifamily housing revenue bonds to assist in the acquisition and rehabilitation of the Project; and

 Authorize the City Manager to execute the documents required for the proposed bond issuance.







Authorization of Issuance of Multi-Family Housing Revenue Bonds for the Acquisition and Rehabilitation of Glen Berry and Glen Eden

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OVERVIEW DRAFT FRAMEWORK FOR ALAMEDA COUNTY HOUSING BOND

Presentation Outline

- Housing Crisis
- Process and Stakeholder Input
- Criteria for Bond Programs
- Overview of Draft Bond Program Framework
 - Homeowner Programs
 - Down Payment Assistance
 - Accessibility Improvements
 - Housing Preservation Fund
 - Rental Housing Programs
 - Rental Housing Development Program
 - Innovation & Opportunity Fund
- □ Next Steps

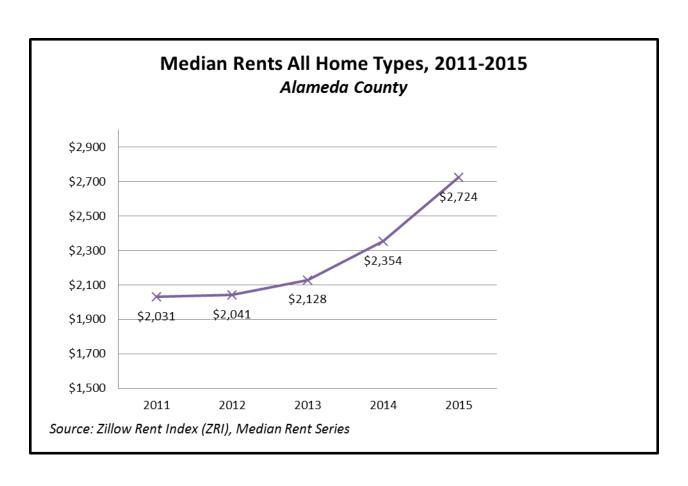




ALAMEDA COUNTY HOUSING CRISIS

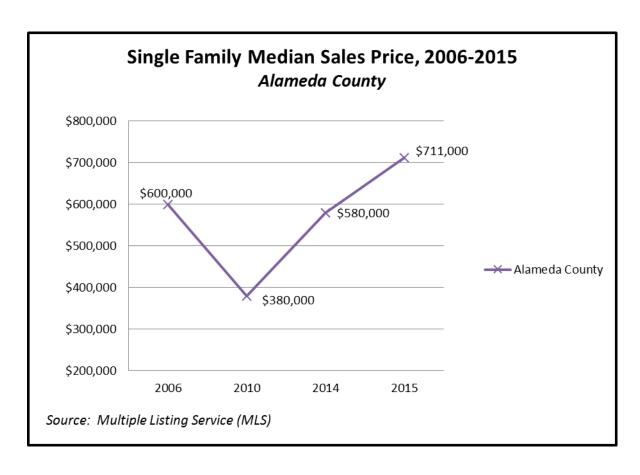
Affordable Housing Crisis

Rents Have Increased 34% since 2011 Countywide



Affordable Housing Crisis

Home Prices Have Increased 19% since 2006 Countywide



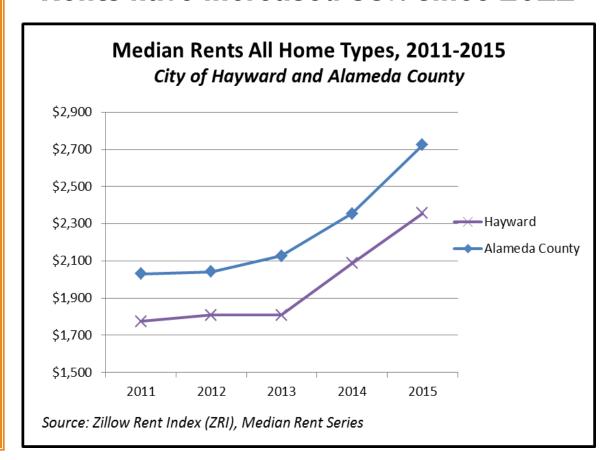
Housing Crisis in Hayward*



Hayward sales prices have risen 84% since the 2010 market bottom.

91% of Very Low Income renters pay over 30% of their incomes for rent, and 36% pay more than half of their incomes for rent.

