# CITY OF RIVERSIDE INCLUSIONARY HOUSING PROGRAM STUDY 

Housing and Homelessness
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## AGENDA

- Study Process To-Date
- Overview of Nexus Study
- Inclusionary Housing Ordinance Elements Discussion
- Next Steps


## STUDY PROCESS TO-DATE



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NEXUS STUDY

## OVERVIEW OF NEXUS STUDY

- EPS's scope of work with the City includes the completion of a nexusbased affordable housing fee analysis
- Nexus-based analyses for affordable housing fees originated after the 2009 Palmer decision, which limited cities' ability to mandate inclusionary requirements on rental housing
- In 2017, State passed AB 1505, which clarified that cities may adopt inclusionary requirements for both ownership and rental residential developments
- Some cities still complete nexus studies to provide additional context in determining inclusionary requirements and related fees

Most legal opinions suggest that nexus findings are not required for adopting an inclusionary housing program

## NEXUS-BASED HOUSING FEE METHODOLOGY



## STEP 1: CALCULATE AFFORDABILITY GAP

3-Story | Mid-Density | Multifamily Rental | Surface Parking

| Item | Extremely Low Income (30\% AMI) | Very Low Income (50\% AMI) | Low Income (70\% AMI) | Moderate Income (110\% AMI) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Development Program Assumptions |  |  |  |  |
| Density/Acre | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 |
| Gross Unit Size | 978 | 978 | 978 | 978 |
| Net Unit Size | 850 | 850 | 850 | 850 |
| Number of Bedrooms | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Number of Persons per 2-bedroom Unit | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Parking Spaces/Unit | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| Cost Assumptions |  |  |  |  |
| Land/Acre | \$435,600 | \$435,600 | \$435,600 | \$435,600 |
| Land/Unit | \$13,613 | \$13,613 | \$13,613 | \$13,613 |
| Direct Costs |  |  |  |  |
| Direct Construction Costs/Net SF | \$205 | \$205 | \$205 | \$205 |
| Direct Construction Costs/Unit | \$200,000 | \$200,000 | \$200,000 | \$200,000 |
| Parking Construction Costs/Unit | \$5,000 | \$5,000 | \$5,000 | \$5,000 |
| Subtotal, Direct Costs/Unit | \$205,000 | \$205,000 | \$205,000 | \$205,000 |
| Indirect Costs as a \% of Direct Costs | 35\% | 35\% | 35\% | 35\% |
| Indirect Costs/Unit | \$71,750 | \$71,750 | \$71,750 | \$71,750 |
| Developer Fee (\% of all costs) | 14\% | 14\% | 14\% | 14\% |
| Fee Amount | \$40,651 | \$40,651 | \$40,651 | \$40,651 |
| $\Rightarrow$ Total Cost/Unit (rounded) | \$331,000 | \$331,000 | \$331,000 | \$331,000 |
| Maximum Supported Home Price |  |  |  |  |
| Household Income | \$21,960 | \$35,550 | \$49,802 | \$76,725 |
| Income Available for Housing Costs/Year | $\$ 6,588$ | $\$ 10,665$ | $\$ 14,941$ | $\$ 23,018$ |
| (less) Operating Expenses per Unit/Year | $(\$ 4,500)$ | $(\$ 4,500)$ | $(\$ 4,500)$ | $(\$ 8,568)$ |
| Net Operating Income | \$2,088 | \$6,165 | \$10,441 | \$14,450 |
| Capitalization Rate | 5.0\% | 5.0\% | 5.0\% | 5.0\% |
| Total Supportable Unit Value | \$41,760 | \$123,300 | \$208,812 | \$288,990 |
| Affordability Gap | \$289,240 | \$207,700 | \$122,188 | \$42,010 |
| Economic \& Planning Systems |  |  |  | EPS PPT Presentatio |

