

PROHOUSING DESIGNATION PROGRAM APPLICATION

Community & Economic Development Department

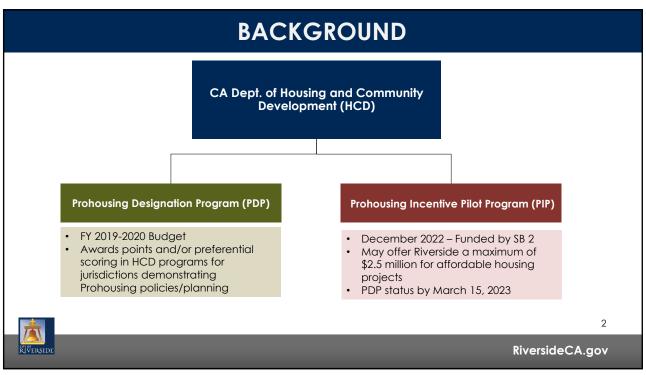
Housing and Homelessness Committee

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BACKGROUND

Western Riverside Council of Governments (WRCOG)

- Received Regional Early Action Planning (REAP) Grant funding to support member jurisdictions with various housing production programs
- March 2022 Riverside and WRCOG enter into agreement to facilitate implementation of 6th Cycle Housing Element & PDP application.







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APPLICATION PREPARATION

- 1. Advanced Planning team working with consultant, WSP, to develop PDP application
- 2. At least 30/60 points needed to receive Prohousing Designation status based on four categories
- 3. Jurisdictions must demonstrate policies corresponding to each category
- 4. Resolution authorizing PDP Application is required



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NEXT STEPS

- Resolution must be adopted prior to submitting application
- To qualify for PIP:





HCD must grant Prohousing status by March 30, 2023



Award and Fund Encumbrance starts May 2023 – June 2023

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STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT **Strategic Priority 2 CROSS CUTTING THREADS Community Well-Being** (Goal 2.1 – Facilitate the development of a quality and **ENVISION** diverse housing supply that is RIVERSIDE available and affordable to a 2025 wide range of income levels) METRICS ACTIONS **Strategic Priority 5** GOALS **High Performing Government** (Goal 5.4 – Achieve and maintain STRATEGIC PRIORITIES financial health by addressing gaps between revenues and expenditures and aligning resources with strategic priorities to yield the greatest impact) Riverside CA. gov

RECOMMENDATIONS

Staff recommends that the **Housing & Homelessness Committee**:

1. Recommend that the City Council adopt a resolution authorizing the City's application for the California Department of Housing and Community Development Prohousing Designation Program.



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