

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-R3

A RESOLUTION APPROVING GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT NO 21-01(GPA 21-01) ADOPTING THE DRAFT 2021-2029 HOUSING ELEMENT OF TO MONTEREY PARK GENERAL PLAN

The City Council of the City of Monterey Park does resolve as follows:

SECTION 1. The City Council finds and declares that:

- A. The Interim City Planner prepared an amendment to the Housing Element of the Monterey Park General Plan (the “Housing Element” or “Project”). Because of its volume, the Housing Element is available for public review at https://www.montereypark.ca.gov/DocumentCenter/View/12599/Housing-Element_CityCouncilDraft_011322-1
While not attached to this Resolution as an exhibit, the Project is nevertheless incorporated by reference as if fully set forth;
- B. In addition, the Interim City Planner reviewed the Project’s environmental impacts under the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code §§ 21000, *et seq.*, “CEQA”) and the regulations promulgated thereunder (14 California Code of Regulations §§ 15000, *et seq.*, the “CEQA Guidelines”);
- C. The Interim City Planner completed review and scheduled a public hearing regarding the Project before the City Council for January 19, 2022. Notice of the public hearing was posted and mailed as required by the Monterey Park Municipal Code (“MPMC”);
- D. January 19, 2022, the City Council opened the public hearing to receive public testimony and other evidence regarding the proposed Project including, without limitation, information provided to the City Council by City staff and public testimony, and representatives of the Applicant;
- E. This Resolution and its findings are made based upon the entire administrative record including, without limitation, testimony and evidence presented to the City Council at its January 19, 2022 public hearing including, without limitation, the staff report submitted by the Interim City Planner.

SECTION 2. Planning Agency. Pursuant to MPMC § 2.56.020(A), the City Council will act as the Monterey Park Planning Agency for purposes of considering the Project.

SECTION 3. Factual Findings and Conclusions. The City Council finds that the following facts exist and makes the following conclusions:

- A. As noted comprehensively within the Project, the City solicited public input for completing the Project over a period of 10 months;
- B. Additionally, the City sought review and comment from the California Department of Housing and Community Development (“HCD”) as contemplated by the California

Legislature and required by California law. A draft was provided to HCD on October 27, 2021;

- C. The City's share of the regional housing need was established at 5,257 units in the Regional Housing Needs Assessment (RHNA) Plan prepared and adopted by the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) on March 4, 2021. The allocation establishes the number of new units needed, by income category, to accommodate Monterey Park's assigned housing needs during the 2021-2029 planning period.
- D. The 2021 Housing Element Update identifies residential sites adequate to accommodate a variety of housing types for all income levels and needs of special population groups, defined under California law (Government Code § 65583).
- E. No rezoning of sites or formal land use changes or physical development is proposed at this time. Future changes would require environmental evaluation as potential impacts are location-specific and cannot be assessed in a meaningful way until a project site and development proposal are identified.

SECTION 4. *Environmental Assessment.* The findings and conclusions of Resolution No. 2022-R2, adopted January 19, 2022, are incorporated by reference. As set forth in that Resolution, the Addendum fully analyzes the environmental impacts of the Project for purposes of CEQA.

SECTION 5. *Approval* The City Council approves the Housing Element. If required by law, the City Manager, or designee, is directed to submit the Project to the State of California for certification.

SECTION 6. *Delegation of Authority.* The City Manager is authorized to make clerical corrections; minor technical changes; and other non-substantive edits to the Housing Element, in a form approved by the City Attorney, to ensure the Housing Element receives final certification from the State of California. Unless substantive changes are required, no additional City Council action is required to ratify such changes.

SECTION 7. *Reliance on Record.* Each and every one of the findings and determinations in this Resolution are based on the competent and substantial evidence, both oral and written, contained in the entire record relating to the project. The findings and determinations constitute the independent findings and determinations of the City Council in all respects and are fully and completely supported by substantial evidence in the record as a whole.

SECTION 8. *Limitations.* The City Council's analysis and evaluation of the project is based on the best information currently available. It is inevitable that in evaluating a project that absolute and perfect knowledge of all possible aspects of the project will not exist. One of the major limitations on analysis of the project is the City Council's lack of knowledge of future events. In all instances, best efforts have been made to form accurate assumptions.


Somewhat related to this are the limitations on the City's ability to solve what are in effect regional, state, and national problems and issues. The City must work within the political framework within which it exists and with the limitations inherent in that framework.

SECTION 9. Summaries of Information. All summaries of information in the findings, which precede this section, are based on the substantial evidence in the record. The absence of any particular fact from any such summary is not an indication that a particular finding is not based in part on that fact.

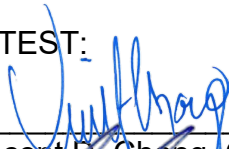
SECTION 10. Electronic Signatures. This Resolution may be executed with electronic signatures in accordance with Government Code §16.5. Such electronic signatures will be treated in all respects as having the same effect as an original signature.

SECTION 11. This Resolution will remain effective until superseded by a subsequent resolution.

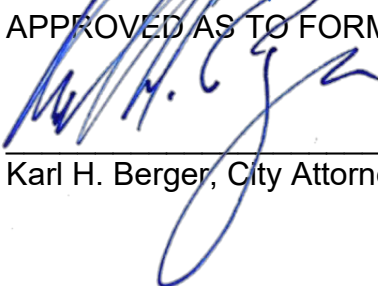
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Henry Lo, Mayor

ATTEST:


Vincent D. Chang, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


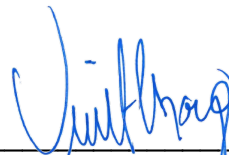
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CITY OF MONTEREY PARK)

I, Vincent D. Chang, City Clerk of the City of Monterey Park, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 2022-R3 was duly adopted and passed at a regular meeting of the Monterey Park City Council on the 19th day of January, 2022 by the following vote:

Ayes:	Council Members:	Yiu, Chan, Liang, Sornoso, Lo
Noes:	Council Members:	None
Abstain:	Council Members:	None
Absent:	Council Members:	None

Dated this 19th day of January, 2022.



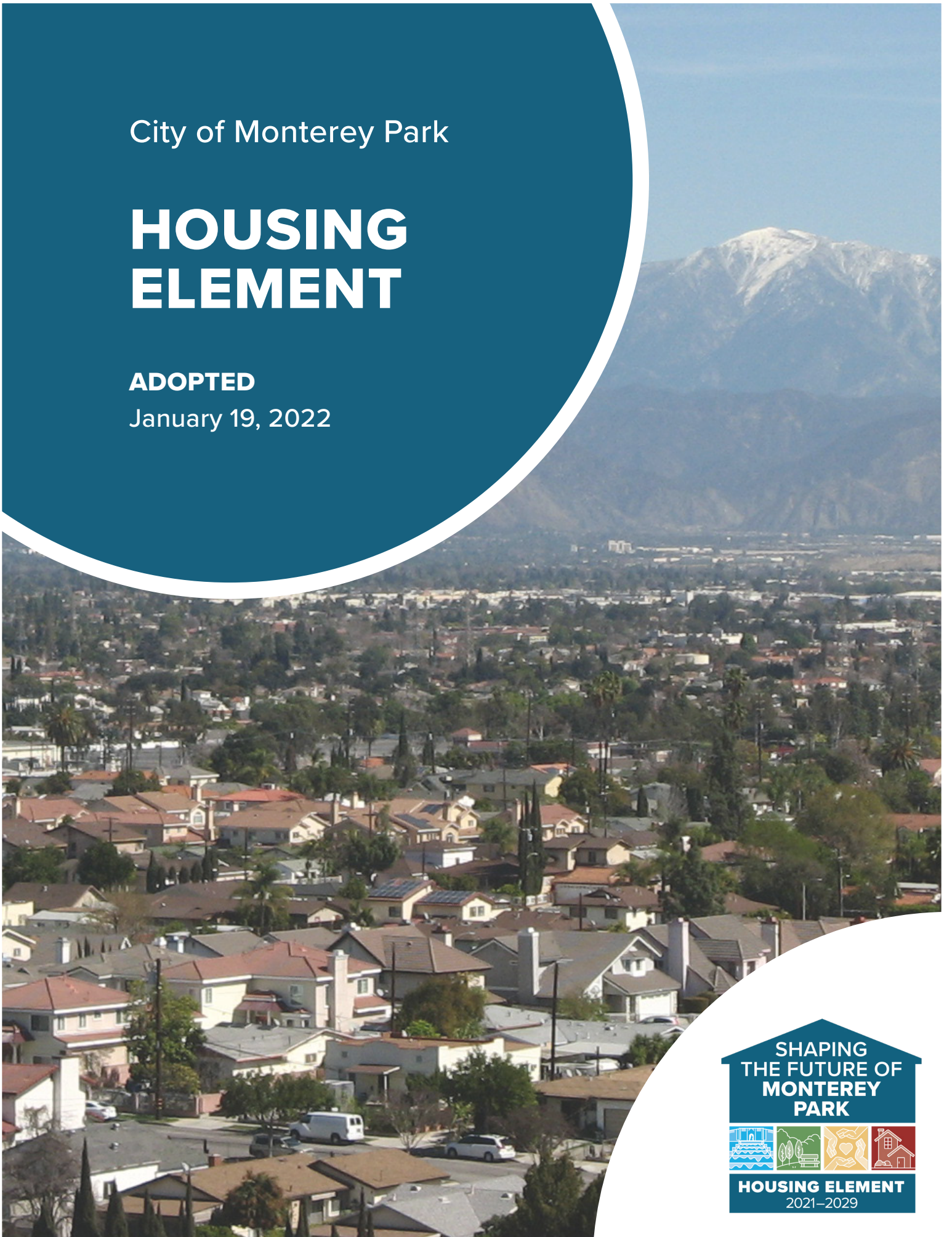
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January 19, 2022



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1. Introduction

Background



The City of Monterey Park is 7.73 square miles in size and located in the San Gabriel Valley area of Los Angeles County. The City is bordered by Alhambra to the north, Los Angeles to the west, Montebello to the south, and Rosemead to the east. Monterey Park includes 5,255 acres within incorporated City limits and an additional 579 acres within the City's sphere of influence. The City is bounded on the west by the Long Beach Freeway, on the north by the San Bernardino Freeway, and the south by the Pomona Freeway; three major freeways that provide north-south and east-west access to all of Southern California.

Incorporated on May 29, 1916, Monterey Park provides a mix of historic buildings and established neighborhoods as well as several commercial corridors and a downtown. The City is socioeconomically, racially, and ethnically diverse. With a modest increase in population from 60,269 in 2010 to 60,439 in 2019, the City's growth has been relatively flat in the past decade. However, growth pressures within the Los Angeles region and regional and state housing policies focused on removing barriers to affordable housing will require that Monterey Park address housing opportunities through the next decade. The Housing Element identifies housing needs in the City, sets forth policies and programs to guide future housing development, and represents the City's efforts to provide housing opportunities for all segments of the community.

Role of the Housing Element

Pursuant to Government Code Section 65302, the General Plan must include the following elements: land use, housing, circulation, noise, safety, conservation, open space, and under certain circumstances, environmental justice. The Housing Element is one of two elements required to be updated on a routine basis, every four, five, or eight years as mandated by Government Code § 65581. The purpose of the

Housing Element is to craft a comprehensive strategy for providing safe, decent, and affordable housing within the community. The Housing Element must include:

- Identification and analysis of existing and projected housing needs, resources, and constraints;
- A statement of goals, policies, quantified objectives, and scheduled programs for preservation, improvement, and development of housing;
- Identification of adequate sites for housing; and
- Adequate provision for existing and projected needs of all economic segments of the community.

The Housing Element helps the City determine how to address existing and future housing needs and plan for future growth. While housing policies cannot commit the City to construct new housing units, the Housing Element identifies ways in which Monterey Park will provide for the housing needs of current and future residents during the Housing Element update cycle, including establishing priorities for housing programs. This Housing Element represents the City of Monterey Park's 6th Housing Element cycle and will be carried out from 2021 through 2029.

Relationship to Other General Plan Elements

The Monterey Park General Plan includes the following elements: Land Use, Economic Development, Housing, Circulation, Resources, Safety and Community Services, and Environmental Justice (to be adopted in 2021). The Housing Element builds upon the other Elements and is consistent with the General Plan's policies and programs. For example, residential density limits established by the Land Use Element are reflected in the Housing Element and form the basis for analyzing residential capacities within the City. Environmental constraints identified in the Safety and Community Services Element, such as areas of the City in which potential residential development could be impacted by landslides, are recognized in the Housing Element as limitations for additional housing. The Housing Element is also consistent with the (draft) Environmental Justice Element by avoiding concentration of a certain income category housing type within a disadvantaged community as defined by Government Code § 65302(h)(4)(A) and Health and Safety Code § 39711. California law requires that the Safety Element be updated during each update of the Housing Element if additional information relating to climate adaptation or resilience becomes available. When any element of the General Plan is amended in the future, the City will review the Housing Element and, if necessary, amend it to ensure internal consistency is maintained.

Organization of the Housing Element

This Housing Element is organized into the following chapters:

1. Introduction: Provides a brief overview of the purpose and background for the Housing Element.
2. Housing Needs Assessment: Provides an assessment of Monterey Park's demographic and housing market characteristics and their correlation to housing needs in the community.
3. Housing Constraints Analysis: Analyzes the various market, governmental, and environmental constraints in the City and their impact on the development and preservation of housing in Monterey Park.
4. Housing Resources: Provides an inventory of land, financial, and administrative resources available to facilitate housing development in Monterey Park.

5. **Housing Plan:** Describes the City’s proposed objectives and implementation actions over the next eight years in addressing the housing needs of the community and complying with State law.

The Housing Element includes the following appendices:

- A. **Community Engagement:** Includes community engagement materials utilized to encourage public participation in the Housing Element update process.
- B. **Housing Sites Inventory:** Identifies properties that are suitable to meet the Regional Housing Needs Allocation (RHNA).
- C. **Affirmatively Affirming Fair Housing:** Provides an assessment of fair housing.

Public Participation

The Housing Element must reflect the values and preferences of the community. Accordingly, community participation is an important component of the development of this Element. Section 65583(c)(8) of the Government Code states that the local government must make “a diligent effort to achieve public participation of all economic segments of the community in the development of the housing element.” This process not only includes community members, but also participation from local agencies and housing groups, community organizations, and housing sponsors.

Monterey Park provided opportunities to solicit input from stakeholders and community members through interviews, community workshops, a project-specific website, a participatory mapping activity, and public meetings. The City contacted multiple stakeholders (complete list provided in Appendix A). The following entities are particularly as they serve special needs households or renters, providing affordable housing, or offering fair housing services:

- Ability First/East Los Angeles Center
- Accurate HOA
- ALADS Cares Foundation
- Allstate HOA Management
- Alma Family Services
- Ampac Management
- APM Property
- Architech Group
- A-Z Foundation
- Carla Contreras Outreach
- DDG Partners
- Esperanza Services
- Ethan Capital LLC
- Ever Green Manor Home
- Evergreen Manor II
- Garfield Estates
- Golden Age Manor
- Housing Rights Center
- Langley Senior Citizen
- KC Park Homeowners
- MERCI: Mentally & Educationally Retarded San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center
- Monterey Park HOA Management Company
- M&M Realty Partners
- Newmark Villa Homeowners Association
- Pacific Plaza Premier
- Pacific Housing Development
- Paying for Senior Care
- People’s Care
- Precise Home Builders
- Ramona Homeowners
- Rebuilding Together
- SoCal Builders & Design

- SoCal Financial Service and Property Management
- TELACU Housing – Monterey Park, Inc.
- The Olson Group
- Villa Garfield HOA Inc.

These entities were invited to participate in the stakeholder interviews and were included in all notifications associated with the Housing Element update, including the community workshops and participatory mapping exercise. A summary of the public participation is detailed below. More detailed information on the public engagement program is available in Appendix A.

Public Noticing

To reach the largest and broadest spectrum of community members and stakeholders, Monterey Park utilized the following notification methods throughout the update to the Housing Element. All print materials and newspaper ads were translated into Spanish and Chinese:

1. Mailed postcards to all residents in Monterey Park (approximately 23,000) announcing the Housing Element update project and providing a website link and contact information, in English, Spanish and Chinese. Postcards were sent to approximately 23,000 addresses.
2. Regular posts to the City’s social media accounts, including Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram, announcing project website launch, community workshops, and participatory mapping exercise.
3. Regular “e-blasts” to interested parties email list (see Appendix A for full list).
4. Distributed printed workshop flyers to libraries, City Hall, and community center, and as part of Lunches for Seniors program.
5. Advertisement in Cascades Newspaper mailed to all addresses (approximately 23,000) within City limits.
6. Interested parties email list was regularly maintained and included community members who had signed up on the project website, attended Stakeholder Interviews and Community Workshops, and had been engaged as part of previous planning projects, including the 2019 General Plan Focused Update.

Stakeholder Interviews

To gather local expert-level knowledge and input on the 2021-2029 Housing Element, three small group interviews were conducted on July 20, 2021 and July 22, 2021. Approximately fifty community groups, as listed in Appendix A-7, were contacted via email and phone calls and invited to participate in stakeholder interviews. Of those contacted, eleven participated in the Stakeholder Interviews. Stakeholder interviews were organized based on the following groups:

- Community-Based Organizations (CBOs)
- Institutions
- Industries and Housing Developers

The participants in the stakeholder interviews represented Monterey Park’s unique characteristics, including age, race, income level, tenure status, and number of years of residence (see Table 1-1). The objective of the interviews was to examine current housing needs and conditions, present initial site inventory results, and gather input. The stakeholder interviews consisted of a presentation from the

consultant team, overseeing the project and two guided discussion periods to solicit input from participants on key topics.

Table 1-1 Stakeholders Characteristics

Stakeholder Group	Stakeholder’s Name	Self-Identified Characteristics
Community-Based Organizations	Larry Sullivan	Long-time resident represents Lions Club and School District; Former Planning Commissioner.
Community-Based Organizations	Cindy Yee	Long-time resident
Community-Based Organizations	Karl Wong	Environmental Commission Chair
Community-Based Organizations	Margaret Leung	Long-time resident
Community-Based Organizations	Jennifer Tang	Long-time resident and former teacher for the School District
Institutions	Jason Dhing	Homeowner and representative of Lions Club
Institutions	Carol Sullivan	Long-time resident and representative of Monterey Park Library Foundation
Institutions	Julie Jung	Renter and recent resident
Industries and Housing Developers	Johnny Thompson	Business owner and representative of Business Improvement District Advisory Committee (BIDAC)
Industries and Housing Developers	Elana Eden	Representative of Housing Rights Center, a non-profit civil rights organization that promotes fair housing. The City of Monterey Park contracts with the Housing Rights Center to provide tenant and landlord counseling, information on fair housing resources, and host local Walk-In Clinics.
Industries and Housing Developers	Elizabeth Yang	Resident and business owner

Input provided by the stakeholder interviewees included the following major themes:

- Housing barriers preventing adequate housing production were cited as including high land costs, lack of vacant land, construction costs, aging infrastructure, and lengthy permitting process.
- Set-aside affordable units in new multi-family developments were not considered adequate because they were utilized by property managers.
- Concerns about more housing impacting parking and traffic.
- Concerns about changing land use designations that were already approved by the voters as part of the recent update to the Land Use Element of the General Plan.
- Recommendations to include apartments and mixed use along thoroughfares and commercial corridors, including Garvey Avenue and South Garfield Avenue.
- Housing trends in Monterey Park were observed to involve developers buying single family lots and then redeveloping for duplexes, triplexes, and town homes.

- Mixed experience with housing costs and availability of housing, but most agreed that housing is too expensive in the City and people were living in overcrowded conditions. Most agreed that Monterey Park is an attractive place to locate due to good public schools and small-town feel.
- Interest in making sure housing types provide for seniors, families, young professionals, first-time home buyers, and low-income.

Community Workshops

On August 5, 2021, a virtual workshop was hosted via Zoom. Approximately 75 participants attended the workshop, including a Planning Commission member, community members, and the City and Consultant team. The workshop consisted of a presentation from the consultant team, overviewing the project, and garnering feedback from participants on key topics. The objective of the interviews was to examine current housing needs and conditions, present initial concepts, and gather input.

To provide adequate translation services for Spanish-speaking and Chinese-speaking populations, the following components were incorporated in the workshop format.

- All noticing and marketing materials translated workshop information into Spanish and Chinese.
- The PowerPoint presentations were translated into Chinese and Spanish. All three versions of the PowerPoint presentation were made available on the project website (MPKHousingUpdate.com).
- Three separate breakout rooms were available for English, Spanish, and Chinese-speaking members of the public.
- One presenter and one technical assistant was dedicated to each breakout room.

A series of polling questions and guided discussion periods were provided throughout the length of the workshop, along with an open question and answer session after the presentation was concluded.

The input provided by the workshop attendees included the following major themes:

- Need for a variety of housing types, including apartments, micro units, accessory dwelling units, housing for large families, and affordable housing
- Support for mixed use because it provides better lifestyle, especially in downtown corridor
- Requests to streamline and relax regulations, planning/permitting process, and code enforcement, similar to Health and Safety Code § 17958.12)
- Facilitate the processing of Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU), including “ADU Tuesdays” which provides an expedited review service on a specific day of the week and offers priority appointments for ADU applications. Support for allowing junior ADUs, which are typically 500 square feet or less in size and part of single-family homes.
- Requests to the City to appeal the RHNA allocation
- Concerns that more housing causes more problems, including traffic and loss of community feel
- Request for a homeless program
- Request to include Sybil Brand as a possible housing site

On November 4, 2021, a second virtual workshop was hosted via Zoom. Nine participants representing residents and affordable housing advocates attended the workshop which consisted of a presentation from the consultant team, including an update on the Housing Element process and key findings from the Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing analysis. A series of polling questions and guided discussions

on fair housing concepts were facilitated during the workshop, along with an open question and answer session following the presentation. Fair housing concepts that were discussed included:

- Fair housing enforcement and outreach;
- Integration and segregation patterns and trends;
- Disparities in access to opportunities; and
- Disproportionate housing needs (including displacement).

To provide adequate translation services for Spanish-speaking and Chinese-speaking populations, the following components were incorporated in the workshop format: live Chinese translation closed captioning, a separate breakout room for Spanish-speaking members of the public, and dedicated Spanish- and Chinese-speaking translators were available. In addition, the PowerPoint presentations were translated into Chinese and Spanish and posted to the project website (MPKHousingUpdate.com).

- During the workshop, attendees provided the following comments: Concerns about discrimination on a regular basis due to the lack of deed-restricted affordable housing available to low-income renters and home buyers.
- Presence of concentrated areas of affluence, particularly near the Garvey Ranch Park hills and other City parks.
- Concentrated areas of affluence were created to protect property values.
- Presence of concentrated areas of poverty near transit corridors. Request to amend programs to increase density in R3 zones, encourage new residential development on privately-owned properties, improve existing ADU program, and implement an inclusionary housing ordinance which would require new residential developments to set aside a percentage of units for lower-income households.

The input provided as part of the community workshop were used by the City to inform the housing site identification and housing programs. The City is able to meet RHNA goals without changing any land use designations or zoning districts and the Sites Inventory is consistent with the Land Use Element of the General Plan. Many of the sites included in the inventory are located in commercial areas and would be part of mixed-use developments. In addition, the housing plan does not concentrate a certain income category within the downtown area, and instead prioritizes a variety of housing sites across the City. The City already facilitates a streamlined permitting process for ADUs, allowing them by-right in any zone where residential uses are permitted, on parcels that contain an existing single-family or multi-family dwelling. A housing program was added that incentivizes additional ADU development across the City. In addition, housing programs were included that would increase density allowances in the R3 zone and implement an Inclusionary Housing Ordinance.

Project Website

To further facilitate the distribution and gathering of information, the City created a separate project website dedicated to the Housing Element update. The project website provided detailed background information on the Housing Element, frequently asked questions, and related housing resources. Project materials associated with the Housing Element update were regularly posted on the project website, including flyers for upcoming workshops, and virtual workshop PowerPoint presentations and video recordings. A link on the website enabled people to sign up for project email updates and provide comment at any time throughout the project process. Website content was available in eight languages, including English, Chinese Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese, Filipino, Russian, and Spanish.

The input provided through the project website included the following major themes:

- Concerns about affordable housing resulting in higher crime rates, increased pollution, lowering quality of life, and increased traffic.
- Expressing concern that the cost of housing is too high for families.
- Encouraging targeting housing sites on larger lots with older single-family homes and higher density zoning as well as commercially zoned lots for mixed-use developments.
- Requesting consideration to provide allowances for multiple dwelling units on a single-family lot, granting Cities condemnation powers to facilitate the construction of affordable housing, and forming redevelopment agencies to construct housing.
- Concerns about the length and amount of complex, technical information provided in the public draft of the Housing Element.

The project website is available at: <https://mpkhousingupdate.com/>.

Based on input received from the project website, housing sites in the inventory were targeted in mixed-use zoning districts which would have housing as part of mixed-use developments. The City provided details on recent development that is occurring to demonstrate that replacement residential construction is of high-quality. Housing Element programs are included that improve overall project streamlining to improve development review timelines, encourage larger units for families, preserve existing housing stock, and encourage affordable housing development. Programs were also included for the City to amend the MPMC to allow a mix of multifamily dwelling types within low density residential zones. Other programs in the Housing Element were included to facilitate the development of more affordable housing through incentives and permit streamlining.

Participatory Mapping Exercise

The project website hosted an online interactive map exercise for 30 days (from August 5, 2021 to September 3, 2021) that allowed the public to identify and rank suitability of potential housing sites and provide feedback on each housing site. Participants were asked to rank housing sites as either poor, moderate, or good. The interactive map exercise was extended until September 10, 2021 to allow additional time for participation. There were 9 participants that provided comments on 81 potential housing sites. The input provided by the participants included the following major themes:

- A housing site was generally considered a good candidate for new or expanded housing by participants if it currently contained multi-family development or is located near commercial development, mixed use development, or freeways.
- A housing site was generally considered a moderate candidate for new or expanded housing by participants if the site contains existing commercial development, such as the GW Supermarket and Hong Kong Supermarket.
- A housing site was generally considered a poor candidate for new or expanded housing by participants for the following reasons:
 - Noise pollution from construction impacting neighboring development.
 - Air pollution from adjacent highways.
 - Lack of parking.
 - Steep topography on-site.

- Incompatible with existing development or use.
- Displacement of existing residential development.
- Likelihood of redeveloping due to recent improvements or transactions.
- Participants recommended the Housing Element Update include an inclusionary housing ordinance program which would mandate a certain percentage of residential developments to provide below market-rate housing. Other participants expressed concern regarding the ability for the school districts that serve the area to provide adequate accommodation for new students.

Of the 81 sites that participants commented on, 61 sites received a good candidate rating, 3 sites received a moderate candidate rating, and 19 sites received a poor candidate rating.

As a result of the input provided for the participatory mapping exercise, five housing sites that were considered to be poor candidates due to the risk of displacing existing multifamily development were removed from the site inventory and are not considered candidates for meeting the City's RHNA. In addition, a Housing program was included for the creation of an Inclusionary Housing Ordinance.

City Council Meetings

A presentation on the Housing Element update was provided to the City Council at a regularly scheduled City Council meeting on July 21, 2021 and October 6, 2021. Public comments received at the meetings focused on encouraging the provision of affordable housing. Several programs in the Housing Element are included to facilitate the development of more affordable housing through incentives and permit streamlining.

Draft Housing Element Available for Public Input

The draft Housing Element update was posted to the project website and made available for public comment from October 1-December 6. Posts to the City's account on social media platforms and e-blasts were sent to interested parties to notify the public about the availability of the document.

The input provided on the Draft Housing Element during the public comment period included the following major themes:

- Concern that community input was not representative of a larger group and that stakeholders should have included developers of affordable housing, community-based organizations that provide fair and equitable development, and residents who would benefit from and qualify to live in new affordable housing.
- Support for participatory mapping exercise, however, concern was expressed about limited participation in the exercise. Commenter requested more time and events for public participation. Future Housing Element drafts to show mark-up (underline, strikethrough), copies of response to comments collected during the public comment period, and discussion on how comments were incorporated into the Housing Element.
- Requests from two commenters to amend the programs to better facilitate the production of affordable housing and accessory dwelling units, increase protection of at-risk housing, incorporate quantified objectives, specific deadlines, and responsible parties, and incorporate

additional programs relating to density bonus, inclusionary housing, and preserving vacant land for affordable housing.

- A request to amend the programs to include mid-cycle adjustments, housing status reporting through the City’s Annual Progress Report, new residential rental construction, by-right development, affordable housing overlays, outreach to property owners of units at risk of converting to market-rate housing, and education regarding tenant rights and conversion procedures and regulations.
- A request to remove or reconsider sites included in the sites inventory based on the following reasons:
 - Potential site contamination from old, abandoned gas station,
 - Lot consolidation constraints,
 - Topographic constraints,
 - Displacement of existing residential development,
 - Limitations from zoning districts, overlays, or specific plans,
 - Availability of planned infrastructure,
 - Development potential, or
 - Inclusion in 5th Cycle RHNA.

