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REVIEW OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT COSTS

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## I. INTRODUCTION

The City of San Jose has been a major contributor to the supply of affordable housing in San Jose. Since 1989 it has provided financial subsidies to enable the development of over 13,385 affordable housing units. As construction costs have increased over time, so has the cost to the City to provide subsidies to support new construction. In addition to rising costs, there is a common perception that it often costs more to build affordable housing than it does to build market rate housing. These two issues are addressed in the following report:

1. The cost of developing affordable housing; and
2. The unique attributes of developing affordable housing that often result in cost premiums relative to market rate housing.


El Paseo Studios

## II. APPROACH

KMA reviewed the development costs of nine (9) affordable housing projects built in San Jose since 2015 and seven (7) other affordable housing projects recently built in California. The projects contain a total of 1,533 units. All 16 projects are rental apartment projects that have been financed, in part, with Low Income Housing tax credits. ${ }^{1}$ As shown in the following chart, the projects are comprised of nine (9) family apartment projects and seven (7) special needs / single room occupancy projects. The full list of projects and construction cost details by project are provided in Appendix A, Table 1.

| Type of Project | San Jose Projects |  | Other Projects Outside of San Jose |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number of <br> Projects | Number of <br> Units | Number of <br> Projects | Number of <br> Units |
| Special needs / <br> single room occupancy | $5(56 \%)$ | 565 | $2(29 \%)$ | 295 |
| Large Family | $4(44 \%$ | 291 | $5(71 \%)$ | 382 |
| Total | $9(100 \%)$ | 856 | $7(100 \%)$ | 677 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Average Density <br> (units per acre) |  | 96 |  | 65 |
|  |  | $44 \%$ |  | $100 \%$ |
| \% Units in 1 to 5 story bldgs. |  | $56 \%$ |  | $0 \%$ |
| \% Units in 6+ story bldgs. |  |  |  |  |

KMA aggregated and evaluated per unit construction costs by type of project and by cost category, including direct construction costs, site acquisition costs, indirect construction costs, developer fees, city subsidy, tax credit yield, and composition of funding sources. KMA also escalated development costs of projects to 2019 dollars to facilitate the comparison of projects.

To assess the differences between developing affordable housing and market rate housing, KMA compared the development costs of mid-rise affordable tax credit projects to the costs of mid-rise market rate projects in San Jose. KMA has undertaken a separate, specific analysis of the cost of developing market rate housing. The findings of that analysis are contained in separate report to the City and have been used in this comparative analysis.

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## III. FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

## A. Affordable Housing Development Costs by Housing Type

## 1. Total Per Unit Development Costs

As summarized in the following chart, total development costs of the 16 projects in the study averaged $\$ 623,000$ per unit. The per unit cost of each product type corresponds to the relative size of units, with "large family" units having a higher per unit cost at $\$ 716,000$ per unit than "Special Needs" units at $\$ 503,000$ per unit.

The development cost of the San Jose units averaged \$652,000 per unit or $11 \%$ more than the average cost of the non-San Jose projects. The San Jose premium is largely due to the consideration that over $50 \%$ of the San Jose units are in buildings with 6+ floors, while none of the non-San Jose housing units are in buildings with 6+ floors. Buildings with 6+ floors require Type III steel and/or concrete construction, which is significantly more expensive than Type V wood construction, which is standard for projects with up to five stories. The greater density and height of San Jose projects is particularly pronounced with respect to "large family" projects. A second consideration is that three of the "other city" projects are located in Southern California, which has significantly reduced construction costs compared with the San Francisco Bay Area.

