#### **RESOLUTION NO. 2024-32**

## A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOLLISTER APPROVING THE CITY OF HOLLISTER 2023 GENERAL PLAN PROGRESS REPORT

**WHEREAS**, Government Code Section 65400 mandates that the City of Hollister submit an Annual Progress Report on the status of the General Plan and its implementation to the Governor's Office of Planning and Research by April 1st of each year; and

WHEREAS, the California Department of Housing and Community Development requires the City of Hollister to report on progress in meeting its share of regional housing needs and the status of Hollister's compliance with deadlines in the 2015-2023 Housing Element at a public hearing where members of the public may provide oral testimony or submit written comments as part of the Annual General Plan Progress Report; and

**WHEREAS**, the guidelines from the Governor's Office of Planning and Research and forms from the California Department of Housing and Community Development were used to prepare the report; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hollister has prepared the Annual 2023 General Plan Progress Report dated March 4, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the Annual Progress Report has been reviewed by the City Council at a public meeting and accepted at a regular City Council meeting.

**NOW**, **THEREFORE**, **IT BE RESOLVED**, that the City of Hollister has reviewed and accepted the City of Hollister Annual 2023 General Plan Progress Report at the March 4, 2024 Council meeting.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED**, by the City Council of the City of Hollister at a regular meeting held this 4th day of March 2024, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Perez, Resendiz, Morales, Burns, and Mayor Casey

NOES: None

ABSTAINED: None ABSENT: None

Mia Casey, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM: Lozano Smith Attorneys at Law

City Clerk

Mary F. Lerner, City Attorney

I, Jennifer Woodworth, MMC, City Clerk of the City of Hollister, do hereby certify that the attached Resolution No. 2024-32 is an original resolution, or true and correct copy of a City resolution, duly adopted by the Council of the City of Hollister at a regular meeting held on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024 at which meeting a quorum was present.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Hollister 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024.

Sennifer Woodworth, MMC

City Clerk of the City of Hollister



# City of Hollister 2023 General Plan Annual Progress Report

March 4, 2024

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#### Introduction

Government Code Sections 65400 and 65700 mandate that all cities and counties submit an annual report on the status of the General Plan and progress in its implementation to their legislative bodies, the Governor's Office of Planning and Research (OPR), and the Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) by April 1st of each year.

The annual progress report (APR) provides local legislative bodies and the public with information regarding the implementation of the General Plan for their city or county. The APR also informs the public of the progress in meetings the community's goals.

In addition to this General Plan APR, all jurisdictions must additionally prepare and submit a Housing Element APR to both OPR and HCD. The Housing Element APR provides informational reporting on housing information including progress on meeting the jurisdiction's share of regional housing needs, rezoning activities, and actions taken toward completing housing element programs.

The General Plan APR allows OPR to identify statewide trends in land use decision-making and how local planning and development activities relate to statewide planning goals and policies. APRs may also be used to inform future modifications to OPR's *General Plan Guidelines*. Both the General Plan and Housing Element APRs are used by the State Offices to track progress of local jurisdictions' implementation of their General Plan, Housing Element, and is used as an eligibility threshold requirement for several State housing funding programs.

## **Date of Acceptance of the APR**

The City of Hollister 2023 General Plan Annual Progress Report is anticipated to be reviewed and accepted by the City Council at the regular City Council meeting of March 4, 2024.

## Date of Last Update to the City of Hollister General Plan

The City of Hollister completed a comprehensive update to the 1995-2005 General Plan when it adopted the 2005-2023 General Plan (Current General Plan) in December of 2005. The update was prepared in compliance with the Office of Planning and Research General Plan Guidelines. In accordance with State requirements, the City of Hollister General Plan Housing Element was amended in 2009 for the 2009-2014 Housing Element Cycle, and again in April of 2016 for the 2015-2023 5<sup>th</sup> Cycle. As required by Section 65302)(d)(3) and (g)(2) of the Government Code, the City of Hollister Natural Resources, Health and Safety, and Land Use and Community Design Elements were concurrently amended. The amendments provide more accurate mapping of flood hazard areas (including Flood Awareness Protection Areas) as well as liquefaction and landslide hazards. The amendments also added programs and policies related to development of a local hazard mitigation plan and avoidance of flood hazard areas for the establishment of residential and public facilities.

The City of Hollister is actively working on a comprehensive update to the existing 2005-2023 General Plan. At the regular meeting of February 3, 2020, the City Council adopted Resolution 2020-17, which award the contract for preparation of the City of Hollister 2023-2040 General Plan and Environmental Review to Placeworks, Inc. The draft General Plan was released for public review on April 4, 2023. Following the public review period, the City Council directed for modifications to the draft plan. These

modifications are currently underway, including revisions to the draft environmental impact report, and are anticipated to be ready for public review in winter 2024.

# **General Plan Implementation Measures**

# Land Use and Community Design Element

Implen	nentation Measure	Status
LU.A	Develop Signage Ordinance	Sign ordinance was completed in 2008 with the adoption of Ordinance 1038. An ad hoc committee was formed to review the downtown sign ordinance in 2019. On April 6, 2020, the City Council adopted Ordinance 1188 repealing and replacing Chapter 17.20 Signs of the Hollister Municipal Code.
LU.B	Investigate Inclusionary Housing Programs	The City of Hollister received SB 2 Grant Funding, part of which was allocated for the creation and implementation of an Inclusionary Housing Ordinance. At its regular meeting of November 1, 2021, the City Council adopted Resolution 2021-203, which authorized a revision to the existing contract with Placeworks, Inc. for the General Plan Update, to include the creation of an Inclusionary Housing Program, as well as authorized the city to receive the SB 2 grant funding.  The draft Inclusionary Housing Ordinance was reviewed by the City Council on May 1, 2023. Additional public review opportunities were requested, and the draft was revised accordingly. The City Council reconsidered the revised ordinance on December 4, 2023. The ordinance
LU.C	Revise Zoning Regulations	was not adopted.  This has been completed. Zoning review standards were adopted in 2008 with Ordinance 1038. Since the adoption of the Zoning Ordinance, there have been various amendments to the Zoning Ordinance to assure internal consistency between the code, general plan, and other State and local regulations.  In September of 2022, the City Council authorized Staff to begin a comprehensive Zoning Ordinance Overhaul. The intent of the Zoning Ordinance Overhaul is to revise the Zoning Ordinance to provide clarity, ease of use, amend current and implement new processes and regulation as

		appropriate, as well as to bring the ordinance into compliance with the many new State laws that have been put into place since the most recent overhaul in 2008. The Zoning Overhaul is an ongoing, long-term project, which is also intended to implement any new policies and direction upon final adoption of the 2040 Comprehensive General Plan Update that is underway.  On March 6, 2023, the City Council adopted Ordinance 1229, which amended the City's Accessory Dwelling Unit Ordinance to comply with new state laws.  On March 6, 2023, the City Council also adopted Ordinance 1230, which amended the City's Density Bonus Ordinance to reflect new state laws.  On September 5, 2023, the City Council adopted
		Ordinance 1237, which repealed and replaced the City's old process for Planned Development permits, and replaced with a clarified, new process.
LU.D	Update Public Service Master Plans	The City is currently reviewing the current Public Service Master Plans, in preparation of comprehensive updates needing to take place.
LU.E	Initiate a Process to Amend the AMBAG Forecasts	The City participated in AMBAG's Regional Growth Forecasts which were adopted in 2022, and is actively participating in the current process that is underway for the next forecast.
LU.F	Conduct Outreach and Education	The City of Hollister has adopted the most current Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations, including Part 11 California Green Building Standards Code.
		Streamlining of Building Department applications for photovoltaic permits.
		Collaboration with applicants of affordable housing projects to promote available state programs for placement of photovoltaic solar panels.
LU.G	Develop and Adopt Design Review Guidelines	The City of Hollister is in the process of preparing a comprehensive General Plan Update through the year 2040. This update will include identified special planning areas, including Buena Vista Road

		and Union Road to include design review guidelines for streetscape, circulation, and site planning.
		The City of Hollister is also in the process of updating the entire Zoning Ordinance. This long-term process will involve preparation and adoption of objective residential development standards, design guidelines for all zones within the City, and design guidelines within identified special planning areas.
		At the June 21, 2022 City Council meeting, the Council adopted Resolution 2022-126 which adopted the San Felipe Precise Line and Beautification Study, which includes streetscape and right-of-way design standards for the San Felipe Road corridor between Highway 25 and Highway 156. The Precise Line Study will be implemented when new development is proposed along the corridor; additionally the City of Hollister will use the study to pursue potential funding opportunities to implement the full plan.
		The City also received REAP 2.0 grant funding to assist with the development of Object Design
LU.H	Develop a Street Tree Program	Standards. This project is anticipated for 2024.  On October 16, 2023 the City adopted a program for citizens to request a street tree to be planted by the Public Works Department.
LU.I	Develop Streetscape Improvement Guidelines	In November 2019, the Engineering Department updated the City of Hollister Design Standards, Standard Specifications, and Standard Plans.
LU.J	Develop Guidelines for the Preparation of Lighting Plans	Section 17.16.090 of the Zoning Ordinance (ORD 1038, 2008) provides design guidelines for the preparation of lighting plans consistent with this implementation measure.
LU.K	Formulate and Implement an Economic Development Strategic Plan	The City opened recruitment for an Economic Development Manager in 2023.
		As part of the 2040 General Plan Update, the City is incorporating an Economic Development Element to incorporate goals, policies, and implementation measures that reflect the City's vision for local economic development into the future. As part of the General Plan Update, the City has prepared an economic analysis report to

		guide the development of the Economic Development Element goals and policies.
		Additionally, the City of Hollister works closely with, and provides funding for, the San Benito County Economic Development Corporation and Hollister Downtown Association. Both of these organizations support local economic development and business opportunity.
LU.L	Inventory and Designate Historical Sites	Ordinance 1063 was adopted by the City Council in November 2010, which implemented the current Chapter 15.16 <i>Historic Preservation</i> of the Hollister Municipal Code. The City currently has two historic districts, the Monterey Street Historic District and the Downtown Historic District, which are designated on the National Register of Historic Places.
		In 2021, the City Council authorized the creation of a local historic resources commission as outlined in the ordinance. At this time, though the positions have been advertised several times to the public, the commission does not have members serving and thus the commission does not meet for business.
LU.M	Inventory Illegal or Dangerous Housing Units	Housing conditions survey for City of Hollister Housing Element revision completed in Summer of 2008.
LU.N	Assemble Parcels for Development in Accordance with RDA Programs	The State of California adopted AB 1X26 and Clean Up Legislation AB 1484 that abolished all RDAs in the state on February 1, 2012.
		The City of Hollister issued an RFP and entered into an exclusive negotiating agreement for development of the former Hollister Redevelopment Agency properties that were assembled for the development of a catalyst project on the "400 Block" in accordance with the RDA's five-year implementation plan.
		The 400 Block development project received entitlement approval from the Planning Commission on September 27, 2018 for a two-story philanthropic building and a three-story mixed-use building with ground floor commercial spaces and 22 condominium units — including 2 units restricted for very-low income, and two