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## STEP 2: CALCULATE MINIMUM REQUIRED INCOME

| Residential Type | Household Income Estimation |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Rental |  |  |  | Avg. Monthly Rent [1] | Monthly Utility Costs [2] | Monthly Rent and Utilities | Annual Rent and Utilities | Min. Required Income [3] |
| Apartment Unit |  |  |  | \$2,571 | \$245 | \$2,816 | \$33,792 | \$112,640 |
| Annual Costs |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| For-Sale | Unit Price [4] | Mortgage [5] | Mortgage Payment [5] | Property <br> Taxes [6] | Dues [7] | Home Insurance [8] | Utilities [2] | Min. Required Income [3] |
| Townhome | \$400,000 | \$360,000 | \$19,574 | \$4,480 | \$3,000 | \$1,500 | \$3,708 | \$92,176 |
| Single Family | \$625,000 | \$562,500 | \$30,584 | \$7,000 | \$2,100 | \$1,500 | \$4,116 | \$129,428 |

[1] Average monthly rent based on the rent of the apartment prototype in the feasibility study.
2] Based on the Housing Authority of the County of Riverside Utility Allowance effective 7/1/2021 (assumes natural gas).
3] Assumes that housing costs is $30 \%$ of required income for rental units and $35 \%$ for for-sale units
[4] Based on for-sale prices of prototypes in the feasibility study.
[5] Based on mortgage terms of a $10 \%$ downpayment and $3.5 \%$ interest for 30 years per the assumptions of the feasibilty study
[6] Based on a property tax rate of $1.1 \%$
[7] HOA dues are based on the feasibility study at a monthly rate of $\$ 250$ per townhome and $\$ 175$ per single family home
[8] Insurance fees are based on the feasibility study at a monthly rate of $\$ 125$ per unit.