Exhibit 1: Total Development Costs, Average Per Unit, \$2019

|  | San Jose Select <br> Projects | Other Cities <br> Select Projects | All 16 Projects | San Jose Cost <br> Difference |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All Projects | $\$ 652,000$ | $\$ 585,000$ | $\$ 623,000$ | $11 \%$ |
| Large Family | $\$ 814,000$ | $\$ 637,000$ | $\$ 716,000$ | $28 \%$ |
| Special Needs | $\$ 523,000$ | $\$ 454,000$ | $\$ 503,000$ | $15 \%$ |

## Exhibit 2



## 2. Site Acquisition Costs by Housing Type

Site acquisition costs across all projects averaged $\$ 76,000$ per unit or $\$ 153$ per square foot of land area. Given that land costs per square foot of land area are inversely related to density and San Jose's projects tend to be denser, San Jose land costs per unit are typically less than the costs in other cities, but higher on the basis of per square foot of land area.
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\begin{array}{|l|c|c|c|}\hline \text { Exhibit 3: Site Acquisition Costs, Per Unit and Per SF of Site Area, \$2019 } \\
\text { San Jose Select } \\
\text { Projects }\end{array}
$$ \quad \begin{array}{c}Other Cities Select <br>

Projects\end{array}\right)\) All 16 Projects | San Jose Unit |
| :---: |
| Cost Difference |

## Exhibit 4



## 3. Direct Construction Costs by Housing Type

Direct construction costs include the cost of labor and materials to construct site improvements, foundations, parking, and vertical improvements. As noted above, per unit costs are driven by the number of floors in a building (which determines whether wood or steel must be used) and the average unit size. As shown in the following chart, direct per unit costs average \$385,000 across all projects with costs positively related to unit sizes.

San Jose project's direct costs exceed the costs of projects in other cities. The premium is again reflective of the higher density of San Jose projects, which requires more expensive mid-rise projects with Type III construction. Another contributing factor is market area cost differences.

Three of the "other city" projects are located in Southern California, which has significantly lower material and labor construction costs than the SF Bay Area.

| Exhibit 5: Total Direct / Hard Development Costs, Average Per Unit, \$2019 |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | San Jose Select <br> Projects | Other Cities <br> Select Projects | All 16 Projects | San Jose Cost <br> Difference |
| All Projects | $\$ 404,000$ | $\$ 361,000$ | $\$ 385,000$ | $+12 \%$ |
| Large Family | $\$ 517,000$ | $\$ 398,000$ | $\$ 451,000$ | $+30 \%$ |
| Special Needs | $\$ 314,000$ | $\$ 269,000$ | $\$ 301,000$ | $+17 \%$ |

Exhibit 6


## 4. Share of Development Costs Funded by City Subsidies and Other Sources

A hallmark of affordable housing projects is that they require a myriad of subsidy and financing sources in order to be built. Typical sources include low income housing tax credit equity, city funds, county funds, state funds, privately issued debt, developer equity, and other public subsidies, such as Section 8 vouchers, and bond funds. Several projects included in this study that are located in other cities also received funding from market rate projects as a means for the market rate projects to satisfy their inclusionary housing obligations.

The City of San Jose provided a subsidy to 8 of the 9 projects located in San Jose. As shown in the following chart, the subsidies provided for the eight projects averaged $\$ 119,000$ per unit, with subsidies for special needs projects averaging $\$ 83,000$ per unit and large family project subsidies averaging $\$ 155,000$ per unit. ${ }^{2}$ Only three (3) of the seven projects located in other

[^1]cities were funded, in part, with subsidies provided by the host city. In some cases, the local funding was provided by the county rather than the city and in some cases market rate developers provided funding to meet the market rate project's inclusionary housing obligations. For those projects with city funding, the amount of city funding averaged $\$ 181,000$ per unit. San Jose's average funding was $34 \%$ less than the average for non-San Jose projects.

Exhibit 7: City Subsidy Amount, Average Per Unit, $\$ 2019$

|  | San Jose Select <br> Projects | Other Cities <br> Select Projects | All 16 Projects | San Jose <br> Difference |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All Projects | $\$ 119,000$ | $\$ 181,000$ | $\$ 115,000$ | $-34 \%$ |
| Large Family | $\$ 155,000$ | $\$ 253,000$ | $\$ 161,000$ | $-39 \%$ |
| Special Needs | $\$ 83,000$ | $\$ 35,000$ | $\$ 61,000$ | $+137 \%$ |

* Excluding one project in San Jose and four projects in other cities without a reported city subsidy.