		units restricted for low income families, and a density bonus.
		The philanthropic building received building permits in September of 2020, and is currently operating with temporary occupancy.
		The mixed-use building received building permits in August of 2021 and is currently under construction. Final occupancy of the units is expected in 2024.
LU.O	Assess Existing Downtown Hollister Parking District	Parking needs were reviewed in 2009 Hollister Downtown Strategy and Plan.
		Position of Community Services Officer for parking enforcement approved in May 2009.
		Ordinance 1048 established civil penalties for parking violations.
		Downtown Parking Committee was created to review and evaluate potential parking opportunities in the downtown.
		Resolution 2020-208 was adopted by the City Council, authorizing the San Benito Street Traffic Calming and Beautification Project.
		Ordinance 1199 was adopted by the City Council on December 21, 2020 which amended Chapter 10.20 of the Municipal Code to allow for "back-in" diagonal parking within the downtown.
LU.P	Evaluate Capital Improvements Program	Ongoing. The City of Hollister Engineering Department is the lead agency for CIP Projects. A five-year CIP Program is adopted by the City, and an annual schedule of CIP projects is adopted and implemented each year.
LU.Q	Encourage Intergovernmental Coordination	Council representatives and staff continue to participate in the interagency intergovernmental and Governance Committee.
		Staff have participated with the Hollister School District and San Benito High School District to evaluate traffic safety near schools and coordinate improvements.

		Resolution 2017-281 was adopted by the City Council on November 6, 2017 approving a Master Agreement between the City of Hollister and the Hollister School District for the use of recreational fields by the public outside of school hours.  Resolution 2013-159 was adopted by the City Council on May 20, 2013, which authorized the execution of an agreement with San Benito High School District for use of the San Benito High School aquatic facility.
LU.R	Encourage Specific Plans	Ongoing.
LU.S	Evaluate Public Facilities Fees	See Implementation Measure LU.Z regarding Impact Fees.
LU.T	Fund RDA Housing Projects	The State of California adopted AB 1X26 and Clean Up Legislation AB 1484 that abolished all RDAs in the state on February 1, 2012.
LU.U	Implement Phasing Strategy	Map 6 <i>Phasing Strategy</i> of the City of Hollister General Plan illustrates a phasing map identifying priority areas for the potential expansion of the Sphere of Influence.
LU.V	Offer Development Incentives	The City of Hollister offers the opportunity for development to request a waiver of development standards through the Planned Development process, which encourages unique development design and higher residential densities.
LU.W	Promote Improvements During Design Review	Ongoing implementation. City's review includes pre-application meeting with the applicant as well as Development Review Committee (DRC) with city officials.
LU.X	Rehabilitate, Replace, or Eliminate Illegal or Dangerous Housing Units	Code Enforcement review ongoing.
LU.Y	Review Development Regulations	Ongoing. The City is in the process of overhauling the Zoning Ordinance to bring it into conformance with new State laws, provide clarity, address inconsistencies, and provide for overall ease of use and understanding of the code for both the public and staff.
LU.Z	Review Impact Fees	Ongoing. Resolution 2016-46 was adopted by the City Council on April 4, 2016 and Resolution 2017-234 was adopted on September 18, 2017, both of which amended the City's traffic impact fees.  In 2018, the City of Hollister City Council adopted revisions to the existing impact fee list.

	In May of 2019, the City Council adopted
	Resolution 2019-113 approving an update to the
	public facility impact fees for jail/juvenile hall,
	library, park construction, storm drainage, water
	facilities, and new fees for city hall/city yard.
	The City is currently reviewing the possibility of re-
	evaluating the structure of current impact fees to
	be based on square footage for new residential
	development.
LU.AA Study Infrastructure "Hook-up" Fees	See Implementation Measure LU.Z regarding
	Impact Fees.

## **Circulation Element**

Implem	entation Measure	Status
C.A	Classify Roadways	The 2005 General Plan classifies roadways within the City of Hollister Sphere of Influence. As new roadways are proposed with development, the Engineering Department appropriately classifies them based on their anticipated traffic volumes and requires improvements to meet City Standards.
C.B	Develop Truck Routes	Truck Route established along State Route 25 Bypass, which was completed in 2009.
C.C	Encourage Intergovernmental Coordination	Ongoing.
C.D	Evaluate Public Facilities Fees	Ongoing.
C.E	Monitor LOS Levels	Ongoing.
C.F	Prioritize and Implement Roadway Improvements	C.F.1 Highway 25 Bypass was completed in 2009
C.F.1 C.F.2 C.F.3 C.F.4 C.F.5	Highway 25 Bypass Buena Vista Road Construction Memorial Drive Construction Sunnyslope Road Construction Union Road (formerly Crestview Drive) Construction	C.F.2 The City of Hollister approved TM 2013-2, which constructed the North Street Extension of Buena Vista Road between San Felipe Road to the west and the existing Buena Vista Road to the east.
C.F.6 C.F.7 C.F.8	Airline Highway (State Route 25) Widening Fairview Road Widening Westside Boulevard Extension	C.F.3 At the October 2021 Planning Commission meeting, Tentative Map 2021-2, Conditional Use Permit 2021-8 for a Planned Unit Development, and Site & Architectural Review 2021-8 was
C.F.8 C.F.9 C.F.10 C.F.11 C.F.12	New Traffic Signals Street and Highway Maintenance Memorial Drive Construction Fairview Road/San Felipe Road East West Arterial	approved to subdivide ~23 acres for residential development. As part of the development, the full right of way of Memorial Drive will be extended north from Meridian Street to Santa Ana Road. Grading for the project began in 2023.

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C.F.13	Fairview Road/Memorial Drive East	C.F.4 Sunnyslope Road between El Toro Drive and
	West Collector	Fairview Road remains a 2-lane collector at this
C.F.14	McCloskey Road to State Route 156	time. There continues to be spotted City and
C.F.15	Union Road Widening	County jurisdictional lands along the right-of-way, and no annexation or full right-of-way improvement project is planned at this time.
		C.F.5 The West of Fairview Subdivision was approved in 2007 with a development agreement accompanying the tentative map. The
		development agreement has extended the

C.F.6 At this time, Airline Highway (SR 25) remains a two-lane road from Sunset Drive south to Fairview Road. The Highway is within CalTrans' jurisdiction, and approval of any roadway improvement projects are within their control.

for the subdivision.

subdivision approval and the development is currently under construction. The extension of Union Road (now Avenida César Chávez) was completed as part of the Phase 1A improvements

C.F.7 Where Fairview Road is within the City's jurisdiction, the road has two southbound travel lanes. The remainder of Fairview Road right-of-way falls within San Benito County jurisdiction. Additionally, the West of Fairview Subdivision will improve half of the right-of-way on Fairview Road along the project boundary.

C.F.8 An agreement was made between the City of Hollister and the San Benito High School District to authorize the closure of Nash Road between West Street and Monterey Street during school hours in August of 2015. The road closure was implemented in 2018.

C.F.9 The City continues to evaluate intersections and traffic congestion, to and implement traffic calming measures where appropriate. New development is reviewed to ensure that any traffic effects are mitigated, including the collection of in-lieu traffic impact fees for large-scale traffic projects.

		C.F.10 The City continues to maintain roadways and has an annual Capital Improvement Project which identifies roadway repairs and maintenance for each year.  C.F.11 There are no planned annexations and/or development projects north of Santa Ana Road within the proposed Memorial Drive Extension area at this time.
C.G	Promote Walkability Through Design Review	Ongoing. The City of Hollister Zoning Ordinance identifies standards for circulation and walkability.  On February 22. 2011, the City Council approved Resolution 2011-20 adopting the 2009 San Benito County Bikeway and Pedestrian Master Plan.  Developments are reviewed through many different city departments and review agencies to ensure compliance with all necessary standards and design requirements.
С.Н	Collaborate with Caltrans During Development Review	All environmental documents as well as any development which affects CalTrans rights-of-way are forwarded to CalTrans for review and comment during the development processes. The City also collaborates with CalTrans as appropriate for grant funding for multimodal circulation projects and other projects as appropriate.

## **Community Services and Facilities Element**

Impleme	entation Measure	Status
CSF.A	Adopt an Information Technology Plan	
CSF.B	Evaluate Fire Service Consolidation Opportunities	Fire Task Force reviewed during 2005-2007. Consolidation of Fire Services between the City of Hollister and San Benito County occurred in 2013. Once per month, City and County official meet to discuss the City/County joint powers agreement consolidation of fire department services, including maintenance, operation, and facilities costs.
CSF.C	Implement Joint Use Agreements with School Districts	Ongoing programs as Calaveras, Cerra Vista, Maze, and Rancho San Justo school city parks.  Resolution 2017-281 was approved by the City Council on November 6, 2017, which approved a

		Master Agreement between the City of Hollister and Hollister School District for the use of recreational fields.  Resolution 2013-59 was approved by the City Council on May 20, 2013 authorizing execution of a community recreation agreement with San Benito High School District for the use of the San Benito High School aquatics facility.
CSF.D	Adopt a Performance Standards Ordinance	Chapter 17.16 <i>Performance Standards</i> was adopted in 2008 with Ordinance 1038.
CSF.E	Consider the Formation of a Planning Area-Wide Fire District	See CSF.B.
CSF.F	Coordinate with the San Benito County Water District, San Benito County and the Sunnyslope County Water District in Water and Wastewater System Expansion Needs	Continued coordination for water reclamation and supply with the Governance Committee.  City and San Benito County Water District (SBCWD) in partnership for the reclaimed water master plan.  Include Sunnyslope County Water District (SCWD) in Development Review Committee Process.  Coordination for use of the Lessalt Water Treatment Facility for water supply for the region.  Adoption of the Hollister Urban Area Water and Wastewater Master Plan in November 2012. Collaborating agencies included the City of Hollister, County of San Benito, Sunnyslope County Water District, and San Benito County
CSF.G	Coordinate with the Sunnyslope County Water District in Water System Expansion Needs	Water District. See CSF.F.
CSF.H	Establish Procedures and Requirements for Well and Ditch Tail Water Tests	Ongoing compliance with State Department of Public Health and Department of Water Resources for well testing. This follows the written plan for testing the drinking water system.
CSF.I	Establish Requirements for Water Conservation in New Development	On June 20, 2011, the City Council approved Resolution 2011-81 approving the Hollister Urban Area Water Management Plan.  Ordinance 1046 established fees and provisions for collection of liquid water at the Hollister Water Reclamation Facility.

