

# Burlingame HOPE Community Advisory Committee

Housing, Opportunity, Priorities and Education

Meeting #4 April 12, 2023



#### WELCOME from the City of Burlingame

The Housing, Opportunity, Priorities and Education (HOPE) Community Advisory Committee has been created to help prioritize investments in affordable housing that use funds collected from fees on commercial development.

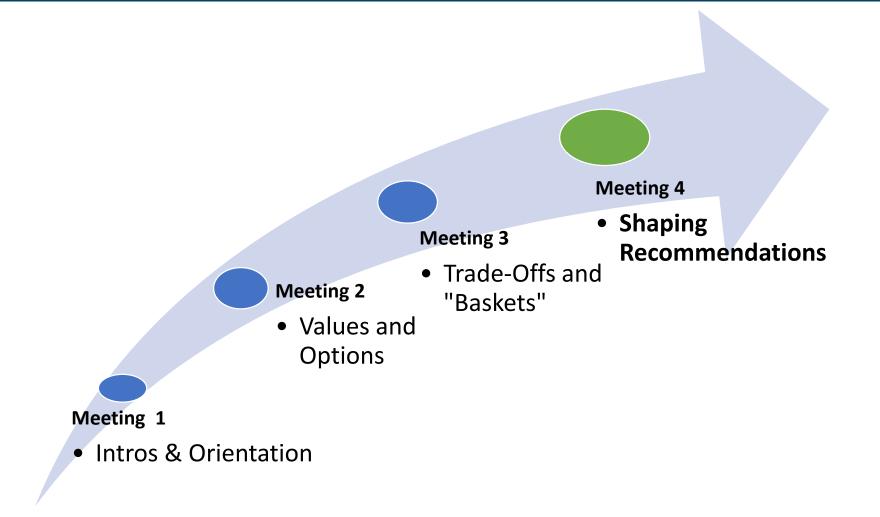
The primary intent is to create homes for workers and their families in Burlingame whose wages cannot cover market rate rents or home prices.







### **HOPE CAC Meeting Plan**



# April I2<sup>th</sup> Meeting #4 for HOPE Community Advisory Committee (CAC)

- Welcome
- Feedback on Summary of Meetings 1-3
- Refining Input for Guidelines on Use of Funds
  - Who
  - What
  - How
  - When
- Next Steps



### Feedback From Meetings 1-3

#### CommonKnowledge

Listening Together, Learning Together, Leading Together,

Recurring themes/aggregated input from HOPE CAC Members Meetings #1-3 March 30, 2023

The City of Burlingame has convened a Community Advisory Committee (CAC), known as the "Housing Opportunity, Priorities, and Education (HOPE)" committee, to help the Council Sub-Committee shape guidelines for the disbursement of the City's housing funds. The council subcommittee identified community members representing a range of experiences and relationships with different parts of the Burlingame community. Over a dozen community members have participated in some part of the committee's proceedings. Nine CAC members have chosen to be part of the ongoing discussion with staff and the council subcommittee of Mayor Michael Brownrigg and Vice Mayor Donna Colson.

#### BACKGROUND: THE OPPORTUNITY & CONTEXT

The City's housing funds are generated by commercial linkage fees, which are a non-recurring source of revenue, tied to what development projects get approved and built. These funds complement other ways that affordable housing can be provided in Burlingame for people who have incomes below the Area Median Income (AMI) – such as affordable units built as part of market rate residential developments in lieu of impact fees, "naturally occurring affordable housing" from landlords who charge rents below market rate, and partnerships such as the Village at Burlingame where land is donated to the development in lieu of direct financial support.

The City of Burlingame recently completed its first draft Housing Element for the 2023-2031 cycle. Providing access to homes for people with very low and extremely low income was identified as a priority. During the HOPE CAC discussions and with support from industry experts, it has become clarified that the housing funds need to have a link to providing housing for Burlingame's workforce, based on the premise that commercial development generates new jobs and, by extension, increased housing demand.



#### EE INPUT

PE advisory committee in January 2023. The first and February 15) and the third meeting was in Center. The HOPE CAC has a webpage and Q&A group was not charged with reaching consensus, h the three meetings.

ne demographics of who lives and works in jority of ensuring the housing funds benefit the assist low/medium income workers, such as public

pes of people the HOPE committee wants to help:

a Median Income (AMI)) inge for professions such as teachers, public

, caregivers; early childhood educators

ed important benefits from providing more

odel for pro-housing practices more access to quality schools and pathways

**Possibilities** 

from the HOPE funds. During the first two I into these basic categories:

Deed Restricted for low income workers

luding publicly owned land.

