

# Calistoga Housing Advisory Committee

## 2022-2023 Goals and Objectives

### VISION

Calistoga exemplifies a vibrant, healthy, diverse community where people can live, work, play, and thrive throughout the life course.

### GOALS

1. Advance and support Calistoga City Council's 2021-2022 Goal 2: Address the community's existing and future housing needs.
2. Provide leadership and guidance for the adoption and ongoing implementation of the Housing Element goals and actions.

### OBJECTIVES

#### 1. Establish community trust

- Co-author an article/letter to the editor chronicling our work and learnings to-date.
- Actively support community participation in, for example, surveys and public comment periods.
- Create transparency around the Housing Advisory Committee, our meeting schedule, and options for participation (e.g., tune in; submit letters). Adjust/add committee meetings as needed to be more inclusive.
- Build relationships with community groups and leaders (e.g., UpValley Family Centers; Calistoga Affordable Housing).
- Welcome a 5<sup>th</sup> Committee member.

#### 2. Support the update of the Housing Element of the General Plan

- Review and provide feedback on draft(s).
- Advise consultant (M-Group) on public engagement tactics, such as surveys, letters, meetings, etc.
- Promote the public review period and process to members of the community.

#### 3. Learn about Calistoga's housing challenges and opportunities

- Explore SB 9 as a pathway to increasing affordable housing supply in Calistoga.
- Solicit presentations from select affordable housing funders and developers to identify possible partnerships.
- Research and discuss housing-adjacent issues (e.g. utility needs; disaster preparedness; traffic patterns; parking).

#### 4. Identify and propose, and advise on Council-proposed, policy changes and programs that advance equitable housing solutions

- Solicit information and perspectives on Council's Goal 2 Priority Projects 4-9.
- Strategize approaches to Priority Projects 4-9 that maximize community benefit, and thus, support.
- Prioritize affordable homeownership opportunities to advance wealth-building (e.g., land trust concept).
- Promote Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) to expand use. See Council's Goal 2 Objective 4.