

California 2015-2025 Statewide Housing Plan

AT-A-GLANCE

What?

The **California 2015-2025 Statewide Housing Plan (SHP)** is a 10-year comprehensive strategy¹ that will be central to implementing the Department of Housing and Community Development's (HCD) mission of preserving and expanding safe and affordable housing opportunities, and promoting strong communities for all Californians. SHP components include (not limited to):

- statewide housing goals, policies and objectives for sustainable community development;
- a look into the State's future growth;
- data and analysis of housing needs for all segments of population, including the most vulnerable populations;
- key policy areas strategies, ranging from the currently ongoing initiatives to others that have yet to be identified during the consultation process;
- recommendations for actions by federal/state/local entities to help reduce housing need in California especially for the most vulnerable populations.

SHP is intended to be a reliable reference and messaging tool to policy makers, affordable housing providers and advocates, and state, regional and local entities, that will measure housing needs, describe general housing trends and issues in California, form policies recommendations, and identify strategic investment approaches.

Why?

In the current complex and ever changing world where resources become scarce, adopting a strategic approach is critical in enabling us to more efficiently plan, implement, and monitor housing activities. SHP will help understand what the current state of housing is, what the demographics and economic conditions shifts are, what/ whose/where is the most pressing housing need the state must address.

How?

SHP will be developed in collaboration with local, regional, housing and other cross-sector partners and stakeholders to:

- reaffirm a housing platform for California;
- form integrative, cross-sector strategies (transportation, health, education, economic development);
- create an accessible, web-base, data resource portal;
- provide a foundation for the upcoming 5-year Consolidated Plan due for submission to HUD in May 2015.

¹ Required by the Health and Safety Code Section 50450 et.seq