al details and unknowns. During the committee's discussions, they were not recommending any specific project or ns and guidelines as future opportunities are pursued and/or

entire group indicated interest in a mix of possibilities, ursue and complete more quickly, as well as those which nger time frame.

test interest among the CAC members:

sing in Burlingame to be able to preserve low rents and/or

wned by other public agencies (e.g., the school district or

ng existing multi-family housing would likely provide fewer to a gap financing scenario where the City contributes funding ome in the group envisioned an additional longer-term could redevelop it into more units overall. And, it was again n a case by case basis.

developing multi-unit housing on public land, was a high could take advantage of underutilized resources and possibly e levels of income provided in the development.



rking with developers, to create 100% percent affordable ing in a mixed rate development. The housing funds have of projects, Eucalyptus Grove Apartments, which presented a city to leverage \$1.43 million to achieve 69 very low-income It appears that the CAC members were better able to

as a purchaser or collaborator on nity appeared, it could likely meet the

ng of ADUs by single-family homeowners. unds to subsidize private gain (i.e., racket that they would be able to afford to ssible option, there seemed to be some fixed income could receive financing to mselves, and then rent the larger main

to the idea of using the housing funds to ncome households build equity. Other CAC r than the commercial linkage housing fees,

nding to Priorities

that the Community Advisory Committee is d has been asked to provide criteria for idance on the "who, why and what", across e emerged so far:

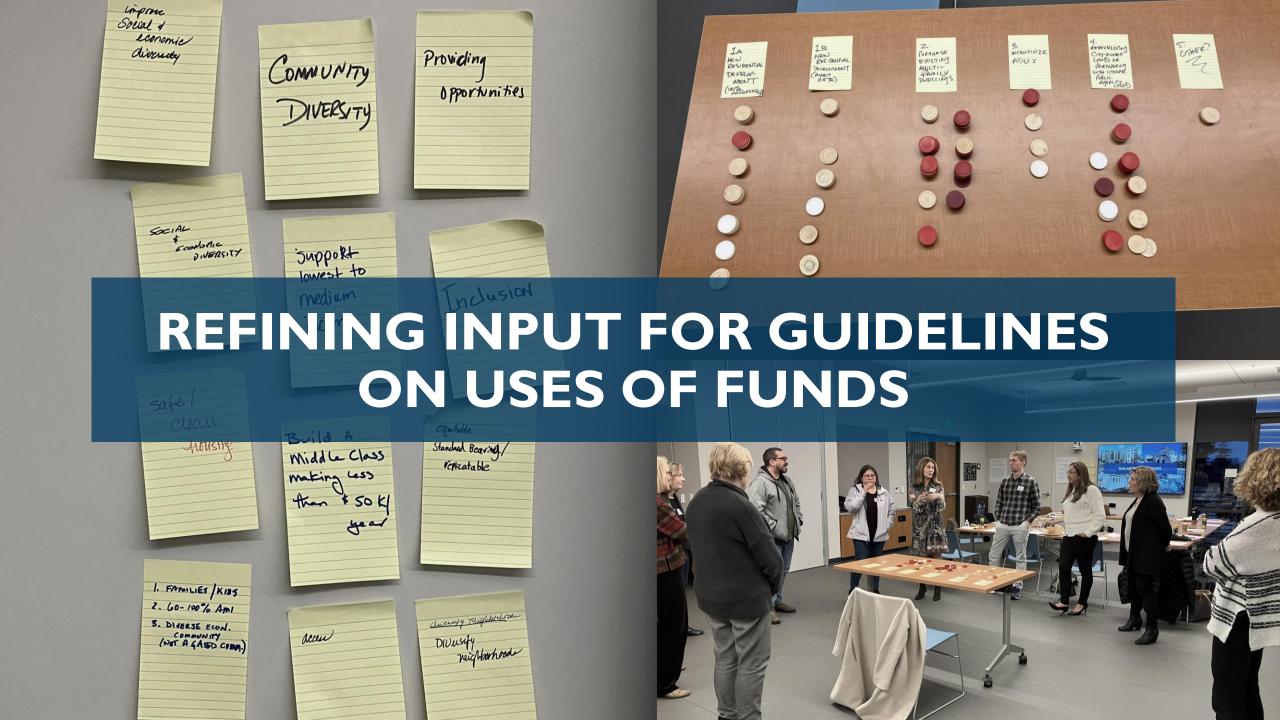
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eir work to date into a report to support sidering and acting on options for more

y Baylock, Tish Buselle, Heather Cleary,

Brownrigg, Vice Mayor Donna Colson

Development Director, Joseph Sanfilippo, using Programs Consultant: Sandy Council,