Rents have increased 33% since 2011



^{*}Data includes Unincorporated Cherryland and Fairview

Incomes Not Keeping Up with Rents

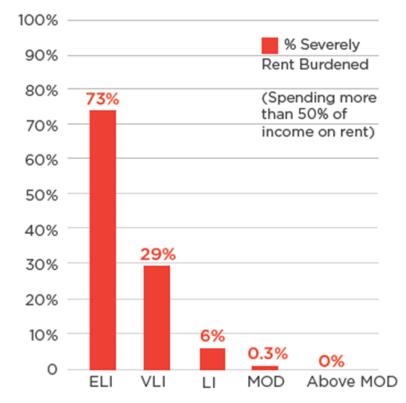


Average Annual Wage Data for CA Occupations 2015.

Incomes Not Keeping Up with Rents

 29% of Very Low and 73% of Extremely Low Income households spend more than 50% of their incomes on rent.

PERCENTAGE OF SEVERELY BURDENED HOUSEHOLDS BY INCOME GROUP



Source: NLIHC analysis of 2014 PUMS data.

Affordable Housing Crisis

There is a 60,911 unit shortfall for homes affordable to very low- and extremely low-income households in Alameda County alone.

- California Housing Partnership Corporation, May 2016 Alameda County Housing Report

Impacts of the Affordable Housing Crisis

- Long term residents have to leave
- More traffic congestion
- Too much income spent on housing costs
- Overcrowding
- Harder to attract and retain employees
- Undermines safety net
- Homelessness

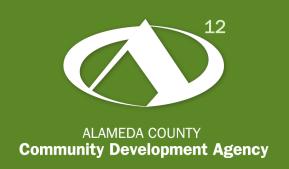
County Responding in Many Ways

Continued State and Federal Advocacy

 "Boomerang Funds" for affordable housing development and helping homeless people

Housing Bond





HOUSING BOND PROCESS AND STAKEHOLDER INPUT

Process Overview & Schedule

■ March 2 – April 8, 2016 – Stakeholder Process

County-facilitated stakeholder process to discuss county housing needs, receive input and feedback on desired programs, and engage other interested parties.

April 10 – May 22 – Draft Bond Program

Policy and programmatic proposals discussed with stakeholders, city housing staff and officials, County housing staff, and Supervisors to develop a proposed program for use of housing bond funds.

May 2 – May 22 – Supervisorial District Town Hall Meetings

District town hall meetings to be held in each Supervisorial district to inform and educate constituents about the housing bond, and to garner feedback.

Goal: to present the final housing bond measure language and authorizing resolution to be voted on by the full Board of Supervisors on June 14, 2016.

Stakeholder Input Process

Board of Supervisors Committee Work Sessions:

5 Sessions March - June

Final: June 6, 9:30 am, 1401 Lakeside Dr., 11th Floor

GSA Conference Room 1107

Stakeholder Meetings:

- March 17th Oakland
- April 13th San Leandro
- May Town hall meetings in Supervisorial Districts
- On-line Survey: www.tinyurl.com/alcohousingbond
- Email: alcohousingbond@acgov.org
- □ Website: <u>www.acgov.org/board/housingbond.htm</u>

Stakeholder Input Highlights Who Should the Housing Serve?

- House the most vulnerable
- Homeless people:
 - with disabilities, including mental illness
 - Chronically homeless people with substance abuse issues
 - Homeless families with children
 - Homeless youth/foster care youth
- People with Disabilities
 - Physical, mental, developmental
- Low-income seniors
- Extremely Low Income people
- Very Low Income people

Stakeholder Input Highlights Who Should the Housing Serve, cont.

- Elderly homeowners and tenant families at risk of displacement
- Veterans
- Moderate-income renters
- Renters who don't qualify for Section 8
- Tenants
- Teachers and First Responders
- Working poor/Workforce housing
- First-time homebuyers

Stakeholder Input Highlights Affordability/Income Levels

- Deeply affordable housing for lowest income levels
 - SSI income level (15% of Area Median Income AMI)
 - 20% of funds for 20% of AMI
 - Extremely Low Income (30% AMI)
 - Very Low Income (50% of AMI)
 - Under 60% AMI
 - Under 80% AMI
- Middle income (80-120% of AMI)
 - Population mix in rental
 - Homeownership
- Maintain long-term/permanent affordability





CRITERIA FOR BOND PROGRAMS

Criteria for Bond Program

- Eligible uses of G.O. Bond proceeds
- Addresses critical housing needs
- Simple to explain
- Simple to administer
- Assures all parts of the County benefit
- Allocates funds over time
- Builds on successful program models within Alameda County and elsewhere
- Leverage other funds where possible
- Allows for innovation and creativity