CSF.J Identify Opportunities for Library Service Expansion In 2017 the City Council adopted a library impact fee that would be paid by new development.  CSF.K Identify Recycling Program The City of Hollister – as well as San Benito County as a whole – partners with Recology for water, organics, and recycling programs and collection. San Benito County Integrated Waste also champions recycling programs county-wide.  CSF.L Implement Actions for Pesticide and Fertilizer Management The City employees or contactors are trained or qualified to comply with regulations for pesticide and fertilizer management.  CSF.M Provide Information on Water Conserving Landscape Ordinance 1055 Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance was adopted in December 2009 and its implementation is ongoing. The City contracts with the Water Resources Association of San Benito County (WRASBC) to review all landscape applications submitted and to verify that they are in accordance to Ordinance 1055. Staff works with WRASBC to make information available to the public about water conservation methods.  The Water Resources Association provides literature on water conservation landscaping and has a demonstration garden to showcase such conservation strategies. It also does water education in schools.  CSF.O Adopt a Storm Water Master Plan  CSF.P Identify Drainage System Improvements  CSF.O Identify Opportunities for Water Recycling  See CSF.I.  See CSF.I.			Ordinance 1055 was adopted to establish compliance with state law for water efficient landscapes.  Commercial, industrial, and multi-family projects are required to include a separable with a meter for use of recycled water.  Coordination to use the 50-acre water reclamation facility (Brigantino Park) to establish an agricultural trial field.  On June 6, 2011 the City Council approved Resolution 2011-70 adopting the water system
CSF.K Identify Recycling Program Opportunities as a whole — partners with Recology for water, organics, and recycling programs and collection. San Benito County Integrated Waste also champions recycling programs county-wide.  CSF.L Implement Actions for Pesticide and Fertilizer Management The City employees or contactors are trained or qualified to comply with regulations for pesticide and fertilizer management.  CSF.M Provide Information on Water Conserving Landscape Ordinance 1055 Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance was adopted in December 2009 and its implementation is ongoing. The City contracts with the Water Resources Association of San Benito County (WRASBC) to review all landscape applications submitted and to verify that they are in accordance to Ordinance 1055. Staff works with WRASBC to make information available to the public about water conservation methods.  The Water Resources Association provides literature on water conservation landscaping and has a demonstration garden to showcase such conservation strategies. It also does water education in schools.  CSF.O Adopt a Storm Water Master Plan The City has a Storm Drain Master Plan prepared by Wallace Group, Inc. for current and future general plan buildout.  CSF.P Identify Drainage System Improvements Ongoing maintenance for storm drains.	CSF.J		In 2017 the City Council adopted a library impact
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Conserving Landscape  Landscape Ordinance was adopted in December 2009 and its implementation is ongoing. The City contracts with the Water Resources Association of San Benito County (WRASBC) to review all landscape applications submitted and to verify that they are in accordance to Ordinance 1055. Staff works with WRASBC to make information available to the public about water conservation methods.  The Water Resources Association provides literature on water conservation landscaping and has a demonstration garden to showcase such conservation strategies. It also does water education in schools.  CSF.O Adopt a Storm Water Master Plan  The City has a Storm Drain Master Plan prepared by Wallace Group, Inc. for current and future general plan buildout.  CSF.P Identify Drainage System Improvements  Ongoing maintenance for storm drains.  See CSF.I.	CSF.L	•	qualified to comply with regulations for pesticide
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CSF.Q Identify Opportunities for Water See CSF.I.	CSF.O	Adopt a Storm Water Master Plan	by Wallace Group, Inc. for current and future
	-	Identify Opportunities for Water	

CSF.R	Update the City's Water System Master Plan	See CSF.F.						
CSF.R(2)	Coordinate with San Benito County on Landfill Capacity Needs	Approved non-exclusive franchise agreements for roll-off refuse and commercial recycling.						
		Approved Ordinance 1040 which requires waste diversion plans for new construction and demolitions.						
		Approved a new franchise agreement that includes recycling as part of the rates.						
		Approved an environmental purchasing policy.						
		Approved use of recycled materials at city parks.						
		On June 3, 2013 the City Council adopted Ordinance 1093, which amended Chapter 15.24 <i>Grading and Best Management Practices Control</i> relating to solid waste diversion plans.						
		On February 21, 2017 the City Council approved Resolution 2017-42 adopting a sanitary sewer management plan.						
CSF.S	Prepare Guidelines for Water Quality Source Control Program	The City of Hollister has adopted a storm water management program as well as a grading ordinance for low impact development. It is city polity to condition bio retentions, vegetative swales, permeable paving or other sources of storm water management for developments. The City has adopted storm water management best management practices (BMPs) CASQA manuals for construction, municipal government, and industrial uses which address spill prevention and clean up.						
CSF.T	Conduct Water Quality Education Programs	The City of Hollister helps fund the San Benito County Water Resources Association in partnership with Sunnyslope County Water District and San Benito County Water District. The agency provides training to homeowners on water use and discharge from homes.  The City Council has discussed the topic of						
		greywater and the potential reuse of graywater as a component of sustainable water practices.						

		Ongoing implementation with monthly hazardous collection.
CSF.U	Continue to Require Proper Disposal of Pollutants	See CSF.T.
CSF.V	Coordinate with the Water Resources Association of San Benito County	Agency provided training for certification of irrigation auditors for water efficient landscaping, and coordinate for implementation of water efficient landscape ordinance 1055. Stagg collaborates with the Water Resources Association of San Benito County (WRASBC) to implement Ordinance 1055. The WRASBC reviews applications for consistency with Ordinance 1055 for all developments including the front yards of new residential dwelling units.
CSF.W	Enforce Strict Requirements for Development in High Fire Hazard Areas	The City of Hollister does not have High Fire Hazard Zones within City Limits.
CSF.X	Enhance Facilities for Fire and Police Services	The remodel of Fire Station 1 was completed in 2012. The City utilizes Community Facilities District #5 to fund police and fire services to new residential development, which collects funds that can be used both for personnel and also upgrading equipment and facilities for the provision of emergency services.
CSF.Y	Evaluate Coordinate Funding Strategies for Infrastructure and Services	Ongoing coordinate billing for sewer and water for residents located in the Sunnyslope County Water District. Coordinated water efficient landscape applications process with Water Resources Association in 2010. Ongoing.
CSF.Z	Implement Plans for a Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility	Completed in 2008.
CSF.AA	Implement the City's Solid Waste Management Plan	See CSF.R(2).
CSF.BB	Implement the Parks and Recreation Master Plan	Ongoing.  The City's Parks Facility Master Plan was adopted on May 20, 2019.
CSF.CC	Maintain an Up-to-Date CIP	Ongoing.
CSF.DD	Maintain Data on Sewer and Water System Capacity	See CSF.F.
CSF.EE	Monitor Water Quality at the Wastewater Treatment Plant	Ongoing monitoring to comply with requirements of waste discharge permits.
CSF.FF	Provide for New Elementary and Middle Schools	Staff participated in the Hollister School District Facility Master Plan data collection and interagency meetings.
CSF.GG	Publicize the City's Waste Management Program	Coordinate with waste haul contractor for education about designated drop-off days for

		household hazardous waste and recycling programs.
CSF.HH	Inspect Drainage Channels and Culverts	Ongoing inspection and general maintenance as needed.
CSF.II	Require Fire Agency Review	Ongoing.
CSF.JJ	Require Fire Protection Mitigation in New Development	Ongoing.
CSF.KK	Require Law Enforcement Review	Ongoing.
CSF.LL	Require Storm Water Runoff Measures	Ordinance 1053 adopted in December 2009 for grading and best management practices. Ongoing communication with Regional Water Quality Control Board District V.
CSF.MM	Require Utility Providers Review	Ongoing.
CSFNN	Support Construction of a Second High School	Coordination as needed.

# Open Space and Agriculture Element

Implem	entation Measure	Status							
OS.A	Create an Agricultural Community Disclosure Ordinance	This type of ordinance is applicable to unincorporated areas where the noise, odor, and dust/debris from agricultural uses can be a perceived nuisance to rural residential land uses. Most agricultural uses in the city limits are in the industrial zoning districts where disclosure would be unnecessary. Other agricultural areas are unincorporated lands near the edge of the city limits.							
OS.B	Develop Open Space Management Plan(s)	Ongoing, where applicable.							
OS.C	Investigate Voluntary "Subscription Farming" or Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Programs	Implementation program is more applicable to projects that abut agricultural areas.  The City has supported the Hollister Farmers' Market, which is a source for local and regional agricultural vendors.							
OS.D	Enact a Farmland Trust	There is an existing non-profit San Benito Agricultural Land Trust.  The City is in the process of developing an Agricultural Land Preservation Program.							
OS.E	Coordinate With Other Jurisdiction in Open Space Planning	Ongoing.							
OS.F	Manage Private Open Space	Ongoing.							
OS.G	Provide Open Space Access Points	Ongoing.							

OS.H	Create Open Space Preservation Opportunities	Opportunities for flexible development with areas, such as flood zones, to preserve open space areas within developments.
OS.I	Restrict Utilities in Open Space	Ordinance 1056 added prohibitions to the establishment of utilities in the Flood Plain overlay zoning district.