## Exhibit 8



As shown in the following graph, tax credit equity is the largest single source of funding for affordable housing projects in San Jose, providing funding for $42 \%$ to $43 \%$ of total development costs. The second largest source of funding is non-city subsidy programs, such as Section 8 vouchers, or AHSC funds. These sources fund approximately $23 \%$ to $28 \%$ of development costs. City subsidies represent the third largest source of funding, providing for $15 \%$ to $20 \%$ of total development costs. Other private sources, including deferred developer fees and debt, fund approximately $14 \%$ to $15 \%$ of development costs.

## Exhibit 9



The composition of funding sources for non-San Jose projects was similar, but tax credits provided a relatively larger percentage of funding while "other sources" and "City funds" provided relatively smaller percentages of funding.

Exhibit 10


## B. Unique Attributes of Affordable Housing that Often Result in Affordable Housing Development Costs Exceeding the Cost of Market Rate Housing Development Costs

The cost of developing affordable housing units often exceeds the cost of developing market rate housing units due to several factors ${ }^{3}$, as follows:

1. Affordable projects typically require proportionately more common areas for supporting amenities, such as learning centers, computer labs, day care facilities, etc. While the efficiency factor for market rate projects averages $80 \%$, the efficiency factor for affordable projects ranges from 70 to $75 \%$.
2. Federal and state funding sources for affordable projects often require the payment of prevailing wages or the execution of project labor agreement. Prevailing wage labor rates are provided to each project by the Department of Industrial Relations and the cost premium relative to projects that are not subject to prevailing wage requirements vary by product type and region. For example, Type I steel construction projects are predominantly built with union labor, so the marginal cost of prevailing wages can be minor for Type I projects. In comparison, union labor often comprises a smaller percentage of the workforce engaged in constructing wood-frame construction projects. Therefore, the prevailing wage cost premium can be more significant for wood-frame projects than it is for steel-frame projects. The California Tax Credit program (TCAC) allows a standard cost premium of $20 \%$ for projects that are subject to prevailing wage requirements. For purposes of this generic analysis, a $20 \%$ premium has been assumed.
3. In order to secure tax credit funding, affordable projects typically provide enhanced energy efficiency improvements, which are not typical of market rate projects. The additional cost may range from 5\% to 10\% of direct costs.
4. Affordable projects typically have fewer units and cannot take advantage of economies of scale. For example, the average unit count of the 32 market rate projects built in the City since 2015 average 273 units per project. The surveyed affordable projects average 95 units per project. None of the affordable projects have over 200 units.
5. Additional direct costs translate into increases to indirect costs because many indirect costs are driven by direct costs. For example, architecture and engineering costs are commonly expressed as a percentage of direct costs.
6. A greater percentage of San Jose's affordable projects have 6+stories and require more expensive construction materials and specifications than do projects with up to 5 stories. Sixty percent ( $60 \%$ ) of recently constructed market rate projects were 1 to 5 stories, compared with only $44 \%$ of the affordable projects.

[^2]7. The upfront development management fee charged by developers exceeds the fee amount typically charged by market rate developments because of the inherent difference between affordable and market rate projects. The return to the developers of market rate projects is largely comprised of annual net cash flow generated by the project and net sale proceeds. The development cost budget of market rate projects provides market rate developers with a relatively small fee, approximating $2 \%$ to $5 \%$ of direct costs. In comparison, affordable housing projects generate a relatively small amount of annual cash flow because of the restrictions on rental rates. If affordable projects generated significant cash flow, they would not require public subsidies and tax credit equity in order to be financially feasible. Net sale proceeds and project value are also minimal while the affordable housing rent limits are in place. Affordable housing developers do need compensation to off-set the internal costs of developing affordable housing and the tax credit program has addressed this need by providing tax credits to cover up-front developer fees.
8. Stated developer fees in affordable housing project development cost budgets typically exceed the amount that is actually funded upon the completion of the project, which overstates the amount of "real" costs that must be funded. It is common for a portion of developer fees to be contributed to the project as equity and repaid over time from cash flow.

## C. Illustrative Cost Comparison of Hypothetical Market Rate and Affordable Projects

The following discussion and graphs highlight typical cost differences between affordable and market rate units. For purposes of this analysis, it is assumed that both projects are mid-rise developments with Type III construction. Market rate development costs reflect the cost estimates prepared by KMA for mid-rise units in West San Jose ${ }^{4}$.