As a result of input provided during the public comment period on the draft Housing Element, the public participation section in Chapter 1 was expanded to include more detail on all participation efforts that occurred throughout the Housing Element process, including the efforts made to contact special needs and affordable housing stakeholders. In addition, programs in Chapter 6 of the Housing Element were updated to include specific timeframes and quantified objectives. New programs were added to annually monitor the City’s progress via annual progress reporting process required by the California Government Code, conduct a mid-cycle review and adjust programs, if needed, and adopt an inclusionary housing ordinance. Housing programs were revised to include more incentives for lot consolidation and to encourage redevelopment of sites with housing. Program 2 was revised for outreach to owners of properties at risk of conversion during certain time frames. Chapter 4 and Appendix B of the Housing Element were revised to include additional discussion on recycling trends for non-vacant sites and shift lower income sites to larger sites to reduce the constraints associated with lot consolidation. Sites were also removed from the inventory based on lot constraints such as egress issues, small lot size, topography, and existing on-site residential uses. Lot consolidation for sites in the inventory were revised to include groups of no more than 3 properties and sites in the inventory that were included in the 5th Cycle were identified. A revised Housing Element was made available to the public for seven days before City Council consideration on January 19, 2022. The revised Housing Element was provided in strikethrough and underline format to clearly illustrate changes made in response to public comments.

Data Resources

Data from a variety of sources is used to complete the Housing Element. The most commonly cited source is the U.S. Census; the Census provides consistent demographic characteristics that are widely accepted. American Community Survey is a feature offered by the U.S. Census, and includes one-year,

three-year, and five-year estimates on population and demographic characteristics. In this document, data from the five-year estimates is almost exclusively used as it draws from a larger sample size and is therefore more accurate. Other data sources include the following:

- Department of Finance (DOF).
- Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG).
- Home Mortgage Disclosure Act (HMDA) lending data.
- Regional Homeless Point-in-Time Count.
- State Department of Social Services database on residential care facilities.
- State Employment Development Department (EDD) data on wage and labor statistics.
- Income and housing problem reports from the Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (CHAS) data.
- School enrollment data from the California Department of Education on ethnic and racial population composition.
- Housing market data based on recent sales activity and available rental rates from the SCAG Pre-Certified Local Housing Data Report.

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2. Housing Needs Assessment



An assessment of the demographic, socioeconomic, and housing characteristics in Monterey Park helps determine the specific housing needs of present and future residents. Key components of this assessment include population and employment trends, household characteristics, and an analysis of housing conditions. This needs assessment establishes a baseline from which housing recommendations can be made for the Housing Element.

Housing needs data in Monterey Park are compared to two analysis areas: 1) Los Angeles County and 2) a collection of cities in Southwest San Gabriel Valley. The latter is a Census County Subdivision (CCD) composed of the following: cities of Alhambra, El Monte, Montebello, Monterey Park, Rosemead, San Gabriel, South El Monte, portions of Los Angeles, as well as the unincorporated communities of East San Gabriel and South San Gabriel. Comparison to the Southwest San Gabriel Valley provides a more relevant context for demographic trends in Monterey Park because of the geographic proximity and similarities across the cities.

This chapter includes the following sections:

- Population Characteristics
- Age Characteristics
- Household Characteristics
- Race and Ethnicity
- Economic Characteristics
- Employment Characteristics
- Special Needs Groups

- Housing Stock Characteristics
- Housing Costs and Affordability
- Affordable Housing in Monterey Park
- Housing Related Plans and Programs

Population Characteristics



Population characteristics affect the type and amount of housing needed in a community. Factors such as population growth, race, ethnicity, age and income distribution, and employment trends influence the type of housing needed and the ability to afford housing. The following section describes and analyzes the various population characteristics and trends that affect housing needs in Monterey Park.

Population Growth

According to the 2015-2019 American Community Survey (ACS), Monterey Park had a population of 60,439 in 2019. Between 2000 and 2010, Monterey Park is estimated to have grown by less than 1 percent, similar to the growth experienced in the cities of Montebello, Rosemead, San Gabriel, and South El Monte. Growth in population in Monterey Park was also by less than 1 percent between 2010 and 2019, which is similar to the growth experienced by the City of South El Monte and Los Angeles County.

**TOTAL
POPULATION:
60,439
People in
Monterey Park**

Table 2-1 compares population figures for Monterey Park to Los Angeles County and cities in the San Gabriel Valley surrounding cities from 2000 through 2019¹. Several San Gabriel Valley communities experienced a population decline over the past decade despite the general population increase in the County at-large.

Table 2-1 Population Growth in Monterey Park (2000 – 2019)

	2000	2010	2019	Percent Change 2000-2010	Percent Change 2010-2019	Percent Change 2000-2019
Alhambra	85,804	83,089	84,647	-3%	2%	-1%
El Monte	115,965	113,475	115,517	-2%	2%	0%
Montebello	62,150	62,500	62,742	1%	0%	1%
Monterey Park	60,079	60,269	60,439	<1%	<1%	1%
Rosemead	53,505	53,764	54,282	1%	1%	2%
San Gabriel	39,804	39,718	40,143	<1%	1%	1%
South El Monte	21,144	20,116	20,721	<1%	3%	-2%
Los Angeles County	9,519,338	9,818,605	10,081,570	3%	3%	1%

Source: 2015-2019 Census ACS 5- Year Estimates

Age Characteristics

A community’s current and future housing needs are determined in part by the age characteristics of its residents. Typically, each age group has distinct lifestyles, family types and sizes, incomes, and housing preferences. As people move through each stage of life, housing needs and preferences change. Traditional assumptions are that the young adult population (20 to 34 years old) tends to favor apartments, low to moderate cost townhomes/condominiums, and smaller single-family units. The older adult population (35 to 64 years old) represent the market for moderate to relatively high-cost condominiums and single-family homes. The senior population (65 years and older) tends to prefer low to moderate-cost apartments and condominiums, small single-family homes, and group quarters.

¹ 2020 U.S. Census data was not available at the time of Housing Element adoption

Table 2-2 shows the age distribution of the population in Monterey Park, nearby cities, and Los Angeles County. The largest age group represented in Monterey Park in 2019 was the older adult population (35 to 54 years at 26 percent) followed by the senior population (ages 65 and over at 21 percent) and young adults (20 to 34 years at 19 percent). Age distribution in Monterey Park as a proportion of the entire population was generally very similar between 2010 and 2019. The total number of children under 19 decreased between 2010 and 2019, while all age groups over 20 years old increased during the same period. Median age has remained fairly consistent during this time period, with a slight increase from 43 years to 44 years between 2010 and 2019, which is notably older than the County median (approximately 37 years).

Household Characteristics

The U.S. Census defines a household as all persons who occupy a housing unit, which may include single persons living alone, families related through marriage or blood, and unrelated individuals living together. Persons living in retirement or convalescent homes, dormitories, or other group living situations are not considered households per the U.S. Census. Household type and size, income levels, the presence of special needs populations, and other household characteristics determine the type of housing needed by residents, their preferences, and their ability to obtain housing that meets their needs. Certain segments of the population may have more difficulty finding decent, affordable housing due to their special circumstances and/or needs. In Monterey Park, these special needs groups include seniors, disabled persons, large households, and female-headed households. A central goal of the Housing Element is to assist persons with special needs in meeting their housing needs. For example, single-person households, typified by seniors or young adults, tend to reside in apartment units or smaller single-family homes. Families typically occupy single-family homes and larger apartment units. This section details the various household characteristics affecting housing needs.

Table 2-2 Comparison of Age Distribution: 2019

Age Groups	Monterey Park		Alhambra		El Monte		Montebello		Los Angeles County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Under 5 years	2,540	4%	4,093	5%	6,739	6%	3,787	6%	611,485	6%
5 to 19 years	8,828	15%	11,646	14%	22,816	20%	12,141	19%	1,865,498	19%
20 to 34 years	11,541	19%	19,514	23%	27,045	23%	14,696	23%	2,340,938	23%
35 to 54 years	15,414	26%	23,505	28%	30,217	26%	15,416	25%	2,735,439	27%
55 to 64 years	9,215	15%	10,665	13%	13,142	11%	7,400	12%	1,192,232	12%
65 years and over	12,901	21%	15,224	18%	15,558	14%	9,302	15%	1,335,978	13%
Total population	60,439	100%--	84,647	100%	115,517	100%	62,742	100%	10,081,570	100%
Median age (years)	44		41		36		36		37	

Source: 2015-2019 Census ACS 5- Year Estimates

Household Type and Size

As shown in Table 2-3, Monterey Park had 19,955 households in 2019, a slight increase (1.5 percent) from 19,651 households in 2000. Approximately 50.5 percent of Monterey Park households in 2019 were family households, a decrease of approximately three percent from 2010. According to the Census data, the number of singles, particularly elderly singles living alone, dropped substantially between 2010 and 2019. Alternatively, the number of married individuals with no children increased modestly during this time period.

Table 2-3 Household Characteristics in Monterey Park

Household Type	2010		2019		Percent Change (2010 – 2019)
	#	%	#	%	
Households	19,651	100.0%	19,955	100.0%	1.5%
Family Households	10,389	52.8%	10,079	50.5%	-2.9%
Married with Children	4,456	22.7%	3,903	19.6%	-12.4%
Married No Children	5,933	30.1%	6,176	30.9%	4.1%
Singles	3,759	19.1%	2,208	11.0%	-41.0%
Elderly Living Alone	2,060	10.5%	1,509	7.6%	-26.7%
Average Household Size	3.05		3.02		

Source: 2010 Census. 2015-2019 Census ACS 5- Year Estimates

Household size is a significant factor in housing demand. Often, household size can be used to predict the unit size that a household will select. For example, small households (one and two persons per household) traditionally can find suitable housing in units with up to two bedrooms while large households (five or more persons per household) can usually find suitable housing in units with three to four bedrooms. People's choices, however, also reflect preference and economics and many households extend beyond their financial means and purchase large homes.

According to the 2015-2019 ACS, the average household size in Monterey Park was 3.02 persons per household in 2019. Household size in Monterey Park is comparable to estimates for nearby cities in the San Gabriel Valley and Los Angeles County as a whole. As shown on Table 2-4, Monterey Park has a lower average household size than South El Monte (4.08), El Monte (3.82), Rosemead (3.72), Montebello (3.30), and San Gabriel (3.19). However, it has a larger average household size than Los Angeles County (2.99) and Alhambra (2.82).

Table 2-4 Comparison of Average Household Size: 2019

City	Persons per Household
Alhambra	2.82
El Monte	3.82
Montebello	3.30
Monterey Park	3.02
Rosemead	3.72
San Gabriel	3.19
South El Monte	4.08
Los Angeles County	2.99

Source: 2015 -2019 Census ACS 5- Year Estimates

Race and Ethnicity

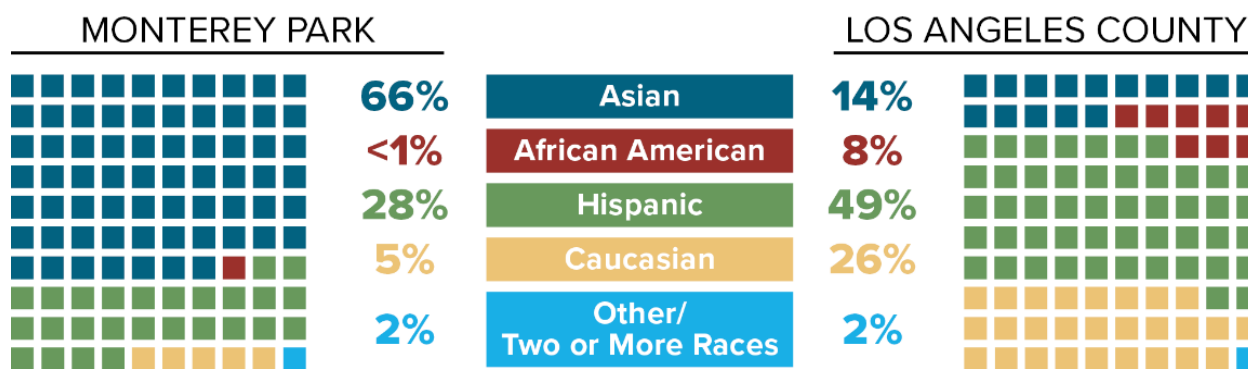


Race/ethnicity of residents is important to an analysis of housing needs and conditions. A community’s racial and ethnic composition may have implications for housing needs to the extent that different groups have different household characteristics, income levels, and cultural backgrounds that may affect their housing needs and preferences. Studies have also suggested that different racial and ethnic groups differ in their attitudes toward and/or tolerance for “housing problems” as defined by the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), including overcrowding and housing cost

burden.² According to these studies, perceptions regarding housing density and overcrowding, as well as the cultural practices of living with extended families tend to vary among racial and ethnic groups.

The racial/ethnic composition of Monterey Park is a significant measure of the diversity community. According to Table 2-5, approximately 66 percent of residents in Monterey Park in 2019 were Asian, 28 percent were Hispanic, 5 percent were White, and less than one percent were Black. A minority concentration exists if the proportion of minority households exceeds the County average. For Los Angeles County, the 2019 approximate percentages were 15 percent for Asian households and 49 percent for Hispanic households. High numbers of minority households occur when the percentages exceed two times the County's. Therefore, Monterey Park contained high numbers of Asian households in 2019.

Because of increasing marriage among members of different racial/ethnic groups, resulting in the growing number of multi-race children, the 2000 U.S. Census introduced a new category – “two or more races.” This marked the first time that respondents were allowed to select more than one race on the Census. This Census category has become more important, particularly in ethnically and racially diverse areas such as Southern California. According to the 2015-2019 ACS, about two percent of Monterey Park residents identified themselves as being of mixed racial/ethnic heritage.



School enrollment data also provides insight into the race and ethnic distribution of the population in Monterey Park. Eight public elementary schools are located in Monterey Park associated with four different school districts: Brightwood, Monterey Highlands, Repetto, and Ynez within the Alhambra Unified School District; Hillcrest and Monterey Vista in Garvey Elementary School District; Robert Hill Lane in Los Angeles Unified School District; and Bella Vista in Montebello Unified School District. Enrollment data associated with Monterey Park residents for the eight public elementary schools are provided in Table 2-6. According to the table, an 11 percent decrease in enrollment of elementary school-age children occurred between the years 2012 and 2021. This correlates with a 6 percent drop in family households from 18,030 in 2010 to 17,017 in 2019 (Table 2-5). An ethnic and racial shift has also occurred with school enrollment in Monterey Park. For example, the number of students who self-identify as white within Monterey Park more than doubled, increasing from 3 percent to 7 percent. Conversely, the Hispanic/Latino population saw a drop of more than 10 percent in student enrollment. There was an increase in students (from 3 percent to 7 percent) who selected Other as their racial/ethnic identity, which corresponds to American Indian, Alaska Native, Pacific Islander, Filipino, multiple races, or no response provided

² Studies include the following: “The Determinants of Household Overcrowding and the Role of Immigration in Southern California” by S.Y. Choi (1993); “The Changing Problem of Overcrowding” by D. Myers, William Baer, and S.Y. Choi (1996); and “Immigration Cohorts and Residential Overcrowding in Southern California” by D. Myers and S.W. Lee (1996).

Table 2-5 Race and Ethnicity: 2010-2019

Race/ Ethnicity	Monterey Park Population 2010	Percent of Population	Monterey Park Population 2019	Percent of Population	LA County Population 2010	Percent of Population	LA County Population 2019	Percent of Population
White	2,852	4.7%	2,340	4%	2,720,478	28%	2,641,770	26%
Asian	39,771	66.1%	39,451	65%	1,356,425	14%	1,454,769	14%
Hispanic or Latino	16,538	27.5%	17,254	28%	4,704,043	48%	4,888,434	49%
Black or African American	84	0.1%	222	<1%	807,161	8%	790,252	8%
Other/Two or More Races	931	1.5%	1,192	2%	201,519	2%	228,504	2%

Source: City of Monterey Park Housing Element 2014, 2015-2019 ACS 5-Year Estimate

Note: With a margin of error of +/- 4216 for Monterey Park. An individual can be more than one race. The Census includes "other" as American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut, and individuals indicating an "other" race or two or more races.

Table 2-6 School Enrollment for Public Elementary Schools Located in Monterey Park: 2012 and 2021

Race/Ethnicity	2011-2012 School Year		2020-2021 School Year	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
White	144	3%	358	7%
Asian	2,773	49%	2,637	52%
Hispanic or Latino	2,533	45%	1,700	34%
African American	28	1%	15	0%
Other	184	3%	337	7%
Total	5,662	100%	5,047	100%

Sources: California Department of Education, 2012-2021.

The category of Other includes American Indian or Alaska Native, Pacific Islander, Filipino, and "Multiple or No Response".

Elementary schools located in Monterey Park include Brightwood Elementary, Monterey Highlands Elementary, Repetto Elementary, Ynez Elementary, Hillcrest Elementary, Monterey Vista Elementary, Robert Hill Lane Elementary, and Bella Vista Elementary. The data presented in this table does not include intermediate or high schools. Percentages have been rounded to nearest whole number.

Economic Characteristics



Household income has a direct connection to housing affordability and opportunity. As household income increases, opportunities to afford a broader range of housing types (including market rate, larger units and the ability to pursue ownership opportunities) also increases, along with the ability to purchase a home which is a major factor for building wealth. Incomes associated with different types of employment and the number of workers in a household affect housing affordability and choice. Additionally, employment growth is linked to the demand for housing in a community. In some cases, the types of jobs themselves can affect housing needs and demand (such as in communities with military installations, college campuses, and agricultural fields).

Household Income

Household income is directly connected to the ability to afford housing. Higher incomes households are more likely to own rather than rent housing. As household income decreases, households tend to pay a disproportionate amount of their income for housing and the number of persons occupying unsound and overcrowded housing increases.

For housing planning and funding purposes, the State Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) uses five income categories to evaluate housing need based on the Area Median Income (AMI):

1. Extremely Low-Income Households earn between 0 and 30 percent of the AMI
2. Very Low-Income Households earn between 31 and 50 percent of the AMI
3. Low-Income Households earn between 51 and 80 percent of the AMI
4. Moderate-Income Households earn between 81 and 120 percent of the AMI
5. Above Moderate-Income Households earn over 120 percent of the AMI

HCD and HUD determined the AMI for Los Angeles County to be \$68,044 in 2019, which is higher than the median household income in Monterey Park. The Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (CHAS) receives custom tabulations of ACS data from the U.S. Census Bureau. This data is used by

Monterey Park to plan how to spend HUD funds. CHAS provides a more detailed breakdown by income level and by different household types. The 2013-2017 CHAS reported that 44 percent of total households in Monterey Park earn a moderate or above moderate income. Of the remaining population, 23 percent of the City’s total households were classified as extremely low-income, 15 percent were classified as very low-income, and 18 percent were classified as low-income (Table 2-7). As shown on the table, owners tend to have higher incomes, indicating a direct correlation between income and likelihood to own a home.

Table 2-7 Monterey Park Average Median Income Housing

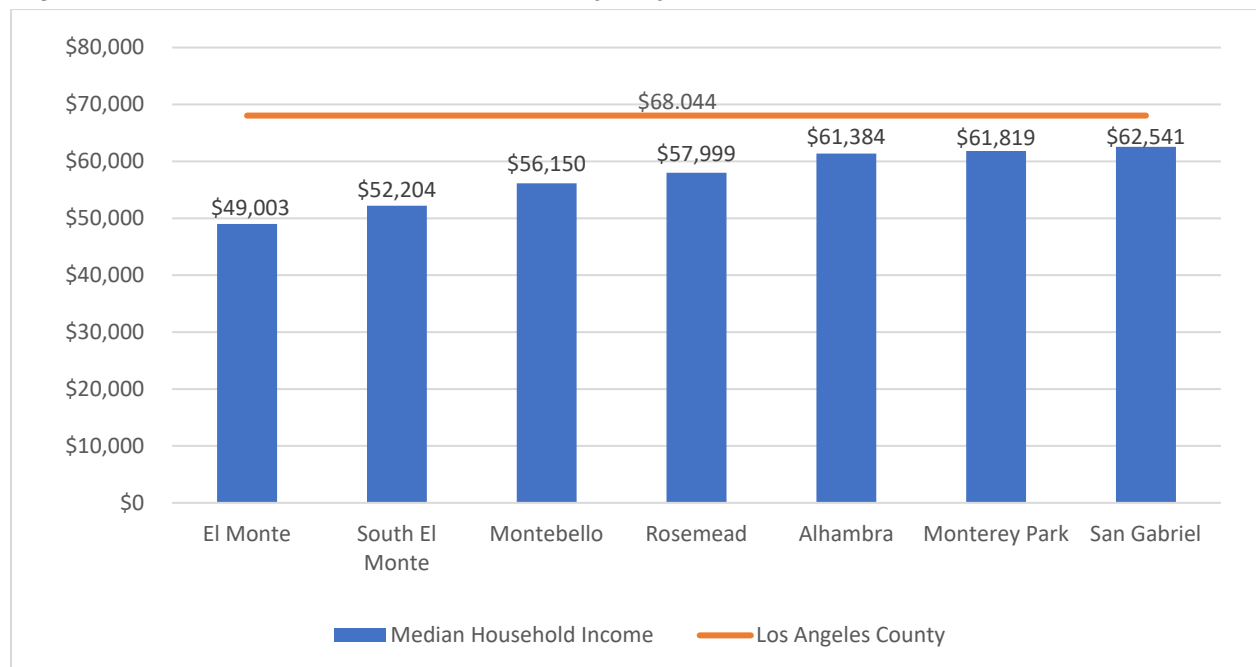
Household Type	Extremely Low (0-30% of AMI)	Very Low (31-50% of AMI)	Low (51-80% of AMI)	Moderate/ Above Moderate (81%+ of AMI)
Owners	13%	11%	15%	61%
Renter	34%	20%	21%	24%
Total	23%	15%	17%	44%

Source: HUD Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (CHAS), 2013-2017.

AMI = Average Median Income

Figure 2-1 compares median income in Monterey Park to neighboring cities in the Los Angeles County region. Median household income in the City is similar to the surrounding cities of Alhambra and San Gabriel and is notably higher than El Monte, South El Monte, and Montebello. Monterey Park’s median household income is approximately 9 percent lower than the median household income of Los Angeles County which is \$68,044 and identified by the orange line in Figure 2-1.

Figure 2-1 Median Household Income by City in 2019



Employment Characteristics

According to the 2015-2019 ACS, 27,663 Monterey Park residents were employed in the labor force. This represented a labor force participation rate of 54 percent of persons 16 years or older. Management, business, science, and arts occupations employed the largest proportion of working residents (38 percent). This is an important figure, as managerial jobs have higher earnings than other occupations. Unemployment data from 2019 from the California Employment Development Department indicated that Monterey Park had a similar unemployment rate as Los Angeles County as a whole (both at 11 percent). Table 2-8 provides a summary of employment by occupation for Monterey Park residents.

Table 2-8 Occupation of Monterey Park Residents 2015-2019

Job Category/Occupation	Number Employed	Percent of Total
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	10,382	38%
Service Occupations	5,910	21%
Sales and office occupations	6,819	25%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	1,045	4%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	3,507	13%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	38	0%
Construction	845	3%
Manufacturing	2,347	9%
Wholesale trade	1,493	5%
Retail trade	2,639	10%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	1,975	7%
Information	645	2%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	1,971	7%
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	2,845	10%
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	6,391	23%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	3,416	12%
Other services, except public administration	1,844	7%
Public administration	1,214	4%
Total	27,663	100%

Source: American Community Survey, 2015-2019

Monterey Park has a strong economic condition due to its desirable location and proximity to large areas of employment in the greater Los Angeles metropolitan area. The City is home to a variety of employers, the three largest being Garfield Medical Center, Blue Shield of California, and Monterey Park Hospital, all of which provide jobs in the hospital and medical field. Other large fields of employment in Monterey Park include jobs in retail, grocery, and utility services. Table 2-9 lists the major employers located in the City, as reported in the City's 2020 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

Table 2-9 Major Employers in Monterey Park

Company	Product/Services	Employees
Garfield Medical Center	Hospital & Medical Services	979
Blue Shield of California Promise Health Plan	Hospital & Medical Services	444
Monterey Park Hospital	Hospital & Medical Services	428
Costco Wholesale	Retail/Grocery	373
Southern California Gas Company	Utility	326
Network Medical Management Inc	Hospital & Medical Services	232
Ralph's Grocery Store (2 Locations)	Retail/Grocery	169
Remitco LLC	Retail/Grocery	161
Camino Real Chevrolet	Personal Financial Services	122
Chinese Daily News	Newspaper	118
Home Depot	Retail/Grocery	112
Heritage Manor HealthCare	Hospital & Medical Services	97

Source: City of Monterey Park, Comprehensive Annual Financial Report 2020

Special Needs Groups

Certain segments of the population may have more difficulty in finding decent, affordable housing due to their special needs. Special circumstances may be related to one's employment and income, family characteristics, disability, or household characteristics, among other factors. The special needs groups analyzed include seniors, persons with disabilities, large households, single parents, people living in poverty, farm workers, homeless individuals and families, college students, and military personnel (Table 2-10). Many of these groups overlap, for example some farm workers are homeless, and many seniors have a disability of some type. The majority of these special needs groups could be assisted by an increase in affordable housing, especially housing located near public transportation and services.

Table 2-10 Special Needs Groups in Monterey Park

Special Needs Group	# of Persons or Households	% of Total Persons or Households
Households with Seniors	8,494	42.6%
Seniors Living Alone	2,126	10.6%
Persons with Disabilities	6,211	10.3%
Large Households	2,232	11.1%
Single-Parent Households	884	4.4%
Female Headed Households	5,782	29%
Female Headed Households with children	732	3.7%
People Living in Poverty	1,709	8.6%
Farmworkers	18	<1%
Homeless	99	<1%
Students	13,161	65.9%
Military	8	<1%

Source: Estimate is from 2015-2019 Census ACS 5- Year Estimates. SCAG Pre-Certified Local Housing Data

The following sections provide a detailed discussion of the housing needs facing each particular group as well as programs and services available to address their housing needs.

Seniors

The senior population (persons aged 65 or older) experiences housing constraints due to fixed incomes and rising housing prices. The housing needs of the senior population also include supportive housing, such as intermediate care facilities or group homes. According to the 2015-2019 ACS, 12,901 senior persons (65 years of age and older) resided in Monterey Park and represented over 21 percent of the total population (Table 2-11). Monterey Park has the highest percentage of seniors when compared to Southwest San Gabriel Valley and the Los Angeles County average.

Table 2-11 Persons Age 65 and Over

Jurisdiction	Total	Age 65+	Percent Age 65+
Alhambra	84,647	15,224	18%
El Monte	115,517	15,558	14%
Montebello	62,742	9,302	15%
Monterey Park	60,439	12,901	21%
Rosemead	54,282	9,149	17%
San Gabriel	40,143	6,804	17%
South El Monte	20,721	2,472	12%
Southwest San Gabriel Valley CCD	321,585	57,112	18%
Los Angeles County	10,081,570	1,335,978	13%

Source: Source: 2010 Census, 2015-2019 Census ACS 5-Year Estimates

In April 2019, National Association of Home Builders reported that the older and senior population, specifically those pertaining to the baby boomer age group, the second largest living adult generation now aged 57 to 75, are more particular about their living conditions and are looking to settle down into single-story homes in suburban neighborhoods.³ To create a balanced community that accommodates all age groups, it is important to provide housing options that suit these various needs.

ACS data reported that Monterey Park had an estimated 8,494 senior households, approximately 68% of whom were extremely low, very low, and low income (earning less than 80 percent of the AMI). In response to the housing needs of seniors, the City has formed public-private partnerships with affordable housing providers in several housing projects. Monterey Park provides funding to help subsidize the cost of housing and enters into contracts with the affordable housing providers to restrict the sale of property in order to maintain affordability of the housing units. These public-private partnerships apply to TELACU Monterey Park Plaza, Golden Age Village, Abajo del Sol and Lion's Manor Lions Manor. There is also an approved project at 130-206 S Chandler Avenue that would include 40 senior housing units.

Resources

The special needs of seniors can be met through a range of services, including congregate care, rent subsidies, shared housing, and housing rehabilitation assistance. For the frail or disabled elderly, housing can be modified with features that help ensure continued independent living arrangements. As of August 2021, 18 senior housing properties, including 2 convalescent homes were located in Monterey Park that provide services ranging from assisted living and nursing care to general support services.