## **Natural Resources and Conservation Element**

NRC.A Conduct Air Quality Education Programs NRC.B Explore Regional Planning Opportunities to Preserve Habitats NRC.C Identify Opportunities for PG&E Assistance NRC.D Provide for Backup Energy Provision NRC.D Provide for Backup Energy Provision NRC.E Encourage "Green" Building Standards and Processes NRC.F Establish and Update the List of Species NRC.G Establish Mitigation for the Burrowing Owl Colony in the Fairview Road/Santa Ana Road Area NRC.H Apply Air Quality Standards in Development Review NRC.H Apply Standards to Sensitive Air Quality Receptors  NRC.I Apply Standards to Sensitive Air Quality Receptors  Limited Staff resources. Ongoing. San Benito County is currently preparing a Habitat Conservation Plan. Ongoing. San Benito County is currently preparing a Habitat Conservation with the Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments and PG&E for energy conservation programs.  Backup power has been installed at the City corporation yard, City Hall, the Police Station, and Fire Station 2.  Ongoing. The City adopts all updates to the California Building Code, include Green Building Codes.  The City follows all local, state, and federal special status species protection and mitigation requirements.  Standard mitigation measures for protection of the burrowing owl are in place on all applicable development projects which may affect the species' habitat areas.  NRC.H Apply Air Quality Standards in Development Review  Standard mitigation measures for protection of the burrowing owl are in place on all applicable development projects which may affect the species' habitat areas.  Ongoing.
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NRC.J Apply Title 24 Requirements Ongoing.
NRC.K Conduct Surveys for Burrowing Owls Ongoing. Biological Assessments are a standard
mitigation requirement for any development
NRC.L Coordinate with Other Agencies in Air Ongoing.
Quality Planning
NRC.M Establish Buffers to Protect Air Quality Ongoing.
NRC.N Identify Opportunities for Transit-  Ongoing. San Benito County Council of
Oriented Development Governments is included in the development
review process to ensure coordination with
regional transit projects.
NRC.O Implement the LEED Program Ongoing.

NRC.P	Promote Solar Design	Ongoing.
NRC.Q	Publicize Energy Conservation Programs	Ongoing.
NRC.R	Require Appropriate Landscaping to	Ongoing.
	Mitigate Air Quality impacts	
NRC.S	Require Building and Site Design Review	Ongoing.
	for Energy Conservation	
NRC.T	Require Construction Techniques that	Ongoing.
	Minimize Wind Erosion	
NRC.U	Require Pre-construction Surveys for	Ongoing. Biological Assessments are a standard
	Nesting Raptors	mitigation requirement for any development
		proposed within a sensitive habitat area.
NRC.V	Require Project Mitigation for Habitat	Ongoing. Biological Assessments are a standard
		mitigation requirement for any development
		proposed within a sensitive habitat area.
NRC.W	Require Project Review for Energy	Ongoing.
	Conservation Measures	
NRC.X	Require Wetlands Delineation	No identified wetlands within the City of Hollister.
NRC.Y	Require Wetlands Replacement Plans	No identified wetlands within the City of Hollister.

# **Health and Safety Element**

Implen	nentation Measure	Status					
HS.A	Designate Travel Routes for Hazardous	California Truck Route established along State					
	Materials	Route 25 Bypass, which opened in 2009.					
HS.B	Designate Truck Routes	See HS.A.					
HS.C	Implement the Airport Land Use Plan	Development Applications which are located within the Airport Influence Area are forwarded to the Airport Land Use Commission for land use consistency determinations.					
HS.D	Provide for Public Awareness and Education About Noise Issues	Provided on an as-needed basis.					
HS.E	Provide Public Information on Safety and Emergency Preparedness Issues	The City of Hollister adopted a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan as part of the larger San Benito County Multijurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan.					
HS.F	Compile Complaint Information and Periodically Evaluate Enforcement Needs for Noise Impacts	Monitored by the Code Enforcement Division.					
HS.G	Update Geologic, Flooding and Other Hazard Maps	The City utilizes the most up-to-date hazard maps available.					
HS.H	Apply Flood Control Requirements in New Development	Ongoing.					
HS.I	Coordinate with San Benito County on Hazardous Waste Management Planning	Hazmat communication is integrated between the City and the County. The County Environmental Health Department has a county-wide hazardous management plan. City and County participation includes disaster preparedness planning and exercises. The county has a hazardous waste					

		collection program that serves the City of Hollister.						
HS.J	Conduct Periodic Emergency Exercises	Staff attends trainings coordinated by the Office of Emergency Services.						
HS.K	Conduct Periodic Noise Monitoring	Ongoing.						
HS.L	Continue to Implement Actions Related to Unreinforced Masonry Buildings	Ongoing.						
HS.M	Designate Emergency Evacuation Routes	See HS.A.						
HS.N	Identify Traffic Noise Mitigation Needs	Noise study and conditions for noise reduction are implemented in development for project where the environmental analysis pursuant to CEQA determines a need.						
HS.O	Periodically Evaluate the City's Noise Ordinance	The City of Hollister approved Ordinance 1137 on April 3, 2017 adopting an updated Noise Ordinance addressing days and hours of operation for construction activities.						
HS.P	Provide Staff Training on Noise Enforcement	Ongoing training in conjunction with code enforcement training.						
HS.Q	Regularly Update the Building Code	Ongoing.						
HS.R	Require Cleaning on Sites with Hazardous Soils	Two previous clean-up sites were the "Leatherback" property which was purchased by the former RDA on the southeast corner of Hillcrest Road and McCray Street, and on the southwest corner of McCray Street and 4 <sup>th</sup> Street. Ongoing implementation on an as-needed basis.						
HS.S	Review and Update the City's Emergency Plan	See HS.I.						
HS.T	Review New Development for Potential Noise Impacts	See HS.N.						
HS.U	Review New Development for Compatibility with the Hollister Municipal Airport Comprehensive Land Use Plan	See HS.U.						

# **Housing Element Reporting Requirements**

# **Regional Housing Needs Allocation Progress**

Jurisdiction	Hollister				ANNUAL EL	EMENT PRO	OGRESS RE	PORT	This table is auto-popular previous APRs.	ed once you enter your ju	risdiction name and curre	nt year data. Past year in	formation comes from	
Reporting Year	2023	(Jan. 1 - Dec. 31)		Housing Element Implementation			Please contact HCD if your data is different than the material supplied here							
Planning Period	5th Cycle	12/31/2015 - 12/31/2023												
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						ional Housing			s					
					P	ermitted Unit	s Issued by A	ffordability						
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Inco	ome Level	RHNA Allocation by Income Level		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Total Units to Date (all years)	Total Remaining RHNA by Income Level
	Deed Restricted	312	-	-	-	-	-	46	-	-	-	-	46	266
Very Low	Non-Deed Restricted Deed Restricted		-	•	-			81		-	-	-		
Low	Non-Deed Restricted	189	-			-	-	- 01			-	-	81	108
LOW	Deed Restricted	258			-		12					11	131	
Moderate	Non-Deed Restricted				12	91	2	3	-	-				127
Above Moderate		557	-	68	87	219	296	283	298	392	235	216	2,094	-
Total RHNA		1,316												
Total Units				68						392	235	227	2,352	501
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		Extremely low- Income Need		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Total Units to Date	Total Units Remaining
		450								440			440	
Extremely Low-In	come Units*	156		-		- 1	-	-	-	143	- 1	-	143	13

## **Projects Entitled**

Project	Number of Units	Unit Type	Affordability
353 Hill St	1	ADU	Market Rate
91 Rustic St	1	ADU	Market Rate
1295 Poppy Lane Dr	1	ADU	Market Rate
482 South St	1	ADU	Market Rate
1041 Peach Ct	1	ADU	Market Rate
1161 Christopher Ct	1	ADU	Market Rate
459 Haydon St	1	ADU	Market Rate
72 Henry St	1	ADU	Market Rate
1940 Hermosa Way	1	ADU	Market Rate
1531 Valley View Rd	1	ADU	Market Rate
1349 Meridian St	1	ADU	Market Rate
885 Brennan Way	1	ADU	Market Rate
371 Hill St	1	ADU	Market Rate
450 Clearview Dr	1	ADU	Market Rate
11 Gonzales Dr	1	ADU	Market Rate
621 Honeysuckle Way	1	ADU	Market Rate
1580 Sunnyslope Rd	1	ADU	Market Rate
1030 Prune St	1	ADU	Market Rate
343 7 <sup>th</sup> St	1	ADU	Market Rate
1181 Cosco Ct	1	ADU	Market Rate
Everglen Subdivision ADUs	16	ADU	Market Rate
2003 Bridlewood St	1	ADU	Market Rate
1550 San Juan Rd	157	5+	16 LI; 141 Market Rate
San Juan Hollister Multifamily	50	5+	Market Rate
Eden Housing	100	5+	50 VLI, 50 LI
4 <sup>th</sup> & Westside	84	SFA	Market Rate

Project	Number of Units	Unit Type	Affordability
375 4 <sup>th</sup> St	51	5+	50 LI/VLI, 1 Market Rate
			Manager's unit

Entitled Residential Units 2023				
Very-Low Income Low-Income Above-Moderate Income Total				
50	116	313	479	

## **Housing Element Implementation Status**

_	am Description (By ing Element Program	Housing Programs P	rogress Report 65583	- Government Code Section
Name	2)	Objective	Timeframe	Status of Program
			in H.E.	Implementation
H.A	Implement development impact fees and planning fees that encourage the construction of units affordable to lower income households	Encourage the construction of units affordable to lower income households	1-year	The City updates its impact fees annually. In addition, the City has adopted impact fees on a scale for multifamily development, encouraging smaller unit types which are more affordable.
				The City is currently considering amending the residential impact fees to be based on square footage, rather than bedroom type, to further encourage more variety in unit type and smaller, more affordable units, overall.
Н.В	Support Transitional and Supportive Housing	Identify locations for homeless shelters, transitional housing, and supportive housing within the city, and provide support to organizations which assist with the development and management of these facilities.	1-year	The City has established partnerships with providers who establish short-term bed facilities for segments of the homeless population. The City continues to assist with the identification of potential locations for SRO projects. The City provides financial support where feasible and with grant funding to the local homeless shelter for continued programming.
H.C	Foster Infill and Re-Use of Vacant lots in the	Foster Infill and Re- Use of vacant lots in	1-year	The City continues to encourage and process