## 1. Direct / Hard Construction Costs

Direct or "hard" construction costs consist of material and labor costs incurred to construct the improvements. The improvements typically include: on-site grading, utilities, landscaping, parking, and vertical shell, core, and finishes. Payments to the general contractor, including overhead and profit, are direct construction costs. The percentage breakdown of direct costs between expenditures on materials and on labor varies depending on market conditions the type of project. A common breakdown is $50 \%$ materials and $50 \%$ labor.

As shown in Exhibit 11, direct construction costs for mid-rise market rate projects approximate $\$ 377,000$ per unit. Costs unique to affordable housing projects are estimated to add an additional $\$ 156,000$ per limit of costs, resulting in total direct costs of $\$ 533,000$ per unit.

[^3]Additional "direct" construction costs associated with affordable housing projects commonly include: the cost of providing additional common areas to house tenant services, such as computer labs, training centers, etc., prevailing wage requirements of affordable housing funding sources, ${ }^{5}$ and energy sustainability improvements required in order to secure tax credit funding.

Exhibit 11


## 2. Indirect / Soft Construction Costs

Indirect or "soft" construction costs include all development costs other than direct costs and land acquisition costs. Components include: architectural and engineering professional services, legal and accounting, building permits and impact fees, taxes, insurance and construction loan interest carry costs during the construction period, permanent loan issuance costs, tax credit syndication costs, loan application expenses, an allowance to the developer for managing the development process, and a contingency allowance. Many of the fees are proportionately related to direct costs. For example, architectural and engineering fees typically range from 4\% to $8 \%$ of direct costs. Therefore, indirect costs increase as direct costs increase.

[^4]As shown in Exhibit 12, indirect costs for the market rate project approximate $\$ 147,000$ per unit, or $39 \%$ of direct per unit costs. The key components of indirect costs include: $\$ 56,100$ per unit of basic soft costs including architect and engineering costs, legal, taxes, insurance, etc., $\$ 51,800$ per unit of fees and permits, $\$ 27,400$ per unit of financing costs and a $\$ 11,300$ per unit development management fee. The indirect costs for affordable projects are estimated to total $36 \%$ of direct per unit costs. In the example, the indirect costs are estimated to total \$197,000 per unit, or $\$ 50,000$ more per unit than the market rate project. The relative shares of the various components vary between market rate and affordable projects. For example, permits and fees are often less for affordable projects because affordable projects are not required to pay an affordable housing in-lieu or impact fee. In the example, permits and fees for the affordable prototype are estimated to total $\$ 30,200$ per unit compared with $\$ 51,800$ per unit for the market rate prototype. Conversely, affordable housing projects can have some unique cost elements, such as financing costs associated with syndicating tax credits and bond issuance costs, that result in relatively higher indirect costs. In the example, it is estimated that financing costs for the affordable prototype total $13 \%$ of direct costs whereas financing costs for the market rate prototype total only $7 \%$ of direct costs.

Another key difference between the indirect costs of market rate projects and affordable projects is the size of the fee to the developer that is funded out of the development cost budget. Market rate projects typically include a small development management fee, from $2 \%$ to $5 \%$ of direct costs. The majority of the return on market rate projects is generated from the project's annual cash flow and sales proceeds. In contrast, affordable housing developers receive a higher development management fee, but receive relatively little annual cash flow due to the rent restrictions. Tax credit projects are generally permitted to include a developer fee equal to $15 \%$ of a project's depreciable costs as part of a project's development costs. While the stated fee can be quite high, there are typically not sufficient funding sources to fully fund the stated developer fee, and only a small portion is actually realized by the developer upon the completion of the project. The balance is commonly comprised of a "deferred developer fee" component, which is funded from available net cash flow and can take over a decade to recover, and an additional equity component that is invested back into the project. In the subject example, it is estimated that the affordable developer will receive an up-front fee totaling $5 \%$ of direct costs ( $\$ 24,000$ per unit) and a deferred fee totaling $1 \%$ of direct costs ( $\$ 6,000$ per unit). Any additional "paper fee" is estimated to be invested back into the project and not realized by the developer.