Basic Working Assumptions

- \$500 Million Total
- Issue bonds in 3 issuances, approximately 2 years apart, e.g.:

■ \$200 Million 2017

■ \$200 Million 2019

□ \$100 Million 2021

 Each Program Component to start at 1st issuance and continue through 2nd and 3rd





FOR ALAMEDA COUNTY HOUSING BOND

Broad Goals of the Bond Program

Help people who are struggling with housing costs

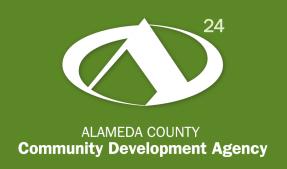
 Help homeless and other vulnerable populations with long-term affordable rental housing

Help moderate and lower income Alameda
 County residents buy homes

Overview of Draft Program Framework

- Homeowner programs \$75 million
 - Down Payment Assistance Loan Program
 - Accessibility Loan Program
 - Housing Preservation Loan Program
- Rental Housing Programs \$425 Million
 - Rental Housing Development Fund
 - Innovation and Opportunity Fund





DRAFT HOME OWNER PROGRAM COMPONENTS

Homeowner Programs

- □ Three Program Areas \$75 million
 - Down Payment Assistance Program
 - Senior/Disabled Home Accessibility Program
 - Home Preservation Loan Program
- Common Components:
 - Countywide Allocations
 - Revolving Loan Funds

Homeowner Programs

Down Payment Assistance Loan Program

Estimated Funding Amount: \$50 Million

■ Goal: Assist middle income working families to purchase homes and stay in Alameda County

Program Parameters:

- Income limit: 80-120% of Area Median
 - e.g. Teachers, Electricians, Plumbers, Firefighters, Truck Drivers, EMT workers
- Design features to encourage program to benefit current Alameda County residents, for example:
 - Workforce Proximity Homeownership
 - Assist current residents to buy homes and stay in County
 - Teachers/First Responders

Homeowner Programs

Accessibility Loan Program

- Estimated Funding Amount: \$10 Million
- Goal: Assist Seniors and People with Disabilities to remain in their homes

- Program Parameters:
 - Income limit: 80% of Area Median
 - Accessibility improvements up to \$15,000

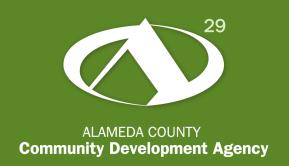
Homeowner Programs

Home Preservation Loan Program

- Estimated Funding Amount: \$15 Million
- Goal: Assist Low Income homeowners to retain their housing and stay in their homes

- Program Parameters:
 - □ Income limit: 50% or 80% of Area Median
 - Possible Program Areas:
 - Owner-Occupied Housing Rehabilitation
 - One-time back taxes and/or overdue mortgage payments





DRAFT RENTAL HOUSING PROGRAM COMPONENTS

Rental Housing Programs

□ Two Program Areas - \$425 Million

Rental Housing Development

Innovation & Opportunity Fund

Rental Housing Program

Rental Housing Development Program

- Estimated Funding Amount: \$400 Million
- Goal: Create and preserve affordable rental housing for vulnerable populations, including workforce housing
- Program Parameters:
 - Income levels:
 - Most = 30-60% of Area Median Income (AMI)
 - Match with operating subsidies to target at least 20% of funds to 20% AMI or below
 - Possibly allow a portion of funds for up to 80% AMI in mixed income developments
 - Leverage tax credits, other state, federal and local funds
 - Require City financial contribution
 - Long-term affordability

Rental Housing Program

Rental Housing Development Program

Use of funds:

- Development gap financing:
 - Predevelopment and Development financing
 - New Construction, Acquisition, Rehabilitation

■ Target populations:

- Homeless (chronic, families)
- Seniors
- Veterans
- Workforce housing (including working poor)
- People with disabilities (physical, developmental, mentally ill)

Rental Housing Development Program **Geographic Allocations of Funds**

- Based on:
 - Simple to explain
 - Related to need
 - Assure that funds are available for projects throughout County
- Geographic Allocation Model:
 - Half of funds as a base allocation for use in each city*
 - Half of funds to regional pools to be drawn on by projects in any city in region