_	ram Description (By ing Element Program	Housing Programs P	rogress Report 65583	- Government Code Section
Nam	e)	Objective	Timeframe in H.E.	Status of Program Implementation
	Measure Y Exemption Area	the Measure Y Exemption Area and to Allow Second Units in High Density Residential and Mixed Use Zones		multifamily development and re-development on in-fill sites.  Additionally, since new laws came into effect in 2020, the City has seen an increase in the development of Accessory Dwelling Units on both existing multifamily and existing single family residential sites.
H.D	Encourage Lot Consolidation	Facilitate the creation of lots more conducive to the development of higher density affordable infill housing projects in the City of Hollister, with a focus on properties in the multifamily zoning districts	1-year	The City requires lot consolidation on projects which include multiple contiguous properties proposed for development. The City discourages subdivision of parcels within the high density and mixeduse zoning districts to ensure that higher density development are possible.
H.E	Establish Community Partnerships with Neighborhood Associations	Reach neighborhood-level agreements on mutual goals and a vision for the community to direct channels with City hall and shared goals and action plans.	1-year	Ongoing.
H.F	Partner with the Successor Agency to Stimulate Infill Development and Re- use of Vacant Lots	Stimulate infill development and reuse of vacant lots and upper floors of existing mixed use buildings in the Measure Y residential growth management exemption area.	1-year	The State of California eliminated all Redevelopment Agencies. Additionally, the City no longer maintains a growth management program.
H.G	Provide Flexible Standards for	Stimulate development in the	1-year	The City no longer maintains a growth management

Program Description (By Housing Element Program		Housing Programs P	rogress Report 65583	- Government Code Section
Nam	e)	Objective	Timeframe in H.E.	Status of Program Implementation
	Proposed Development in the Measure Y Exemption Area	Measure Y exemption area a variety of development types in order to ensure flexibility to approve innovative and denser development types in the Measure Y exemption area.		program. However, the City provides for the opportunity for flexible development standards through the Planned Development Process.
Н.Н	Implement Site and Architectural Review Procedures for New Development	To provide public information and handouts regarding the process for review and approval of new development proposals, and to develop further criteria to guide the development of affordable housing projects.	2-year	Ongoing.
H.I	Partner with Water Purveyors	Partner with water purveyors to ensure that there is capacity within the water system to meet housing needs.	2-year	Ongoing.
H.J	Develop a Program to Incentivize Solar Technology in Affordable and Market Rate Housing	Offer incentives to developers to utilize solar technology to offer cost savings in affordable and market-rate housing. Research funding opportunities with PG&E and other sources for the development of the program.	2-year	All residential development is required to implement solar technology under the current California Building Code.
H.K	Utilize the Residential Development Performance Overlay (RPZ) to Provide a	Provide a variety of housing types and lot sizes for all income levels, all transitional	2-year	The majority of all new residential development is within the Performance Overlay Zoning District. This

Program Description (By Housing Element Program		Housing Programs P	rogress Report 65583	- Government Code Section
Name	e)	Objective	Timeframe in H.E.	Status of Program Implementation
	Variety of Housing Types	densities between established neighborhoods, and to facilitate the construction of affordable housing throughout the City.		allows for a planned development application to allow variation in development standards to promote higher densities, smaller lot sizes, and a variety of housing types.
H.L	Expedited Development Review Process for Affordable Housing	Provide an expedited review process for affordable housing development projects.	2-year	Ongoing.
H.M	Provide for Farmworker Housing	Amend the Zoning Ordinance to ensure that local zoning, development standards, and permit processing procedures for farmworker housing are consistent with State law.	2-year	The City ensures that State law is followed during the review of proposed farmworker housing projects.
H.N	Partner with CHISPA and the Community Services Development Corporation	Form partnerships with local affordable housing developers to assist in the development of affordable housing	2-year	Ongoing. The City maintains partnerships with CHISPA, CSDC, and other local developers to identify opportunities for affordable housing development.
H.O	Study Growth Management	Initiate a study to determine the need for a growth management program.	2-year	The City no longer maintains a growth management program as they are not permitted under current State law.
H.P	Inclusionary Housing Ordinance	The City of Hollister will assess the need to adopt an Inclusionary Housing Ordinance	2-year	As part of the 2040 City of Hollister General Plan Update, the City Council provided direction to include the creation of an Inclusionary Housing Ordinance as a policy of the new general plan. The City of Hollister was awarded SB 2 Planning Grant

_	ram Description (By ing Element Program	Housing Programs Progress Report – Government Code Section 65583		
Name	e)	Objective	Timeframe in H.E.	Status of Program Implementation
				funding, part of which was allocated to the creation of an Inclusionary Housing Program.  In November 2021, the City Council authorized Staff to execute a contract with Placeworks Inc. to develop an Inclusionary Housing Program.  A draft Ordinance was presented to the City Council in May 2023, and then again in December 2023 following additional public outreach. The ordinance was not adopted.
H.Q	Protect "At-Risk" Units	Pursue State and Federal funding sources to keep units affordable, as well as continually engage property owners to take advantage of deferred loan programs for rehabilitation, mortgage refinancing, and acquisition.	5-year	Ongoing.
H.R	Annex Land in the Sphere of Influence for Residential Development	The City will seek to annex unincorporated county islands within the sphere of influence as well as other lands within the Sphere of Influence for residential development.	5-year	The City supports the annexation of lands proposed for residential development that are located within the sphere of influence and contiguous to existing city limits.
H.S	Publicize Energy Conservation Programs	Provide Public Information on alternative energy technologies and	Ongoing	Ongoing.

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Name	e)	Objective	Timeframe in H.E.	Status of Program Implementation
		energy conservation programs.		
н.т	Rehabilitation Loan Program	Publicize the availability of, and maximize the use of rehabilitation loan programs.	Ongoing	Ongoing. The Housing Division manages the implementation of any city rehabilitation loan programs and funding.
H.U	Conduct Annual Housing Element Program Review	To conduct an annual housing element review in accordance with State law.	Ongoing	The City provides the Housing Element Annual Progress Report to the Office of Planning and Research (OPR) and Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) by April 1st of each year.
H.V	Leverage Agency Funding for Affordable Housing Projects	Facilitate affordable housing at key housing sites by leveraging Agency funding. Partner with San Benito County, local non=profit housing providers, the Successor Agency, and other organizations to identify key sites and construct affordable housing units.	Ongoing	Ongoing. The City provides funding where feasible to supplement the development of affordable housing sites. The City assists in joining affordable housing developers with market-rate housing developers to assist in constructing mixed development projects where feasible.
H.W	Maintain Multifamily Housing Sites List	Maintain a list of properties available for multifamily affordable housing opportunities.	Ongoing	Ongoing.
H.X	Maintain Monitoring Systems	Monitor and update housing development accomplishments, including housing type and affordability level of approved and constructed units.	Ongoing	Ongoing. The City prepares this information as part of the Annual Housing Element Progress Report.

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Name	e)	Objective	Timeframe in H.E.	Status of Program Implementation
H.Y	Pursue and Expend all Obtained Funding Resources	Establish specific uses of housing funds and/or land donations generated, and assign the Successor Agency Housing Coordinator to manage them.	Ongoing	The City of Hollister Housing Division manages applications for grants and operates funding programs to assist in the development, maintenance, and rehabilitation of affordable housing in the City.
H.Z	Link Code Enforcement with Public Information	Continue to ensure compliance with health and safety building standards and provide information on rehabilitation loan programs for use by qualifying property owners with health and safety violations.	Ongoing	Ongoing.
H.AA	Monitor Special Needs Housing	Monitor special housing needs to capture additional opportunities for housing for special needs groups.	Ongoing	Ongoing.
H.BB	Foster Partnerships and Support of Affordable and Special Needs Housing	Foster and maintain partnerships with local businesses, housing advocacy groups, and neighborhood groups in building public understanding and support for affordable and special needs housing.	Ongoing	Ongoing.
H.CC	Density Bonus Requirements	Ensure that density bonus policies for the provision of affordable housing opportunities are in compliance with current State law.	Ongoing	The City of Hollister is currently amending the Zoning Ordinance to clarify inconsistencies, ensure ease of use and understanding of the code, and ensure consistency with State law.

_	am Description (By ng Element Program	Housing Programs Progress Report – Government Code Section 65583		
Name	2)	Objective	Timeframe in H.E.	Status of Program Implementation
				The City recently amended the Density Bonus Chapter of the Zoning Ordinance to update it in accordance with new State laws. The Ordinance was adopted by the City Council on March 6, 2023 (Ordinance 1230).
H.DD	Provide Fair Housing Information to the Community and Respond to Fair Housing Complaints	Ensure that written materials regarding fair housing law are provided at various public locations in the City, and that information regarding fair housing agencies and phone numbers is posted on the City's website and City Hall.	Ongoing.	Ongoing.
H.EE	Title 24 Energy Conservation	Continue to require that all new development complies with energy conservation requirements of Title 24.	Ongoing.	Ongoing.
H.FF	Downtown Vacancies	Make sites available to meet new construction needs for a variety of income levels with growth management allocations and fostering infill development in the Measure Y Downtown Area of Hollister that is exempt from growth management allocations.	Ongoing.	The City of Hollister no longer maintains a growth management program. The City is supportive of high density development and redevelopment within the Downtown.
H.GG	Affordable Resale Regulations	Continue to implement the City of	Ongoing.	The City of Hollister Housing Division manages the

Program Description (By Housing Element Program		Housing Programs Progress Report – Government Code Section 65583			
Name)		Objective	Timeframe in H.E.	Status of Program Implementation	
		Hollister Successor Agency-sponsored resale regulations for very-low, low, and moderate income units to ensure that these units remain at an affordable price level.		affordable housing loan and monitoring programs to ensure that affordability levels are maintained and resale restrictions are followed where applicable.	
Α.	Monitor Site and Architectural Review Process	Monitor the Site and Architectural Review process to ensure that it does not result in time or costs that might unduly constrain residential development. Provide a review as part of the annual housing element progress report.	Ongoing.	The City of Hollister is currently in the process of amending the General Plan and Zoning Ordinance. The purpose of the Zoning Ordinance Overhaul is to provide clarification and remove inconsistencies, reevaluate all processes and development regulations, and ensure compliance with State law. This process will also ensure that, upon adoption of the General Plan Update, the Zoning Ordinance will reflect new policies and processes identified in the General Plan.	
N	Monitor Growth Management Allocation Process	Monitor the Growth Management Allocation process to ensure that it does not result in time or costs that might unduly constrain residential development. Provide a review as part of the annual housing element progress report.	Ongoing.	The City no longer maintains a growth management program.	
	Multifamily Development in	Assess the need to implement an	Ongoing.	All development proposals must be consistent with	

Program Description (By Housing Element Program	Housing Programs Progress Report – Government Code Section 65583		
Name)	Objective	Timeframe in H.E.	Status of Program Implementation
Medium and High Density Residential Zoning Districts	ordinance that will establish a requirement for the improvement of multifamily development in all subdivisions within the Medium and High Density Residential Zoning Districts that proposes to create ten or more residential lots.		general plan and zoning regulations, including density and permitted types of housing development within the zoning district.
H.KK Developmental Disabilities Program	Work with the California Department of Developmental Services (DDS) and San Benito County to implement an outreach program that informs families on housing and services available for persons with developmental disabilities.	Ongoing.	The City is supportive of programs that provide housing and services for persons with developmental disabilities.
H.LL Developmental Disabilities Rental Assistance Program	Develop a program to provide rental assistance to fill the gap between income levels and the cost of housing for persons with Developmental Disabilities.	Ongoing.	The City has no program at this time. The City is supportive of programs that provide rental assistance for persons with developmental disabilities.
H.MM Housing Construction for Persons with Disabilities	Explore models to encourage the creation of housing for persons with developmental disabilities.	Ongoing.	Ongoing.