## STEP 2: HH EXPENDITURES/EMPLOYMENT GENERATION (EX. APARTMENT)

Minimum Required HH Income for a Market Rate Apartment: \$112,640

| Retail Category | \% of HH Income Spent per Category | \% of Category Business Type | Expenditures | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Expenditures per } \\ & 1,000 \mathrm{HHs} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Gross } \\ \text { Receipts to } \\ \text { Wages } \end{gathered}$ | Total Wages per $1,000 \mathrm{HH}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2022 \text { Avg. } \\ \text { Wages } \end{gathered}$ | \# of New Workers | ${\underset{\mathrm{HH}}{2}}_{\text {\% Forming }}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|c\|c\|} \hline \text { Workers } \\ \text { HH } \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Total Worker } \\ & \text { HHs } \end{aligned}$ | Avg. Worker HH Income | Income Category |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Calculation | a | b | c | $d=c * 1,000$ | e | $f=d / e$ | $g$ | $h=f / g$ | $i$ | $j$ | $\boldsymbol{k}=\boldsymbol{h} * i / j$ | $l=g^{*} j$ |  |
| Food at Home | 5.7\% | 100\% | \$6,475 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Food \& Beverage Stores |  | 100\% | \$6,475 | \$6,475,361 | 10.11 | \$640,760 | \$33,572 | 19.1 | 87.5\% | 2.00 | 8.3 | \$67,213 | Moderate Income |
| Food Away From Home | 5.1\% | 100\% | \$5,714 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Food Services and Drinking Places |  | 100\% | \$5,714 | \$5,713,554 | 3.40 | \$1,682,102 | \$20,251 | 83.1 | 87.5\% | 2.00 | 36.3 | \$40,543 | LI Households |
| Alcoholic Beverages | 0.7\% | 100\% | \$833 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Food \& Beverage Stores |  | 50\% | \$417 | \$416,547 | 10.11 | \$41,219 | \$33,572 | 1.2 | 87.5\% | 2.00 | 0.5 | \$67,213 | Moderate Income |
| Food Services and Drinking Places |  | 50\% | \$417 | \$416,547 | 3.40 | \$122,634 | \$20,251 | 6.1 | 87.5\% | 2.00 | 2.6 | \$40,543 | LI Households |
| Housing Maintenance, Repairs, Insurance, Othe | 1.8\% | 100\% | \$2,020 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Personal and Household Goods Repair and Maints |  | 45\% | \$909 | \$909,221 | 3.50 | \$259,498 | \$25,120 | 10.3 | 98.1\% | 2.00 | 5.1 | \$50,291 | LI Households |
| Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supr |  | 45\% | \$909 | \$909,221 | 9.06 | \$100,348 | \$34,319 | 2.9 | 87.5\% | 2.00 | 1.3 | \$68,707 | Moderate Income |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing |  | 10\% | \$202 | \$202,049 | 5.62 | \$35,969 | \$52,689 | 0.7 | 98.1\% | 2.00 | 0.3 | \$105,485 | Above Mod |
| Fuel oil and Other fuels | 4.5\% | 100\% | \$5,111 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nonstore Retailers |  | 100\% | \$5,111 | \$5,111,343 | 13.81 | \$370,007 | \$50,225 | 7.4 | 87.5\% | 2.00 | 3.2 | \$100,551 | Above Mod |
| Water and Other Public Services | 1.0\% | 100\% | \$1,094 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Waste Management and Remediation Services |  | 100\% | \$1,094 | \$1,093,768 | 3.85 | \$284,338 | \$71,299 | 4.0 | 98.1\% | 2.00 | 2.0 | \$142,744 | Above Mod |
| Household Operations Personal Services | 0.6\% | 100\% | \$679 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nursing and Residential Care Facilities |  | 40\% | \$272 | \$271,527 | 2.40 | \$113,255 | \$34,764 | 3.3 | 98.1\% | 2.00 | 1.6 | \$69,599 | Moderate Income |
| Social Assistance |  | 60\% | \$407 | \$407,290 | 2.81 | \$144,763 | \$33,376 | 4.3 | 98.1\% | 2.00 | 2.1 | \$66,819 | Moderate Income |
| Household Operations Other Household Expens | 1.3\% | 100\% | \$1,490 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Services to Buildings and Dwellings |  | 100\% | \$1,490 | \$1,489,567 | 2.97 | \$500,803 | \$31,415 | 15.9 | 98.1\% | 2.00 | 7.8 | \$62,894 | Moderate Income |
| Housekeeping Supplies | 0.9\% | 100\% | \$1,011 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Building Materials and Garden Equipment and Sur |  | 10\% | \$101 | \$101,078 | 9.06 | \$11,156 | \$34,319 | 0.3 | 87.5\% | 2.00 | 0.1 | \$68,707 | Moderate Income |
| Food \& Beverage Stores |  | 35\% | \$354 | \$353,772 | 10.11 | \$35,007 | \$33,572 | 1.0 | 87.5\% | 2.00 | 0.5 | \$67,213 | Moderate Income |
| * Ilustrative Example Only. Gaiculation is co |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total per 1,000 Market Rate Households |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 308.5 |  |  | 140.7 |  |  |

## STEP 2: WORKER INCOME LEVELS/ HH FORMATION (EX. APARTMENT)

| Industry | Total Workers | Total Worker Households | ELI <br> Households | VLI <br> Households | LI Households | Moderate Income Households | Above Moderate Income Households |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Retail |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Unspecified Retail | 5.1 | 2.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Food \& Beverage Stores | 21.4 | 9.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 9.3 | 0.0 |
| Food Services and Drinking Places | 89.1 | 38.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 38.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Health and Personal Care Stores | 2.4 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 |
| General Merchandise | 5.6 | 2.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.4 | 0.0 |
| Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores | 4.3 | 1.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.9 | 0.0 |
| Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies Dealer | 3.2 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.4 | 0.0 |
| Electronics and Appliance Stores | 7.3 | 3.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.2 | 0.0 |
| Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores | 5.7 | 2.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers | 9.1 | 4.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.0 |
| Gasoline Stations | 4.4 | 1.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Sporting Goods, Hobby, and Musical Instrument Stores | 11.0 | 4.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Miscellaneous Store Retailers | 7.5 | 3.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Nonstore Retailers | 7.4 | 3.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.2 |
| Arts, Entertainment, \& Recreation | 10.5 | 4.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.6 | 0.0 |
| Medical/Health |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ambulatory Health Care Services | 3.7 | 1.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.8 |
| General Medical and Surgical Hospitals | 2.2 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.1 |
| Nursing and Residential Care Facilities | 9.0 | 4.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.4 | 0.0 |
| Social Assistance | 4.3 | 2.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.1 | 0.0 |
| Services |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Personal and Household Goods Repair and Maintenance | 11.8 | 5.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Services to Buildings and Dwellings | 15.9 | 7.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 7.8 | 0.0 |
| Waste Management and Remediation Services | 4.0 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.0 |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 |
| Personal Care Services | 9.1 | 4.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Dry Cleaning and Laundry Services | 1.5 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Auto Repair and Maintenance | 10.6 | 5.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5.2 | 0.0 |
| Veterinary Services | 1.8 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9 |
| Photographic Services | 1.2 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.0 |
| Educational Services | 30.8 | 15.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 15.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Accounting | 2.8 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.4 | 0.0 |
| Architectural, Engineering, and Related | 1.2 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 |
| Specialized Design Services | 1.1 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 |
| Death Care Services | 1.3 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.0 |
| Legal Services | 1.2 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 |
| Total Workers and Households | 308.5 | 140.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 79.6 | 46.1 | 15.0 |
| Total Income-Qualified HH Generated Per 1,000 Market-Rate Units |  | 125,7 | 0,0 | 0.0 | 79,6 | 46,1. | 0.0 |
| Total Income-Qualified HH Generated Per 100 Market-Rate Units |  | 12.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 8.0 | 4.6 | 0.0 |