Persons with Disabilities

Physical, mental, and/or developmental disabilities may prevent a person from working, restrict one's mobility, or make it difficult to care for oneself. Disabled persons often have special housing needs related to limited earning capacity, a lack of accessible and affordable housing, and higher health costs associated with a disability. Some residents suffer from disabilities that require living in a supportive or institutional setting. The living arrangement of disabled persons depends on the severity of the disability. Many persons with disabilities live at home in an independent fashion or with other family members. Independent living can be furthered through special housing features for the disabled, income support for those who are unable to work, and in-home supportive services for persons with medical conditions, among others. Other persons with disabilities live in group homes or other institutionalized settings.

According to the 2015-2019 ACS, approximately 10 percent of Monterey Park's total population have one or more disability. Table 2-12 shows the number of persons with one or more disability per age group in Monterey Park.

³ National Association of Home Builders. 2019. Independent Living Communities Meet Growing Needs of Baby Boomers. <https://nahbnow.com/2019/02/independent-living-communities-meet-growing-needs-of-baby-boomers/>

Table 2-12 Persons with Disabilities in Monterey Park

Age Group	Total # with Disability	% of Total Age Group
Under 18	229	2.2%
18 to 64	1,948	5.3%
65 and over	4,034	31.7%

Source: 2015-2019 Census ACS 5-Year Estimates

California law requires the Housing Element to discuss the housing needs of persons with developmental disabilities. As defined by federal law, “developmental disability” means a severe, chronic disability of an individual that:

- Is attributable to a mental or physical impairment or combination of mental and physical impairments;
- Is manifested before the individual attains age 18;
- Is likely to continue indefinitely;
- Results in substantial functional limitations in three or more of the following areas of major life activity: a) self-care; b) receptive and expressive language; c) learning; d) mobility; e) self-direction; f) capacity for independent living; or g) economic self- sufficiency; and
- Reflects the individual’s need for a combination and sequence of special, interdisciplinary, or generic services, individualized supports, or other forms of assistance that are of lifelong or extended duration and are individually planned and coordinated.

According to the U.S. Administration on Developmental Disabilities, 2 percent of the Monterey Park population can be defined as developmentally disabled. The State Department of Developmental Services (DDS) currently provides community-based services to approximately 243,000 persons with developmental disabilities and their families through a statewide system of 21 regional centers, four developmental centers, and two community-based facilities. The center is a private, non-profit community agency that contracts with local businesses to offer a wide range of services to individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. According to DDS, as of December 2020, about 13,798 individuals with developmental disabilities were being assisted at the Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center (ELARC). Of these individuals served, approximately 70 percent were Hispanic, 13 percent were Asian, and 10 percent were white. Hispanic and Asians represent 83 percent of the individuals served by ELARC.

Many developmentally disabled persons can live and work independently in a conventional housing environment. More severely disabled individuals require a group living environment where supervision is provided. The most severely affected individuals may require an institutional environment where medical attention and physical therapy are provided. Because developmental disabilities exist before adulthood, the first issue in supportive housing for the developmentally disabled is the transition from the person’s living situation as a child to an appropriate level of independence as an adult.

The most obvious housing need for persons with disabilities is housing that is adapted to their needs. Most single-family homes are inaccessible to people with mobility and sensory limitations. Housing may not be adaptable to accommodate widened doorways and hallways, access ramps, larger bathrooms, lowered countertops, and other features necessary for accessibility. Location of housing is also an important factor for many persons with disabilities, who often rely upon public transportation to travel to necessary services and shops.

Resources

There are a number of housing types appropriate for people living with a development disability: rent-subsidized homes, licensed and unlicensed single-family homes, Section 8 vouchers, special programs for home purchase, HUD housing, and residential care facilities. The design of housing-accessibility modifications, the proximity to services and transit, and the availability of group living opportunities represent some of the types of considerations that are important in serving this need group.

Incorporating barrier-free design in all new multifamily housing (as required by California and Federal Fair Housing laws) is especially important to provide the widest range of choices for disabled residents. Special consideration should also be given to the affordability of housing, as people with disabilities may be living on a fixed income.

In Monterey Park, MERCI provides non-medical care services to the mentally disabled community and operates a group home for six individuals. Midomar Home provides non-medical services to seniors.

Single-Headed Households

Single-parent households require special consideration and assistance because of their greater need for day care, health care, and other services. Female-headed households with children in particular tend to have lower incomes, limiting housing availability for this group. According to the 2015-2019 ACS, 29 percent (or 5,782 households) of households in Monterey Park were female-headed family households. Of these, 13 percent were female-headed family households with children under 18 years old. As a comparison, Los Angeles County's female-headed households made up around 29 percent and 5 percent were female-headed with children under the age of 18. Affordability needs of female-headed households can be addressed through rent subsidies, non-profit housing development, and shared equity/down payment assistance. Housing opportunities for female-headed households with children can be improved through policies that call for the provision of affordable childcare and for the location of family housing sites near recreational facilities and public transit.

Resources

Lower-income single-parent households can benefit from City programs that provide direct rental assistance or that will facilitate the development of affordable housing. Affordable housing opportunities can also be expanded for low- and moderate- income single-parent households through the Housing Choice Vouchers and Homeownership Education classes.

Large Households

Large households are defined as those consisting of five or more members. These households comprise a special need group because of the often-limited supply of adequately sized and affordable housing units in a community. To save for other basic necessities such as food, clothing, and medical care, it is common for lower-income large households to reside in smaller units. This frequently results in overcrowding and can result in accelerated unit deterioration.

2015-2019 ACS data identifies 2,232 households with five or more members, comprising 11 percent of the total households in Monterey Park. Affordable home ownership opportunities for low-income families can be provided using HOME funds and other grant sources to assist in the construction of family housing and provide first-time homebuyer assistance to qualified families.

Lower and moderate-income large households can benefit from various affordable housing programs. These include the Homeownership Education classes, Mortgage Credit Certificate program, affordable housing development assistance using City, State, and federal funds, and Housing Choice Vouchers, among others.

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Farmworkers

The Los Angeles County's Farm Bureau has a lower estimate of farmworkers in the Los Angeles region at approximately 1,035 farmers. In comparison, the US Department of Agriculture's 2017 Census of Agriculture reported that in Los Angeles County, 413 persons were hired farm labor (fulltime), 3,266 persons were employed for 150 days or more, and 1,749 were hired for 150 days or less. The special housing needs of many agricultural workers stem from their low wages and seasonal unemployment. According to the 2020 SCAG Data, the total of Monterey Park farmworkers by occupation, which including farming, fishing, and forestry was less than 1 percent. According to the ACS, the total of workers in the agricultural-related industries was also less than 1% of the City's total population and stood at 38 residents. Given the low number of persons employed in agricultural-related industries, the City can address the needs of the farmworker population through its overall affordable housing programs. Because Monterey Park is an urban community in a metropolitan area, those persons identified as having agricultural jobs are most likely employed at plant nurseries and similar enterprises and thus are not anticipated to have the seasonal housing needs associated with crop-related farmworker jobs.

The City does not have any agricultural zones. Monterey Park is a completely urbanized community and does not permit large-scale commercial agricultural activities. Therefore, there is no need for land use regulations to address the State Employee Housing Act (Section 17000 of the Health and Safety Code).

Resources

Because farmworkers make up a small percentage of the City's population, no specific housing programs are necessary. The housing needs of farmworkers in Monterey Park can be addressed through the City's general affordable housing programs for lower-income households. Certain programs and services offered by agencies detailed in Chapter 6 can also be of assistance to Monterey Park's farmworkers.

College Students

The college student population (those enrolled or identified in a program above grade 12) is another significant factor that affects housing demand. Although students represent a temporary housing need, the impact upon housing demand is critical in areas immediately adjacent to trade schools, colleges and universities. Given student income limitations, the same market forces that impact the lower income housing market also influences student housing.

Two local colleges contribute to housing demand in Monterey Park: California State University at Los Angeles (Cal State L.A.) and East Los Angeles College (ELAC). Cal State L.A. provides housing for approximately 905 of its 22,626 students enrolled in 2021, which is only about four percent of the student body. ELAC, a two-year community college, does not provide any housing. Many Cal State L.A. and all ELAC students are commuters. These local student populations potentially generate demand for low-cost housing needs in Monterey Park and surrounding communities.

The ACS enumerated approximately 10 percent of the population in Monterey Park who indicated that they were enrolled in college. Comparable figures for Los Angeles County and the Southwest San Gabriel Valley were around 8 percent and 9 percent, respectively.

Resources

Students are able to take advantage of all of the City's housing stock but tend to most commonly utilize multi-family rentals given their needs and the cost of housing in the region. Multi-family housing is permitted in the City's R-2, R-3, and Mixed-Use zones.

Homeless

California Housing Element law (California Government Code Section 65583(1)(6)) requires municipalities to address the special needs of individuals experiencing homelessness within their jurisdictional boundaries. Individuals experiencing "homelessness" as defined by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Title 42 U.S. Code Section 11302, describes an individual (not imprisoned or otherwise detained) who:

- Lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence; and
- Has a primary nighttime residence that is:
 - A supervised publicly or privately operated shelter designed to provide temporary living accommodations (including welfare hotels, congregate shelters, and transitional housing for the mentally ill);
 - An institution that provides a temporary residence for individuals intended to be institutionalized; or
 - A public or private place not designed for, or ordinarily used as, a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings.

This definition does not include persons living in substandard housing, (unless it has been officially condemned); persons living in overcrowded housing (for example, doubled up with others), persons being discharged from mental health facilities (unless the person was homeless when entering and is considered to be homeless at discharge), or persons who may be at risk of homelessness (for example, living temporarily with family or friends.)

Homelessness continues to be a regional and national issue. Services and facilities available for the homeless are coordinated in Monterey Park and Los Angeles County as a continuum of care. The continuum of care begins with assessment of the needs of the homeless individual or family. The person/family may then be referred to permanent housing or to transitional housing where supportive services are provided to prepare them for independent living. The goal of a comprehensive homeless service system is to ensure that homeless individuals and families move from homelessness to self-sufficiency, permanent housing, and independent living.

According to 2019 homelessness point-in-time counts processed by SCAG, 17 unsheltered and 82 sheltered individuals experience homelessness in Monterey Park. Table 2-13 shows the number of sheltered and unsheltered people experiencing homelessness in Monterey Park and surrounding cities. Monterey Park has a comparable number of sheltered people experiencing homelessness to Alhambra and El Monte. Alternatively, Monterey Park has a significantly smaller number of unsheltered people experiencing homelessness compared to El Monte, Montebello, and South El Monte.

Table 2-13 Total Number of People Experiencing Homelessness

Jurisdiction	Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total
Alhambra	15	52	68
El Monte	25	434	459
Montebello	0	163	163
Monterey Park	17	82	99
San Gabriel	0	28	28
South El Monte	0	102	102

Source: Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG)

Resources

The City is included within the Los Angeles Continuum of Care, which is a regional or local planning body that coordinates housing and services funding for homeless families and individuals. Homeless prevention activities in the Los Angeles Continuum of Care include the following:

- Income support
- General relief
- CalWorks
- Social Security
- Food Stamps
- Section 8 Vouchers
- Rental Assistance

The City of Monterey Park provides CDBG public service funding to the California Hispanic Commission on Drug and Alcohol Abuse (CHCADA). This organization operates a Homeless Outreach Program, which canvasses the City an average of twice a month to contact homeless persons. Through this outreach effort, CHCADA contacts the homeless persons, describes the services provided and offers to homeless the opportunity to be placed in a shelter.

The Monterey Park Police Department has a Community Engagement Bureau which includes programs with the primary goal of enhancing the community’s quality of life, crime prevention, and crime suppression education. The program includes a housing coordinator who works to find temporary or permanent replacement housing for the homeless in Monterey Park. The City coordinates with the Los Angeles County Homeless Service Authority.

The City permits “emergency shelters” only in the O-P zone subject to limitations or special standards. There are currently no emergency shelters located in Monterey Park. The Los Angeles Homeless Service Authority shows that the City is located near shelters that are located in El Monte, Pomona and West

Covina. These shelters have 32 beds for homeless individuals and 65 beds for persons in families with children.

Housing Stock Characteristics



This section addresses characteristics of the housing supply in Monterey Park, including type, age, condition, costs, and availability to identify how well the current housing supply meets the needs of current and future residents.

Housing Unit Growth

Monterey Park has only seen a modest growth in its housing stock in the past two decades. From 2000 to 2010, 340 housing units were constructed, an average of 34 units per year. This represented a 3 percent increase in overall housing stock, citywide. This is lower than Los Angeles County which experienced a 5 percent increase in housing stock from 2000 to 2010. During this same time period, the population in Monterey Park grew by less than 1 percent.

From 2010 to 2019, 305 housing units were constructed, an average of 31 units per year. This represented a slightly lower rate of overall housing stock growth, at 2 percent. The Los Angeles County rate of housing production also slowed down and represented an overall 3 percent. Although housing production was lower as a percent of total housing than the previous decade, population growth was higher, at a rate of 3 percent.

Table 2-14 Monterey Park and Los Angeles County Population and Housing Growth Comparison

	Monterey Park		Los Angeles County	
	2000-2010	2010-2019	2000-2010	2010-2019
Population Growth	<1%	+3%	+3%	+3%
Housing Unit Growth	+3%	+2%	+5%	+3%

Source: 2000, 2010 Census, 2015 – 2019 Census ACS 5 – Year Estimates

Housing Type

Beginning in 2016, many U.S. cities experienced a slowdown in population growth and populations dispersed to the suburbs.⁴ COVID-19 has accelerated many of the trends that were already underway before the pandemic, such as the millennial (born 1981–2000) migration out of cities and into suburban areas.⁵ Although millennial homeownership rates remain lower than those of previous generations, gaps are closing, and the lagged effects from delayed marriage and recent income growth are leading to a growth in homeownership among millennials.⁶

The majority of housing units in Monterey Park are single-family homes. According to the ACS, approximately 66 percent of the City's housing stock in 2019 is in the form of either detached or attached single-family homes (12,165 units and 2,019 units, respectively). Table H-15 provides detailed information on the number of units and percentage of each housing type for 2010 and 2019. Multi-family units comprised approximately 33 percent of all homes. Between 2010 and 2019, single-family housing units experienced approximately 2 percent growth, and multi-family housing units experienced 5 percent growth. There was a 26 percent increase in the number of mobile homes in the City, from 54 to 68 units. Despite the growth in number of units for each housing type, the proportion of housing unit types has not changed significantly.

The age distribution in Monterey Park, as discussed on page 5 of this chapter, indicates that the available housing choices are most effectively meeting the needs of the older adult and senior populations. This could indicate a need to provide low- to moderate-cost apartments and condominiums to better meet the needs of the young adult population and larger sized homes to meet the needs of families with school-age children.

⁴ Brookings. 2020. American cities saw uneven growth last decade, new census data show.

<https://www.brookings.edu/research/new-census-data-show-an-uneven-decade-of-growth-for-us-cities/>

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⁶ Dowell Myers, Hyojung Lee, Patrick A. Simmons. Cohort insights into recovery of Millennial homeownership after the Great Recession. Journal of Housing Economics, Volume 47, 2020, 101619, ISSN 1051-1377, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jhe.2019.01.004>.

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Table 2-15 Monterey Park Housing Type 2010 and 2019

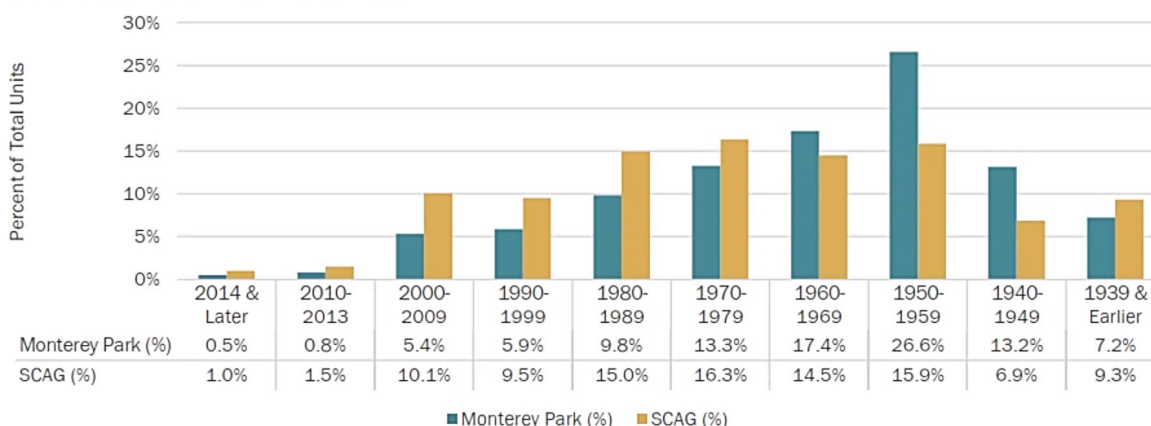
Housing Type	2010		2019	
	# of Units	% of Total	# of Units	% of Total
Single-Family				
Detached	11,912	58%	12,165	57%
Attached	1,967	10%	2,019	10%
Total	13,879	67%	14,184	67%
Multiple-Family				
2-4 units	2,104	10%	2,017	10%
5+ units	4,585	22%	4,995	24%
Total	6,689	32%	7,012	33%
Other				
Mobile Homes	54	<1%	68	<1%
Boat, RV, van, etc.	9	<1%	0	0.0%
Total	63	<1%	68	<1%
Total Housing Units	20,631	100%	21,196	100%

Source: 2010 Census, 2015-2019 Census ACS 5-Year Estimates

Age of Housing Stock

The age and condition of Monterey Park’s housing stock can be an indicator of potential rehabilitation needs. Normally, housing over 30 years of age needs some form of major rehabilitation, such as a new roof, foundation work, plumbing, etc. Figure 2-2 shows the age of housing stock built in Monterey Park compared to the SCAG region. The housing stock in Monterey Park is aging. As of 2019, approximately 77 percent of all housing units in the City were built prior to 1979, making the vast majority of housing over 30 years old. Only about two percent of the units in Monterey Park were built between 2010 and 2019, and only about seven percent of the City’s housing stock was built after 2000.

Figure 2-2 Age of Housing Stock



Although housing stock in the City is older, most of the housing stock in Monterey Park remains in good condition. Very few housing units in the city are considered substandard, and the City actively addresses those through code enforcement, housing rehabilitation loans and grants, and acquisition/rehabilitation efforts. In the past, there were a number of sub-standard units in the City. However, due to the high value of land and related housing market boom of the early 2000s, most of these units have been torn down and replaced with new housing.

The City's Code Enforcement Division is familiar with the condition of housing and neighborhoods, in general. Because each of the three officers within Code Enforcement is assigned to specific districts, the staff gains an in-depth insight into the condition of specific properties. Although the City does not maintain a listing of substandard residential properties, City staff estimates that 5 residential properties have been red-tagged in the last five years. "Red-tagged" means a property has been deemed unsafe to live in by a building and safety inspector. Characteristics for substandard housing include the age of the structure and related decay, or damage caused by natural occurrences such as fires and heavy rainfall. The City offers a residential rehabilitation program funded with HOME funds that is available to low-income households. Eligible repairs include critical repair needs, repairs to eliminate code enforcement violations, and repairs to achieve energy conservation.

Table 2-16 summarizes the housing assistance needs of lower-income households in Monterey Park by household tenure (renter/owner) and "housing problems." This count of households with "housing problems" includes those who:

- Occupy units with physical defects (lacking complete kitchen or bathroom);
- Live in overcrowded conditions (housing units with more than one person per room);
- Have a housing cost burden exceeding 30 percent of gross income; or
- Have a severe housing cost burden exceeding 50 percent of gross income.

According to the 2013-2017 CHAS, 60 percent of all renters in Monterey Park experience housing problems. The vast majority of these renters live in a large family (78 percent). Over half of the renters are seniors (59 percent). The housing burden for lower-income renter households impacts a broad spectrum of the community, including seniors, small families, and large families. This indicates a significant housing burden on all renters. The percentage of households that experienced some housing problem was generally more significant among renters than owners depending on income category and household type.

Table 2-16 Monterey Park Housing Assistance Needs of Lower-Income Renter Households

Household by Type, Income, and Housing Problem	Total Renters	Total Owners	Total Households
Extremely Low Income (0-30% MFI)	2,210	1,090	3,300
% with any housing problems	79%	75%	77%
% incomplete kitchen or plumbing, more than 1 person per room	2%	1%	1%
% cost burden >30%	77%	74%	76%
% cost burden >50%	64%	53%	60%
Very Low Income (31-50% MFI)	2,160	1,195	3,355
% with any housing problems	85%	51%	73%
% incomplete kitchen or plumbing, more than 1 person per room	4%	0%	3%
% cost burden >30%	81%	51%	70%
% cost burden >50%	45%	45%	45%
Low Income (51-80% MFI)	1,755	1,720	3,475
% with any housing problems	64%	43%	54%
% incomplete kitchen or plumbing, more than 1 person per room	13%	5%	9%
% cost burden >30%	51%	38%	45%
% cost burden >50%	7%	27%	17%
Total Extremely Low, Very Low, and Low-Income Households	6,125	4,005	10,130
% with any housing problems	77%	54%	68%
Total Households	8,810	11,015	19,825
% with any housing problems	60%	37%	47%
Total households with cost burden >30%	5,285	3,645	8,930
% households with cost burden >30%	60%	33%	45%

Note: Data presented in this table are based on special tabulations from the 2015-2019 Census ACS 5-Year Estimates. Due to the small sample size, the margins of errors can be significant. Interpretations of these data should focus on the proportion of households in need of assistance rather than on precise numbers. Source: HUD CHAS, 2013-2017.

Tenure

Housing tenure refers to whether a unit is owned or rented. The owner versus renter distribution of a community’s housing stock influences several aspects of the local housing market. Residential stability is influenced by tenure, with ownership housing being associated with a lower turnover rate than rental housing. Housing overpayment, while faced by many households, regardless of tenure, is generally far more prevalent among renters. Tenure is primarily related to household income, housing type, and age of the householder.

Monterey Park has a slightly higher number of owner-occupied units, with 52 percent of the occupied housing units in the City being owner-occupied (10,401). Large-sized units (with four or more bedrooms) are more prevalent among ownership housing than among rental housing. Large-sized units constituted approximately 31 percent of the ownership units, compared to only 6 percent of all rental units. Figure 2-3 illustrates the City’s 2019 housing inventory by size and tenure.

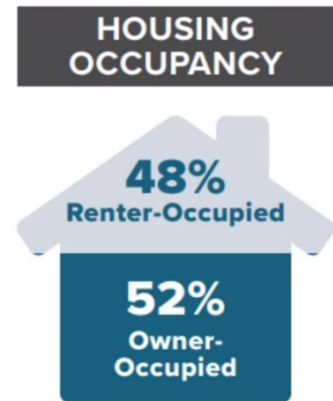
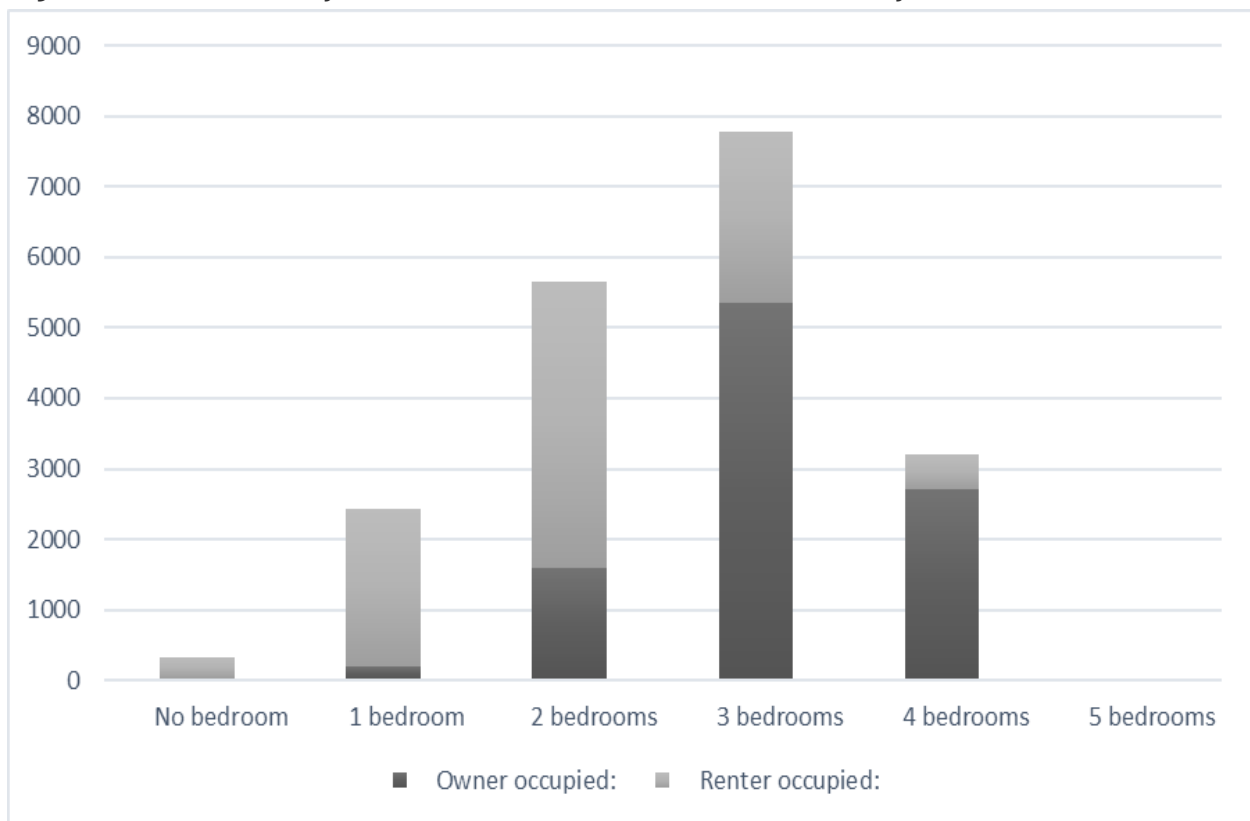


Figure 2-3 Tenure by Number of Bedrooms – 2019 in Monterey Park



Source: 2015-2019 Census ACS 5-Year Estimates

Vacancy

Vacancy rates are an important housing indicator because they indicate the degree of choice available. Too high a vacancy rate can make it difficult for owners trying to sell or rent. Low vacancy rates usually indicate high demand and/or low supply conditions in the housing market. A vacancy rate that is too low can force prices up, making it more difficult for lower and moderate-income households to find housing. Vacancy rates between two and three percent for single-family housing and between five and six percent for multi-family housing are usually considered optimal for a healthy housing market. However, vacancy rates are not the sole indicator of market conditions. They must be viewed in the context of all the characteristics of the local and regional market. Low rental-housing vacancy rates in a community, common especially in coastal regions like Los Angeles County, also contribute to increased rents, increased housing costs, increased homelessness, and difficulties exiting homelessness.

With a housing stock of 52 percent owner-occupied and 48 percent renter-occupied, the weighted optimum vacancy rate should be between three and four percent in Monterey Park. In 2019, the vacancy rate was 2 percent for homeowners and 2 percent for renters indicating a high demand with not enough housing supply (2015-2019 ACS).

Overcrowding

The United States Census defines an overcrowded unit as one occupied by 1.01 persons or more per room (excluding bathrooms and kitchens). Units with more than 1.5 persons per room are considered severely overcrowded.⁷ Overcrowding can occur when there is a mismatch between household income and housing costs in a community or a lack of available housing units of adequate size to accommodate a growing number of large families. Residents may be compelled to accept smaller-sized housing or double up with other families due to housing costs. Overcrowding can impact both owners and renters. However, overcrowding affects renters more frequently. Family size and tenure (rental or ownership) can play a significant role in overcrowding, but household income plays the most considerable role if overcrowding occurs. The rate of overcrowding for very low-income households is generally nearly three times greater than households over 95 percent of the area median income. As with renters, owner households with higher incomes have lower rates of overcrowding. Table 2-17 depicts overcrowding in Monterey Park and Los Angeles County. The percentage of renters that experience overcrowding in Monterey Park (75 percent) is significantly higher than in Los Angeles County (30 percent).

