

City of Woodland Housing Element Community/Stakeholders Forum

Woodland Council Chambers

Thursday, March 7, 2013 – 4:00 – 6:00 PM

The City of Woodland will hold a public meeting on the Housing Element Update at the Woodland Council Chambers located at 300 First Street starting at **4:00 PM** on Thursday, March 7. The Forum is an opportunity for individuals and organizations involved in housing issues in Woodland to give their input as the City updates its Housing Element.

The Housing Element is a state-mandated plan adopted by each city and county as part of their general plan to demonstrate how each agency will help achieve the State's housing goals. In preparing this plan, the City of Woodland is required to involve the public representing all economic segments of the community and must specifically coordinate with agencies and officials responsible for the implementation of the various actions and means to achieve the community's goals.

The public is invited to participate in a discussion regarding the City's current housing needs and help staff identify needs, programs and policies that can help better address the needs of its citizens (see draft discussion questions). Residents, representatives of non-profit and for-profit housing and service providers, and other interested agencies are welcome to attend this meeting.

Further information about the Woodland General Plan Update, including the Housing Element, can be found at the project website:

www.citvofwoodland.org/generalplanupdate

If you would like additional information or would like to be added to our notification list, please call Cindy Norris, Principal Planner, at 530-661-5911 or email us at GeneralPlan2035@cityofwoodland.org.



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DISCUSSION OUTLINE

Questions for the Discussion include:

- 1. What are the current trends in housing development in Woodland? What are the City's greatest housing needs?
- What are the challenges or constraints to meeting those needs?
- 3. What can the City do to remove those constraints?
- 4. How can the City better address the housing needs of special needs populations (e.g. seniors, youth, large families, single-parents, farmworkers, persons with disabilities, homeless, or persons in crisis situations)?
- 5. What kind of programs or services do your clients/target groups use?
- 6. What additional actions or programs should the City consider to address its housing needs?

The City of Woodland welcomes your input and looks forward to seeing you at the community forum!