#### **Compliance with the Office of Planning and Research General Plan Guidelines**

The City of Hollister's 2005-2023 General Plan is consistent with all applicable provisions of OPR's General Plan Guidelines, including environmental justice considerations, collaborative planning with military lands and facilities, and consultation with Native American Tribes.

On May 25, 2016, the City of Hollister received a letter from the Department of Housing and Community Development indicating that the adopted 2015-2023 Housing Element (5<sup>th</sup> Cycle) was found to be in full compliance with State housing element law.

The City is in the process of updating the Housing Element for the 6<sup>th</sup> Cycle, and receiving certification from the Department of Housing and Community Development.

#### **City Council Priorities for Land Use Decisions**

The City Council of the City of Hollister has not adopted any moratoria or emergency ordinances which otherwise provide for prioritization of land-use decision making beyond that which is established in the adopted 2005-2023 City of Hollister General Plan.

The City of Hollister has adopted a policy to temporarily pause the processing of individual general plan amendment or annexation requests while the City is in the process of updating the General Plan through the year 2040.

# Goals, Policies, Objectives, Standards, or Other Plan Proposals that Need to be Added or were Deleted, Amended, or Otherwise Adjusted

Policies and objectives of the general plan have been addressed in this report.

## **Lists of Planning Activities**

The following Planning Activities were initiated in 2023.

#### **General Plan Amendments**

Name	Status	Summary
GPA 2023-1	Under Review	Request by project applicant to amend the land designation from low-density residential to medium density residential, amend the Sphere of Influence to include unincorporated, contiguous property, and prezone for future annexation.

#### **Planning Activities**

Name	Status	Summary
ZOA 2023-1	Adopted	An Ordinance to amend the City's Accessory Dwelling
	(Ordinance 1229)	Unit Ordinance in compliance with new State laws.

ZOA 2023-2	Adopted (Ordinance 1230)	An Ordinance to amend the City's Density Bonus Ordinance in compliance with new State laws.
ZOA 2023-3	Adopted (Ordinance 1237)	An Ordinance to amend the City's Planned Development application process and requirements.
ZOA 2023-4	Not Adopted	An Ordinance to implement an Inclusionary Housing Program.
ZOA 2023-5	Adopted (Ordinance 1235)	An Ordinance to implement a mobile food vending program for short-term, long-term, and private property vending.
ZOA 2023-6	Under Review	An Ordinance to implement regulations and procedures for out of jurisdiction service requests.
ZOA 2023-7	Under Review	Phase II Zoning Overhaul – updating various sections of the Zoning Ordinance related to applications, processes, and use tables.
Local Hazard Mitigation Plan	Adopted (Resolution 2023-14)	Adoption of the City of Hollister Local Hazard Mitigation Plan as an annex to the San Benito County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan.
6 <sup>th</sup> Cycle Housing Element Update	In Process	An update to the City of Hollister's 6 <sup>th</sup> Cycle Housing Element.
2040 General Plan Update	In Process	A comprehensive update to the City of Hollister General Plan through the year 2040.
CFD 4 Annexation	Adopted (Resolution 2023-157)	Annexation of West Fairview Phase 2 Subdivision into CFD 4 (Public Facilities)
CFD 5 Annexation	Adopted (Resolution 2023-158)	Annexation of West Fairview Phase 2 Subdivision into CFD 5 (Police & Fire Services)
CFD 4 Annexation	Adopted (Resolution 2023-184)	Annexation of 400 Block Condominiums into CFD 4 (Public Facilities)
CFD 5 Annexation	Adopted (Resolution 2023-185)	Annexation of 400 Block Condominiums into CFD 5 (Police & Fire Services)
Cannabis Use Permit 2023-1	Approved (Resolution 2023-236)	Approval of a Conditional Cannabis Use Permit/Development Agreement for L Plus L, LLC to operate a Cannabis Cultivation Facility at 1785 San Felipe Rd (APN 051-120-076)

# **Major Development Applications**

Name	Status	Summary
S&A 2022-11	Approved	Construction of new 2,400 SF cannabis dispensary.
MBAM	(PC Resolution 2023-7)	APN 051-100-047. Zoning: NG.
S&A 2022-16	Approved	Construction of 100 Units of affordable housing
DB 2023-1	(PC Resolution 2023-8 &	within the West of Fairview Subdivision (TM 2005-1).
Eden	PC Resolution 2023-9)	APN 057-860-046. Zoning: RWF.
S&A 2022-5	Approved	Add new 4,105 SF restaurant in vacant space in
Brass Tap	(PC Resolution 2023-13)	existing commercial building with affiliated façade
		improvements. APN 057-070-067. Zoning: GC.
S&A 2022-4	Approved	45,705 SF expansion of existing Pride Conveyance
Pride Conveyance	(PC Resolution 2023-14)	Industrial Building. APN 051-120-022. Zoning: M1.

S&A 2023-1	Approved	Construction of 10 MW Stodola Battery Energy
Stodola Battery	(PC Resolution 2023-16)	Storage System (BESS) Project. APN 053-410-006.
•	(FC Nesolution 2023-10)	Zoning: GC.
Storage S&A 2023-3	Approved	Construction of a personal storage facility with 34
K2 Solutions LLC	Approved	enclosed storage units and 161 open RV parking
KZ SOIUTIONS LLC	(PC Resolution 2023-19)	storage stalls. APN 053-420-033. Zoning: IBP.
S&A 2021-11	Approved	Construction of mixed-use development with 157
DB 2023-1	(PC Resolution 2023-21	dwelling units (16 LI units), with 3,750 SF of
1550 San Juan Rd	CC Resolution 2023-221,	commercial space. APN 052-090-008). Zoning: WG.
	CC Resolution 2023-222)	υ το τρομού το
S&A 2022-9	Approved	Construction of 50 multifamily rental units, 15 of
CUP 2022-3	(PC Resolution 2023-23,	which are live-work units. APN 052-090-045. Zoning:
San Juan Hollister	PC Resolution 2023-24)	WG.
Multifamily		
S&A 2022-12	Approved	Construction of new 2,553 SF Wendy's restaurant
Wendy's	(PC Resolution 2023-25)	with drive-through in Hollister Farms Commercial
		Subdivision. APN 056-250-076. Zoning: GC.
S&A 2023-6	Approved	Construction of new 3,550 SF Panera Bread
Panera Bread	(PC Resolution 2023-26)	restaurant in Hollister Farms Commercial Subdivision.
		APN 056-250-066). Zoning: GC.
S&A 2022-10	Approved	Construction of two new Industrial shell buildings.
1961 Airway	(PC Resolution 2023-27)	APN 053-420-005. Zoning: AS.
CUP 2023-8	Denied, under appeal	Installation of CNG fueling facility for exclusive use by
Opal Fuels		neighboring Star Batch Plant and Material Supply
		facility. APN 056-250-063. Zoning: M1.
TM 2023-3	Approved	Construction of 84-unit condominium multifamily
S&A 2023-7	(PC Resolution 2023-32,	development. APN 052-180-005. Zoning: WG.
4 <sup>th</sup> & Westside	PC Resolution 2023-33)	
S&A 2023-5	Approved	Conditional Use Permit for establishing a gym/health
CUP 2023-2	(PC Resolution 2023-34,	spa use as well as approval of affiliated façade
Rovella's Gym	PC Resolution 203-35)	improvements to existing vacant industrial building.
		APN 056-270-022. Zoning: M1.
CUP 2017-2	Approved	Amendment to existing Conditional Use Permit to
Amendment	(PC Resolution 2023-37)	allow for liquor sales in addition to beer and wine.
The Garden		APN 054-050-009. Zoning: DMU.
Shoppe		
CUP 2022-4	Approved	Conditional Use Permit for sales of liquor at Target,
	(CC Resolution 2023-41)	1790 Airway Dr.
CUP 2022-6	Approved	Conditional Use Permit for sales of liquor at Hollister
	(CC Resolution 2023-108)	Super grocery store, 1240 Fourth St.
OOJ 2022-1	Approved (2024)	Request for out of jurisdiction sewer services to an
		unincorporated parcel. APN 020-050-013.
S&A 2022-1	In Process	Construction of new Denny's restaurant within the
Denny's		Hollister Farms Commercial Subdivision. APN 056-
		250-070. Zoning: GC.

S&A 2022-3 MS 2022-1 2451 Bert Dr	In Process	Minor Subdivision into 2 lots and construction of new 120,750 SF industrial building. APN 051-140-019. Zoning: M1.
S&A 2022-6 Starbucks	In Process	Construction of new 2,100 SF Starbucks building with drive through. APN 052-040-020. Zoning: NMU.
S&A 2022-8 Shops 3	In Process	Construction of new 8,00SF Retail shell building with restaurant within Hollister Farms Commercial Subdivision. APN 056-250-075. Zoning: GC.
S&A 2022-13 CUP 2022-5 1000 Fairview Rd	In Process	Construction of 3,001 SF building, 1,699 guest building, 240 SF Barn extended care home. APN 057-710-004. Zoning: RWF.
S&A 2022-14 1850 Airway Dr	In Process	Construction of three new industrial buildings. APN 053-240-043. Zoning: IBP.
TM 2022-2 S&A 2022-15 Meridian Village	In Process	Subdivision and development of 134 townhomes and 72 apartment units. APN 054-600-005. Zoning: NMU.
CUP 2023-4 CMC Materials	In Process	Conditional Use Permit for expansion of existing chemical processing facility to allow for storage of raw and processed isopropyl alcohol. APN 051-152-002. Zoning: M1.
MS 2023-1 S&A 2023-8 VAR 2023-1 1231 Apricot Ln	In Process	Subdivision of existing parcel into three lots and development of a duplex on each lot (6 units). Variance requested for minimum lot size requirements. APN 058-042-024.
OOJ 2023-1	In Process	Request for out of jurisdiction sewer services to an unincorporated parcel. APN 020-280-068.
TM 2023-1 S&A 2023-2 851 Sunnyslope Rd	In Process	Development of 174 condominium multifamily units (156 market rate, 18 moderate income). APN 057-070-064. Zoning: NMU.
TM 2023-2 S&A 2023-4 San Juan Crossings	In Process	Development of mixed-use project, 132 residential units, 5,259 SF of commercial space. APNs 052-360-001, 002-, 003, 004, & 005). Zoning: WG.
S&A 2023-9 Brookshire	In Process	Development of a two-story duplex and two detached accessory dwelling units. APN 056-091-002. Zoning: DMU.
SB 35 2023-1 375 Fouth St	Approved	SB 35 ministerial approval. Construction of mixed-use building with 51 units (50 affordable, 1 manager's unit) with 4,511 SF of ground floor commercial. APNs 054-110-001, 054-110-002). Zoning: DMU.

