

SEPTEMBER POLICY IN ACTION@HOME Shelter, Interim, and Permanent Housing Solutions to the Needs of the Unhoused in San Jose

Friday September 23, 12-1 p.m.
on Zoom

Featuring:

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Code of Conduct

- Please be kind and courteous to each other. no rude comments or personal attacks.
- We encourage asking questions and listening as we learn and engage with each other.
- Please remember today's conversation is focused on housing solutions to meet the needs of San Jose's unhoused residents, and the housing element, and keep questions and chat on topic.

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Housing

Expanding Housing Opportunities & Ending Homelessness in San José

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Community Plan to End Homelessness

STRATEGY 1



Address the root causes of homelessness through system and policy change

STRATEGY 2



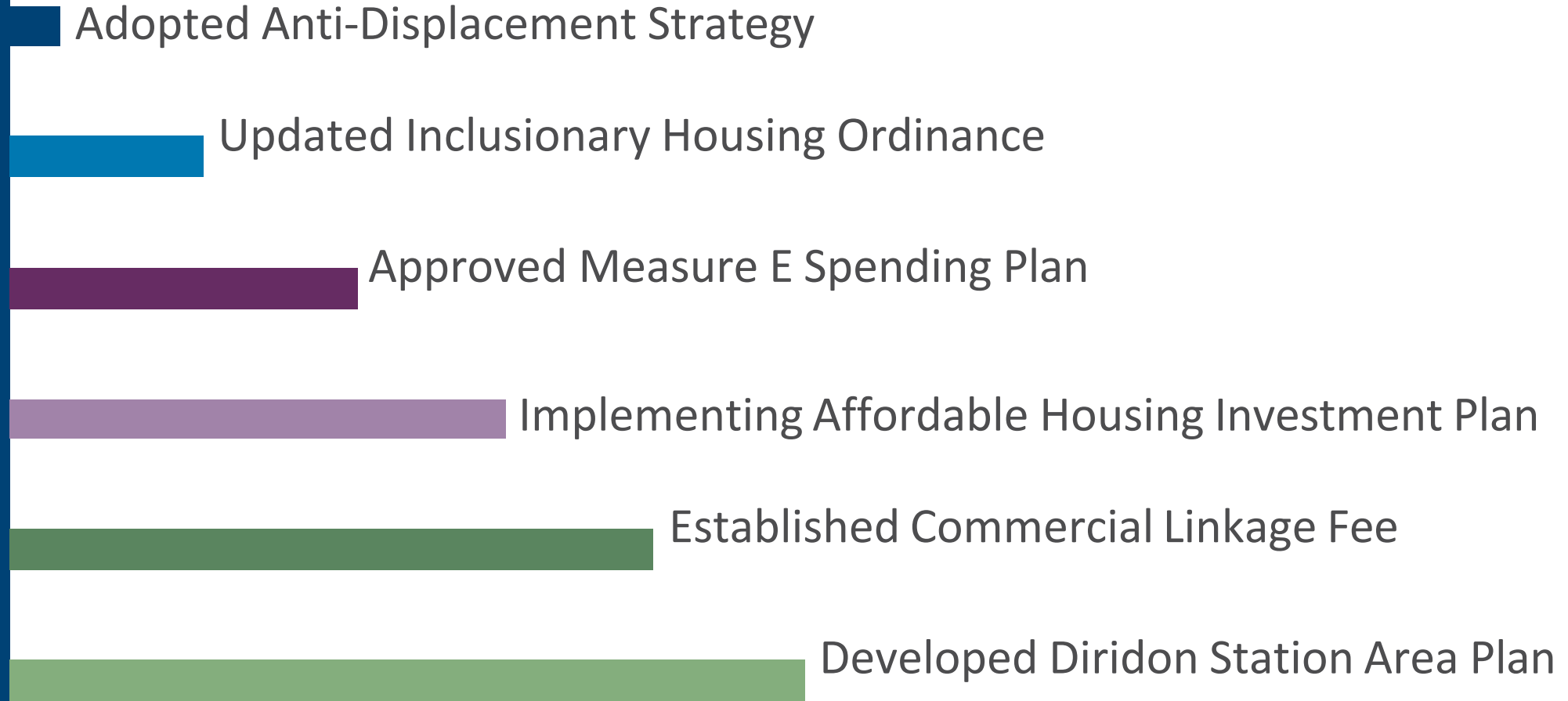
Expand homelessness prevention and housing programs to meet the need

STRATEGY 3



Improve quality of life for unsheltered individuals and create healthy neighborhoods for all

Addressing Root Causes of Homelessness



Expanding Homelessness Prevention & Housing Programs

- Support countywide Homelessness Prevention System
 - Invested \$4.8 million in FY 2021-22 to keep 350 individuals housed
- Recently completed NOFA
 - City to help provide \$150 million in funding for 11 projects
 - 1,288 units, including 450 units of supportive housing
- Funded construction of more than 1,000 new units and preservation of more than 3,000 existing units in past four years
 - Dedicated position in Planning Dept. for affordable development review
- Established Eviction Prevention Help Center in 2020

Improving the Quality of Life for Unsheltered Residents

Services, Outreach, Assistance and Resources (SOAR) program

Provide encampment residents with street-based case management, blankets, water, and hygiene kits

Street-based, crisis-response team to address non-violent mental health crises in real time

Safe Parking program

Interim Housing or “quick-build housing”

Reimagined shelters that allow unhoused people to live in a safe, healthy community while they search for permanent housing

Interim Housing in San José

- Five interim housing sites open; sixth site under construction
 - 289 units in operation
- City Council has approved construction of up to 300 more units
 - Staff evaluating possible sites
- Cost is both a benefit and challenge for interim housing
 - Construction per unit is apx. 1/10 the cost of an apartment building
 - Participants don't pay rent, so finding sources of funding for operating costs can be difficult

Interim Housing Communities



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