[^0]EPS PPT Presentation | 9

SUMMARY OF WORKER AND HH GENERATION (PER 100 UNITS)

| Unit Type | Min. Required HH Income | Total Workers Generated | Total Worker HH | Total Income Qualified HH | Income Qualified Households by Income Category |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Extremely Low Income | Very Low Income | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Low } \\ & \text { Income } \end{aligned}$ | Moderate Income |
| Rental |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Apartment Unit | \$112,640 | 31 | 14.1 | 12.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 8.0 | 4.6 |
| For-Sale |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Townhome | \$92,176 | 26 | 12.0 | 10.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.4 | 4.3 |
| Single Family | \$129,428 | 35 | 16.2 | 14.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 9.1 | 5.3 |

## STEP 3: NEXUS-BASED HOUSING FEE CALCULATION (EX. APARTMENT)

| Item | Affordable Units Required Per 100 Market-Rate Units | Affordability Gap per Affordable Unit | Total Nexus-Based Fee Supported |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Per 100 Market- Rate Units | Per Market- Rate Unit | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Per Square } \\ & \text { Feet } \end{aligned}$ |
| Calculation | (A) | (B) | ( $C=A * B$ ) | ( $\mathrm{D}=\mathrm{C} / 100$ ) | ( $E=D / 850$ ) |
| Affordable Units - Extremely Low Income | 0.0 | \$289,240 | \$0 |  |  |
| Affordable Units - Very Low Income | 0.0 | \$207,700 | \$0 |  |  |
| Affordable Units - Low Income | 8.0 | \$122,188 | \$972,958 |  |  |
| Affordable Units - Moderate Income | 4.6 | \$42,010 | \$193,646 |  |  |
| Total | 12.6 |  | \$1,166,604 | \$11,666 | \$13.72 |

## SUMMARY OF NEXUS-BASED FEES

| Unit Type | Nexus-Based Fees |  | Unit Requirements by Income Level |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | per Unit | Per SF | $\begin{gathered} \text { ELI } \\ (<30 \% \text { of AMI) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { VLI } \\ (<50 \% \text { of AMI) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Low } \\ (<70 \% \text { of AMI) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Moderate } \\ \text { (<110\% of AMI) } \end{gathered}$ | Total |
| Rental |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Apartment Unit | \$11,666 | \$13.72 | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 8.0\% | 4.6\% | 12.6\% |
| For-Sale |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Townhome | \$9,558 | \$6.37 | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 6.4\% | 4.3\% | 10.6\% |
| Single Family | \$13,405 | \$5.36 | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 9.1\% | 5.3\% | 14.4\% |