Table 2-17 Overcrowding Status in Monterey Park and Los Angeles County

	Total Units	Total Overcrowding Units	Percent of Total Units overcrowded	Percentage that are Renter Households that are Overcrowded
Monterey Park	21,318	2,068	10%	75%
Los Angeles County	3,542,800	400,336	11%	30%

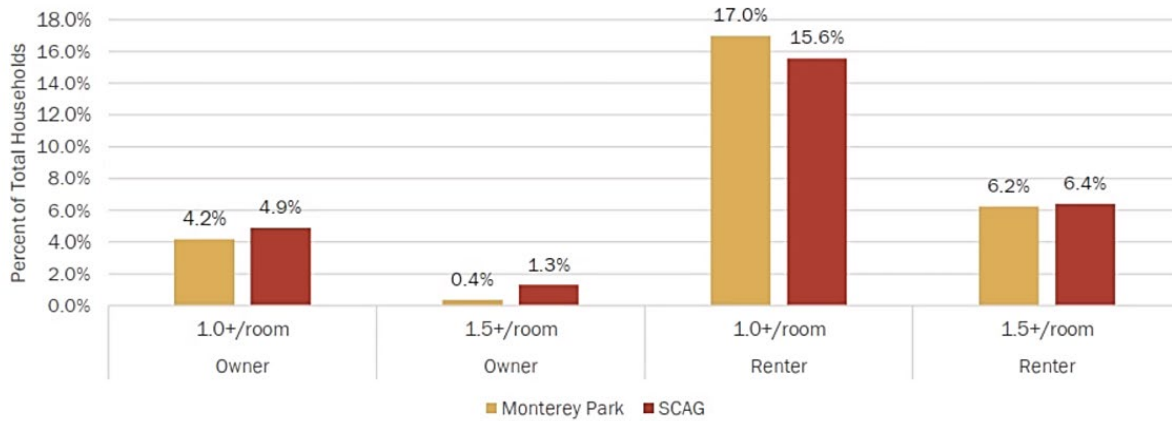
Source: 2015-2019 Census ACS 5-Year Estimates

⁷ American Community Survey Tables: 2011 – 2015 (5 Year Estimates), Table B25014: Tenure by Occupants Per Room. U.S. Census Bureau. (2015).

https://www.socialexplorer.com/data/ACS2015_5yr/metadata/?ds=ACS15_5yr&table=B25014

When comparing overcrowded conditions with the greater SCAG region, the rate of overcrowding for owners in Monterey Park is lower than the regional average but higher for some renters (Figure 2-4). Renters generally tend experience more overcrowding than owners.

Figure 2-4 Overcrowding



To analyze overcrowding, a jurisdiction must identify and explore the number of households by tenure that live in overcrowded and severely overcrowded units. It also must identify potential resources and programs to address identified needs. For example, a jurisdiction may develop programs and incentives to promote the development of affordable apartments with three or four bedrooms. In addition, to address overcrowding for lower-income owners, a community could target a portion of its Community Development Block Grant funds to rehabilitate housing to add additional bedrooms.

Housing Costs and Affordability

The cost of housing in a community is directly correlated to the number of housing problems and affordability issues. High housing costs can price low-income families out of the market, cause extreme cost burdens, or force households into overcrowded or substandard conditions.

Home Ownership Housing

The median home price for Monterey Park in 2020 was \$675,000, which was comparable to the County’s average of \$657,000.⁸ Between 2000 and 2018, median home sales prices in Monterey Park increased 204% while prices in the SCAG region increased 151%. Prices in Monterey Park have ranged from a low of 87% of the SCAG) region median in 2003 and a high of 141% in 2010 (Figure 2-5).

⁸ Zillow, 2020. Monterey Park Median Home Values. <https://www.zillow.com/monterey-park-ca/home-values/>

Figure 2-5 Median Home Sales Price for Existing Homes



SCAG Local Profiles, Core Logic/Data Quick. SCAG median home sales price calculated as household-weighted average of county medians.

Los Angeles County’s median household income is \$68,044. When compared to other nearby jurisdictions, Monterey Park’s median home price for 2020 was on the higher end of the spectrum, approximately 8 percent higher than Rosemead and 25 percent higher than South El Monte, but comparable to that for Alhambra and Los Angeles County (Table 2-18).

Table 2-18 Comparison of Home Prices – 2015 and 2020

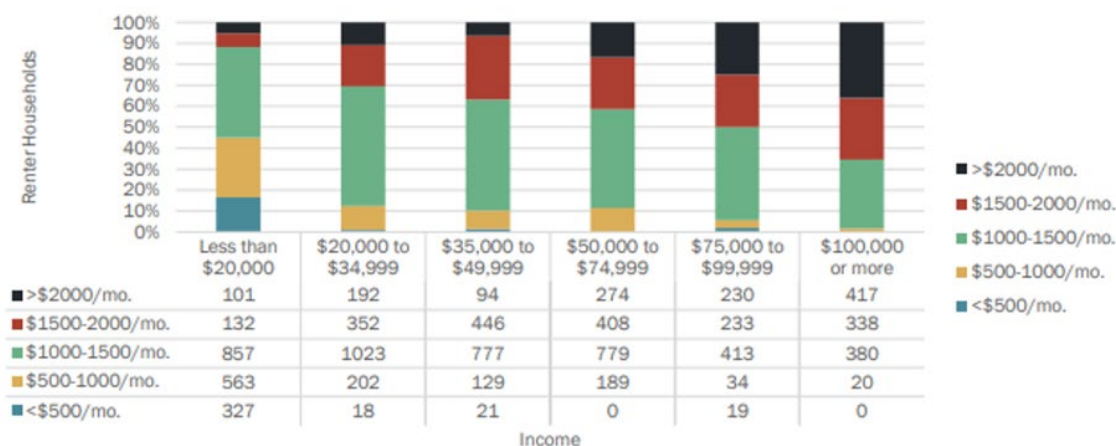
Jurisdiction	Median Price		
	2015	2020	% Change
Alhambra	\$546,000	\$700,000	+28%
El Monte	\$407,000	\$515,000	+26%
Montebello	\$431,000	\$567,000	+31%
Monterey Park	\$540,000	\$675,000	+25%
Rosemead	\$489,000	\$621,000	+27%
San Gabriel	\$654,000	\$791,000	+21%
South El Monte	\$395,000	\$508,000	+29%
Los Angeles County	\$502,000	\$657,000	+31%

Source: Zillow, 2015 and 2020.

Rental Housing

Slightly less than half of Monterey Park households live in rental housing (48 percent). According to the 2014-2018 ACS, monthly rent ranges from less than \$500 per month (4 percent of Monterey Park renters) to more than \$2,000 per month (15 percent of Monterey Park renters). The most common rent category in Monterey Park is \$1,000-1,500 per month with 47 percent of renters. Figure 2-6 shows the distribution of monthly rental rates by income category.

Figure 2-6 Household Income by (Cash) Rent in Monterey Park



American Community Survey 2014-2018 5-year estimates.

As shown on Table 2-19, average monthly rents in Monterey Park ranged from \$1,540 for a one-bedroom apartment to \$2,850 for a four-bedroom apartment in 2021. Rents in Monterey Park are higher than El Monte, South El Monte, and Rosemead and are lower than rents in Alhambra and San Gabriel.

Table 2-19 Comparison of Average Monthly Rent (2021)

Unit Size	1-Bed	2-Bed	3-Bed	4-Bed
Alhambra	\$1,580	\$2,030	\$2,700	\$2,940
El Monte	\$1,420	1,820	\$2,420	\$2,640
Monterey Park	\$1,540	\$1,970	\$2,620	\$2,850
Rosemead	\$1,440	\$1,850	\$2,460	\$2,680
San Gabriel	\$1,720	\$2,210	\$2,940	\$3,200
South El Monte	\$1,420	\$1,820	\$2,420	\$2,640

Source: 2021 Fair Market Rents. HUD User 2021.

Median rent search conducted on May 17, 2021 on Apartments.com. The majority of three-bedroom units available are single-family homes for rent.

Rents increased throughout the nation during the 2009 recession in response to continued high foreclosure rates, few new units, tightened standards for home loans, and demand from young workers. In addition, more people moved from homeownership to renting, which increased demand on rental housing. According to HCD’s Final Statewide Housing Assessment, rental costs in California have continued upward from 1990.⁹ Recent decreases in rent due to the COVID-19 pandemic are expected to increase as the workforce moves back to offices.

⁹ California Department of Housing and Development. 2018. Final Statewide Housing Assessment. February 2018.

Affordability

The cost of housing compared to the income of local households is used to determine the affordability of an area. If costs are high relative to income, housing problems such as overcrowding, and cost burden are more likely to occur. Los Angeles County's high costs of housing impact communities far beyond the affordability problem. The lack of affordable housing contributes to cost burden, overcrowding, and even homelessness. "Affordable housing cost" for lower-income households is defined in California law as not more than 30 percent of gross household income with variations (Health and Safety Code Section 50052.5). The comparable federal limit, more widely used, is 30 percent of gross income, with variations. "Housing cost" commonly includes rent or mortgage payments, utilities (gas, electricity, water, sewer, garbage, recycling, green waste), and property taxes and insurance on owner-occupied housing.

Monterey Park's average median income is \$61,819, which equates to approximately \$1,700 a month for rent or mortgage payment for a \$300,000 home. According to SCAG, over half of the rental community in Monterey Park spend more than 30 percent of their gross monthly income on housing and 51 percent of the owner community spend more than 30 percent of their monthly income on mortgage costs.

Severe cost burden occurs when 50 percent of your monthly income goes towards paying housing costs. In Monterey Park, 33 percent of renter households experience severe cost burden. Comparing housing costs in Monterey Park and maximum affordable prices for low-income households in Los Angeles County shows that households with an income that is less than moderate are being priced out of the Los Angeles County rental and ownership market.

Table 2-20 shows the affordable rent for each income category as shown in the Los Angeles County Annual Affordable Housing Outcomes Report. According to the table, affordable monthly rent for lower income households (0-80% AMI) would range from \$338 at 15 percent AMI to \$1,803 at 80 percent AMI. Alternatively, households in the moderate and above moderate-income categories could afford rent over \$2,700.

Table 2-20 Los Angeles County Income Limits (2019)

Area Median Income (AMI) 4-Person Household	Standard HUD Income Groups	Adjusted HUD 4-Person Household	Adjusted HUD Income as % of AMI	Affordable Monthly Rent
\$64,300	Deeply Low Income (0-15% AMI)	\$13,520	21%	\$338
	Extremely Low Income (15-30% AMI)	\$27,050	42%	\$676
	Very Low Income (30-50% AMI)	\$45,050	70%	\$1,126
	Low Income (50-80% AMI)	\$72,100	112%	\$1,803
	Moderate Income ((80-120% AMI)	\$108,120	168%	\$2,703
	Above Moderate (> 120% AMI)	> \$108,120	> 168%	> \$2,703

HUD adjusts income limits upward to account for high-cost housing markets such as Los Angeles County.

The defined 'Affordable Monthly Rent' is affordable for households at the income threshold. The Los Angeles County income levels are upwardly adjusted for high housing costs using the VLI 4-person household as the basis for all other income calculations for HUD's income groups.

The ELI, VLI and LI income groups are provided by HUD, while DLI, Moderate and Above Moderate are generated using HUD-provided ratios.

Source: Los Angeles County Annual Affordable Housing Outcomes Report

Overpayment

State and federal standards specify that households spending more than 30 percent of their gross annual income on housing experience a housing cost burden. Housing cost burdens occur when housing costs increase faster than household income. When a household spends more than 30 percent of its income on housing costs, it has less disposable income for other necessities such as health care, childcare, and food. In the event of unexpected circumstances such as loss of employment or health problems, lower-income households with a burdensome housing cost are more likely to become homeless. Homeowners with a housing cost burden have the option of selling the home and becoming renters; however, if the owner owes more money than the house is worth, selling the house can be difficult or result in a foreclosure. Renters continue to be vulnerable and subject to constant changes in the housing market.

The proportion of households experiencing cost burden declines significantly as incomes increase. Overall, cost burden was generally more prevalent among renter households in all income categories. In particular, extremely low-income large families in rentals (91 percent) as well as extremely low-income large families in ownership housing (100 percent) had the highest proportions of cost burden compared with the proportion experiencing cost burden citywide (47 percent).

Affordable Housing in Monterey Park

The City of Monterey Park is committed to facilitating and preserving affordable housing opportunities for its residents. California law requires the analysis of government-subsidized housing that may change from low-income housing to market-rate housing during the next ten years. This section summarizes

tenant-based rental housing in the City as well as affordable housing at-risk of converting to market rates and the cost to preserve or replace at-risk units.

Tenant-Based Rental Housing Assistance

The Los Angeles County Development Authority serves Monterey Park and provides housing choice vouchers for lower-income households. The Section 8 Rental Assistance Program provides rental subsidies to low-income families that spend more than 30 percent of their gross income on housing costs. Additionally, Section 202 program funds development of affordable housing for senior households and Section 811 program provides non-profits with funding to provide supportive housing for disabled, very- and extremely low-income persons. The Los Angeles County Housing Choice Voucher waiting list is currently closed. With the extremely limited capacity and the length of tenancy of voucher recipients, it is unlikely that the characteristics of the public housing residents would change substantially in the near future.

The number of persons on the waiting list for public housing far exceeds current capacity. In Los Angeles, there are 44,000 households on the waitlist as of December of 2020. As of May 2021, the Housing Authority provides Housing Choice Voucher rental assistance to 258 households in Monterey Park. The number of vouchers in Monterey Park is a factor of how many persons have requested to participate in the program and does not reflect proactive efforts on the City's part to encourage their use.

Publicly Assisted Rental Housing and At-Risk Units

Monterey Park uses various funding sources, including HUD's housing voucher programs, Community Development Block Grants (CDBG), HOME funds, low-income housing tax credits (LIHTC), and redevelopment agency (RDA) funding to preserve and increase the supply of affordable housing in the City through the acquisition and/or rehabilitation of renter-occupied units and the rehabilitation of owner-occupied units.

Although there are no public housing projects in Monterey Park, a number of multiple-family housing projects participate in various government assistance programs. Table 2-21 lists each of the housing projects. Over the next 10 years (2021-2031), three assisted projects providing a total of 251 affordable units have expiring affordability covenants and could be at risk of converting to market rate.

Table 2-21 Assisted Housing Inventory in Monterey Park

Project	Assisted Units	Program	Length of Affordability Controls	Earliest Termination Date	# of Units at Risk
Golden Age Village 330 N. Rural Dr.	120	Section 202	5 Year Contract	11/30/2024	120
Lion's Manor 215 N. Chandler Ave.	125	HFDA/ Section 8	20-Year Contract	09/30/2021	125
Pacific Bridge Adult Residential Facility 500 S. McPherrin Ave.	6	Section 202/811	1 Year Contract	01/31/2021	6
		RDA	Affordability Covenant	03/2025	
TELACU Monterey Park 200 W. Newmark Ave.	66	RDA	Affordability Covenant	10/23/2037	–
Abajo Del Sol 1000 Abajo Dr.	61	HFDA/ LIHTC	Affordability Covenant	2055	–
Pacific Housing Development 322 E. Newark Ave.	7	Section 202/811	1 Year Contract	06/30/2021	–
		RDA	Affordability Covenant	03/2060	
Monterey Park Senior Village 1935 Potrero Grande Dr.	57	HFDA/ LIHTC	Affordability Covenant	2055	–
Total	442				251

Source: HUD Section 8 Database, accessed April 2021; City of Monterey Park, 2021

All three projects at risk of conversion are owned and operated by non-profit companies, which further decreases the risk of conversion. The City will continue to monitor the status of these at-risk units. Should a Notice of Intent to opt out of the voucher program be filed, the City will ensure that tenants are properly notified of their rights under California law.

Preservation of At-Risk Housing

California law requires that the City identify, analyze, and propose programs to preserve existing multi-family rental units that are eligible to convert to non- low-income housing uses due to termination of subsidy contract, mortgage prepayment, or expiring use restrictions during the next ten years (April 15, 2021 and April 15, 2031). Consistent with California law, this section identifies publicly assisted housing units in Monterey Park, analyzes their potential to convert to market rate housing uses, and analyzes the cost to preserve or replace those units.

Within the 2021-2031 “at-risk” housing analysis period, four of the City’s affordable housing projects are considered at low risk of being converted to market rate. While the HUD renewal process occurs periodically every five years, the approval is fairly automatic. Though unlikely, it is possible 251 of the City’s affordable housing units could convert to market-rate at some point in the planning period.

Despite the unlikelihood of conversion to market rate, given the non-profit ownership structure of the projects, the affordable housing units at Lions Manor, Golden Age Village and the Pacific Bridge Adult Residential Facility are potentially at risk of converting to market-rate and must be analyzed in this Housing Element.

Housing Preservation Options

Depending on the circumstances of the at-risk projects, different options may be used to preserve or replace the units. Preservation options typically include: 1) transfer of units to non-profit ownership; and 2) purchase of affordability covenants. In terms of replacement, the most direct option is the development of new assisted multi-family housing units. The following discussion highlights ways that the City's at-risk projects could be preserved as affordable housing. All of the presented alternatives are costly and beyond the ability of the City of Monterey Park to manage without large amounts of subsidy from federal and/or State resources. These options are described below.

Transfer of Ownership

Typically, transferring ownership of an at-risk project to a non-profit housing provider is one of the least costly ways to ensure that the at-risk units remain affordable for the long term. By transferring property ownership to a non-profit organization, low-income restrictions can be secured, and the project would become potentially eligible for a greater range of governmental assistance.

If the current nonprofit organizations managing the units at risk are no longer able to maintain the project, transferring ownership of the affordable units to another nonprofit housing organization is a viable way to preserve affordable housing for the long term. The feasibility of this option depends on the willingness of the owner to sell, funding sources to actually buy the property, and the existence of a nonprofit organization with sufficient administrative capacity to manage the property. Additionally, projects such as Lion's Manor and Golden Age Village, in which all units are affordable, can participate in ownership transfers more easily and are therefore more likely to be feasible. The City will track the at-risk status of Lion's Manor, Golden Age Village, and the Pacific Bridge Residential Facility annually. If these properties indicate plans to convert to market rate, the City will contact qualified entities to explore transfer of ownership options.

The majority of assisted rental housing units in Monterey Park are already operated by nonprofit organizations; as such, no changes in ownership in the near future are anticipated.

Rental Assistance

Similar to Housing Choice Vouchers, the City could provide rent subsidies to tenants of at-risk units through a variety of potential funding sources. The level of the subsidy required to preserve the at-risk units is estimated to equal the Fair Market Rent (FMR) for a unit minus the housing cost affordable to a lower income household. Units for the at-risk projects are all 1-bedroom, with the exception of one 2-bedroom unit. According to HUD, FMR for a 1-bedroom unit is \$1,517, and \$1,956 for a 2-bedroom unit.

State, local, or other funding sources can also be used to provide rental subsidies to maintain the affordability of at-risk projects. These subsidies can be structured to mirror the voucher program, whereby the subsidy covers the cost of the unit above what is determined to be affordable for the tenants' household income (including a utility allowance) up to the fair market value of the apartment. The per-unit subsidy is based on the difference between fair market rents and the annual amount affordable to a low-income household. Given the unit sizes and affordability of the at-risk developments, the total annual subsidy to maintain the 251 at-risk units is estimated at over \$1.2 million, as shown in Table 2-22 below.

Table 2-22 Rent Subsidies Required to Preserve At-Risk Rental Units

Unit Size/Household Size	Number of Units	Fair Market Rent ¹	Household Annual Income ²	Affordable Housing Cost ³	Monthly per Unit Subsidy ⁴	Total Monthly Subsidy	Total Annual Subsidy
Very Low-Income (50% AMI) ⁵							
1-bedroom/2-person household	250	\$1,517	\$45,050	\$1,113	\$404	\$101,000	\$1,212,000
Low-Income (80% AMI) ⁶							
2-bedroom/3-person household	1	\$1,956	\$81,100	\$2,012	\$0 ⁷	\$0	\$0
						Total	\$1,212,000

1. Fair Market Rent (FMR) is determined by HUD. These calculations use the 2020 HUD FMR for the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA HUD Metro FMR Area.

2. FY 2021 Income Limits Summary for the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA HUD Metro FMR Area.

3. The affordable housing cost is calculated based on 30% of the AMI, minus utilities for rentals.

4. The monthly subsidy covers the gap between the FMR and the affordable housing cost.

5. Rents are restricted to 50% AMI in these buildings, which puts residents in the Very Low Income Category, set by the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD).

6. Rents are restricted to 80% AMI in these buildings, which puts residents in the Low Income Category, set by the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD).

7. Affordable Housing Cost exceeds the FMR; therefore, no subsidy would be required.

Purchase of Affordability Covenants

Another option to preserve the affordability of the at-risk project is to provide a financial assistance package to the owner to maintain the project as affordable housing. Assistance could include bonds, writing down the interest rate on the remaining loan balance, providing a lump-sum payment, and/or supplementing the rents to market levels. The feasibility and cost of this option depends on whether the complex is too highly leveraged. By providing lump sum financial incentives or ongoing subsidies in rents or reduced mortgage interest rates to the owner, the City could ensure that some or all of the units remain affordable.

Construction of Replacement Units

The construction of new low-income housing units is a means of replacing the at-risk units if they are converted to market-rate units. The cost of developing housing depends upon a variety of factors, including density, size of the units (i.e., square footage and number of bedrooms), location, land costs, and type of construction, as discussed in the Nongovernmental Constraints section of Chapter 4. Assuming an average construction cost of approximately \$117 per square foot for a multi-family housing unit, plus an additional 25 percent for inflation to account for the higher construction costs associated with Southern California along with parking and landscaping costs, the cost of construction for replacing 251 affordable at-risk units would be approximately \$20.6 million. This cost excludes land costs and other soft costs (such as financing, architecture and engineering). When considering these additional costs, the total costs to develop replacement units would be significantly higher. This analysis likely understates the true cost of replacing the units, as it would be quite difficult to assemble an appropriate combination of subsidies to develop similar projects with the same mix of unit sizes and affordability levels. The lack of available vacant land in Monterey Park makes this option challenging.

Cost Comparisons

Because different projects have different circumstances and therefore different options available, the direct comparison between the actions mentioned in this section may not be appropriate. In general, providing additional incentives/subsidies to extend the affordability covenant would require the least funding over the long run, whereas the construction of new units would be the most-costly option. Over the short term, providing rent subsidies would be least costly, but this option does not guarantee the long-term affordability of the units.

To estimate the market value for the at-risk units, the price of multi-family housing developments in the City that are for sale and in good condition were analyzed to calculate an average price per unit. According to recent multifamily developments for sale as of December 2021, the cost per unit is approximately \$390,000. Therefore, the market value to replace the units at risk for conversion is about \$98,000,000 (251 affordable at-risk units multiplied by \$390,000).

Resources for Preservation

Preservation of at-risk housing requires not only financial resources but also administrative capacity of nonprofit organizations. These resources are discussed in detail later in this Housing Element in the “Housing Resources” section (Chapter 4). Resources include the Community Development Block Grant Program funds, which the City can use to stabilize neighborhoods and preserve and upgrade the previously identified at risk projects. The HOME program could provide federal funds to acquire, rehabilitate, and/or replace at risk units, or provide rental assistance to residents of those units. Nonprofit organizations which could assist in preserving or managing the at-risk units include TELACU Housing/Monterey Park, Inc., Jamboree Housing, Linc Community Development Corporation, Barker Management, Inc., and Levine Management Group, Inc.

Housing Related Plans & Programs

Several federal, state, regional, and local plans and programs address housing issues discussed in this Element. These plans are typically administered by the City or through participation by the City in regional programs. A brief description of these plans and programs is provided below.

Regional Housing Needs Assessment (RHNA)

In accordance with Government Code § 65584, projected housing needs for each city and county in the Southern California region are prepared by the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) under a process known as the Regional Housing Needs Assessment (RHNA), which allocates regional housing needs by income level among member jurisdictions. SCAG has determined the City's housing needs for the period 2021-2029 to be 5,257 new housing units.

Consolidated Plan/Assessment of Fair Housing 2020-2024

The Consolidated Plan is a five-year plan that must be prepared by jurisdictions entitled to receive federal housing funds. As an entitlement jurisdiction, Monterey Park prepared a Consolidated Plan to identify the overall housing and community development needs and outline a strategy to address those

needs over a five-year period. This Plan satisfies the Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) statutory requirements for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnership (HOME) programs. The plan incorporates federal, state, and local resources, and includes a one-year implementation plan with provisions for monitoring by HUD.

An overall assessment of housing and community development needs was prepared as part of the Consolidated Plan. This needs assessment provides the foundation for establishing priorities for allocating federal, state, and local resources to address the identified needs in the Consolidated Plan. Annual Action Plans provide updated priorities for allocating funds.

2018 Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice

This document describes the nature and extent of discriminatory housing practices that may impact the ability of protected classes to acquire and retain quality affordable housing. The report finds that housing discrimination in Monterey Park is minimal and proposes several educational outreach activities to improve information regarding federal, state, and local assistance available to lower-income households.

3. Housing Constraints Analysis



According to Government Code section 65583, local governments are required to analyze governmental and non-governmental constraints to the production, maintenance, and improvement of housing for persons of all income levels and those with special needs and, where appropriate and legally possible, remove governmental constraints to the maintenance, improvement, and development of housing as part of housing elements updates.¹ Where constraints to housing production related to the City's regulations are identified, appropriate programs to mitigate these constraints are included in the Housing Element.

Local governments must also demonstrate in their constraints analysis that local efforts include the removal of barriers to achievement of regional goals for housing production and housing for persons with special needs.

Nongovernmental Constraints

Many factors affecting housing costs are related to the regional housing market. Land value, construction material and building costs, and labor costs contribute to the cost of housing and can hinder the production of affordable housing. Additionally, the availability of financing can limit access to homeownership for some low-income households.

Economic Factors

A variety of factors impact housing costs and can provide barriers for potential homeowners. For example, market forces on the economy and the subsequent effects on the construction industry may

¹ https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displaySection.xhtml?sectionNum=65583.&highlight=true&lawCode=GOV&keyword=constraints

act as a barrier to housing production.² Since the 2008 recession, national construction costs for multifamily projects rose by twenty-five percent. This dramatic rise in construction costs can make a project financially infeasible.³ Economic recessions can also have a profound and long-lasting effect. In data going back to 1970, new home sales declined fifteen percent nationally, on average, during recessions, with sale prices continuing to drop in the following year.⁴ The current COVID-19 pandemic created a global economic recession which had different impacts to the California housing market than typical recessions in the past. Lower interest rates and households spending more time at home created a demand for housing, and homeowners were more reluctant to list their home during a pandemic.⁵

According to the 2015-2019 Census ACS Five-Year Estimates, the 2019 median home value in Monterey Park was \$616,000, which represents a 23 percent increase from the 2015 median home value of \$501,300 (See Table 3-1). In comparison, the 2019 median home value for Los Angeles County was \$583,200, a 32 percent increase from median home prices in 2015, which were approximately \$441,900.

Table 3-1 Median Home Value Comparisons

	Median Home Value 2015	Median Home Value 2019	Percent Increase of Median Home Value
Monterey Park	\$501,300	\$616,000	23%
Los Angeles County	\$441,900	\$583,200	32%

Source: 2015 -2019 Census ACS 5- Year Estimates

The California Association of Realtors tracks housing affordability for first-time homebuyers. According to 2nd quarter results for 2020, Los Angeles County’s median home price of \$642,620 (or a monthly payment that includes taxes and insurance of \$3,090) would require an average qualifying income of \$92,700.⁶ Because the average household median income in Monterey Park is much lower, at \$61,819, housing affordability is considered to be a significant constraint.

Construction Cost

Construction costs depend on several factors, including type of construction; custom versus tract development; cost of materials; site conditions; finishing details; amenities; size; and structural configuration. The International Code Council (ICC) provides estimates for the average cost of labor and materials for typical Type VA protected wood-frame housing. Estimates are based on “good-quality” construction, providing for materials and fixtures well above the minimum required by state and local building codes.

² National Association of Home Builders. Material Cost Affect Housing Affordability. <https://www.nahb.org/advocacy/top-priorities/material-costs>

³ Turner Center for Housing Innovation, The Hard Costs of Construction: Recent Trends in Labor and Materials Costs for Apartment Buildings in California. 2020. https://turnercenter.berkeley.edu/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Hard_Construction_Costs_March_2020.pdf

⁴ Joint Center for Housing Studies of Harvard University. Past Recessions Might Offer Lessons on the Impact of COVID-19 on Housing Markets. <https://www.jchs.harvard.edu/blog/past-recessions-might-offer-lessons-on-the-impact-of-covid-19-on-housing-markets>

⁵ Anenberg, E and Ringo, D. Housing Market Tightness During COVID-19: Increased Demand of Reduced Supply? Board of Governors Federal Reserve. July 8, 2021. <https://www.federalreserve.gov/econres/notes/feds-notes/housing-market-tightness-during-covid-19-increased-demand-or-reduced-supply-20210708.htm>

⁶ California Association of Realtors. 2020 . <https://www.car.org/en/marketdata/data/ftbhai>

Additionally, 72 Monterey Park households applied for home improvement loans in 2017. Approximately 58 percent of these applications were approved, and 19 percent were denied. Applications to refinance existing mortgages totaled 581 applications.

Table 3-2 Disposition of Loan Applications in 2017 for Monterey Park

Applications	Total	Approved	Denied	Other
By Loan Type				
Conventional	973	67%	11%	22%
Government Backed	52	63%	13%	23%
Home Improvement	72	58%	19%	22%
Refinancing	581	62%	15%	23%

Source: Consumer Financial Protection Bureau HMDA data 2017.

