

Resolution Supporting Prohousing Designation in Santa Clara County

WHEREAS, Santa Clara County and its cities continue to face severe housing affordability and homelessness challenges that threaten current and future residents; and

WHEREAS, the State of California has established the ProHousing Designation Program to recognize and incentivize local governments that adopt policies to increase housing protection; and

WHEREAS, the State of California has made the ProHousing Designation Program a prerequisite for receiving funds from Round Seven of the Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention program;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Santa Clara County Democratic Party supports efforts by the City of San Jose and other cities in the county that have not yet obtained a ProHousing Designation to adopt the policies and actions necessary to achieve and maintain such designation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Santa Clara County Democratic Party calls upon all cities that have received a ProHousing Designation to maintain compliance with the applicable program requirements, apply for renewal when necessary, meet all other remaining requirements for funding from Round Seven of the Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention program, and apply for such funding when eligible.

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