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The **Housing Element** is San Francisco's plan to meet the City's housing needs. It seeks to increase housing opportunities for seniors, families, people with disabilities, teachers, first responders, low-income residents, and people of color who face challenges in finding affordable housing.



#### HOUSING ELEMENT IMPLEMENTATION

Beginning in Spring 2023, the San Francisco Planning Department is working alongside government agencies, community-based organizations, and residents to focus on these key activities:



#### Activating Community Priorities

Collaborating with Equity Communities and Cultural Districts to act on housing needs.



#### Expanding Housing Choice (Housing Element Zoning Program)

Accommodating more housing in areas with access to transit and other services.



#### Affordable Housing Funding + Strategies

Coordinating funding across government, private, nonprofit and philanthropic sources.



#### Housing Production + Process Streamlining

Simplifying permitting and approvals to reduce housing costs.

**Accountability:** Realizing the Housing Element's vision will take significant investments and partnership between government, community, and private sector stakeholders. The Mayor's Executive Directive on Housing for All established ongoing oversight and accountability to measure our progress in meeting these ambitious goals.



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# Activating Community Priorities

**SF Planning is seeking to inform and engage on the community-led planning solutions included in the Housing Element.**

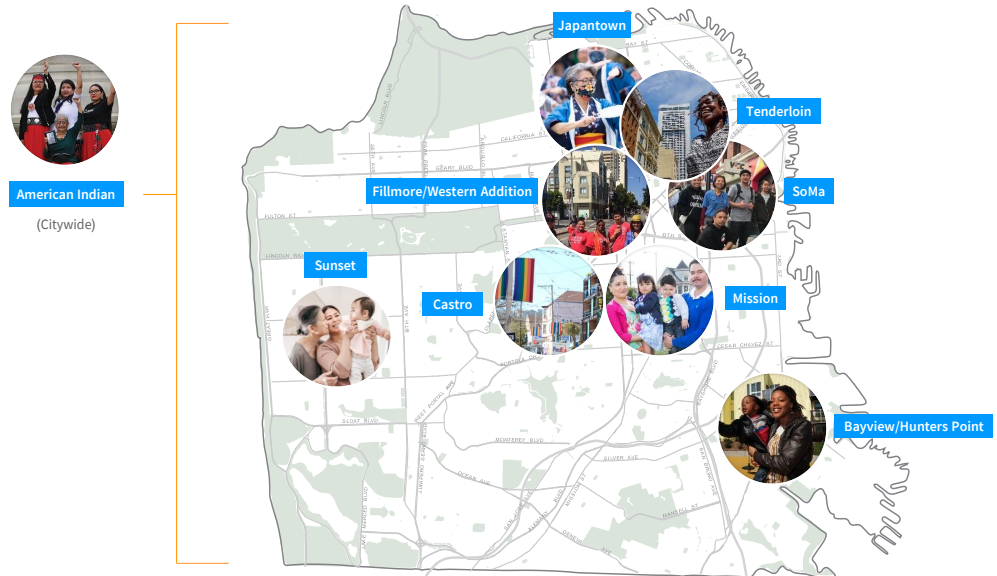
With a people-centered approach, SF Planning will partner with Equity Communities, Cultural Districts, and City departments to build the community's capacity to participate in long-term policy discussions and housing strategies. By prioritizing community-led strategies, we can work towards securing affordability and delivering housing for current and future generations.

This public participation process will encourage community planning that strengthens the unique cultural and ethnic identity of San Francisco's communities.

The goals of the project include:

- » **Broaden community awareness** of the Housing Element and its community-identified housing priorities
- » **Support community planning** by engaging Equity Community voices and the organizations that serve them
- » **Strengthen long-term community engagement** in the implementation of housing policies, programs, and projects

SF Planning is partnering with community-based groups in the communities shown in the map below to conduct workshops on the recently adopted Housing Element.



## Phase 1 Spring 2023

Engage and raise awareness of the Housing Element and its community-identified housing priorities.

## Phase 2 Summer 2023

Coordinate with community to uplift their priorities and strategies to City departments and policy makers.

## Phase 3 Fall 2023

Coordination and communication with City departments to assess needed resources and feasibility.



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