# HOUSING SUCCESSOR AGENCY ANNUAL REPORT

**City of Hollister** 



**Fiscal Year 2022-2023** 

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# CITY OF HOLLISTER HOUSING SUCCESSOR ANNUAL REPORT REGARDING THE LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING ASSET FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023 PURSUANT TO HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE SECTION 34176.1(f)

#### INTRODUCTION

In 1945, the California Legislature enacted the Community Redevelopment Act to assist local governments in eliminating blight through development, reconstruction, and rehabilitation of residential, commercial, industrial, and retail districts. The Act gave cities and counties the authority to establish redevelopment agencies (RDAs or agencies). As part of the 2011 Budget Act, and to protect funding for core public services at the local level, the Legislature approved the dissolution of the state's 400 plus RDAs. After a period of litigation, RDAs were officially dissolved as of February 1, 2012. As a result of the elimination of the RDAs and to help facilitate the wind-down process at the local level, Successor Agencies were established to manage redevelopment projects currently underway, make payments on enforceable obligations, and dispose of redevelopment assets and properties.

The City of Hollister ("City") is the housing successor agency to the former Hollister Redevelopment Agency ("Agency"). The majority of the City's housing assets were transferred from the former Agency when it dissolved pursuant to the Dissolution Act in 2012 (enacted by Assembly Bills x126 and subsequent legislation). With the dissolution, the former Agency's affordable housing rights, powers, assets, liabilities, duties, and obligations, excluding any amounts in the Agency's Low and Moderate Income Housing Fund, were transferred to the City.

This City of Hollister Housing Successor Annual Report (Report) has been prepared pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 34176.1(f). This document reports on Fiscal Year ("FY") 2022-23 housing successor finances and activities related to the Low and Moderate Income Housing Asset Fund (LMIHAF) as required by law.

The purpose of this Report is to provide the City Council in its capacity as the Housing Successor to the former City of Hollister Redevelopment Agency an annual report on the housing assets and activities of the Housing Successor under Part 1.85, Division 24 of the California Health and Safety Code, in particular sections 34176 and 3416.1 (Dissolution Law).

Housing successor agencies must also conduct an independent financial audit of the Housing Asset Fund within six months after the end of each fiscal year, which may be included in the independent financial audit of the host jurisdiction. The City's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for FY 2022-23 is still currently in review and potentially there will be updates to information reported. When completed and available the

report will be available on the City's website. The Comprehensive Annual Financial Report includes an audit of the Housing Asset Fund as part of the Housing Capital Projects Fund. The following Report is based upon information prepared by the City of Hollister staff and information contained within the independent financial audit of the Low and Moderate Income Housing Asset Fund for Fiscal year 2022-2023. This Report conforms with and is organized into Sections 1 through 13 pursuant to Section 34176.1 (f) of the Dissolution Law.

#### LOW MODERATE INCOME HOUSING ASSET FUND

- 1. Deposits into the Low Moderate Income Housing Fund in FY 2022/23 from Ioan agreements between the former Hollister Redevelopment Agency and the City of Hollister pursuant to 34919.4 (b) (3) (A) (§34176.1 (f)(1):
  - a. Repayment of loans and interest: \$124,116
  - b. Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule property Tax: None
- 2. Deposits of funds to the Low Moderate Income Housing Fund from repayment of loans owed to the Low Moderate Income Housing Fund in FY 2022/23 in order to make payments to the Supplemental Educational Realignment Augmentation Fund from the former Hollister Redevelopment Agency pursuant to 34919.4 (b) (3) (B) (C) (§34176.1 (f)(2): None.
- 3. Balance of the Low Moderate Income Housing Asset Fund at the end for Fiscal Year 2022/23 and any amounts held for items listed on the Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule (§34176.1 (f)(3):
  - a. Low Moderate Income Housing Asset Fund Balance: \$1,265,923
  - **b.** Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule Property Tax: None

4. Summary of Expenditures from the Low Moderate Income Housing Fund by Category (§34176.1 (f)(4):

Description of Expenditures	Amount	
Monitoring and preservation of long-term affordability covenants	\$	0
2. Homeless Prevention and Rapid Rehousing Services	\$	0
3. Housing Development Expenditures	\$	0
Expenditures on Extremely Low Income Rental Units	\$	0
Expenditures on Very Low Income Units	\$	0
Expenditures on Low Income Units	\$	0

- 5. Value of Housing Successor assets (§34176.1 (f)(5):
  - **a.** Real property: \$110,000
  - **b.** Loans and grants receivable:
    - i. Loans with monthly payments
      - 1. 7<sup>th</sup> & East Street
      - 2. 9 Rustic

- 3. 41/51 Rustic
- ii. Estimated value of 190 Forgivable loans and/or loans with deferred payments: \$15,295,843.
- 6. Description of transfers of Low Moderate Income Housing Funds (LMIHAF) to other Housing Successor's. (§34176.1 (f) (6): The City of Hollister did not make any LMIHAF transfers to other Housing Successor(s) under §34176.1 (c) (2) during the Fiscal Year.
- 7. Description of any project that received property tax on the Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule during FY 2022/23 (§34176.1 (f) (7): The former City of Hollister Redevelopment Agency entered into an agreement with Hollister Investment Group in 2010 to provide tenant based rental assist to ten very-low income senior apartments at the Prospect Villa Senior Apartments, until the end of 2019, in the amount of \$50,000 per year. The Recognized Obligations Payment Schedule (ROPS) for Prospect Villa ended in 2019 with the completion of the agreement. Due to complex issues surrounding COVID-19 staff continued to provide assistance through Fiscal Year 2021-22. In 2022, Staff completed Resolution 2022-02 for a supplemental appropriation to continue to provide rental assistance in the amount not to exceed \$250,000. This agreement is not considered a ROPS.
- 8. Status of real property acquired by the former RDA (§34176.1 (f)(8):
  - a. Prior to 2/1/2012: The property at 1191 Sunnyslope Road was developed for transitional housing with assistance from the Low Moderate Income Housing Funds of the former Hollister Redevelopment Agency and continues to be leased to the Emmaus House with rental restrictions for said use. It has come to staff's attention that the property inadvertently was not transferred from the City of Hollister to the Hollister Redevelopment Agency in 1996. It is possible the property is owned by the City of Hollister and should not be considered a housing asset of the former City of Hollister RDA.
  - **b.** After 2/1/2012: Not applicable none purchased.

#### REPLACEMENT AND INCLUSIONARY HOUSING OBLIGATIONS

9. Description of outstanding obligations for replacement housing pursuant to Health and Safety Code §33413 (§34176.1 (f)(9): Replacement Housing: According to the draft 2009-2014 Implementation Plan for the former Hollister Redevelopment Agency (RDA), no Section 33413(a) replacement housing obligations were transferred to the Housing Successor. The Hollister RDA was unable to adopt the update to the draft plan in 2011 due to prohibitions in the Dissolution Act and Voluntary Program Act. The draft 2009-2014 and 2005-2009 Implementation Plans did not identify a need for replacement housing and are posted on the City's website at <a href="http://hollister.ca.gov/government/city-departments/development-services/successor-agency">http://hollister.ca.gov/government/city-departments/development-services/successor-agency</a>.

Inclusionary/Production Housing: *Not applicable*. According to the draft 2009-2014 Implementation Plan for the former Hollister Redevelopment Agency (RDA), no

Section 33413(b) inclusionary/production housing obligations were transferred to the Housing Successor. The Hollister RDA was unable to adopt the update to the draft plan in 2011 due to prohibitions in the Dissolution Act and Voluntary Program Act. The draft 2009-2014 and 2005-2009 Implementation Plans are posted on the City's website at <a href="http://hollister.ca.gov/government/city-departments/development-services/successor-agency">http://hollister.ca.gov/government/city-departments/development-services/successor-agency</a>.

#### SENIOR HOUSING DEVELOPMENT PROPORTIONALITY

10.Cap on Use of Use of LMIHAF for Senior Housing. (§34176.1 (f)(11): Cap applicable in Fiscal Year 2022/2023: This report must include an accounting of deed-restricted senior rental units that were assisted by the Agency or City over the last ten years. If more than 50% of the total aggregate number of rental units assisted by the City or former Agency during the past 10 years are restricted to seniors, the City may not spend more Housing Asset Funds on senior rental housing. Over the past ten years, 44% of the deed restricted rental units developed or assisted was for seniors. The Housing Successor complies.

**Deed Restricted Units Assisted in Hollister 2006 - 2023** 

Project Name	Senior Units	Non-Senior Units	Total Units
Gateway Palms	0	32	32
Vista Meadows	72	0	72
Prospect Villa	10	0	10
Hillview I	0	25	25
Hillview II	0	30	30
Rancho Park Apts. (rehab)	0	54	54
Rustic Garden Apts. (rehab)	0	19	19
Senior Sunrise Apts.	48	0	49
Percent of Total as of 16/17	130 (44%)	160 (55%)	290

### HOUSING ASSET FUND DEPOSITS, EXPENDITURES AND ENDING BALANCE

11. Deposits & Expenditures into the Low Moderate Income Housing Funds in FY 2022/23 (§34176.1 (f)(10):

a. Deposits: The balance of Repayment of loan(s) and interest: \$89,216

**b.** Expenditures: \$166,919

12. Excess Surplus Low Moderate Income Housing Asset Fund (LMIHAF)\_(§34176.1 (f)(12): Potential Surplus — Excess Surplus is defined in Section 34176.1(d) as an unencumbered amount the account that exceeds the greater of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) or the aggregate amount deposited into the account during the Housing Successor's preceding four Fiscal Years, whichever is greater. Excess surplus

calculations were once performed by redevelopment agencies on an annual basis. The excess surplus calculations are intended to ensure funds are expended to benefit low-income households in an expeditious manner. Generally speaking, funds should be encumbered (formally dedicated to a project through an executed agreement) within four years of receipt. SB 341 reinstated this calculation for housing successors. Since the dissolvent of Redevelopment Agency in 2012, the excess surplus test became effective in fiscal year ending in 2013. The first excess surplus test was completed in fiscal year 2015/2016 to review the four previous years of deposits.