^{*}including allocation to unincorporated county

Rental Housing Development Program Geographic Allocation Model

Half of Funds to Base City Allocations

City Base Allocations By:	Total Population		
Alameda city	4.9%	\$9,746,699	
Albany city	1.2%	\$2,445,077	
Berkeley city	7.4%	\$14,855,841	
Dublin city	3.1%	\$6,206,424	
Emeryville city	0.7%	\$1,329,557	
Fremont city	14.2%	\$28,421,727	
Hayward city	9.6%	\$19,171,235	
Livermore city	5.4%	\$10,739,893	
Newark city	2.8%	\$5,619,809	
Oakland city	25.9%	\$51,719,462	
Piedmont city	0.7%	\$1,413,713	
Pleasanton city	4.7%	\$9,312,893	
San Leandro city	5.6%	\$11,208,352	
Unincorporated	9.3%	\$18,600,773	
Union City city	4.6%	\$9,208,545	
Alameda County Total	100.0%	\$200,000,000	

Half of Funds to Regional Pools

Regional Pools Allocations by:	% of Total	Need - Blend of Poverty and RHNA LI&VLI
North County	44.7%	\$89,325,065
Mid County	24.9%	\$49,803,134
East County	13.7%	\$27,332,372
South County	16.8%	\$33,539,429
Alameda County Total	100.0%	\$200,000,000

North Co: Albany, Berkeley, Emeryville, Oakland and Piedmont **Mid Co:** Alameda, Hayward, San Leandro, and Unincorporated Co

East Co: Dublin, Livermore, and Pleasanton **South Co:** Fremont, Newark and Union City

Rental Housing Program

Innovation & Opportunity Fund

- Estimated Funding Amount: \$25 Million
- Goal: Respond quickly to capture market opportunities, preserve and expand affordable housing, tenant antidisplacement
- Program Possibilities Examples:
 - Rapid response high-opportunity pre-development and site acquisition loans
 - Purchase problem motels and convert to affordable housing
 - Bond-qualified rental anti-displacement opportunities
 - Acquire apartment buildings on market to renovate and make/retain affordability
- Countywide Allocation





NEXT STEPS

Next Steps

- Continue stakeholder input
 - Town Hall meetings
- Further develop and refine program options

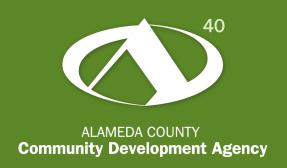
Prepare materials for Board consideration to place measure on November 2016 ballot

DISCUSSION

Alameda County Income Limits

Persons in	Extrem	ely Low	Very Low		Low	Median	Moderate
Household	20%	30%	50%	60%	80%	100%	120%
1	\$13,660	\$20,500	\$34,150	\$40,980	\$52,650	\$68,300	\$81,960
2	\$15,600	\$23,400	\$39,000	\$46,800	\$60,150	\$78,000	\$93,600
3	\$17,560	\$26,350	\$43,900	\$52,680	\$67,650	\$87,800	\$105,360
4	\$19,500	\$29,250	\$48,750	\$58,500	\$75,150	\$97,500	\$117,000





DISCUSSION AND FEEDBACK

Projected Additional Need for Affordable Housing: RHNA 2014-21

Alameda County					
Alameda County	Very Low 0- 50%	Low 51- 80%	Moderate 81-120%	Above Moderate 120%+	Total
Alameda	444	248	283	748	1,723
Albany	80	53	57	145	335
Berkeley	532	442	584	1,401	2,959
Dublin	796	446	425	618	2,285
Emeryville	276	211	259	752	1,498
Fremont	1,714	926	978	1,837	5,455
Hayward	851	480	608	1,981	3,920
Livermore	839	474	496	920	2,729
Newark	330	167	158	423	1,078
Oakland	2,059	2,075	2,815	7,816	14,765
Piedmont	24	14	15	7	60
Pleasanton	716	391	407	553	2,067
San Leandro	504	270	352	1,161	2,287
Union City	317	180	192	417	1,106
Alameda Couty Unincorporated	430	227	295	817	1,769
Total	9,912	6,604	7,924	19,596	44,036
Source: Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) 2013					

Affordable Housing Crisis

Over Payment

Paying more than 30% of income towards rent is very common in all of Alameda County.