Notes:

“Approved” includes loans approved by the lenders whether or not they are accepted by the applicants.

“Other” includes loan applications that were either withdrawn or closed for incomplete information.

Approval rates for all types of loan applications are below 75 percent which could be considered a constraint to home ownership, financing home improvements, and refinancing existing mortgages in the City. For comparison, in 2020 the average rate of approval nationwide for home purchase loans was 83.6 percent, 86.9 percent for refinancing, and 61 percent for home improvement. In California home purchase loan approval rates were approximately 85.5 percent.¹⁰ As shown in Table 3-2, the lowest approval rates were for home improvement loans which further indicate that home improvement financing can be a potential constraint to the maintenance of the City’s housing stock over time. In general, home improvement financing is less accessible during market downturns which was the case in 2017.

Timing and Density

In Monterey Park, the average time between project approval and request for building permit is three to six months. Single-family homes usually experience the least delay (two to four months). Multi-family housing construction tends to be more complex and usually requires more time between entitlement and building permit issuance (six to 12 months). Various housing factors may contribute to these delays, i.e., the developer may delay processing a project after the City approves it based upon various market factors including financing. Moreover, the developer may not always fully construct an approved housing development – various factors beyond the City’s control may contribute to a reduction in density. Such a reduction in density may reduce the amount of construction counted toward the City’s share of the regional housing needs. Implementing Housing Element Program 8 will help the City monitor development of vacant and nonvacant sites in the property inventory and help ensure that adequate sites are available to meet the remaining RHNA by income category.

¹⁰ California Has 85.5% Mortgage Loan Approval Rate, Above Average. Citizens Journal. <https://www.citizensjournal.us/california-has-85-5-mortgage-loan-approval-rate-above-average/>

Governmental Constraints



Policies and regulatory actions taken by the City such as land use controls, site improvement requirements, developer improvement fees, and availability of affordable housing impact the price and availability of housing in the City. The following public policies can affect overall housing availability, adequacy, and affordability.

Land Use Controls

The City regulates the type, location, density, and scale of residential development primarily through its General Plan Land Use Element and Monterey Park Municipal Code (MPMC). In general, the City's land use regulations are intended to protect public health, safety, and welfare (i.e., property interests) of residents and preserve existing neighborhoods.

Overview of General Plan Land Use Element and Zoning Categories and Densities

Monterey Park's land use controls directly impact the availability of housing for all economic and social sectors of the community. There are different housing types in the City, including single-family dwellings, multi-family apartments, condominium buildings, townhomes, mobile homes, and accessory dwelling units (ADUs). Higher density residential uses are generally located in the northern portion of the City along both sides of Garvey Boulevard between Atlantic Boulevard and New Avenue. In comparison, lower density residential uses are generally located throughout the City's western, central and eastern segments.

In 2020, voters in the City of Monterey Park approved a new Land Use Element. The Land Use Element identifies the following residential land use designations, which provide for a wide range of residential densities:

- Low Density Residential (0-8 du/acre)

- Medium Density Residential (8.1-16 du/acre)
- High Density Residential (16.1-30 du/acre)
- Mixed-Use (No density maximum to provide flexibility in unit types and sizes. Floor-to-Area Ratio (FAR) ranges from 1.50 to 2.50, as indicated by the Regulating Plan which defines maximum FARs depending on the location of the properties)

The Land Use Element includes programs to update the City's zoning regulations in the Monterey Park Municipal Code, to match development standards, including maximum densities, intensities, floor area ratio (FAR), dwelling units per acre, and building heights, to General Plan land use designation standards. Additional amendments to the MPMC that are recommended to ensure consistency with the Land Use Element include:

- Implement development incentives geared toward land assembly
- Accommodate transit-oriented districts and uses around future (planned and proposed) Gold Line stations
- Allow housing as part of mixed-use development projects along the west side of Atlantic Boulevard
- Ensure compliance with California law as to affordable housing, density bonuses, short-term rental and inclusionary housing requirements

By October 2023, the City will amend the MPMC to ensure consistency with the Land Use Element.

As shown in Table 3-3 below, the MPMC implements the three residential land use designations and one mixed-use land use designation through various zoning districts.

The 2020 General Plan Land Use Element establishes housing overlay areas. The Housing Overlays are intended to allow attached residential uses in addition to the uses permitted by the underlying land use designations, and to allow for increased residential densities and height. The Land Use Element utilizes the Housing Overlay I designation for properties on either side of Corporate Center Drive designated as Corporate Center by the underlying land use designation. Housing Overlay I allows for residential uses as a part of mixed use or stand-alone residential development, up to 90 units per acre and 125 feet in height. Housing Overlay II is applied to properties along the west side of South Atlantic Boulevard identified as Commercial by the underlying land use designation. Housing Overlay II allows residential uses as part of a mixed-use development up to 60 units per acre and 50 feet in height. Housing Overlay III is applied to properties along Hellman Avenue that are identified for High Density Residential uses by the underlying land use designation. Housing Overlay III allows for stand-alone residential development of up to 30 units per acre and 45 feet in height. All such Housing Overlay designations must be incorporated into the MPMC as zoning regulations.

Table 3-3 Monterey Park 2020 Land Use Designations and Existing Zoning Districts

Land Use Designation	Zoning District	Primary Uses	Other Permitted Uses	Residential Density	Floor-to-Area Ratio
Low Density Residential (LDR)	R-1, P-D	One residential unit per lot, with private open space	Schools, public assembly uses, public utilities, community care facilities, and similar uses per zoning regulations	0-8.0 units/acre	None
Medium Density Residential (MDR)	R-2, P-D, S-C-H	Attached or detached residential units, with private and common open space	Schools, public assembly uses, public utilities, community care facilities, and similar uses per zoning regulations	8.1-16.0 units/acre	None
High Density Residential (HDR)	R-3, P-D, S-C-H	Attached or detached residential units, with private and common open space	Schools, public assembly uses, public utilities, community care facilities, and similar uses per zoning regulations	16.1-30.0 units/acre	None
Mixed-Use (MU)	R-2, R-3, C-B, R-S, P-D	Broad range of retail and service commercial uses, hospitality, entertainment, medical, professional offices, and residential uses. Residential permitted as stand-alone use, except where ground-floor commercial uses are required.	Schools, public assembly uses, public utilities, community care facilities, and similar uses per zoning regulations	No density maximum to provide flexibility in unit types and sizes.	1.50 to 2.50 depending upon location

Zoning District: R-1 = Single-family residential, R-2 = Medium-density residential, R-3 = High density multiple family, P-D = Planned development district, S-C-H = Senior citizens housing, R-S = Regional specialty center zone, C-B = Central business zone, C-S = Commercial services zone, N-S = Neighborhood shopping center zone

Note: P-D is a planned development overlay zone, S-C-H is a Senior citizen housing overlay zone.

Note: Monterey Park will be updating its zoning regulations. FAR requirements, residential densities, and designation of zoning are subject to change with these updates.

Specific Plans

The purpose of a specific plan is to implement the goals and policies of the General Plan Land Use Element in a more focused manner for a particular geographic area. A specific plan sets forth policies, land use regulations, development and design standards and implementation programs for these focused planning areas. In the 1980s, Monterey Park adopted specific plans for four commercial areas:

1. North Atlantic Boulevard,
2. Mid-Atlantic,
3. Garvey/Garfield and
4. South Garfield

These specific plans are focused on commercial development and do not allow residential development or provide limits on residential development creating constraints for housing development. By October 2023, the City intends to review the North Atlantic, Mid Atlantic and Garvey-Garfield Specific Plans and amend zoning districts to be consistent with the General Plan Land Use Element. These areas have been designated as Mixed Use in the General Plan Land Use Element to accommodate a range of residential unit types and sizes.

The South Garfield Specific Plan encompasses approximately 22 acres within the southern portion of the City and will remain a commercially focused plan. The proposed project would allow a maximum of approximately 330,000 square feet of neighborhood shopping and commercial services uses within the project area. This would be a net increase of approximately 110,000 square feet of neighborhood shopping and commercial services uses within the project area.

The South Garfield Specific Plan limits residential development, creating a constraint for housing development in the City. However, the South Garfield Specific Plan will continue to serve its intended purpose by providing for a vibrant, well-utilized commercial core that services surrounding residential neighborhoods.

South Garfield Specific Plan

Monterey Park's vision for the South Garfield Specific Plan is to create an inviting place to walk and shop, sit and talk with friends, access transit, and comfortably bicycle around town. The goals of the Plan include:

- Create a highly desirable neighborhood commercial district that complements the surrounding neighborhood and takes advantage of nearby retail attractions.
- Increase the use of vacant and underutilized properties.
- Maximize the visibility and exposure of retail buildings and facades to attract patrons and ensure long-term viability

Overlay Zones

Planned Development District Zone (P-D)

The Planned Development District Zone (P-D) overlay implements the General Plan Land Use Element Mixed-Use land use designation. The City intends to update the P-D overlay to more closely align with the General Plan Land Use Element. The intent of the P-D overlay is to provide greater flexibility for the design of integrated commercial and residential developments in a pedestrian oriented environment. This overlay supports housing production by providing development standards (i.e., height and setback requirements) that are more conducive to the realization of maximum residential densities (12-30 dwelling units/acre, depending on former land use designations and location in the downtown area). In addition, the P-D overlay provides the opportunity for increased residential densities up to 50 dwelling units per acre in areas formerly designated as MU-I by providing three or more substantial amenities. A summary of the relevant Planned Development District Zone (P-D) development standards are provided in Table 3-4 and Table 3-5 below.

Table 3-4 Planned Development District Zone Development Standards

Land Use	Minimum Lot Area (acres)	Maximum Residential Density	Maximum FAR for Mixed Use Developments	Maximum Height	Setbacks	
					Front	Side and Rear
MU-II Downtown Core*	1.5	30 du/ac *up to 50 du/ac if compliant with incentive program	1.25	75 feet or 5 stories	5 feet minimum and 10 feet maximum from pedestrian realm (residential only)	N/A unless adjacent to R1 then 15 feet minimum
MU-II Downtown Perimeter*	1.5	30 du/ac	0.90	55 feet		
MU-I North Atlantic*	1.5	30 du/ac	1.75	75 feet or 5 stories		
MU-II – East Garvey	0.5	30 du/ac (mixed-use) 12 du/ac (residential only)	0.75	40 feet		
MU-III - Baltimore	0.5	25 du/ac	0.65	55 feet		

Source: Monterey Park, City of. 2021. MPMC Chapter 21.15

Notes: Additional regulations and requirements apply and can be found in Title 21 of the Monterey Park Municipal Code

*Residential and live/work uses are not permitted on the ground floor in the MU-I area

Table 3-5 Planned Development District Zone Minimum Lot Area, Parking and Open Space Standards

Standards	Mixed Use				
	Downtown Core	Downtown Perimeter	North Atlantic	East Garvey	Baltimore
Minimum Lot Area	1.5 acres		0.5 acres	0.5 acres	0.5 acres
Parking	2 covered spaces/unit, which may be in tandem, plus .5 guest spaces per unit				
Open Space	200 sf/unit		200 sf/unit	200 sf/unit	200 sf/unit

Source: Monterey Park, City of. 2021. MPMC Chapter 21.15

* Densities above 30 units per acre may be approved with a conditional use permit.

**Up to 130 ft within 200 ft of Hellman

***Stand-alone residential maximum density is 12 du/acre

Monterey Park will be updating its zoning regulations for consistency with its General Plan Land Use Element. At the time this Housing Element was prepared, the MPMC applies a range of standards for density, FAR and height throughout the P-D zone. The limits on density, FAR, height, parking, conditional use permit requirements, and limits on stand-alone residential densities as described in Table 3-4 and Table 3-5 are generally considered a potential constraint to achieving maximum densities within the Mixed-Use designations. However, the P-D zoning standards are subject to change with the MPMC zoning regulation updates and will be required to be consistent with the Land Use Element. Monterey Park’s Land Use Element includes a single Mixed-Use designation that eliminates maximum density limits to encourage flexibility in residential unit types and sizes. It also includes increased FAR limits ranging from 1.50 to 2.50.

Senior Citizens Housing Zone (S-C-H)

The intent of the Senior Citizens Housing (S-C-H) overlay zone is to adequately meet the need of special housing for senior citizens and facilitate compatible development that is compliant with the General Plan. The S-C-H overlay zone is limited to areas zoned R-2, R-3 and commercial zones designated by the General Plan Land Use Element as Mixed Use (MU). The MPMC specifies that the S-C-H overlay zone must contain a minimum of 35 dwelling units. Other development standards in the MPMC provide the following:

- Maximum height: 40 feet or 3 stories
- Setbacks: Minimum and maximum setbacks for underlying zones must apply for development within an S-C-H Overlay Zone
- Open space: 200 square feet per unit, 40 percent for common open space and 100 square feet per unit for private open space.
- Density: 50 units per acre (551 sq. ft/unit)

The S-C-H overlay zone allows high residential densities and is not considered a constraint to housing production.

Residential Development Standards

The City regulates the type, location, density, and scale of development primarily through the MPMC. Monterey Park’s residential development standards are shown below in Table 3-6. The City’s minimum lot area and setback requirements are typical among jurisdictions in Southern California. Lot coverage for these districts is determined by application of landscaping, open space, setback, and parking requirements. High land development values and housing market conditions often inhibit projects from meeting their maximum allowable density potential.

Table 3-6 Monterey Park Development Standards for Residential Zones

Standards		R-1	R-2	R-3
Primary Housing Type		Single-family dwellings & mobile homes on permanent foundations	Medium-density multiple-family dwelling units and condominiums	High-density multiple-family dwelling units and condominiums
Density (Units/Acre)		8	16	25
Minimum Lot Area		6,000 sf	6,000 sf	7,200 sf
Minimum Lot Width		50 ft	50 ft	60 ft
Minimum Lot Depth		n/a	n/a	100 ft
Lot Area Per Unit		1 unit per lot	1 unit per 2,723 sf on lots >= 15,000 sf with >= 100 ft front 1 unit per 4,356 sf on lots > = 9,000 sf with >= 50 ft front 1 unit per 5,000 sf on all other lots with < 50 ft front	1 unit per 1,743 sf on lots > 50,000 sf with >= 200 ft front 1 unit per 2,400 sf on lots >= 25,000 sf with >= 150 ft front 1 unit per 3,000 sf on lots >= 7,000 sf with >= 50 ft front 1 unit per 3,630 sf on all lots with < 50 ft front OR lots < 7,000 sf
Minimum Floor Area Ratio		Lots <6,000 sf = 0.50 Lots 6,000 to 10,000 sf = 0.40 Lots >10,000 sf = 0.35	n/a	n/a
Maximum Building Length		n/a	60 ft	80 ft when facing public street, 120 ft elsewhere
Minimum Setbacks	Front	25 ft	25 ft	25 ft
	Hillside	10 ft	10 ft	10 ft
	Side, 1st Floor	5 ft	5 ft	5 ft
	Side, 2nd Floor	10 ft	10 ft	10 ft
	Side Facing Street 1st Floor	10 ft	15 ft	15 ft
	Side Facing Street 2nd Floor	15 ft	25 ft	25 ft
	Rear	25 ft	25 ft	25 ft

Standards	R-1	R-2	R-3
Maximum Building Height	2 stories or 30 ft (15 ft within side yard setback areas)	2 stories or 30 ft 15 ft within side yard setback areas)	2 stories or 30 ft (15 ft within side yard setback areas)
Common Space/Open Space	n/a	200 square feet of common open space and 250 square feet of private open space required. Multi-family developments with 3 or more units, 600 square feet of common space is required.	200 square feet of common open space and 250 square feet of private open space required. Multi-family developments with 3 or more units, 400 square feet of private open space

Source: Monterey Park, City of. 2021. Chapter 21.08

The R-3 zone limits density to 25 dwelling units per acre which is inconsistent with the density limit established for the High Density Residential Land Use Designation in the Land Use Element. Similarly, a 35-foot height limit in the R-3 zone is a constraint to housing development. By October 2024, the City will update the density and height standards in the MPMC to ensure consistency.

Open Space

To improve the living environment of residential neighborhoods, housing developments are typically required to provide minimum amounts of open space, in the form of yards, common space, and/or private landscaping. In Monterey Park, open space requirements are reflected in setback and lot coverage minimums for single-family developments and required open space areas for multi-family developments. For single-family homes in the R-1, R-2, and R-3 districts, most of this open space is located within the required 25-foot front and back yards. Zoning regulations including setbacks, maximum FAR, maximum densities, design and other standards interact in ways that constrain residential densities. However, it is important to balance the need for housing with the benefit of, and need for, open space.

Parking Standards

Table 3-7 presents the City’s parking requirements. Parking requirements for residential development include parking for both tenants and guests. These parking standards are comparable to those found in other Southern California cities. Whereas many cities require covered parking for all multi-family units, Monterey Park only requires that 50 percent of the parking be enclosed or covered for residential apartments of less than 12 units.

According to the Southern California Association of Non-Profit Housing, parking has the potential for the following:

- Parking requirements drive up the cost of development, resulting in less units of housing. Needing to spend more on parking means less funds available to provide housing. Some developments end up having more space for cars than for people.
- Parking requirements also mean that less money and land is available for other purposes. Childcare facilities, community rooms, and play areas may be sacrificed to accommodate parking. The possibility for mixed-use, such as ground floor retail, are also reduced, leaving other community needs unmet in the name of parking.

Table 3-7 Monterey Park Residential Parking Requirements

Housing Type	Requirements
Single-Family Dwelling	<p>4 or fewer bedrooms: 2 enclosed garage spaces</p> <p>5-7 bedrooms: 3 enclosed garage places plus 1 additional open parking space per bedroom above 5</p> <p>8 or more bedrooms: 4 enclosed garage spaces plus 1 additional open parking space per bedroom above 5</p>
Multi-Family Dwelling (per unit)	<p>3 or fewer bedrooms: 2 enclosed garage spaces; plus 1 guest parking space per 2 dwelling units</p> <p>4 bedrooms: 2 enclosed garage spaces; plus 1 guest parking space per 1 dwelling unit</p> <p>5 bedrooms: 3 enclosed garage spaces; plus 1 guest parking space per 1 dwelling unit</p> <p>6 or more bedrooms: 3 enclosed garage spaces; plus 1 additional open parking space per bedroom above 5; plus 1 guest parking space per 1 dwelling unit</p>
Boarding House	1 per bedroom
Rehabilitation Facility	1 per bedroom
Second Dwelling Unit	<p>1 parking space is required per ADU and may be located as tandem parking on a driveway or required setback areas.</p> <p>No replacement off-street parking will be required when a garage or covered parking structure is demolished to create, or is converted into, an ADU.</p> <p>No parking standards will be imposed upon an ADU that is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within one-half mile walking distance of public transit; • Located within an architecturally and historically significant district; • Part of a proposed or existing primary dwelling or an accessory structure; • Located in an area where parking permits are required but not offered to the occupant of the ADU; or • Located within one block of a carshare vehicle.
Senior Citizen Housing	<p>Moderate Income Unit: 1 per unit; plus 1 for property manager unit</p> <p>Guest Parking: 1 per 4 units</p> <p>Mixed Moderate Income & Low/Very Low Income Unit: 0.8 unit; plus 1 for property manager unit</p> <p>Guest Parking: 1 per 4 units (3 minimum)</p> <p>Low Income Unit: 0.65 per unit; plus 1 for property manager unit</p> <p>Guest Parking: 1 per 6 units (2 minimum)</p> <p>Very Low Income Unit: 0.5 per unit; plus 1 for property manager unit</p> <p>Guest Parking: 1 per 8 units (2 minimum)</p>
Single Room Occupancy (SRO)	1 per bedroom

Source: Monterey Park, City of. 2021. MPMC.

- Meeting parking requirements becomes a focal point in the design process and eliminates opportunities to incorporate open space. With less parking to consider, a building can be designed that better reflects a neighborhood’s context and needs.

Excessive parking standards are not a reflection of actual parking demand but can pose a significant constraint to housing development because they increase development costs and reduce the potential land available for project amenities or additional units.¹¹

MPMC Section 21.22.032 allows for administrative deviations from the parking standards provided in Table 3-7. Pursuant to MPMC Section 21.22.032, when considering whether to issue an administrative use permit for parking needs of a project, the City Planner may utilize the following methods:

- Parking standards set forth in the MPMC.
- Where off-site parking is proposed to meet parking standards, the City Planner may accept appropriate alternatives like ride services, micro transit, and valet services to help reduce parking demand. Such services, however, must be mitigated with sufficient pick-up and drop-off areas.
- Shared parking agreements for new projects.
- Accept unbundled parking for new projects. Unbundled parking allows selling or leasing parking spaces separately, rather than automatically including the parking spaces with the purchase or lease of the commercial or residential use. Unbundling parking manages parking demand by allowing applicants to only pay for the parking spaces they actually need.
- A traffic and parking study prepared by a licensed engineer to mitigate vehicle and parking impacts. The traffic and parking study must be prepared by a state licensed traffic engineer in accordance with Los Angeles County's Traffic Impact Analysis Report Guidelines (January 1997) and Institute of Transportation Engineers, Parking Generation, 4th Edition, or the most recent subsequent edition. The traffic engineer preparing the study should define an appropriate approach for determining the number of trips generated by a proposed project and present this approach in the study.

Affordable Housing Incentives – Density Bonus

California law requires jurisdictions to provide density bonuses and development incentives to developers who propose to construct affordable housing on a sliding scale. The amount of density bonus and number of incentives vary according to the number of affordable housing units provided. Specifically, California law requires units to be considered affordable when provided for lower- and moderate-income households. Under California law, a development of more than five units is eligible to receive density bonuses if it meets at least one of the following:

- Very Low-Income Units: Five percent of the total units of the housing development as target units affordable to very low-income households; or
- Low-Income Units: Ten percent of the total units of the housing development as target units affordable to low-income households; or
- Moderate-Income Units: Ten percent of the total units of a newly constructed condominium project or planned development as target units affordable to moderate-income households, provided all the units are offered for purchase; or
- Senior Units: A senior citizen housing development of 35 units or more.

¹¹ California Department of Housing and Community Development. 2021. <https://www.hcd.ca.gov/community-development/building-blocks/constraints/land-use-controls.shtml>

Chapter 21.18 of the MPMC provides density bonus and affordable housing incentives consistent with California law as of 2013. Monterey Park offers three density bonus options to encourage the development of affordable housing, senior housing, and mixed-use projects. Developers in Monterey Park can receive density bonuses of 5 to 35 percent, depending on the amount and type of affordable housing provided. The density bonus regulations allow for exceptions to applicable zoning and other development standards to further encourage development of affordable housing.

While the City must comply with all changes in California law since 2013, it will nevertheless update the MPMC to reflect those changes.

Providing for a Variety of Housing Types

California law specifies that jurisdictions prepare an inventory of land suitable for residential development, including vacant sites and sites having the potential for redevelopment, and an analysis of the relationship of zoning and public facilities and services to these sites. That inventory must identify specific sites or parcels that are available for residential development (see Chapter 4 Housing Resources). The analysis will determine whether the inventory can provide for a variety of types of housing, including multifamily rental housing, factory-built housing, mobile homes, housing for agricultural employees, supportive housing, single-room occupancy units, emergency shelters, and transitional housing.¹² This portion describes the City's regulations for not only single-family and multi-family housing, but also for manufactured homes, mobile homes, accessory dwelling units (ADUs), community care facilities, emergency shelters, transitional housing, supportive housing, and single-room occupancy facilities.

Table 3-8 summarizes the City's zoning provisions for various types of housing.

¹² Department of Housing and Community Development 2020. https://www.hcd.ca.gov/community-development/housing-element/docs/sites_inventory_memo_final06102020.pdf

Table 3-8 Monterey Park Provisions for a Variety Of Housing Opportunities

Uses	R-1	R-2	R-3	R-S	C-S	C-P	N-S	S-C	C-B	O-P
Single-family Dwellings	P	P	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Multi-Family Dwellings	-	P	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufactured Homes	P	P	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Accessory Dwelling Unit	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Child day care, licensed for up to 7 children	P	P	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Community Care Facility	-	-	-	-	P	P	-	-	-	-
Community Care Facility, six or fewer	P	P	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Community Care Facility, seven or more	-	P	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Condominiums	-	P	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Open Space	P	P	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transitional housing, licensed for 7 or more persons	P	P	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transitional Housing**	P	P	P	-	P	P	-	-	-	-
Sober living facility for 6 or less persons	P	P	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Supportive Housing **	P	P	P	-	P	P	-	-	-	-
Single Room Occupancy	-	-	-	P	P	P	-	-	-	-
Emergency Shelters	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P
Low Barrier Navigation Center*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

P = Permitted

- = Not a permitted use.

** = Not identified within MPMC*

*** = Transitional housing and Supportive housing are permitted as a residential use and only subject to those restrictions that apply to other residential dwellings of the same type in the same zone. The entry in the table refers to Transitional housing and Supportive housing structured as a group home.*

Source: Monterey Park Municipal Code, 2021

Single-Family Dwelling

A single-family residence (also known as single-family dwelling unit) means an attached or detached building not to contain more than one kitchen where the occupants of the dwelling unit live and function together as a household. Single-family residences are permitted in all residential zones in the City. Single family dwellings are permitted by-right and are subject to ministerial design review by the City Planner.

Multi-Family Dwelling

Multi-family dwelling is defined as a building containing two or more dwelling units where each unit is for the use of individual households. This type of housing is permitted in the City’s R-2 and R-3 zones. Multi-family residential development requires a Site Plan as part of the design review process for new multiple residential units. Like single-family dwellings, multi-family dwellings are permitted by-right and are subject to ministerial design review by the City Planner. When considering parking needs for a

project, the City Planner has discretion to approve alternative parking methods, including parking demand reduction techniques, shared parking agreements, unbundled parking, and traffic and parking studies to gauge actual demand. These alternative methods provide some flexibility for developers. Therefore, the City's parking standards would not impede a developer's ability to achieve maximum densities, including parking requirements for studio and one-bedroom units.

Manufactured Homes

Manufactured homes are permitted in all residential zones that allow single-family dwellings. According to the MPMC, the term "manufactured home" refers to a structure, transportable in one or more sections, which, in the traveling mode, is at least eight feet wide, 40 feet long, and 320 square feet in area, which is built on a permanent chassis and designed to be used as a dwelling unit with or without a permanent foundation when connected to the required utilities, and which includes its own plumbing, heating, air conditioning, and electrical systems. Manufactured home includes a mobile home but does not include a recreational vehicle (as defined in Health and Safety Code § 18010). Such housing is subject to the same development standards and design review process as single-family housing as set forth by the zoning district regulations.

Mobile Homes

The MPMC defines "mobile home" as a structure designed for human habitation and for being moved on a street or highway under permit, including manufactured homes. Mobile home does not include recreational vehicles or a commercial coach or commercial modular. The City allows mobile homes in all residential zones which also allow single-family dwelling units, subject to the following limitations:

- One mobile home on a permanent foundation.
- Such unit was issued an insignia of approval from the California Department of Housing and Community Development or the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 18550(b).
- Such unit has a roof with a pitch of not less than two-inch vertical rise for each 12 inches of horizontal run and consisting of roofing material customarily used for conventional single-family residences and is consistent with the primary unit on the lot and compatible with other dwelling units in the area as approved by the City Planner.
- Such unit must have porches and eaves, or roof with eaves when, in the opinion of the City Planner, they are necessary to make the unit compatible with other dwellings in the area.
- Such unit is covered with an exterior siding material customarily used on conventional dwellings and approved by the City Planner. The exterior material must extend to the ground except that when a solid concrete or masonry perimeter foundation is used, the exterior covering material need not extend below the top of the foundation.

Accessory Dwelling Units

ADUs are allowed by right in any zone where residential uses are permitted, subject to the following limitations:

- The ADU must comply with all additional development standards applicable to the zone in which the ADU is located.