To complete the excess surplus calculation the first step is to determine the fund balance at the end of the fiscal year. Next, add the previous four years of deposits. Then compare the value of the previous four years of deposits to the current fund balance. If the number of deposits are in excess of \$1 million deduct the total previous four years of deposits from the current fund balance to determine the excess surplus. If the deposits are less than \$1 million and the current fund balance is greater than the deposits deduct \$1 million from the current fund balance to determine the excess surplus.

Reviewing the table below, the fund balance of \$1,265,923 is more than the sum of deposits made in the previous four fiscal years. So, the amount greater than \$1million, \$265,923, is the current excess surplus. The City of Hollister Housing Successor has had an excess surplus beginning with fiscal year 2015/16. As stated in state law, if the City of Hollister Housing Successor does not encumber the excess surplus within three fiscal years, by the end of FY 2019/20, the excess surplus funds will be transferred to the Community Development Department for expenditure pursuant to the Multi-family Housing Program or the Joe Serna, Jr. Farmworker Housing Grant Program. However, currently, the City of Hollister Housing Successor does not have any executed agreements, but in fiscal year 2023/24 the City of Hollister Housing Successor seeks to submit a request for proposal/qualification (RFP/Q) to fund a future affordable housing project. There are two current development areas that are seeking to construct rental units for very low and low-income that may benefit from additional funding to support the project. The projected surplus by the end of FY 2023/24 could be less than \$1,000,000 if annual administrative and monitoring costs average about \$350,000 per year or if a loan is awarded through the RFP/Q process. The fund balance will continue to be monitored in Fiscal Year 2023/24 to assure there is not an excess surplus.

**Excess Surplus Low Moderate Income Housing Asset Fund Analysis** 

	FY	FY	FY	FY	FY	FY
	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
Beginning Balance	(\$113,589)	\$2,757,119	\$2,550,660	\$2,376,181	\$2,412,829	\$2,413,904
Add: Deposits	\$4,755,682	\$ 86,534	\$ 89,439	\$ 418,099	\$101,619	\$71,243 <sup>3</sup>
Expenditures <sup>1</sup>	\$1,884,979	\$ 292,993	\$ 263,917	\$ 381,451	\$100,544	\$1,258,342
Ending Balance	\$2,757,119	\$2,550,660	\$2,376,182	\$2,412,829	\$2,413,904	\$1,217,686
Surplus <sup>2</sup>	\$1,757,119	\$1,550,660	\$1,376,182	\$1,412,829	\$1,413,904	\$217,686
	FY	FY	FY	FY	FY	
	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/2023	
Beginning Balance	\$1,226,805	\$1,223,875	\$1,287,522 <sup>3</sup>	\$1,313,162 <sup>3</sup>	\$1,343,626	
Add: Deposits	\$248,184 <sup>3</sup>	\$203,436 <sup>3</sup>	\$161,392	\$182,267	\$89,216	
Expenditures <sup>1</sup>	\$251,114	\$139,790	\$144,418	\$151,803	\$166,919	
Ending Balance	\$1,218,149	\$1,274,765	\$1,304,496	\$1,343,626	\$1,265,923	
Surplus <sup>2</sup>	\$218,150	\$274,765	\$304,496	\$343,626		

Source: City of Hollister, Fund 851 accounting record

#### INVENTORY OF HOMEOWNERSHIP UNITS ASSISTED

- 13. Inventory of homeownership units assisted by the former City of Hollister Redevelopment Agency, number of units (§34176.1(f)(13): The City must provide an inventory of any homeownership units assisted by the former Agency or City (as housing successor) that require restrictions, covenants, or an adopted program that protects Housing Asset Fund monies. An inventory of these properties is available for review at the City of Hollister Successor Agency website. <a href="http://hollister.ca.gov/government/city-departments/development-services/successor-agency/">http://hollister.ca.gov/government/city-departments/development-services/successor-agency/</a>.
  - **a.** Number of units lost to the portfolio after February 12, 2012, and reason for loss.

<sup>1</sup> Expenditures can include the following information: The City may spend up to \$200,000 per year on administration and monitoring, adjusted annually for inflation. The City may spend up to \$250,000 annually on homeless prevention and repaid rehousing solutions for homelessness. Housing Asset Funds spent on projects or encumbered for planned projects.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Excess surplus is an unencumbered amount that exceeds the greater of \$1 million or the aggregate amount deposited during the preceding four years, whichever is greater. Assuming the first year of Housing Asset Fund deposits is Fiscal Year Ending (FYE) 2013, when redevelopment agencies dissolved effective2-1-2012.

<sup>3</sup> Past deposits reflect total prior to budget adjustments completed after the report completed.

Year	Unit Lost	Reason
2022-23	1	Homeowner(s) repaid loan

- **b.** Funds returned to the Hollister Successor Agency as part of an adopted program that protects the former Hollister Redevelopment Agency's investment from the Low and Moderate Income Housing Funds. \$0
- **c.** Has Hollister Housing Successor contracted any outside entity for management of the units? No

#### INCOME EXPENDITURE PROPORTIONALITY

Compliance of the Hollister housing successor compliance with the Low Moderate and Income Housing Asset Fund expenditure requirements pursuant to §34176.1(a)(3)(A) for the period 2019-2024. The second, and current five-year, compliance period is July 1, 2019, to June 30, 2024. See table labeled, "LMIHAF Expenditure Requirement Analysis for more detail."

- a. Administrative Cost Cap for monitoring of 5% of the statutory value of housing successor real property, loans and grants or \$200,000 adjusted for inflation in any fiscal year to \$34176.1(a)(1) of the amount of the assets is less than \$200,000: Comply The Housing Successor expended \$0 for administrative costs in fiscal year 2022/23, which is 0% of the statutory value of the housing successor real property, loans and grants and less than \$258,638 cap adjusted for inflation. The City of Hollister is currently in review of the annual audit and will review the expenditures related to monitoring to determine if an adjustment will be made. The City staff intend to develop a comprehensive method to better track time and expense dedicated to the monitoring of affordable units.
- b. Homeless Prevention and Rapid Rehousing Services: Comply The Housing Successor may expend up to \$250,000 per fiscal year for homeless prevention and rapid rehousing services of individual and families who are homeless or would be homeless pursuant to §34176.1(a)(2). The City of Hollister spent \$0 on homeless prevention services in Fiscal Year 2022/23, which is less than the limit of \$250,000 per fiscal year.
- c. Extremely Low-Income Rental Housing: Comply/In Review- Section 34176.1(a) (3) (B) states that at least 30% of the LMIHAF FY 2022/23 fund balance not used for monitoring or homeless prevention and rapid rehousing services must be spent on rental housing for extremely low-income households. Expenditures are reviewed between a five-year period to ensure regulation requirements. The first compliant period was 2014-2019 and the City of Hollister was compliant. In the current compliance period, 2019-2024, the Housing Successor has not expended any funding

for extremely-low income units. The information is not required to be reported until 2024.

d. Cap: 20% cap on use of LMIHAF on development of housing affordable to very low- and low-income households. Premature - Section 34176.1(a) (3) (B) limits the expenditure of the LMIHAF for affordable housing development that is not used for monitoring or homeless prevention and rapid rehousing services to 20% of the LMIHAF for households earning between 60 to 80% of the area median income between the next compliance period 2019-2024. The information is not required to be reported until 2024.

**LMIHAF Expenditure Requirement Analysis** 

Fiscal Year	Admin/ Monitoring and Preservation	Homeless Prevention Rapid Rehousing	30% Extremely Low Income	CAP 20% 60-80% of Area Median Income	<u>Unencumbered</u> Balance
12-13	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$2,757,119
13-14	\$277,814	\$ 86,360	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$2,550,660
14-15	\$233,488	\$ 43,429	\$117,000	\$ 0	\$2,166,743
15-16	\$381,451	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$2,412,829
16-17	\$100,544	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$2,413,904
17-18	\$258,342	\$ 0	\$1,000,000	\$ 0	\$1,226,805
18-19	\$251,649	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$1,223,875
19-20	\$139,760.11	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$1,448,914
20-21	\$144,418	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,304,496
21-22	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$1,343,626
22-23	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$
					Estimated Balance
22-23	\$100,000	\$		\$ 0	\$993,626

## 2014-2019 INCOME EXPENDITURE PROPORTIONALITY COMPLIANCE REVIEW

Expenditures from the Housing Asset Fund shall be limited to lower income households earning 80% or less of the AMI. In each five-year compliance period, not less than 30% of expenditures must be on development of rental housing affordable to households earning 30% or less of the AMI and not more than 20% of the expenditures must be on development of housing for households earning between 60% and 80% of the AMI. Failure

to comply with the extremely low-income requirement in any five-year compliance period will result in the City having to ensure that 50% of remaining funds be spent on development extremely low-income rental units until in compliance. If the City exceeds the expenditure limit for households earning between 60% and 80% of the AMI in any five-year reporting period, it will not be allowed to expend any funds on these income categories until in compliance.

The first five-year compliance period began on January 1, 2014 (when SB 341 became effective) and ended on June 30, 2019. In the first compliance period, 2014-2019, the City of Hollister Housing Successor approved agreements in the amount of \$1,117,000 to support extremely low-income rental projects. In the first compliance period, 2014-2019, the Housing Successor met all compliance requirements. The second, and current five-year, compliance period is July 1, 2019, to June 30, 2024.

Note: Housing successors must report expenditures by category each year, but compliance with income proportionality limits is measured every five years. For example, a housing successor could spend all its funds in a single year on households earning between 60% and 80% AMI, as long as it was 20% or less of the total expenditures during the five-year compliance period.