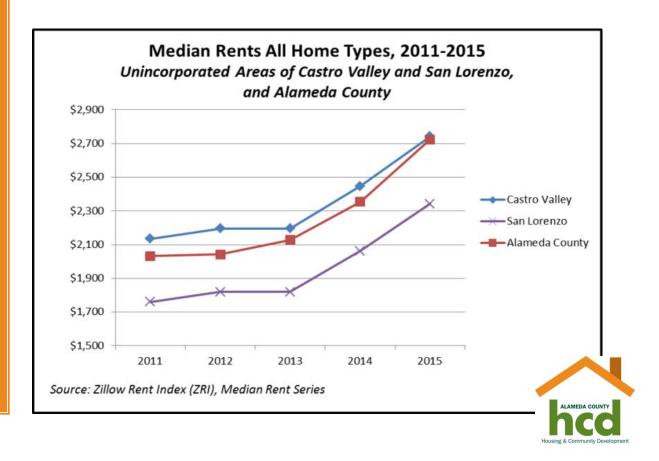
Berkeley	55.90%
Hayward	54.30%
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Albany	53.40%
Oakland	52.60%
Union City	51.00%
Unincorporated	49.30%
Emeryville	48.10%
San Leandro	48.00%
Livermore	46.10%
Newark	44.70%
Alameda	42.50%
Fremont	38.80%
Dublin	38.50%
Pleasanton	35.80%
Piedmont	26.50%

Housing Crisis in Unincorporated County

Castro Valley sales prices have risen 48% and San Lorenzo have risen 59% since the 2010 market bottom.

76% of Very Low Income renters pay over 30% of their incomes for rent, and 35% pay more than half of their incomes for rent.

Rents have increased 29% in Castro Valley 31% in San Lorenzo since 2011







Zero Net Energy Policy for Municipal Buildings

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ZNE Definition



A Zero Net Energy building is one that produces as much energy, based on the value of the energy produced, as it consumes over the course of a year

Benefits of ZNE Buildings



- Energy Independence
- Local Resiliency
- Healthier Environment
- Lower Operating Costs
- More Comfortable Living and Working Spaces

Example of ZNE Home



Photovoltaic Solar Panels and On-Site Battery for Energy Storage

Low-Flow Water Fixtures

Greywater Recycling System with

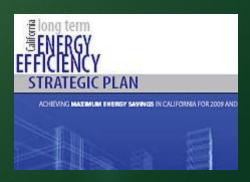
Drain-Water Heat Exchanger

Geothermal Heating and Cooling

State of California Goals:



- all new residential buildings will be ZNE by 2020
- all new and 50% of existing state-owned public buildings will be ZNE by 2025
- all new and 50% of existing commercial buildings will be ZNE by 2030



Executive Order B-18-12



- new State buildings and major renovations after 2025 must be ZNE
- interim target: 50% of new facilities after 2020 must be ZNE

take measures toward achieving ZNE for 50% of existing state-owned building area by 2025

California Governor Jerry Brown

Existing City Ordinance



Current ordinance requires all new City building or renovation projects exceeding 20,000 sq. ft. or \$5 million to be LEED Silver certified.

LEED (Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design) standards do <u>not</u> require using <u>any</u> Renewable Energy

General Plan Policies



NR-4.10 Public Renewable Energy Generation

NR-4.11 Green Building Standards

PFS-2.3 Sustainable Practices

PFS-2.7 Energy Efficient Buildings and Infrastructure



Considerations



- Different building types have significantly different energy use intensity (EUI).
- Renovations with tight budgets may prove difficult to achieve this goal.
- The more stories the building has, the more challenging and expensive ZNE becomes.
- Some sites have limited solar power potential.
- Extra design and engineering effort = higher costs.
- Initial construction costs would increase.

Sustainability Committee



Staff Proposed:

- all new City buildings that begin design after 2025 be ZNE
- all existing City buildings for which renovations exceeding 50% of the building's value and that begin design after 2025 be ZNE
- lesser improvements to existing City buildings should include efficiencies and technologies that facilitate achieving ZNE by 2030.

Other Jurisdictions



Santa Barbara County – Adopted resolution adopted in 2014 for County-owned buildings. Effective in 2025.

Palo Alto – Recently adopted ordinance supporting ZNE for <u>private</u> development.

Menlo Park – Draft ordinance to require partial ZNE in <u>private</u> development.

Sustainability Committee



Recommendation:

- all new municipal buildings designed and constructed after January 1, 2017 be ZNE
- all new and existing municipal buildings for which renovations exceed 50% of the building's value and are designed and constructed after January 1, 2017 be ZNE
- lesser improvements to existing municipal buildings should include efficiencies and technologies that facilitate achieving Zero Net Energy by 2030

Recommendation continued



To make implementation of this policy feasible even where site conditions are challenging, the Sustainability Committee offered the following:

Where the site, energy demand, or other aspects of a building make it infeasible or prohibitively expensive to achieve ZNE onsite, the building or site shall provide as much renewable energy as is feasible and the balance of the energy demand shall be offset by newly installed renewable energy facilities at other City-owned properties.

Questions & Discussion