- One parking space is required per ADU and may be located as tandem parking on a driveway or required setback areas.
- No replacement off-street parking will be required when a garage or covered parking structure is demolished to create, or is converted into, an ADU.
- No parking standards will be imposed upon an ADU that is:
 - Within one-half mile walking distance of public transit;
 - Located within an architecturally and historically significant district;
 - Part of a proposed or existing primary dwelling or an accessory structure;
 - Located in an area where parking permits are required but not offered to the occupant of the ADU; or
 - Located within one block of a carshare vehicle.
- No additional curb cuts may be required for the ADU.
- An ADU must share the driveway with the existing primary unit on the site; provided, however, that a second driveway to serve the accessory dwelling may be allowed from an alley, if there is an alley that serves the subject site.
- An ADU cannot exceed one story and may not be greater than eighteen (18) feet in height, unless additional height is necessary to match the roof pitch of the primary structure.
- When an ADU is constructed within the following parameters it is exempt from minimum setback requirements within this code: (a) within the existing living area of a primary dwelling; (b) within an existing accessory structure; or (c) within the same location and same dimensions as an existing structure. The existing structure may be converted into an ADU or may be demolished and rebuilt as an ADU.
- If an ADU is not exempt from minimum setback requirements, a setback of at least four feet is required from the side and rear parcel lines. Where a parcel line is located in the center of a public right-of-way, setbacks will be calculated from the edge of the right-of-way.
- ADUs must be compatible in exterior appearance with the primary dwelling and harmonious with neighboring properties within the vicinity of the lot or parcel on which it is proposed to be constructed.
- The maximum allowable size for an ADU is:
 - For an ADU attached and/or within the primary single-family dwelling, a maximum of fifty (50) percent of the total floor area of the primary single-family dwelling or one thousand two hundred (1,200) square feet, whichever is less;
 - Detached ADUs cannot exceed one thousand two hundred (1,200) square feet;
 - Nothing in this section is meant to prohibit an ADU up to eight hundred fifty (850) square feet, or one thousand (1,000) square feet for a two-bedroom unit.
 - An ADU cannot be smaller than the dimensions required to accommodate an efficiency unit.
- A total of one ADU or one Junior Accessory Dwelling Units (JADUs) is permitted per lot with an existing or proposed primary single-family dwelling, subject to the requirements of this chapter. JADUs are no more than 500 square feet and are typically bedrooms in a single-family home that have an entrance into the unit from the main home and an entrance to the outside from the JADU.
- One ADU or twenty-five (25) percent of the existing multifamily dwelling units, whichever is greater, is allowed within an existing multifamily dwelling. Not more than two detached ADUs

per lot with an existing multifamily dwelling if the ADUs are new construction, detached, more than sixteen (16) feet in height, and set back from the rear and side yards by four feet.

- Except as otherwise provided, ADUs are allowed by right in any zone where residential uses are permitted. ADUs are not, however, permitted in any area of the City identified by ordinance as being significantly impacted by insufficient capacity for sewers, traffic circulation, parking, public utilities or similar infrastructure needs.
- ADUs are permitted as follows
 - Contained within the existing or proposed space of a primary single-family dwelling or attached to a primary single-family dwelling.
 - Within the space of an existing accessory structure.
 - Detached from the primary single-family dwelling, subject to the requirements and development standards in this code and California law.
 - ADUs must be located behind the rear building line of the primary dwelling, unless the ADU is within the existing space of a single-family residence or accessory structure.
 - If the ADU is new construction, a minimum of ten (10) feet (eave to eave) must be provided between a detached ADU and the primary dwelling and a minimum building separation of five feet (eave to eave) must be maintained between the detached ADU and any other non-habitable building or structure

Requirements for ADUs are not considered a constraint for housing.

Community Care Facilities

The MPMC defines community care facilities as any facility, place or building that is maintained and operated to provide nonmedical residential care, day treatment, and adult day care services including, without limitation, the physically handicapped, mentally challenged, and abused or neglected children. The Monterey Park Municipal Code utilizes the definition of “community care facility” set forth in Health and Safety Code § 1502. The MPMC provides for “residential facilities,” including any family home or group care facility that offers 24-hour nonmedical care of persons, and “adult day care facilities,” including any facility that provides nonmedical care to persons 18 years of age or older on a less than 24-hour basis, as community care facilities. Consistent with California law, the City facilitates the development of residential care facilities by treating licensed facilities that serve six or fewer persons as a standard residential use. Thus, these types of community care facilities must be permitted by right in all residential zones allowing residential uses. Community care facilities serving more than six persons are conditionally permitted in the R-2, R-3, C-S, and C-P zones.

The requirements are established to provide clear guidance for the development of such facilities. No other special development or parking standards are established. The City regulates parking and other development standards based on land use/type of construction and provides parking alternative provisions in MPMC Section 21.22.032. The locational criteria ensure accessibility for seniors to services, protection from industrial activities and outdoor noise levels, and ensure that there is no concentration of community care facilities. This requirement complies with California law, and therefore is not considered an impediment.

Emergency Shelters

The MPMC defines “emergency shelter” as housing with minimal supportive services for homeless persons, victims of domestic violence; persons requiring temporary housing; and other individuals and households made temporarily homeless due to natural disasters (e.g., fires and earthquakes) that is limited to occupancy of six months or less by a homeless person and operated by a government agency or private non-profit organization.¹³

According to the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority, there were approximately 37 unsheltered homeless persons in 2020 in the City of Monterey Park.¹⁴ There are no shelters within the City of Monterey Park to provide homeless services. The City permits “emergency shelters” only in the O-P zone subject to limitations or special standards.

An emergency shelter is permitted upon compliance with the following standards:

- In no case can occupancy exceed 40 residents at any one time.
- Off-street parking spaces must be provided in the ratio of one parking space per 10 adult beds, plus one parking space per employee on the largest shift. However, the required number of off-street parking spaces cannot exceed the spaces required for similar uses of the same size in the O-P Zone.
- Outdoor activities such as recreation, drop-off and pick-up of residents, or similar activities may be conducted at the facility. Staging for drop-off, intake, and pick-up should take place inside a building, at a rear or side entrance, or inner courtyard. Emergency shelter plans must show the size and location of any proposed waiting or resident intake areas, interior or exterior.
- Not more than one emergency shelter is permitted within a radius of 300 feet from another emergency shelter.
- Individual occupancy in an emergency shelter is limited to six months during any 12 consecutive month period.
- Exterior lighting must be provided at all building entrances and outdoor activity areas, and must be activated between sunset and sunrise of each day. All exterior lighting must comply with the MPMC.
- Each emergency shelter must have an on-site management office. At least one employee must be present in the on-site management office at all times that the emergency shelter is operating.
- Each emergency shelter must have on-site security, with at least one person present at the emergency shelter while it is operating.
- The emergency shelter facility may, but is not required to, provide one or more of the following specific facilities and services including, without limitation:
 - Commercial kitchen facilities designed and operated in compliance with applicable law;
 - Dining area;
 - Laundry;
 - Recreation room;
 - Support services (e.g., training, counseling); and
 - Childcare facilities.

¹³ Monterey Park Municipal Code. 21.04.367 Emergency Shelter. 2021. <http://qcode.us/codes/montereypark/>

¹⁴ Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority. 2020. <https://www.lahsa.org/data?id=45-2020-homeless-count-by-community-city>

- Applications for emergency shelters must be submitted to the City Planner for consideration. Within 30 days after finding an application complete, the City Planner must issue an emergency shelter permit upon finding that the proposal complies with all applicable law including, without limitation, the MPMC.

The O-P zone primarily includes areas located along Monterey Pass Road, Beach Drive, and Potrero Grande Drive. These are major transportation corridors in the City, providing easy access to public transportation and services. Many service agencies are located along or within walking distance to these corridors. These areas have significant potential for revitalization/redevelopment of existing underutilized properties. There are approximately 201 parcels designated under O-P zoning with a median parcel size of 1.1 acres. This quantity and size of parcels provides ample opportunity to accommodate the current need for beds and shelter for 37 unsheltered individuals. Specifically, there are existing land use opportunities in the O-P zone for providing homeless services and shelters along Monterey Pass Road to support the presence of homeless individuals in this area.

While the City must comply with all California law that supersedes the MPMC, it will amend the MPMC to comply with all statutes adopted since 2013. This includes an analysis to assess the capacity to accommodate the most recent homeless point-in-time count by comparing that to the number of shelter beds available on a year-round and seasonal basis, the number of beds that go unused on an average monthly basis, and the percentage of those in emergency shelters that move to permanent housing. In compliance with applicable law, new parking standards for emergency shelters will be incorporated into the MPMC to allow parking based on the number of staff rather than beds.

Low Barrier Navigation Centers

Government Code § 65660 defines a Low Barrier Navigation Center as a housing first, low-barrier, service-enriched shelter focused on moving people into permanent housing that provides temporary living facilities while case managers connect individuals experiencing homelessness to income, public benefits, health services, shelter, and housing. Low barrier refers to practices to reduce barriers to entry and may include but not be limited to: presence of partners, storage of possessions, pets, and privacy tools.

California law provides that Low Barrier Navigation Center development is a use by right in areas zoned for mixed use and nonresidential zones permitting multifamily uses if it meets certain requirements. Therefore, the City cannot impose certain requirements or conditions or other discretionary review procedures. While the City must comply with all California law, the MPMC currently does not identify whether Low Barrier Navigation Center type uses are permitted in mixed-use or nonresidential zones within MPMC Chapter 21.10. Therefore, the City will need to amend its zoning regulations to explicitly allow the development of Low-Barrier Navigation Centers, by right, in residential and mixed-use zones, as well as nonresidential zones permitting multifamily uses.

Transitional Housing

Transitional housing offers reduced fee rental housing for supportive services (such as job training and counseling to individuals and families) for up to 24 months. It is designated for recently homeless persons and operates under program requirements that call for the termination of assistance and recirculation of the assisted unit to another eligible program recipient at some predetermined future point in time, which is not less than six months. Transitional housing is permitted in all residential zones.

Small transitional housing is permanent housing (also referred to as group homes in the MPMC) serves six or fewer people and is considered a standard residential use. It is permitted in all zones where residential uses are permitted. Transitional housing is permitted in all residential zoning designations and C-S and C-P zones. Proposed transitional housing projects are subject to the same development standards that apply to that zone.

Supportive Housing

“Supportive housing” means housing with no limit on length of stay, that is occupied by the target population as defined in Health and Safety Code § 50675.14(b), and that is linked to onsite or offsite services that assist the supportive housing resident in retaining the housing, improving his or her health status, and maximizing his or her ability to live and, when possible, work in the community. Supportive services may include job training and counseling to individuals and families who are transitioning to permanent housing. Small support housing, also referred to as group homes and community care facilities in the MPMC, serves six or fewer people, is considered a standard for residential use, and is permitted in all zones where residential uses are permitted.¹⁵ Community care facilities licensed for seven or more persons are not permitted in the R-1 zoning district, but are conditionally permitted in the R-2 and R-3 zones. If required to comply with California law, the City will consider amending the MPMC to permit community care facilities licensed for seven or more persons in all residential zones. Supportive housing is also permitted in C-S and C-P zones. Proposed supportive housing projects are subject to the same development standards as additional uses permitted under these zoning designation.

Farmworker Housing

Only 38 people are employed in Monterey Park “Farming, Forestry, and Fishing” occupations, according to the 2019 Census ACS Five-Year Estimates. City records indicate that there are no agricultural operations in Monterey Park.

The City does not have any agricultural zones. Although Monterey Park is a completely urbanized community and does not permit large-scale commercial agricultural activities, the City will consider amending the MPMC (see Health and Safety Code §17021.5)

Single-Room Occupancy Facilities/Boarding Houses

The MPMC defines single-room occupancy hotels as a residence, building, or accessory building other than a motel, hotel, or extended lodging facility, wherein three or more rooms, with or without individual or group cooking facilities are rented to individuals on a non-permanent basis, under separate rental agreements or lease, either written or oral, whether or not an owner, agent, or rental agent is in residence or building. Single-Room Occupancy Facilities/Boarding Houses are permitted in R-S, C-S, and C-P zones, and are subject to limitations and special standards.

Housing for Persons with Disabilities

Monterey Park, like other cities, has a specific demand and need for housing for persons with disabilities. Persons with disabilities have a wide range of housing needs which vary depending on severity and level of accessibility needed. Physical, mental, and/or developmental disabilities may

¹⁵ “Monterey Park Zoning Code.” Supportive Housing. 2021. <http://qcode.us/codes/montereypark/>

prevent a person from working, restrict one's mobility, or make it difficult to care for oneself. The City strives to create "barrier-free" housing, making housing more accessible to critical services and transit. Monterey Park has several guidelines that it follows, such as the Federal Fair Housing Act and the California Building Code to increase accessibility and safety in housing developments.

Pursuant to California law, Monterey Park permits State-licensed residential care facilities serving six or fewer persons in all residential zoning districts by right. In addition, several institutional housing types for persons with disabilities require a CUP that is no more stringent than those for other conditional uses. For example, large community care facilities with more than six persons are conditionally permitted in the R-3, C-S, and C-P zones.

A number of residential care facilities are located within the City. There are no concentration limitations on residential care facilities and no site planning requirements that may constrain such institutional housing. As discussed, City Planner may utilize a traffic and parking study to gauge parking demand and determine number of required parking spaces for a project, including nursing homes and convalescent homes.

The City complies with the 2019 California Building Code (CBC) as incorporated by reference (and amendments) into the MPMC. Standards within CBC include provisions to ensure accessibility for persons with disabilities. These standards are consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act. No local amendments that would constrain accessibility or increase the cost of housing for persons with disabilities were adopted. To accommodate disabled persons in public facilities, the City complies with the accessibility regulations in the CBC.

Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing (AFFH)



Overview of Government Code

Government Code § 65583 requires that all housing elements due on or after January 1, 2021, contain an Assessment of Fair Housing (AFH) consistent with the core elements of the analysis required by the federal Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing (AFFH) Final Rule of July 16, 2015.¹⁶ Under California law, AFFH means “taking meaningful actions, in addition to combatting discrimination, that overcome patterns of segregation and foster inclusive communities free from barriers that restrict access to opportunity based on protected characteristics.” A detailed analysis of fair housing is included in Appendix C.

The City completed the following:

- A Program that Affirmatively Furthers Fair Housing and Promotes Housing Opportunities throughout the Community for Protected Classes.

¹⁶ Volume 80 of the Federal Register, Number 136, pages 42272 to 42371; promulgated at 24 Code of Federal Regs. Parts 5, 91, 92, 570, 574, 576 and 903.

- An Assessment of Fair Housing, which includes summary of fair housing issues, an analysis of available federal, state, and local data and local knowledge to identify, and an assessment of the contributing factors for the fair housing issues.
- A Housing Element Land Inventory and Identification of Sites through the Lens of Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing.

Definition of Family

Local jurisdictions may restrict access to housing for households that do not meet the jurisdiction’s respective definition for “family. A restrictive definition of “family” that limits the number of individuals living together may improperly limit the development and siting of group homes for persons with disabilities, but not for housing families that are similarly sized or situated. The MPMC does not include a definition of family.

Reasonable Accommodation Procedures

The Federal Fair Housing Act and the California Fair Employment and Housing Act require that cities and counties provide reasonable accommodation where such accommodation may be necessary to afford individuals with disabilities equal housing opportunities. Cities and counties must also consider requests for accommodations related to housing for people with disabilities and provide the accommodation when it is determined to be “reasonable” based on fair housing laws and the case law interpreting the statutes.

Reasonable accommodation is one of the tools intended to further housing opportunities for people with disabilities. These accommodations can mean local jurisdictions making modifications or exceptions in their zoning laws and other land-use regulations when such accommodations may be necessary to afford disabled persons an equal opportunity to use and enjoy a dwelling. For example, it may be a reasonable accommodation to waive a setback requirement so that a paved path of travel can be provided to residents with mobility impairments.

Reasonable accommodation enables developers and providers of housing for people with disabilities a means of requesting from the local government flexibility in the application of land use and zoning regulations or, in some instances, even a waiver of certain restrictions or requirements because it is necessary to achieve equal access to housing.

The MPMC governs reasonable accommodations.¹⁷ MPMC Chapter 21.20 regulates reasonable accommodations for disabled or handicapped individuals.

The MPMC authorizes the City Planner to ministerially determine reasonable accommodations.¹⁸ The City Planner must approve a request for accommodation if all of the following findings can be made:

- The application complies with the California Environmental Quality Act.
- General Plan. The proposed use or project generally conforms with the General Plan.
- Zoning. The proposed use or project generally conforms with the zoning regulations in this code.
- Development Standards. The reasonable accommodation generally complies with this code.

¹⁷ See MPMC § 21.04.727; MPMC Chapter 21.20.

¹⁸ MPMC § 21.20.050.

- The parcel and/or housing, which is the subject of the request for reasonable accommodation, will be occupied as the primary residence by an individual protected under the Fair Housing Laws.
- The request for reasonable accommodation is necessary to make specific housing available to one or more individuals protected under the Fair Housing Laws.
- The requested reasonable accommodation will not impose an undue financial or administrative burden on the City.¹⁹The requested accommodation will not require a fundamental alteration of the zoning or building laws, policies and/or other procedures of the City.

Building Code

The City complies with the 2019 Edition of the California Building Code (CBC) as adopted (and amended) by reference in the MPMC. The local amendments in the MPMC are predominantly related to increasing structural stability and strength in case of a seismic episode, including structural plain concrete use, the spacing of continuous ties for diaphragms, and the quality of nails. Additional amendments are related to fire safety and automatic sprinkler systems. While the incorporation of these measures may raise the cost of construction, these standards are necessary to prevent much more costly damage related to a potential seismic or fire episode. No restrictions or amendments were adopted that are considered as a constraint to the development of housing. Enforcement of the CBC is required by California law and does not constrain the production or improvement of housing in Monterey Park.

The Code Enforcement Division is responsible for investigation and enforcement of all MPMC violations related to property maintenance, public nuisances, zoning/land use violations, substandard rental housing, commercial signage, graffiti, etc. The division also monitors the graffiti abatement and shopping cart removal contracts. The MPMC sets the standards for enforcement, and the Code Enforcement Division uses education, administrative citations, and the filing of criminal complaints to ensure that these standards are maintained.

Energy Conservation

The 2019 CalGreen Building Standards Code, updated July 2021 is California's mandatory sustainable building code. CalGreen mandates uniform energy conservation standards for new construction. Minimum energy conservation standards implemented through CalGreen may increase initial construction costs throughout the State but reduce operating expenses and expenditure of natural resources over the long run.

Monterey Park adopted a Climate Action Plan (CAP) in 2012. As part of the CAP, the City set a greenhouse gas emissions target of 15 percent below 2009 levels by 2020 and 49 percent below 2009 levels by 2035. The CAP calls for the City, in coordination with the California Building Standards Commission and the California Energy Commission, to adopt energy efficiency regulations for new construction projects to meet Tier I energy efficiency standards. Tier I requires a building's energy performance to exceed Title 24 standards by 15 percent for new residential and non-residential development. The plan also sets goals for water conservation and waste reduction, which have energy conservation benefits as well.

¹⁹ MPMC § 21.20.070.

While the incorporation of these measures may raise the cost of construction, these standards are necessary to meaningfully contribute to greenhouse gas emission reduction targets set by California to reduce the effects of climate change.

On- and Off-Site Improvements

Site improvements are required to ensure that minimum standards are maintained to protect public health, safety and welfare. Site improvements can include improvements on-site or off-site. Providing new or upgraded infrastructure, such as sewer, water and roadway improvements make the development feasible. Due to the built-out nature of Monterey Park, most residential areas are already served with major public infrastructure systems. Typically, site improvements are requested during the plan check process or as conditions of approval during the public hearing process and vary depending on the existing condition of each project. Typical additional on-site improvement requirements include restoration and maintenance of landscaping after construction and the repair of structures, such as fences, damaged as a result of the construction. If necessary, new asphalt is required, as well as concrete or slurry of parking areas, walkways and driveways, new trash enclosures, fences, walls, gates, and new paint on structures. Where there is existing damaged, deteriorated, substandard or off-grade curb, gutter, driveways and sidewalk, each of these must be repaired or replaced.

Inadequate infrastructure must be upgraded to serve the increased intensity on the site, as proposed by a project. For example, all storm drainage facilities serving the development shall accommodate a 50-year storm. If existing storm drain facilities are inadequate, they must be enlarged as necessary. If inadequate water supply and pressure exists for fire safety and provision of water throughout the development, the project is required to up-size the water meter and water services. All upgrading costs are the responsibility of the property owner/project applicant. All electric, telephone and cable TV utility services must be installed fully underground and to required City standards. Satisfactory provisions for all other utilities and service connections, including water, sewer, and gas must be made to City and public utility standards.

Most improvements that are off site in Monterey Park are paid for indirectly by development impact fees regulated by the Mitigation Fee Act. Impact fees can be imposed on applicants seeking to construct development projects. The purpose of such fees is to minimize the impact of that new development on the City's public services and public facilities to the greatest extent practicable. Accordingly, Monterey Park requires that development projects pay their fair share of the costs of providing such public services and public facilities through Development Impact Fees as further described below.

Fees and Exactions

Development Impact Fees and Planning Fees

The City collects fees from developers to cover the costs of processing permits and providing necessary services and infrastructure. Table 3-9 lists the fees the City charges for processing residential development permits. In addition, other fees such as impact fees may be assessed, depending upon the circumstances of the development. The amount of each impact fee is calculated based upon the gross square footage of nonresidential development, the number of residential dwelling units, type or density or intensity of use, vehicle trip generation, or other appropriate methodology which ensures that the fee is roughly proportional to the impacts of new development on public facilities.

Historically, the City has not waived or reimbursed development fees for affordable housing projects. Any request for waiver of fees is subject to approval by the City Council.

Table 3-9 Monterey Park Community Development Department Development and Impact Fees

Action/Activity	Fee	Action/Activity	Fee
Planning and Zoning		Design Review	
Appeal to City Council	\$1,706	Single Family Dwellings - Additions	\$445
Code Amendment	\$6,674	Single Family Dwellings - New	\$445
Conditional Use Permit - Single-family	\$1,087	New Construction Up to 10,000 SF	\$1,253
Conditional Use Permit - All others	\$2,718	New Construction Over 10,000 SF	\$1,558
Development Agreement/Specific Plan Review Deposit	\$18,112	Land Division	
Second Unit	No fee	Tentative Parcel Map and Tentative Map	\$2,538 + \$67.93 per lot
Extensions of Time	\$445	Certificate of Compliance	\$399
General Plan Amendment	\$6,674	Lot Line Adjustment	\$1,637
Landscaping Plan Review	\$1,083	Environmental	
Minor Departure	\$220	Categorical Exemption	\$225
Zone Change	\$6,347	Environmental Assessment (Negative Declaration)	\$1,934
Specific Plan Amendment	\$6,543	Environmental Impact Report - In-house	\$7,995
Radius Map and Mailing (Noticing)	\$102	Environmental Impact Report – Consultant	Fee + 25.4%
Site Plan Review	\$1,368	Development Impact Fees	
Variance: Single-family	\$1,087	Detached Dwelling Units	\$12,387/unit ¹
Variance: All other uses	\$2,718	Attached Dwelling Units	\$11,324/unit ²
Building and Safety		School Fee	\$3.79 to \$4.08 per sq. ft.
Single Family Dwellings	\$14,029/unit		
Multi-Family Dwellings	\$8,359/unit		

Source: Monterey Park Master Schedule of Fees and Charges, July 1, 2021.

Note: Fees are subject to annual review and updates based on Consumer Price Index and other related factors

1. Police = \$526, Fire = \$640, Circulation = \$1,791, Water = \$2,786, Sewer = \$385, Library = \$191, Public Meeting Facilities = \$1,660, Aquatics = \$732, Parks = \$3,677.

2. Police = \$503, Fire = \$418, Circulation = \$1,129, Water = \$2,570, Sewer = \$356, Library = \$194, Public Meeting Facilities = \$1,684, Aquatics = \$743, Parks = \$3,730.

An average new residential development would require the impact fees summarized in Table 3-9, along with planning costs (specifically design review on new single-family homes). An average single-family unit would require impact fees and planning fees totaling \$13,057 plus school fees, which are applied based on square foot. In addition, average building fees for single-family dwellings of \$14,029 create a total cost of approximately \$27,086 per unit.

An average large-scale multi-family development in a residential zone that did not include a development agreement, variance, or code change would require payment of approximately \$1,527 in

planning fees for the project, as well as development impact fees calculated per unit. Because the cost of the development impact fees would be spread across the development, the cost per multi-family unit would depend on the number of units in the project. In general, the cost of multi-family units would be around \$21,210 per unit.

Government Code § 65583 requires that locally imposed fees do not exceed the estimated reasonable costs of providing the service. Furthermore, Government Code § 65583 requires that impact fees must have a substantial nexus to the development and that the dedication of land or fees be proportional to its impact. Monterey Park abides by these requirements with respect to fees and exactions.

In addition to fees imposed by the City, developers must pay school impact fees, which are beyond the control of the City. Several school districts serve Monterey Park. School impact fees for residential units for the various districts were as follows:

- Montebello Unified School District \$3.79/sq. ft. as of 6/3/2021
- Garvey Unified School District \$4.08/sq. ft. as of 9/14/2020
- Alhambra Unified School District \$3.79/sq. ft. as of 9/2018
- Los Angeles Unified School District \$4.08/sq. ft. as of 3/2020

Processing and Permit Procedures

Development review and permit processing are necessary steps to ensure that residential construction proceeds in an orderly manner. However, the processing time needed to obtain development permits and required approvals is often cited as a prime contributor to the high cost of housing. Additional time may be necessary for environmental review, depending on the location and nature of a project. When residential projects are initiated in the City, specific approvals are required which involve permits and inspections. Where possible, the procedure is expedited for affordable housing projects. The following discussion illustrates the City's development approval process.

Certainty and consistency in permit processing procedures and reasonable processing times is important to ensure that the development review/approval process does not discourage developers of housing or add excessive costs (including carrying costs on property) that would make the project economically infeasible. The City complies with requirements under California Permit Streamlining Act and makes all attempts to expedite permit processing. The City is committed to maintaining comparatively short processing times, although total processing times vary by project. Recent data show that average processing times for single-family and multi-family projects vary depending upon the size of the development and if a subdivision map is involved. For example, single family homes constructed on existing lots of record could be issued permits within 8 to 10 weeks, and multifamily complexes within three to four months. If subdivision processing is involved however, processing time could be extended an additional three to four months for entitlements due to required procedures and processing requirements associated with the Subdivision Map Act and depending on complexity of design and applicant's ability to move quickly through construction design and addressing project design issues. Furthermore, processing times may be substantially longer if an environmental impact report (EIR) is required.

In Monterey Park, applications are filed with the City Planner. The City Planner, or designee, identifies the required permits and process, based on the specific application. A typical single-family is required only to obtain building permits and design review approval from the City Planner.

For a typical rental apartment building that does not involve a subdivision, the applicant would be required to receive design review approval from the City Planner or – if applicable – the Planning Commission, and then the appropriate building permits. A typical multi-family development which would require a subdivision, is required to be approved by Planning Commission which also provides design review before the City issues building permits.

To assist developers as they navigate the permitting processes, the City streamlined the planning application process through consolidation of department responsibilities. Applications and materials are routed to all appropriate departments for review and comments. This includes Conditional Use Permits, Variance, Zone Changes, Code Amendments, and Subdivisions. However, the City also does not implement one-stop processing, as some projects require different departmental approvals before proceeding onto plan check. The City directs applicants to the Building and Safety Division, which determines which permits will be required for a proposed project, eliminating any confusion for the applicant. The Planning and Building and Safety Divisions and Public Works Department staff work closely together to ensure that the application process is completed smoothly and efficiently. In addition, the City has a self-certification process for associated building permits, which expedites the building permit process by allowing licensed professionals to certify building plans (MPMC Section 16.12.040).

Transparency in the Development Process

To increase transparency in the development process, the City's website publishes resources that help developers and homeowners navigate the residential development and home improvement processes. Specifically, the Community Development Division (<https://www.montereypark.ca.gov/241/Planning>) webpage provides a zoning map, residential development standards, guidance for site plans and site improvements, and sample calculations for allowable dwelling unit density and Floor Area Ratio (FAR). The MPMC, plan review procedures, and forms and handouts, among other documents are available online. The City also has an online appointment system for scheduling review with Community Development Division staff. Although the information regarding fees, zoning, and development standards exists on the City's website, there is no website interface for parcel-specific inquiry. The City will evaluate its compliance with the new transparency requirements per Government Code Section 65940.1(a)(1) as part of Program 3 for Efficient Permit Processing and develop a new consolidated website interface, if necessary.

Permit Types

Conditional Use Permits

A Conditional Use Permit (CUP) is an entitlement application which requires a public hearing and the adoption of specific findings, including:

- That the site is adequate in size, shape and topography for the proposed use;
- That the site has sufficient access to streets and highways, adequate in width and pavement type to carry the quantity and quality of traffic generated by the proposed use;
- That the proposed use is deemed to be in accordance with the general plan objectives and the zoning regulations; and

- That the proposed use will not have an adverse effect on the use, enjoyment or valuation of property in the neighborhood in which it is proposed or any adverse effect on public health, safety, and general welfare.

The purpose and intent of the CUP is to ensure that these uses which are not permitted by right are located, planned, and used in such a manner as not to be detrimental to the abutting properties and to the community as a whole. A CUP may only be granted if the following findings, found in MPMC § 21.32.020, can be made:

- That the site is adequate in size, shape and topography for the proposed use including, without limitation, any required yards, walls, fences, parking and loading facilities, landscaping, setbacks, and other development standards required in the MPMC;
- That the site has sufficient access to streets and highways, adequate in width and pavement type to carry the quantity and quality of traffic generated by the proposed use;
- That the proposed use is consistent with the General Plan, any applicable specific plan, and applicable law;
- That the proposed use will not create unusual noise, traffic, or other conditions that may be objectionable, detrimental, or incompatible with surrounding properties or other permitted uses in the City;
- That the proposed use will not have an adverse effect on the public health, safety and general welfare; and
- That the use applied for at the location set forth in the application is properly one authorized by conditional use permit pursuant to the MPMC.

