

May is Affordable Housing Month

The City of Palo Alto is committed to improving access to high-quality housing for residents to meet the needs of the entire community. The City has the second highest inventory of affordable housing as a percentage of total housing stock relative to other incorporated jurisdictions in Santa Clara County.*

- **On April 15, 2024** City Council approved the Revised 2023-2031 Housing Element
- **\$52 million contributed** or pledged towards affordable housing since 2017
- **Approximately 2,300 units or ~9% of total housing stock** dedicated to affordable housing (deed restricted)
- **Over 1,000 housing units** permitted in the last eight years

RENTER PROTECTIONS WERE EXPANDED IN 2023:

- Just cause eviction ordinance
- Lower security deposit limit for unfurnished rental units
- Less time for renters to live in a property to qualify for protections



For details go to www.CityofPaloAlto.org/Housing



*Source: siliconvalleyathome.org/resources/palo-alto

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