## NEXUS-BASED RESULTS VS POTENTIAL INCLUSIONARY IN-LIEU

|  | Nexus-Based Fees |  | Unit Requirements by Income Level |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Unit Type | per Unit | Per SF | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { ELI } \\ (<30 \% \text { of AMI) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { VLI } \\ (<50 \% \text { of AMI) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Low } \\ \text { (<80\% of AMI) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Moderate } \\ \text { (<120\% of AMI) } \end{gathered}$ | Total |


| Apartment Unit |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Nexus-Based | \$11,666 | \$13.72 | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 8.0\% | 4.6\% | 12.6\% |
| Inclusionary In-Lieu* | \$13,000 | \$15.29 | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 10.0\% | 0.0\% | 10.0\% |
| Townhome |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nexus-Based | \$9,558 | \$6.37 | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 6.4\% | 4.3\% | 10.6\% |
| Inclusionary In-Lieu* | \$17,000 | \$11.33 | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 10.0\% | 0.0\% | 10.0\% |
| Single Family |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nexus-Based | \$13,405 | \$5.36 | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 9.1\% | 5.3\% | 14.4\% |
| Inclusionary In-Lieu* | \$7,000 | \$2.80 | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 5.0\% | 5.0\% |

## DISCUSSION OF INCLUSIONARY VS. NEXUS

Inclusionary and Associated In-Lieu fees have great flexibility

- Case law supports inclusionary as a legitimate police power option
- Primary compliance is building units on-site, but can allow in-lieu fees and other methods

In-lieu/off-site option can be made more onerous to encourage on-site units

- City can adopt standards that fit their market conditions and policy goals
- Inclusionary Ordinance becomes part of Zoning Code


## Nexus Findings

- Most legal opinions suggest that nexus findings are not required for inclusionary housing
- Primary compliance would be paying the fee, rather than building units
- Fee would be treated as impact fee subject to AB 1600, AB 602, etc.
- EPS results are same general magnitude but slightly different than inclusionary scenarios discussed to date

EPS Recommendation:
Focus on inclusionary policy rather than nexus-based fee, but potentially use nexus findings to inform income levels in inclusionary policy

## INCLUSIONARY REQUIREMENTS

What will be the inclusionary requirements (percentage of unit, affordability level) be for different residential development types?

Recommendation:
$>$ Multifamily - 10\% of units affordable to low-income households (70\% AMI)*
> High-Density Single Family (e.g. Townhomes) - 10\% of units affordable to low-income households (70\% AMI)*
> Low-Density Single Family - 5\% of units affordable to moderateincome households (110\% AMI)
*These requirements would automatically qualify projects for use of State density bonus

## EXEMPTIONS TO REQUIREMENT

Should there be projects that are exempt from the inclusionary requirement?

- Many cities exempt new residential projects under a certain unit size from inclusionary requirements (e.g. fewer than three units)
- Many cities exempt projects that are at a certain stage in the development process at the time of adoption of the inclusionary housing ordinance


## Recommendation

> Exempt residential projects with fewer than three units from the inclusionary requirement.
> Exempt residential projects that have submitted a complete application by the effective date of the inclusionary ordinance.

## AFFORDABILITY TERM

## What is the minimum term (in years) of affordability for units?

- For rental units, a typical affordability term is 55 years including in State density bonus law, although some cities have longer terms.
- For for-sale units, there are several options:
- The City can set an affordability term - for instance, 45 years - and limit the re-sale of the unit to income-qualified households for the duration of that term
- The City can set the affordability term to renew each time the unit is sold
- The City can decline to set an affordability term, but rather require an "equity sharing agreement" on the unit.


## Recommendation

> Set an affordability term of 55 years for rental units
> Set an affordability term of 45 years for for-sale units, with renewal upon resale if within that period

## SIZE OF AFFORDABLE UNITS

## Can required affordable units be smaller than market-rate units?

- Many cities require that inclusionary affordable units should be similar to market-rate units in terms of finishes, features, and access to amenities
- Some do allow for developers to build affordable units that are slightly smaller (e.g., 10 percent smaller) than the average market-rate unit.


## Recommendation

$>$ For multifamily rental projects, require on-site or off-site affordable units to reflect the mix of market-rate units (e.g., same proportion of one-bedrooms, two-bedrooms, etc.) and have net leasable areas of at least 90 percent of the average size of the market-rate units of similar bedroom counts.
> For single family for-sale projects, see next topic.