These required findings are the same for all uses requiring a CUP. Residential uses requiring a CUP include boarding houses and large (more than six persons) community care facilities. A CUP is subject to public hearing before the Planning Agency. CUP findings do not create any undue burden or barrier for permit approval.

Design Review

Design review is accomplished by the City Planner and is required for the following projects:

- New commercial building.
- Expansion or conversion of an existing commercial or industrial structure.
- Construction or conversion of a structure to permit a mixed-use development.
- New single-family residential dwelling.
- Additions to single-family residential dwellings that will result in a total square footage of two thousand (2,000) square feet or more.
- New multiple residential development.
- Any proposed development in areas designated as MU-I, MU-II and MU-III

Applicants must show the following before a project is approved (as governed by Chapter 21.36 of the MPMC):

- The architecture and mass of new buildings and structures and modifications of existing buildings and structures are compatible and in keeping with the character of the neighborhood and not detrimental to the general welfare of the neighborhood in which they are located.
- The design and architecture reflects the values of the community; enhances the surrounding environment; and harmonizes with its surroundings.
- The landscaping provides a visually pleasing setting for structures on the site.
- The design, quality, and location of signs are consistent with the character and scale of the structures to which they are attached and are visually harmonious with surrounding development.

Typically, a developer is required to submit preliminary site plans, elevations, and sections to the City for the site plan review.

This process is not considered a constraint on housing development.

Environmental Constraints



Environmental constraints are a potential housing constraint, as they have the potential to limit the density and locations of housing developments due to various factors and hazards. A city's environmental setting and characteristics can greatly affect the feasibility and cost of developing

housing. The following section discusses potential environmental constraints to residential development in Monterey Park.

Federal and State Environmental Protection Regulations

Federal and State regulations require an environmental review of certain proposed discretionary projects (e.g., use permits). Costs resulting from fees charged by local government and private consultants needed to complete the environmental analysis and from delays caused by the mandated public review periods are also added to the cost of housing and passed on to the consumer. However, these regulations help preserve the environment and ensure environmental quality for Monterey Park residents.

These regional plans and programs related to public safety included the State Seismic Hazards Mapping Act, the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations (e.g., the CBC) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Flood Insurance Program. In addition, other plans and programs are essential to ensuring that the City has strong, comprehensive, and compatible tools to guide development decisions. Also, pursuant to California law, the City has developed a comprehensive emergency response plan.

Geologic and Seismic Hazards

Monterey Park lies within the Los Angeles Basin which is a region containing several active faults and therefore is subject to the risks and hazards associated with earthquakes. No active faults have been identified at the ground surface within City limits, nor have any Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault zones been designated. However, the City overlies a number of blind thrust faults. The faults are referred to as "blind" because they do not intercept the ground surface and therefore cannot be detected visually. These northwest-dipping low-angle faults have been named the Puente Hills thrust, the Elysian Park thrust and the East Los Angeles thrust (shallowest to deepest). The faults are capable of movement which could produce substantial ground shaking. Historically, hillsides in Monterey Park have experienced slope failure due to earthquakes. In particular, steep hillslopes along Abajo Drive failed as a result of the 1987 Whittier Narrows Earthquake and have continued to present concerns and threats to private properties and public streets. Steep slopes within the City present major impediments to the development of housing on many of the city's vacant lots.

Seismic risks associated with both regional fault systems and the local blind thrust faults underlying Monterey Park emphasize the need to ensure that all new development projects and the retrofit of existing structures, incorporate appropriate design features to guard against widespread property damage and loss of life in the event of an earthquake. Unstable soils on steep slopes may fail under the stress of a tremor. In locations where high groundwater levels interact with loose, unconsolidated soils, a condition called liquefaction can occur, whereby such soils lose cohesion - and their ability to support structures - when subjected to strong ground motion. Liquefaction does not represent a hazard in Monterey Park because groundwater levels are low.

Flood Hazards

No part of the City of Monterey Park lies within a 100-year flood zone, as identified by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The only flood hazards of concern involve Garvey Reservoir

and the Laguna Basin. A major seismic event has the potential result in dam failure or seiche conditions at these facilities. A seiche can occur as a result of ground vibrations initiating water wave motion. If wave amplitude is high enough, the water may slosh over the shore or barrier containing the water body and flow onto surrounding properties. Dam failure could also result in inundation for the Garvey Reservoir and Laguna Basin. Garvey Reservoir lies impounded behind a north dam and a south dam. MWD completed a substantial overhaul of the facility in 1999 to address seepage and ensure overall reservoir integrity. The state Department of Conservation, Division of Dam Safety conducts periodic dam inspections to verify the dams' ability to withstand seismic stresses. In the unlikely event of a conjectured catastrophic failure at Garvey Reservoir, properties to the north and south could be flooded. The estimated average flood depth is five feet. Failure of the north dam would create two flood zones:

- The first affecting the steep, undeveloped valley immediately east of the reservoir
- The second flowing north, impacting properties roughly between Alhambra and New Avenues to Garvey Avenue

If the south dam failed, flood waters of average depth six to seven feet would cascade down the slope bank and into the residential neighborhoods below. At the Pomona Freeway, the water would spread laterally along the north side of the freeway before flowing through freeway undercrossing.

Excessive Noise

Noise in Monterey Park results primarily from street and freeway traffic and aircraft overflights. Industrial and commercial activity occurs largely within enclosed buildings and thus such activity does not generate excessive noise levels. Localized sources include typical residential neighborhood sounds such as lawnmowers, children at play, and barking dogs. The City regulates localized noise through the MPMC. Noise becomes a concern when it consistently interferes with a person's ability to conduct his or her everyday work and recreation activities. For example, residents exposed to constant freeway noise might find using their backyard less than enjoyable. Similar noise sensitive uses like hospitals and schools may also find freeway noise disruptive to indoor and outdoor activity. Residents in homes beneath airport flight paths endure irksome, although not hazardous, noise levels.

The planning for future land uses in Monterey Park requires that potentially problematic sources of noise be identified and that noise / land use conflicts be avoided to the extent possible, given the built-out character of the community. New residential development must comply with Title 24 standards. Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations establishes standards for interior noise levels for new residential development, requiring that sufficient insulation be provided to reduce interior ambient noise levels to 45 CNEL. Since land use patterns in Monterey Park are well established, little opportunity exists to relocate noise-sensitive uses to areas with lower ambient noise levels. Also, land use policy encourages new housing development within mixed use areas along Garvey Avenue (between Garfield and New Avenues), where the 65 CNEL noise contour extends from approximately 183 to 194 feet from the street center line.

Air traffic into and out of Los Angeles International Airport, located 25 miles west of Monterey Park, follows an east-west route directly over the middle of the City. Outbound aircraft in particular represent an intrusive noise source. Impacted uses include residential neighborhoods, three public elementary schools, Monterey Park Hospital on Atlantic Avenue, and several churches.

The Federal Aviation Administration has exclusive jurisdiction over aircraft and air traffic patterns. The FAA's regulations supersede all state and local attempts at regulation. Consequently, redirecting aircraft

and air traffic patterns can only be accomplished with changes to FAA regulations. Together with surrounding cities, Monterey Park must continue to impress upon federal representatives the need to improve aircraft noise standards and ensure that impacts created by airports are equally shared throughout the Los Angeles basin.

Hazardous Materials

The Health and Safety Code defines a hazardous material as any material that, because of its quantity, concentration, or physical or chemical characteristics, poses a significant potential hazard to human health and safety or to the environment. In Monterey Park, commercial and industrial businesses that use hazardous materials include dry cleaners, film processors, auto service providers, landscape contractors, and computer component manufacturers, among others. Residences also generate household hazardous wastes in the form of paints, thinners, pesticides, fertilizers, etc.

Beginning in 1948, landfilling operations began at a 190-acre site in the southeast portion of the City. The site, which was made up of a north parcel and south parcel, was purchased in 1952 by Operating Industries, Inc. (OII). Construction of the Pomona Freeway in 1968 physically divided the landfill into two areas. Over the years, many different types of residential, commercial, and hazardous wastes were deposited into the landfill. In 1984, the landfill, still owned by OII, stopped accepting wastes, and the site was placed on the EPA's National Priority List two years later.

Under the authority of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (known as CERCLA), the EPA has worked with Monterey Park and neighboring cities to develop long-term remediation for the site. Cleanup is concentrated on soil, groundwater, and leachate contamination. (Leachate forms from liquid industrial wastes as they mix with water and percolate into the soil.) Expected to continue until at least the year 2040, cleanup efforts include landfill cover and gas control systems, and specifically a leachate treatment plant and landfill gas treatment system that collects and destroys landfill gases.

The 45-acre north parcel was impacted to a much lesser degree from landfill operations than the south parcel. As a result, development of this parcel with commercial uses is possible. The area designates North Garfield Avenue as Commercial. Since the south parcel will not be fully remediated for many years, land use policy dictates that the site maintain an open space status until such time the site is considered "clean."

Hazardous Waste Regulations

Hazardous waste generators and users in the City are required to comply with regulations enforced by several federal, state, and county agencies. The regulations aim toward reducing risk associated with human exposure to hazardous materials and minimizing adverse environmental effects. The City's Fire Department coordinates with the Health Hazardous Materials Division of the Los Angeles County Fire Department to ensure appropriate reporting and compliance.

Emergency Management System Preparation

Despite all efforts to guard against health risks associated with hazardous materials, such materials can be released accidentally into the environment as a result of a natural disaster or improper storage and handling. The City's Standardized Emergency Management System, or SEMS, allows the City to react quickly and specifically to any hazardous materials accident, with the Fire Department leading the response team. The SEMS includes provisions for the Fire Department to maintain records of all

hazardous materials stored and used at businesses in the community, thus ensuring appropriate response to any individual incident.

To address household hazardous wastes, the City cooperates with Los Angeles County to sponsor programs that heighten community awareness of household hazardous wastes and the importance of proper storage and disposal.

Solid Waste

The California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 (AB 939) was enacted to reduce, recycle, and reuse solid waste generated in the state. Specifically, the act required cities and counties to identify measures to divert 25 percent of the total solid waste stream from landfill disposal by the year 1995 and 50 percent by the year 2000. The state has continued to refine program goals and work toward preserving land resources for productive uses, not landfills.

The City's General Plan identifies programs the City has and will continue to implement to meet waste diversion goals. These measures include curbside collection of recyclables, separation of yard and other "green" waste from non-biodegradable materials, and City purchasing practices that minimize production of excess packaging materials. Implementation of programs identified in the General Plan and recommendations made by the Recycling Task Force will help the City to achieve its goals.

Infrastructure Constraints



Factors that could constrain new residential construction are the cost and accessibility of adequate infrastructure such as street upgrades, water and sewer lines, lighting, etc. All utilities are required to serve and support residential development. In most cases, these improvements are dedicated to the City, which is then responsible for their maintenance. The cost of these facilities is generally borne by developers, thereby increasing the cost of new construction.

Wastewater Collection and Disposal

City residents depend upon reliable wastewater systems to protect public health. The wastewater collection system, maintained by the Maintenance Services Division, is comprised of 11 subsystems, each of which outlets into regional transmission mains operated by the Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County. Around East Los Angeles Community College, wastewater lines outlet into a collection system under the jurisdiction of the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works.

The 1996 Sewer Master Plan identified and recommended means to address City wastewater system needs through the year 2016. Monterey Park updated the 1996 Sewer Master Plan with a Wastewater Collection System Master Plan and found that 1996 sewer master plan flow analysis was correct and still valid. Per the Plan, the City continues to maintain and upgrade the system as demand warrants.

Water Service

In the desert-like conditions of Southern California, water is a precious resource. Historically, growth throughout the region has been supported by imported water supplies, as local resources often fall far short of meeting urban water demands. Monterey Park represents an anomaly in that the City relies solely upon local groundwater supplies to meet customers' needs. For emergencies, the City can turn to the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California and the California Water Services Company.

The 1996 Water Master Plan identifies several concerns with the City's aging water production and transmission system, as well as deteriorating water quality conditions at selected wells, where concentrations of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) have risen over the years. The Water Master Plan outlines a phased program to address water line maintenance and replacement needs, to accommodate a gradual population increase, and to avoid VOC problems into the future.

Storm Drains

The majority of the storm drain system in Monterey Park is municipally owned and operated; however, about 20 percent is managed by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works. The storm drain system handles run-off of storm water from all streets and parking facilities.

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4. Housing Resources

This chapter documents the methodology and results of a housing sites inventory analysis conducted to demonstrate the City of Monterey Park’s ability to satisfy its share of the region’s future housing need. Infrastructure, services, and financial and administrative resources that are available for the development, rehabilitation, and preservation of housing in the City of Monterey Park are also discussed in this chapter.

Future Housing Needs

California law requires each community to play a role in achieving its region’s housing needs. A jurisdiction must demonstrate in the Housing Element that its land inventory is adequate to accommodate its share of the region’s projected growth. This section assesses the adequacy of Monterey Park’s land inventory in meeting future housing needs.

RHNA Requirement

This update of the City’s Housing Element covers the planning period of October 2021 through October 2029 (also referred to as the 6th Cycle Housing Element update). Within the Housing Element, Monterey Park must identify adequate land with appropriate zoning and development standards to accommodate its regional housing needs. Monterey Park’s share of the regional housing need is allocated by SCAG through a process known as the Regional Housing Needs Assessment (RHNA) and is based on recent growth trends, income distribution, and capacity for future growth.

Monterey Park’s share of regional future housing needs between October 2021 and October 2029 is 5,257 units. This allocation is distributed into five income categories, as shown below in Table 4-1. The RHNA allocation includes a fair share adjustment that distributes units by set income categories to meet the State mandate to reduce over-concentration of lower income households in historically lower-income communities in the region.

Table 4-1 Monterey Park Housing Needs for 2021-2029

Income Category (% of Los Angeles County Area Median Income [AMI])	Number of Units	Percent of Total Units
Extremely Low	653	12.4%
Very Low (< 50% of AMI)	671	12.7%
Low (51 to 80%)	822	15.6%
Moderate (81% to 120%)	848	16.1%
Above Moderate (> 120%)	2,263	43.0%
Total	5,257	100.0%

Source: Final Regional Housing Needs Allocation, SCAG, 2021

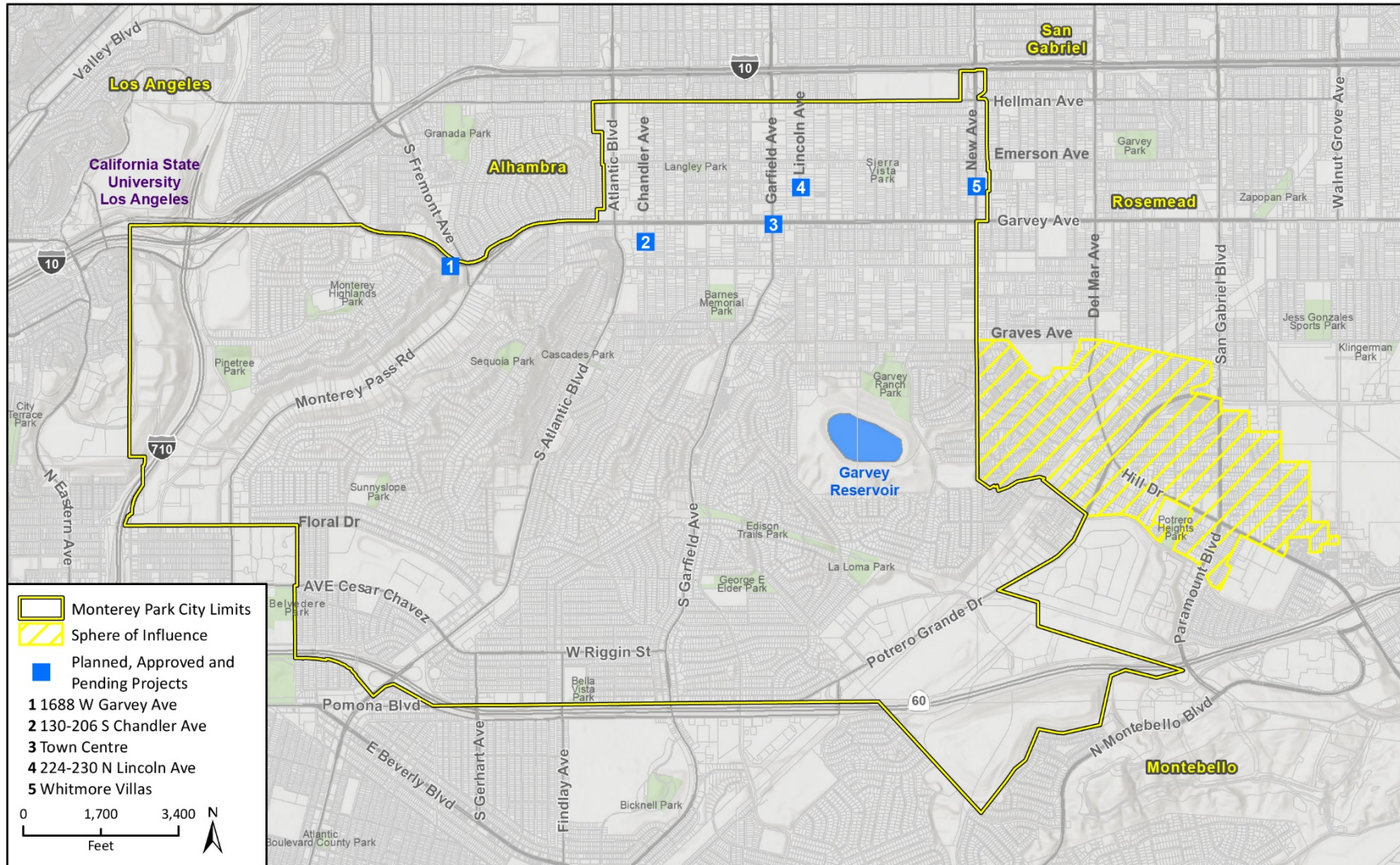
* The City has a RHNA allocation of 1,324 very low-income units (extremely low-income units and very low-income units). Pursuant to California law (AB 2634), the City must project the number of extremely low-income housing needs based on Census income distribution or assume 50 percent of the very low-income units as extremely low. According to the Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (CHAS), data developed by HUD, 33.0% of City households earned less than 50 percent of the AMI. Among these households, 49.3 percent earned incomes below 30% (extremely low). Therefore, the City's RHNA allocation of 1,324 very low-income units was distributed as 653 extremely low and 671 very low-income units. However, for purposes of identifying adequate sites for the RHNA allocation, California law does not mandate the separate accounting for the extremely low-income category.

RHNA Units Planned or Approved (2021)

Housing units approved, permitted, or in receipt of a certificate of occupancy as of June 30, 2021, can be credited towards meeting the City's RHNA for the next planning period. These units can count towards the RHNA based on affordability and unit count provided it can be demonstrated that the units can be built within the planning period of October 2021 through October 2029. Affordability (income category) is based on the actual or projected sale prices, rent levels, or other mechanisms establishing affordability of the units within the project.

Based on Los Angeles regional market rents and sales prices, apartments and condominiums/ townhomes are typically affordable to moderate income households. Single family homes are generally affordable only to above moderate-income households. Subsidized housing developments that offer housing at below market rates are made affordable to lower income households. Four of the planned or approved projects include market rate residential units affordable to residents in the above moderate-income category. The project located on South Chandler Avenue will include senior residential units affordable to seniors in the lower-income category. Current planned or approved projects collectively achieve an average density of approximately 95 percent of the maximum allowable density. Table 4-2 identifies the approved or pending projects that are credited towards meeting the City's RHNA. The locations of these projects are symbolized with the corresponding Map ID numbers on Figure 4-1.

Figure 4-1 Planned or Approved Projects



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Fig 1 Planned, Approved and Pending Projects

Table 4-2 Monterey Park Planned, Approved, and Pending Units (2021)

Map ID	Project Name	Zoning	Max Units Allowed	Units Achieved	% Max Units Achieved	Income Category
1	1688 W Garvey Ave.	SP	16	16	100%	Above Moderate
2	130-206 S. Chandler Ave.	R-3	40	40	100%	Lower
3	Town Centre	C-B, P-D	109	100	92%	Above Moderate
4	224-230 N. Lincoln Ave.	R-3	11	10	91%	Above Moderate
5	Whitmore Villas	R-3	70	63	90%	Above Moderate
Total				229		

** Affordability (income category) is based on the actual or projected sale prices, rent levels, or other mechanisms establishing affordability of the units within the project.*

Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU)

An ADU is a secondary dwelling unit located on residentially zoned property that has an existing single-family or multi-family residence. Due to its small square footage, it could provide affordable housing options for family members, friends, students, the elderly, in-home health care providers, the disabled, and others. In some cases, ADUs can be used as a short-term rental unit, providing supplemental income for the property owner. Recent trends in Monterey Park indicate that the number of ADU permit applications have been increasing.

The City of Monterey Park permitted three new ADU units in 2017, nine new ADU units in 2018, four new ADU units in 2019, and four new ADU units in 2020. During the first six months of 2021, the City has received three to five new ADU inquiries a week and has issued permits for 16 ADUs. This rapid increase in ADU permits is likely due to recent California legislation that makes it easier to build and permit ADUs on single-family and multi-family zoned property. For example, Monterey Park adopted an ordinance that amended the City’s existing zoning regulations for ADUs.¹ ADU zoning regulations include the following:

- ADUs created by converting a garage, carport, or covered parking structure does not trigger a requirement for new off-street parking spaces
- No requirements on minimum lot size
- Standard setback requirements are reduced, as follows:
 - Rear yard setback is decreased from minimum 15 feet to not more than four feet
 - Side yard setback is decreased from five feet to not more than four feet
- Maximum and minimum square footage for ADUs is established

¹ City of Monterey Park. 2020 Chapter 21.50 Accessory Dwelling Units. <https://www.montereypark.ca.gov/DocumentCenter/View/11251/09-16-2020-Agenda-Item-4A---Ordinance-adding-Chapter-210-entitled-Accessory-Dwelling-Units-to-the-MPMC?bidId=>

- Total number of ADUs per lot are limited

Monterey Park also created an ADU use-permit process, which:

- Eliminates owner-occupancy requirements for ADUs (until January 1, 2025, which is when the California law expires)
- Reduces the maximum application review time from 120 days to 60 days
- Establishes impact fee exemptions or limitations based on the size of the ADU. ADUs up to 750 square feet are exempt from impact fees and impact fees for an ADU of 750 square feet or larger must be proportional to the relationship of the ADU to the primary dwelling unit
- Authorizes a reasonable construction fee (if applicable) and inspection fee.

Given the increased interest in ADUs in 2021, it is reasonable to assume that the City will permit significantly more ADUs than in previous years. Conservatively assuming that annual permits will average 16 units per year, the City assumed that a total of 128 ADUs will be permitted between 2021 and 2029. Based on SCAG’s regional ADU affordability analysis for Los Angeles County, it is assumed that 53 percent of units would be affordable for lower-income, 9 percent would be affordable for moderate-income, and 38 percent would be affordable for above moderate-income.

Planning for Remaining RHNA

Table 4-3 shows the remaining RHNA after subtracting units that are pending or approved as of June 30, 2021, and the number of ADUs assumed to be permitted between 2021 and 2029.

Table 4-3 Remaining 2021-2029 Share of Regional Housing Needs for Monterey Park

Income/ Affordability Category	RHNA Allocation	Units Pending or Approved or under Construction	Estimated ADUs	Remaining RHNA
Lower	2,146	56	68	2,022
Moderate	848	0	12	836
Above Moderate	2,263	173	48	2,042
Total	5,257	229	128	4,900

After accounting for units planned and approved as of June 30, 2021, and anticipated ADUs, there is a remaining need of 4,900 units. This total includes 2,022 lower-income, 836 moderate-income, and 2,042 above moderate-income units. The City must demonstrate the availability of sites with appropriate zoning and development standards that can facilitate and encourage the development of 4,900 units.

Residential Sites Inventory

Vacant and Nonvacant Properties

California law requires that jurisdictions demonstrate in the Housing Element that the land inventory is adequate to accommodate that jurisdiction's share of the regional growth. California law has established "default" density standards in estimating potential units by income range:

- A density standard of 0 to 14 units per acre (primarily for single-family homes) is assumed to facilitate housing in the above moderate-income category;
- A density standard of 15 to 29 units per acre (primarily for medium density multi-family developments) would facilitate housing in the moderate-income category; and
- A density standard of 30 or more units per acre (primarily for higher density multi-family developments) would facilitate housing in the lower income category.

In addition to default density standards, the California Legislature established size requirements for parcels intended to support the development of lower income units. Very small parcels, even when zoned for high densities, may not facilitate the scale of development required to access competitive funding resources. Conversely, typically lower-resource affordable housing developers may be unable to finance the scale of project necessitated by very large parcels. Government Code § 65583.2 establishes that sites between 0.5 and 10 acres in size which are zoned for residential development at greater than 30 units per acre are suitable for lower-income projects.

Monterey Park's Land Use Element specifies that the City must create a buffer between low-density residential neighborhoods adjacent to higher intensity development. This resulted in the identification of areas suitable for higher density development to act as a buffer between incompatible developments. These areas enable the City to identify numerous sites that have the capacity to allow for more development. Sites identified in Appendix B follow Monterey Park's General Plan Land Use Designations (Table 4-4) and zoning code standards (Table 4-5).

Table 4-4 Monterey Park General Plan Land Use Designations, and Density and Floor-to-Area Ratio Standards

Land Use Designations	Primary Uses	Other Permitted Uses	Residential Density	Floor-to-Area Ratio
Low Density Residential	One residential unit per lot, with private open space	Schools, public assembly uses, public utilities, home occupations, and similar uses per zoning regulations	0-8.0 units/acre	None
Medium Density Residential	Attached or detached residential units, with private and common open space	Schools, public assembly uses, public utilities, community care facilities, home occupations, and similar uses per zoning regulations	8.1-16.0 units/acre	None
High Density Residential	Attached or detached residential units, with private and common open space	Schools, public assembly uses, public utilities, community care facilities, home occupations, and similar uses per zoning regulations	16.1-30.0	None
Mixed Use	Broad range of retail and service commercial uses, hospitality, entertainment, medical, professional offices, and residential uses. Residential permitted as stand-alone use, except where ground-floor commercial uses are required.	Schools, public assembly uses, public utilities, community care facilities, and similar uses per zoning regulations	No density maximum to provide flexibility in unit types and sizes.	1.50 FAR per 50 feet - 2.50 FAR/ per 75 feet

Table 4-5 Monterey Park Zoning Districts and Density and Floor-to-Area Ratio Standards

Zoning Districts	Allowable Uses	Residential Density	Floor-to-Area Ratio
R-1	Low density residential units with one dwelling permitted per legal lot	Up to 8 dwelling units per acre	None
R-2	Medium density residential housing either as attached or detached multi-family units	Up to 16 dwelling units per acre	None
R-3	High density residential housing either as attached or detached multi-family units	Up to 25 dwelling units per acre	None
MUI	Residential uses, retail uses such as restaurants, and non-retail uses such as professional and medical offices	30-50 dwelling units per acre (depending on provision of pedestrian amenities and geographic location)	0.65 to 2.25 (depending on provision of pedestrian amenities and geographic location)
MUII	Residential uses, retail uses such as restaurants, and non-retail uses such as professional and medical offices	12-30 dwelling units per acre (depending on provision of commercial uses)	0.5 -1.25

When identifying potential capacity for more development, geospatial data was used to identify vacant and nonvacant properties within the City. Nonvacant parcels were chosen as sites likely to be redeveloped during the next eight years based on the following factors:

- **Improvement to Land Value Ratio:** A parcel’s improvement-to-land value ratio can help identify properties that are potentially underutilized. A ratio of less than 1.0 indicates that the land value itself has a higher value than the improvements built on that land. These underutilized parcels represent opportunities for property owners and developers to invest in further improvements that increase the overall value of the property.
- **Existing use vs. zoned use:** A comparison of the current use of a site to the use for which it is officially zoned can identify underutilized or non-conforming properties. For example, a parcel currently occupied by a parking lot or single-family home which is zoned for high density housing or high intensity commercial development represents an opportunity for the property owner to convert the property to a higher value use.
- **Age of structure:** The age of a structure is useful in demonstrating likelihood of a site to redevelop. New construction on a site indicates that a property owner is unlikely to invest in additional improvements or redevelop the site in the near future even though other factors may indicate a higher likelihood of redevelopment.
- **Floor-to-area ratio:** Low floor-to-area ratios indicate underutilization especially in downtown areas or upzoned commercial corridors. Any potential development on parcels with higher floor-to-area ratio buildings may incur higher land acquisition and demolition costs.
- **Ownership patterns:** Properties owned by a single entity are more likely to be consolidated and/or redeveloped when compared to a project that necessitates purchase of property from multiple owners. Similarly, when land is publicly owned, the City can more easily negotiate the development of affordable housing.