## Exhibit 12



## 3. Total Delivery Cost

The total cost of delivering a market rate unit also includes a profit component to the developer. In this comparative analysis, the profit margin for mid-rise projects in West San Jose is estimated at $16.5 \%$ of total development costs, or $\$ 96,500$ per unit. As illustrated in Exhibit 13, including a profit margin, the total cost to deliver a market rate unit approximates $\$ 677,000$ per unit. In comparison, the total cost of delivering an affordable unit approximates $\$ 788,000$ per unit, or $\$ 111,000$ more per unit than a market rate project.

The total return to a developer of a market rate project exceeds the total return to a developer of an affordable project by approximately $\$ 77,000$ per unit, as follows:

|  | Market Rate | Affordable |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Up-front Development Management Fee | $\$ 11,300$ | $\$ 24,800$ |
| Deferred Fee | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 6,000$ |
| Profit | $\$ 96,500$ |  |
| Total Return | $\$ 107,800$ | $\$ 30,800$ |

Exhibit 13


While affordable units are more expensive to develop, it is important to note that an array of sources are used to fund development costs and the City of San Jose's share is typically in the range of $15 \%$ to $20 \%$ of the unit's cost, which approximates $\$ 118,000$ to $\$ 158,000$ per unit in the hypothetical example. ${ }^{6}$

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## IV. TECHNICAL APPENDICES

## A. Affordable Housing Project Cost Analysis

Table 1: List of Affordable Housing Projects included in Analysis
Table 2: Summary Comparison of All Projects (costs not escalated)
Table 3: Summary Comparison of All Projects (costs escalated to 2019 dollars)
Table 4: Summary Comparison of Large Family Projects (costs escalated to 2019 dollars)
Table 5: Summary Comparison of Special Needs/Single Room Occupancy Projects (costs escalated to 2019 dollars)
B. List of Market Rate Apartment Projects in San Jose Built in 2015 or Later
C. Glossary of Terms

Table 1
List of Affordable Housing Projects Included in the Analysis
Affordable Housing Project Cost Analysis
City of San Jose

| Project Name | Project Type | No. of Units | Date of Pro Forma / Project/ Application | City | Floors | DU/AC |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 Cornerstone at Japantown | Large Family | 53 | 6/1/2008 | San Jose | 3 | 25 |
| 2 Roosevelt Park | Large Family | 80 | 12/26/2018 | San Jose | 8 | 170 |
| 3226 Balbach | Large Family | 87 | 1/8/2019 | San Jose | 8 | 236 |
| 4 Quetzal Gardens | Large Family | 71 | 12/17/2018 | San Jose | 6 | 96 |
| 5 Second St. Studios | SN/SRO | 135 | 5/31/2018 | San Jose | 5 | 116 |
| 6 Donner Lofts | SN/SRO | 102 | 1/31/2014 | San Jose | 7 | 232 |
| 7 Villas on the Park | SN/SRO | 84 | 2/5/2018 | San Jose | 6 | 240 |
| 8 Page Street | SN/SRO | 82 | 12/13/2018 | San Jose | 5 | 117 |
| 9 Renascent Place | SN/SRO | 162 | 12/27/2016 | San Jose | 4 | 63 |
| 10 Eagle Family Housing | Large Family | 20 | 4/18/2016 | Alameda | 3 | 24 |
| 11 Stevenson Place | Large Family | 80 | 1/18/2017 | Fremont | 4 | 35 |
| 12 Fairview Heights Apartment | Large Family | 101 | 1/18/2019 | Inglewood | 4 | 70 |
| 13 Arminta Sq Apartments | Large Family | 110 | 1/18/2019 | Los Angeles | 4 | 59 |
| 14 Warm Springs TOD | Large Family | 71 | 1/29/2018 | Fremont | 5 | 65 |
| 15 Corvin Apartments | SN/SRO | 145 | 1/18/2019 | Santa Clara | 5 | 134 |
| 16 Long Beach Assisted Living | SN/SRO | 150 | 1/18/2019 | Long Beach | 5 | 85 |

Table 2. Summary Comparison of All Projects (costs not escalated) Affordable Housing Portfolio Analysis


[^6]values equal to zero have been excluded.