## ALTERNATIVES FOR FOR-SALE PROJECT COMPLIANCE

## Can for-sale projects meet their inclusionary requirement by developing

 affordable rental units?- Some cities allow or even require this because it is considered more feasible and meets a market need
- The number of affordable rental units can equal the number of affordable for-sale units that the developer would have been required to build; OR
- The number of affordable rental bedrooms can equal the number of affordable for-sale bedrooms that the developer would have been required to build


## Recommendation

> Allow for-sale projects to meet their inclusionary requirement by building affordable rental units on the same site as or within proximity of the primary market-rate project.
> Allow the requirement to be met by providing the required number of affordable bedrooms in any configuration, rather than the required number of units similar in size to the market-rate units.

## OFF-SITE AFFORDABLE UNITS

## Can projects meet their inclusionary requirement by providing affordable units off-site?

- Some cities have higher inclusionary requirement for off-site units (e.g., $10 \%$ on-site, $13 \%$ off-site)
- Some cities require that off-site units are within a maximum distance of the market-rate project and not in an area with "overconcentration" of existing affordable units


## Recommendation

> Allow for developers to meet their inclusionary requirement by providing affordable units off-site, and require the number of off-site affordable units be equivalent to a higher proportion of market-rate units than if built on-site.
> Define a maximum distance from the market-rate project site for off-site units
> Develop a definition of overconcentration and restrict the development of off-site affordable units to prevent such overconcentration.

## IN-LIEU FEE

## Are there any limitations on when a project can pay an in-lieu fee instead of providing on-site or off-site units?

- While some cities allow for any residential market-rate project to pay an inlieu fee instead of providing affordable units, others place limitations on when an in-lieu fee can paid. Some common limitations include:
- In-lieu fee can only be paid on fractional required affordable units
- In-lieu fee can only be paid by projects of a particular size or type
- City can set the in-lieu fee at a level that would incentivize the development of affordable units rather than payment of the fee.


## Recommendation

$>$ Allow payment of an in-lieu fee only for fractional units required for multifamily and single-family attached projects, but allow in-lieu fees for all inclusionary units required for single-family detached projects of any size.

## OTHER ALTERNATIVE MEANS OF COMPLIANCE

## What other alternative means of compliance will the City allow?

- Besides the in-lieu fee, other common alternative means of compliance include:
- Land dedication, often within a certain distance of the market-rate project
- Acquisition and rehabilitation of existing units to be rented or sold at affordable levels
- Extension of affordability covenants on existing affordable units
- These alternative means are often allowed on a discretionary basis


## Recommendation

- Allow developers to propose an alternative means of compliance, subject to Council findings that the alternative provides equal or greater value relative to the standard inclusionary requirements.


## Questions/Discussion

## COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

- Receive an update on the Inclusionary Housing Program Study for the City of Riverside, including preliminary recommendations on elements of a potential inclusionary housing ordinance; and
- Provide direction on how to proceed with elements of the Inclusionary Housing Ordinance


## APPENDIX

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IHP IN COMPARABLE JURISDICTIONS - FOR SALE


IHP IN COMPARABLE JURISDICTIONS - RENTAL


## INCLUSIONARY SCENARIOS - RENTAL

- Scenarios for multifamily rental include:
- $15 \%$ and $10 \%$ of units for low-income households
- 10\% of units for very low-income households
- In-lieu fee on $10 \%$ low-income requirement (~\$13,000 per market rate unit)



## INCLUSIONARY SCENARIOS - FOR SALE TOWNHOMES

- Scenarios for for-sale townhomes include:
- 10\% of units for low-income households
- $5 \%$ of units for very low-income households
- In-lieu fee on 10\% low-income requirement (~\$17,000 per market rate unit)



## INCLUSIONARY SCENARIOS - FOR SALE SINGLE FAMILY

- Scenarios for single family detached homes include:
- $5 \%$ of units for moderate-income households
- $2 \%$ of units for very low-income households
- In-lieu fee on 5\% moderate-income requirement ( $\sim \$ 7,000$ per market rate unit)


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