# Commercial Linkage Fees and the Housing Trust Fund



Current Balance (approx.)
Potential by 2025

\$7.3M \$62M



#### **Guidelines on Use of Funds**

WHOW
HOW
WHEN

# WHO

#### San Mateo County Area Median Incomes (AMI) May 2022

### Occupation Salary Examples Single Wage Earner

	Extremely Low <30% AMI	Very Low <50% AMI	Low <80% AMI	Median <100% AMI	Moderate <120% AMI
1 Person HH	\$39,150	\$63,250	\$104,400	\$116,200	\$139,450
	Bank Teller (38K)*	Library Assist I (63K)	HS Teacher (104K)	School Social Worker (109K)	Rec Superindentent (135K)
	Medical Reception (38K)*	Office Assist I (62K)	Librarian II (91K)	Bldg Inspector I (105K)	Finance Service Mgr. (136K)
	Hotel Housekeeper (30K)*	Rec Coordinator I (62K)	Accountant II (94K)	Police Officer (107K)	Library Services Mgr. (135K)
2 Person HH	\$44,750	\$74,600	\$119,300	\$132,800	\$159,350
	Janitorial Supervisor (42K)*	Acct Assist II (71K)	School Occup Therapist (115K)	Police Sergeant (130K)	Chief Bldg Official (158K)
	Hotel Clerk (40K)*	Parking Enforce Officer (70K)	HR Analyst II (110K)	Water Div Mgr. (128K)	Planing Mgr. (153K)
	Phlebotomist (44K)*	Police Clerk II (71K)	City Arborist (118K)	Fleet Mgr. (125K)	Elementary Principal (159K)
3 Person HH	\$50,350	\$83,900	\$134,200	\$149,400	\$179,300
	Bookkeeper (50K)*	Elem Teacher (80K)	Middle School Dean (133K)	Deputy Finance Dir. (149K)	City Engineer (169K)
	Retail Mgr. (50K)*	Admin Assist (79K)	Police Services Mgr. (134K)	Transport Program Mgr. (136K)	Assist City Attorney (166K)
	Case Worker (49K)*	Street Maint Work (75K)	Assoc Engineer (122K)	Vice Prin Elem School (149K)	HS Assist Principal (174K)

<sup>\*</sup> Zip Recruiter - Averages for Burlingame

All other: Mid range salaries from City of Burlingame, BSD or SMUHSD

### Comparative Costs to Support Affordable Housing-New Rental Construction

#### For Every Very Low Unit:

Extremely Low (.8)



Very Low (1.0)



Low (1.5)



Mod (2.5)







### **Examples of Preference Criteria**



#### The Anson

Priority I	Persons who are salaried employees of the City of Burlingame, Central County Fire Department, Burlingame School District, or Burlingame HS		
Priority 2	Persons who live in the City of Burlingame		
Priority 3	Persons who are employed in the City of Burlingame		
Priority 4	Persons who live or work in San Mateo County		



#### **Recent Developments**

Priority I	Persons who are employed in the City of Burlingame		
Priority 2	Persons who live in the City of Burlingame		
Priority 3	Members of the general public		

## WHAT

# Supporting new residential development – via gap financing or fee waivers

#### **Burlingame Market Sample**

1130 Paloma \$2.7M 4-plex (3 1BR, 1 2BR)

Assume I BR \$1,870 2 BR \$2,100



	City Cost	Conventional Loan	Acquisition Cost/Unit	Annual Income to City
Option I	\$2,700,000		\$675,000	\$85,000
Option 2	\$1,400,000	\$1,300,000	\$350,000	Income applied to loan

# Comparative Costs to Support Affordable Housing-New Rental Construction

Assume Development Cost is \$800K per unit

Assume gap to be financed for Very Low per unit is \$100K-\$650K depending on:

- Number of units
- Size of units
- Number of other funding sources/partners
- Project amenities



# Comparative Costs to Support Affordable Housing-New Rental Construction

#### Recent Examples:

- The Village at Burlingame (132 units)
   \$91K/Unit VLI, LI, MI
- Eucalyptus Grove Apartments (69 units) \$21K/Unit ELI,VLI
- Kiku Crossing, San Mateo (225 units)
   \$56K/Unit ELI,VLI, LI





**Proactive: City Initiates** 



Responsive: City is Ready to Act

## HOW

# In one or two sentences, how do you propose spending the housing funds?

# WHEN



**Quick Deployment** 



**Longer Term** 

### **Next Steps**

- Common Knowledge Final Report shared with HOPE CAC
- Staff Report presented to City Council

Potential dates:

- Monday May 15<sup>th</sup>
- Monday June 5<sup>th</sup>
- Tuesday June 20th
- HOPE Committee webpage: www.burlingame.org/HOPE