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Table 3. Summary Comparison of All Projects (costs escalated to \$2019)
Affordable Housing Portfolio Analysis
City of San Jose


Note: While calculating Low, Average, High and Median,
values equal to zero have been excluded.

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values equal to zero have been excluded.

Table 4. Summary Comparison of Large Family Projects (costs escalated to \$2019)
Affordable Housing Portfolio Analysis


Note: While calculating Low, Average, High and Median, values equal to zero have been excluded.

Table 5. Summary Comparison of Special Needs/Single Room Occupancy Projects (costs escalated to \$2019)
Affordable Housing Portfolio Analysis
City of San Jose


| Property | Status | Year Built | Style <br> Axisting | 2015 | Stories | Units |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | Avg Unit SF

## APPENDIX C: GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Direct construction costs: Direct or "hard" construction costs consist of material and labor costs incurred to construct the improvements. The improvements typically include: on-site grading, utilities, landscaping, parking, and vertical shell, core, and finishes. Payments to the general contractor, including overhead and profit, are direct construction costs. The percentage breakdown of direct costs between expenditures on materials and on labor varies depending on market conditions the type of project. A common breakdown is 50\% materials and 50\% labor.

Prevailing wages: In accordance with California law, anyone working on a "public works" project must be paid prevailing wages as determined by the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR). In government contracting, a prevailing wage is defined as the hourly wage, usual benefits and overtime, paid to the majority of workers, laborers, and mechanics within a particular area. Prevailing wage may also include other payments such as apprenticeship and industry promotion. In accordance with Labor Code section 1720, "public works" projects include affordable housing projects that are paid for in whole or in part out of public funds, including loans from public agencies with favorable interest rates or contingent repayment provisions. However, funding provided by a Low and Moderate-Income Housing Fund or from the LowIncome housing tax credit program do not in and of themselves trigger prevailing wage requirements. Other State and Federal funding programs, such as CDBG funds, HOME funds, Section 8 vouchers, and AHSC funds do require that affordable projects pay prevailing wages. Prevailing wage costs significantly exceed non-prevailing wage costs for most housing product types. Studies have indicated a standard direct cost premium ranging from $15 \%$ to $30 \%$. Given that many affordable housing projects require multiple layers of federal and state public subsidies, most affordable housing projects are required to pay prevailing wages.

Indirect construction costs: Indirect or "soft" construction costs include all development costs other than direct costs and land acquisition costs. Components include: architectural and engineering professional services, legal and accounting, building permits and impact fees, taxes, insurance and construction loan interest carry costs during the construction period, permanent loan issuance costs, tax credit syndication costs, loan application expenses, an allowance to the developer for managing the development process, and a contingency allowance. Many of the fees are proportionately related to direct costs. For example, architectural and engineering fees typically range from $4 \%$ to $8 \%$ of direct costs. Therefore, indirect costs increase as direct costs increase.

City-levied fees: City fees are a component of indirect construction costs. San Jose levies fees for affordable housing, parks, traffic improvements, development services, and a construction tax. Affordable housing projects are exempt from paying the affordable housing fee.


[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ The data on specific affordable housing projects contained in this report have been extracted from funding applications submitted to the California Tax Credit Allocation Committee (TCAC).

[^1]:    ${ }^{2}$ The City of San Jose has recently adopted a policy to limit its subsidy amounts to no more than $\$ 125,000$ per unit.

[^2]:    ${ }^{3}$ A glossary of terms is provided in Appendix C.

[^3]:    ${ }^{4}$ Cost analysis is presented in a memorandum to the City dated August 20, 2019.

[^4]:    ${ }^{5}$ Please see page 9, \#2 for additional information on prevailing wages.

[^5]:    ${ }^{6}$ The City of San Jose has recently adopted a policy to limit its subsidy amounts to no more than $\$ 125,000$ per unit.

[^6]:    Note: While calculating Low, Average, High and Median

[^7]:    Note: While calculating Low, Average, High and Median