Potential sites were then reviewed to eliminate those unlikely to be redeveloped in the near term, such as parcels containing medium to larger size apartment buildings or condominiums and parcels with newer structures.

The City used conservative assumptions to estimate the development capacity of each site. Specifically, the sites inventory assumed 75 percent of the maximum allowable density of all parcels, instead of the full development potential allowed under the applicable zoning district. This assumption is based on historical development patterns and is necessary to accommodate for a variety of site-specific factors that cannot be evaluated until a development proposal is brought to the City for review. This is a conservative assumption when compared to the five planned or approved projects which achieved on average 95 percent of the maximum allowable density.

For the sites designated for mixed-use, the allowable density was assumed to be 35 dwelling units per acre and would be developed with both residential and commercial uses. These assumptions are based on development trends in the City that show mixed-use projects reaching densities between 50 and 70 dwelling units per acre. These are historical regional development patterns and are necessary to accommodate for a variety of site-specific constraints that would reduce the ability for property owners to meet the maximum allowed density allowance. For the smaller lots in the inventory, a minimum of one dwelling unit is assumed for each legal lot.

A total of 5,262 residential units can be accommodated on vacant and nonvacant sites in the City based on residential densities and floor area ratio standards per existing land use designations and zoning districts. Five hundred and ninety-five of these units occur on 44 sites being reused from the 5th Cycle Housing Element. The sites are located in the following General Plan land use designations: Low Density Residential (LDR), High Density Residential (HDR), and Mixed Use (MUI and MUII) and the following zoning districts: R-1, R-2, R-3, MUI and MUII.

Monterey Park is largely built out and will predominately rely on redevelopment of nonvacant sites in the City to meet its RHNA allocation. A majority of sites identified on the Sites Inventory are zoned R-3, which has a maximum density of 25 dwelling units per acre. This zoning district does not reach the default density of 30 dwelling units per acre to facilitate lower income units. Therefore, the City will amend the Monterey Park Municipal Code if required to allow 30 dwelling units per acre in the R-3 zone to accommodate the City's lower income RHNA (Program 7). Lower income units would be accommodated in R-3 and Mixed-Use zones. Figure 4-2 identifies the location of the vacant and nonvacant residential sites.

Higher density neighborhoods can support a variety of housing types and can increase higher potential housing capacity. Monterey Park's Sites Inventory utilizes some lot consolidation of smaller sites to meet its RHNA requirement for lower income units. One hundred and sixty-two lower income units are located on sites where lot consolidation is assumed to meet HCD's 0.5-acre minimum size requirement for lower income sites. The remaining 1,782 lower income units are located on sites that meet minimum lot size requirements. Monterey Park's 2020 Land Use Element states the need to develop financial and procedural incentives for property owners to consolidate smaller lots for larger development projects. Various programs within this housing element, including efficient permit processing (Program 3) and flexible development standards (Program 5), and lot consolidation incentivization (Program 6), will also provide incentives for lot consolidation to facilitate larger developments with higher unit counts.

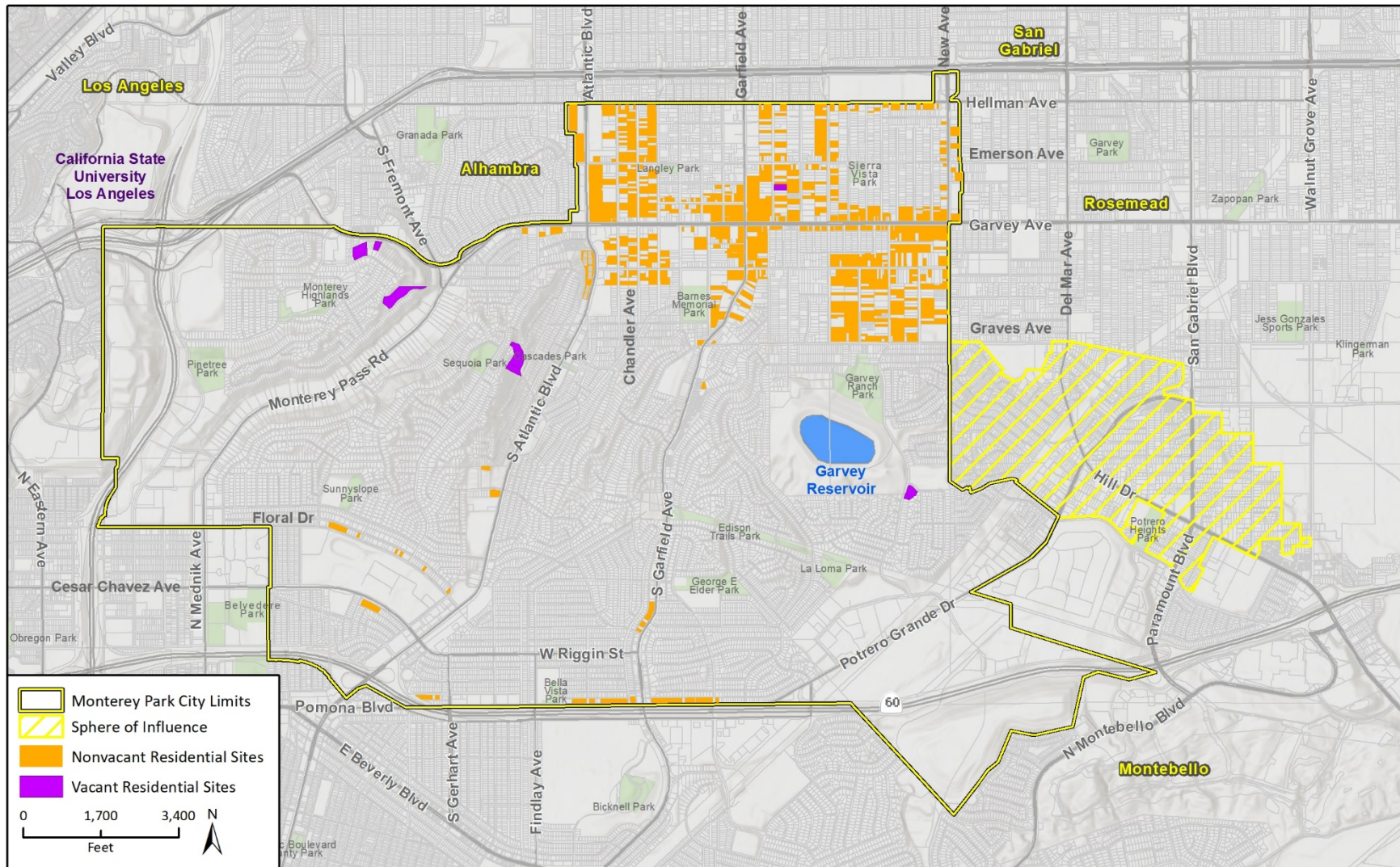
If a housing element relies on nonvacant sites to accommodate 50 percent or more of its RHNA for lower income households, the nonvacant site's existing use is presumed to impede additional residential development, unless the housing element describes findings based on substantial

evidence that the use will likely be discontinued during the planning period. As shown on Appendix B, approximately seven percent of lower income units are located on vacant sites, while approximately 93 percent are located on nonvacant sites. This is a result of Monterey Park being a predominately built out City with limited available vacant land. Nonvacant sites with residential and nonresidential uses are prioritized on the Sites Inventory if the existing structure are older, if the floor area ratio is low, and if the improvement-to-land value ratio is less than one.

According to the City's Land Use Element, higher density residential zones occur in the northern portion of the City in the North Garfield area and along the Garvey Corridor (see Figure LU-4 of the Land Use Element). The City prioritizes a mix of residential units in this area due to its healthy environment, available utilities, high access to economic and education opportunities, and close proximity to transit. As shown on Figure 4-1, current planned or approved residential projects are in this northern portion of the City, indicating that the area has high development potential. Additionally, as part of the City's public outreach effort, members of the public identified this northern area as the best location to locate future housing sites. The City also considered public feedback related to the selected sites and removed sites that were deemed by members of the public as undesirable or inadequate for redevelopment.

In addition to the specific parcel analysis conducted through the site identification process, the City will prioritize redevelopment in this area, specifically for mixed-use and affordable housing projects. As part of this Housing Element, the City will incorporate programs intended to conserve existing housing, remove barriers to housing development, and assist in developing affordable housing, specifically targeting the northern area of the City.

Figure 4-2 Vacant and Non-Vacant Residential Sites



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Fig 1 Vacant and Nonvacant Residential Parcels

Adequacy of Residential Sites Inventory in Meeting RHNA

Monterey Park anticipates meeting its RHNA requirements for the 6th Cycle planning period (October 2021 through October 2029). Changes to the Zoning Map are not required for Monterey Park to accommodate any shortfall of sites; however, the City will amend the Monterey Park Municipal Code if necessary to allow 30 dwelling units per acre in the R-3 zone. The Sites Inventory shows a surplus of 295 lower income units, approximately 15 percent above the RHNA allocation after subtracting RHNA credits. The City’s lower-income RHNA will be met through underutilized nonvacant sites. Moderate and above moderate income RHNA allocation will be met through vacant and underutilized nonvacant units. The results of the residential sites inventory are presented in Table 4-6.

Table 4-6 Monterey Park Adequacy of Residential Sites Inventory

	Lower Income	Moderate Income	Above Moderate Income	Total
RHNA Allocation	2,146	848	2,263	5,257
Planned and Approved Units	56	0	173	229
ADUs Anticipated	68	12	48	128
Remaining RHNA	2,022	836	2,042	4,900
Units on Vacant Sites	18	0	64	82
Units on Nonvacant Sites	2,299	851	1,989	5,139
Total Units	2,317	851	2,053	5,221
Total Unit Surplus	295	15	11	321

Recycling Trends

Most properties in Monterey Park are developed; any recent development relies on redevelopment (or “recycling”) of underutilized properties or underperforming commercial sites, and consolidation of existing small lots. Examples of recent recycling trends include the following:

- The proposed project located at 130-206 South Chandler consists of a consolidation of three parcels (APNs: 5157-004-021, -020 and -019) to construct a 40-unit subsidized senior housing development affordable to seniors with limited funds. As a condition of approval for senior housing development, the property owner must enter into a covenant that the development is used only for senior housing for a minimum period of fifty-five years. The covenant must set forth the limitations on occupancy, residency, or use on the basis of age. The existing lot located at 206 S Chandler Avenue is 17,760 square feet and currently contains 8 residential units. The adjacent lots located at 130 and 202 S Chandler are 8,160 and 9,600 square feet, respectively, and have remained vacant for over 10 years. Combined, the 3 lots will comprise a total area of 35,520 square feet. The proposed development will reflect a change in density from 10 units per acre to 49 units per acre.

Entitlement Status: All approvals granted, currently in Plan Check with an anticipated construction start date in Winter 2022.

- The proposed project located at 420 North Atlantic Boulevard seeks to construct a 5-story 154,048 square foot mixed-use development including 102 hotel rooms, a 4,061 square foot restaurant and 84 residential units. Previously, the site was developed with a two-story, 16,226 square foot motel built in 1978, and a 15-unit two story apartment building built in 1961. The proposed mixed-use project will utilize an adjacent vacant parcel and encompass a total lot area of 1.7 acres. The proposed development will reflect a change in residential density from 9 units per acre to 49 units per acre.

Entitlement Status: Permits have been issued and construction is nearing completion for the residential component. Occupancy is expected to occur in Spring 2022.

- Whitmore Villas is a proposed project located toward the northeast border of Monterey Park at the corner of N New Ave and Whitmore Street. The project would create 82,707 square feet of residential and a 63-unit condominium complex. In addition, the development would construct 166 parking spaces, including 46 enclosed garage parking spaces, 8 surface parking spaces, and 112 underground garage parking spaces, which would exceed the City's parking standards. Before 2018, the site was a school that closed in 2017. That previous development was demolished in 2018, and the entire site was rough graded.

Entitlement Status: All approvals granted, currently in Plan Check with an anticipated construction start date in Winter 2022.

- Celadon is a proposed project located in the downtown area of Monterey Park, at the southeast corner of Garfield and Garvey Avenues. The project would create 71,366 square feet of retail/commercial and restaurants and a 109-unit condominium complex. Residential units will be located on the 3rd thru 5th floors of the proposed building. The property is 95,428 square feet in size and consists of six parcels. The site currently includes a row of single-story retail stores facing Garvey Avenue, a City-owned paved parking lot, a dentist's office, a 16-unit apartment building, and a vacant lot. The proposed development will reflect a change in density from 16 units per acre to 69 units per acre.

Entitlement Status: Approved by City Council in October 2021, currently preparing plans to submit for Plan Check.

- The 808 West Garvey Avenue proposed project is located at the southwest corner of Garvey Avenue and Atlantic Boulevard. The project will have two levels of restaurant and retail/commercial spaces, 148 hotel rooms, 98 residential apartment units, and 444 parking spaces. Currently, four of the seven properties are vacant, and three are developed with vacant dilapidated residential dwellings. These recycling activities have taken place since the certification of the 5th cycle Housing Element and are representative of the conditions within associated small lot consolidation trend within the area. The conditions and characteristics of the underutilized, and non-performing commercial sites identified in Figure 4-2 are similar to those that have gone through redevelopment in recent years.

Entitlement Status: Applicant working with Planning Division Staff on project redesign to include more residential units. Entitlements anticipated to be completed by Fall 2022.

Given current development trends, the City anticipates further interest in recycling activities of small lots and underperforming commercial sites at densities similar to those achieved by the projects listed above. Therefore, it can be reasonably assumed that further redevelopment would occur on nonvacant sites identified in Figure 4-2.

Recycling activities are also likely to occur on sites zoned for mixed-use. Development trends in the City show that a vast majority of mixed-use zoned projects have a residential component with a marginal representation or square footage being devoted to commercial use. None of the proposed mixed-use zoned projects are 100 percent devoted to non-residential purposes. Therefore, it can also be reasonably assumed that further residential development would continue to occur in areas zoned mixed-use to accommodate both residential and non-residential uses. To continue this existing recycling trend with small lot consolidation, the City will establish a lot consolidation program (Program 6) that will further facilitate continued development of residential projects throughout the identified sites in Figure 4-2.

Sites included in the inventory of this Housing Element for the 6th cycle RHNA are very similar to the select projects described above, in terms of size, existing conditions and uses. Mixed-use projects are a prevalent trend in the northern portion of Monterey Park. The City will work to continue this trend by facilitating the development of mixed-use projects and offering development incentives and working with developers to discuss housing development opportunities in areas designated for mixed-use (Program 11). Additionally, the City will promote affordable housing development in the high resource areas of the City and consider adopting an Inclusionary Housing Program which would facilitate the development of affordable units in the City (Program 15). Recycling units is desirable to help achieve the Legislature's goal of alleviating California's identified housing crisis. According to California's Department of Housing and Community Development, during the last ten years, housing production averaged fewer than 80,000 new homes each year, and ongoing production continues to fall far below the projected need of 180,000 additional homes annually.² The lack of supply and high rent costs suggests that unit recycling activities is a method to consider when addressing housing needs.

Availability of Infrastructure and Services

The City is committed to a number of actions and expenditures to provide infrastructure and enhancements to support and facilitate new development. The City's Budget for all operations in Monterey Park ensures that maintenance and improvement of the City's infrastructure which includes the design, construction, repair and maintenance of public land, roadways, sidewalks, sewers, and storm drains; public buildings and structures; water production, storage and delivery facilities; the repair and maintenance of City vehicles and equipment; and transportation services. The existing infrastructure system may require minor upgrades to address age and condition-related issues. New construction would be located in areas served by existing infrastructure.

Wastewater System

Monterey Park adopted a 2014 Wastewater Collection System Master Plan. Densification of existing land uses will increase the wastewater generation for the areas of the City where the growth will occur, but that is not envisioned to be widespread. It documents how the sewer system is over 100

² California Department of Housing and Community Development. 2020. Addressing a Variety of Housing Challenges. <https://www.hcd.ca.gov/policy-research/housing-challenges.shtml>.

years old and consists of 126 miles of sewer pipelines and 2,498 manholes. The mainline sewers range in size from 8" to 15" pipe.³

These lines collect more than two billion gallons of raw sewage annually and convey it out of the City. While these lines are cleaned annually, they are also monitored and evaluated to determine if repairs or additional lines are warranted as the City residential and business footprint grows. In 2013, the City conducted video inspection to 35% of the sewer lines. The video shows the sewer pipes in very poor condition and estimated \$12.8 million to repair. The remaining 65% of the sewer pipelines are in need of inspection and will likely show more costly repairs needed. The City's Public Works Department causes all wastewater lines to be cleaned once a year. In areas known to accumulate grease deposits, the lines are cleaned more frequently (every six weeks, three months, or six months.) The City uses a Vactor vehicle that uses high-pressure water to clean the sewer lines. This system is monitored on an ongoing basis.

Potable Water System

Monterey Park's Water Utility Division is responsible for producing and distributing the City's potable water supply and the maintaining of all water system facilities. The City adopted a Water Master Plan in 2012 and updated this plan in 2016. The Water Master Plan addresses projected water supply and demand over a 20-year period in five-year increments. Monterey Park's Water Utility Division determined that it has adequate water supplies, including recycled water, for existing and future demands in normal, dry, and drought years. The Water Master Plan establishes a water conservation program to encourage the efficient use of water resources.

Monterey Park obtains its potable water supply through groundwater wells in the Main San Gabriel Basin and imported water from the San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District. The City's water system supplies water to over 95% of Monterey Park's residents and businesses.⁴ Private water companies service the remaining portions of the City. The water quality in the City's system is closely regulated by federal, state, and county agencies. The water system consists of:

- 5 treatment facilities
- 11 pumping stations
- 12 deep wells located near the Rio Hondo River
- 14 storage reservoirs
- 134 miles of water main
- 1,000 fire hydrants
- 13,400 water meters

³ City of Monterey Park. 2021. Wastewater Collection System Master Plan. <https://www.montereypark.ca.gov/DocumentCenter/View/2586/2014-Wastewater-Collection-System-Master-Plan-Update-PDF>.

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The 2020 Urban Water Management Plan[?] found that Monterey Park can rely on the Main San Gabriel Basin for adequate water supply over the next 20 years under single year and multiple year droughts. Monterey Park will update the Urban Water Management Plan every five years.⁵

Storm Water System and Drainage System

The City of Monterey Park has approximately 735 catch basins or point of entries into the system.⁶ These storm drains channel water and other materials directly to the ocean. Monterey Park developed a rigorous program to stop dumping and discharging of hazardous materials into storm drains. The City installed approximately 70 catch basin trash capture devices to the City's catch basin systems to help reduce the amount of trash entering the storm drain systems.

The National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit program is designed to monitor, reduce, and control the amount and type of pollutants that enter the storm drainage system. As required by California law, Monterey Park implements a Drainage Area Management Plan and Local Implementation Plans (LIP) to manage urban runoff and preserve predevelopment hydrology.

Circulation System

The Circulation Element of the Monterey Park General Plan outlines the long-term plan for roadways, including numbers of lanes, right-of-way, and general operating conditions. It also provides guidance relating to the transit system, goods movement system, and nonmotorized travel, including bicycle and pedestrian travel and serves as a comprehensive transportation management strategy to ensure adequate transportation infrastructure is in place to meet population growth.

Monterey Park's primary arterials include Atlantic Boulevard, Garfield Avenue, New Avenue, Potrero Grande Drive/Pomona Boulevard, and Cesar Chavez Avenue. These streets provide access to all areas of the community and link residents to the freeway. The minor arterials in Monterey Park serve the major employment centers and connect neighborhoods on the City's east side to Downtown. Collectors draw traffic from the local neighborhood to the streets to the arterial road network. Because of its location adjacent to three major freeways, the City's street system accommodates many pass-through trips.

Dry Utilities

Southern California Edison is responsible for supplying electricity to the City and surrounding areas. Other dry utilities such as natural gas, telephone and data services, and cable television are serviced by contracted providers within the City. Providers include, without limitation, SoCalGas, AT&T, and Spectrum.

⁵ City of Monterey Park .2021. Water. <https://www.montereypark.ca.gov/608/Water>.

⁶ City of Monterey Park. 2021. Storm Water Pollution/NPDES. <https://www.montereypark.ca.gov/505/Storm-Water-Pollution-NPDES>.

Environmental Constraints

As part of the 2019 General Plan Update, the City certified a FEIR that evaluates the potential impacts of future developments and increases in population and employment. Environmental clearance for future development projects may tier from this FEIR, thereby expediting the approval process. Mitigation measures are set forth in the FEIR, and include measures to minimize impacts associated with potential flooding, and other environmental constraints.

Financial Resources for Affordable Housing

Affordable housing development programs in Monterey Park includes mixed-use projects, critical residential maintenance, rental rehabilitation, and first-time homebuyer programs. The City administers the Community Development Block Grant program and Home Investment Partnership Program which rely primarily on financial funding from the federal government. Public/private partnerships are also formed in support of these programs⁷.

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)

The CDBG Program is administered by HUD. Through this program, the federal government provides funding to jurisdictions to undertake community development and housing activities.

Activities proposed by the jurisdictions must meet the objectives and eligibility criteria of CDBG legislation. The primary CDBG objective is the development of viable urban communities, including decent housing and a suitable living environment, and expanding economic opportunity, principally for persons of low-and moderate income. Each activity must meet one of the three broad national objectives of:

- Benefit to low-and moderate income families;
- Aid in the prevention of elimination of slums or blight; or
- Meet other community development needs having a particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community.

Monterey Park uses CDBG funds to stabilize neighborhoods and preserve and upgrade the existing housing stock.

Home Investment Partnership Program (HOME)

The HOME program provides federal funds for the development and rehabilitation of affordable rental and ownership housing for households with incomes not exceeding 80 percent of area median income. The program gives local governments the flexibility to fund a wide range of affordable housing activities through housing partnerships with private industry and non-profit organizations. HOME funds can be used for activities that promote affordable rental housing and homeownership by low-income households, including:

- Building acquisition

⁷ City of Monterey Park. 2021. Preliminary Budget.
<https://www.montereypark.ca.gov/ArchiveCenter/ViewFile/Item/959>.

- New construction and reconstruction
- Moderate or substantial rehabilitation
- Homebuyer assistance
- Rental assistance
- Security deposit assistance

The City participates in the LA County HOME Consortium. Los Angeles County receives an annual formula allocation of HOME funds that can be used to promote affordable housing in the County through activities such as homeowner rehabilitation, homebuyer activities, rental housing development, and tenant-based rental assistance.⁸ Monterey Park allocated approximately \$278,000 in HOME funds annually in 2019-2020.⁹ The City uses HOME funds primarily for Rental Assistance.

Administrative Resources

This section describes administrative resources available to Monterey Park. These include building, code enforcement, housing programs, and partnerships with nonprofit organizations that help Monterey Park achieve the goals and objectives laid out in this Housing Element.

City of Monterey Park Planning Division

The Planning Division of the Public Works Department provides and coordinates development information and services to the public. Specifically, the Planning Division provides staff support to the City Council, Planning Commission and Design Review Board formulating and administering plans, programs, design guidelines and legislation for guiding the City's development in a manner consistent with the community's social, economic and environmental goals.

The Planning Division is tasked with ensuring that land uses in Monterey Park comply with City codes, the General Plan, City Council and Planning Commission policies, and California law. Approval of projects through the planning process is required before the City issues grading or building permits. Advanced planning programs provided by the division include a comprehensive General Plan update (including periodic update of the Housing Element), preparing and amending specific plans, and conducting special land use studies as directed by the City's Planning Agency.

County of Los Angeles

The County of Los Angeles administers a number of housing programs on behalf of the City of Monterey Park. These include the HOME program, Mortgage Credit Certificate Program, and Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program.¹⁰

⁸ Los Angeles County Development Authority .2020. One-Year Action Plan. <http://file.lacounty.gov/SDSInter/bos/supdocs/145960.pdf>.

⁹ City of Monterey Park. 2020. Consolidated Plan. <https://www.montereypark.ca.gov/DocumentCenter/View/10726/PUBLIC-NOTICE?bidId=>.

¹⁰ Los Angeles County Development Authority. 2021. <https://wwwa.lacda.org/for-homeowners/homebuyer/mortgage-credit-certificate-program>

Nonprofit Organizations

Nonprofit housing developers and service providers are a critical resource for accomplishing the goals and objectives of this Housing Element. This can be accomplished through private/public partnerships. Before it was dissolved by the state of California in 2012, the Monterey Park Redevelopment Agency previously facilitated an increase to the supply of housing available to persons of low and moderate incomes. Since 1997, the Agency was successful in developing 248 new affordable housing units through private/public partnerships. These developments included the following:

- TELACU Housing – Monterey Park, Inc.
- Abajo del Sol
- Pacific Bridge Developmentally Disabled Housing
- Monterey Park Senior Village.

The City will continue to work with nonprofit organizations to foster relationships that will further support housing resources in the City.

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5. Review of Past Accomplishments



This section evaluates the effectiveness of the housing programs adopted in the 2014-2021 Housing Element in delivering housing services and assistance to the Monterey Park community. Table 5-1 summarizes the City’s progress toward meeting the previous 2014-2021 RHNA, as well as objectives to rehabilitate and conserve/preserve existing housing stock. Unlike the vast majority of cities in the Los Angeles region, Monterey Park exceeded its RHNA: more than two times its allocation was constructed. Over 90 percent of the newly constructed housing units were above moderate-income. Six percent of the housing units were low-income, very low income, or extremely low-income. The remaining 3 percent were moderate-income units.

Table 5-1 Quantified Housing Objectives (2014-2021)

	New Construction to Meet Regional Housing Needs Assessment		Rehabilitation		Conservation/ Preservation	
	Objectives	Actual	Objectives	Actual	Objectives	Actual
Extremely Low-Income	92	155	60	77	134	154
Very Low-Income	100				135	
Low-Income	128		60		0	
Moderate-Income	142	67	0		0	
Above Moderate-Income	308	2,357	0	4	0	0
Total	770	2,579	120	81	269	154

Effectiveness of Actions on Special Needs Populations

During the fifth cycle housing element the City maintained the Senior Citizen Housing Overlay zone that encourages high density housing and updated its zoning regulations to allow for transitional and supportive housing. However, the City did not receive any special needs housing project applications for processing. As part of the Housing Plan, the City will increase efforts to develop housing and provide resources for special needs populations.

Table 5-2 provides a detailed program-level assessment of housing accomplishments during the previous 2014-2021 Housing Element planning period.

Table 5-2 Review of Past Accomplishments

Program	Program Name	Objectives	Progress and Continued Appropriateness
Goal 1: Conserving and Improving Existing Affordable Housing.			
1	Single-Family Residential Rehabilitation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide 6-7 rehabilitation loans annually to assist eligible homeowners in completing repairs to existing single-family housing units, for a total of 55 households to be assisted over 8 years. 2. Continue to provide information regarding rehabilitation standards, preventive maintenance, and energy conservation. 3. Promote energy efficiency improvements to households participating in rehabilitation programs. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Over the 8-year planning period, the City assisted 21 eligible homeowner’s in completing repairs. A combination of an interest-bearing loan and the COVID-19 pandemic resulted in the completion of fewer loans than projected. Information about the City’s rehabilitation loan program is placed at City Hall permit counters and is posted on the City’s website. In April 2017, the City amended its Residential Rehabilitation Program to incentivize housing applicants by reducing the owner-occupant loan interest rate from 3% to 0% and increasing the loan amount available from \$30,000 to \$75,000. 2. The City continues to provide information to property owners and landlords regarding rental rehabilitation standards, preventative maintenance, and energy conservation on its website: https://www.montereypark.ca.gov/228/Housing 3. The City continues to provide information on programs available to residents including those programs offered by Southern California Edison and the U.S. Department of Energy. Moreover, the City’s housing rehabilitation loan program requires that all appliance and major system replacements (windows, heating, air, water heater, etc.) meet energy efficiency standards. Continued Appropriateness: Improving the City’s housing stock is an important goal of the community. This program is included in the 2021-2029 Housing Element.

Program	Program Name	Objectives	Progress and Continued Appropriateness
2	Affordable Housing Incentives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rehabilitate rental units to maintain or create 20 affordable units over the next 8 years. 2. Continue to provide information to property owners and landlords regarding rental rehabilitation programs. 3. Ensure that energy efficiency improvements are included in rental rehabilitation projects. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In 2015, 6 rental affordable housing units were constructed. 2. The City continues to provide information to property owners and landlords regarding rental rehabilitation programs on its website, https://www.montereypark.ca.gov/236/Residential-Rehabilitation-Program, as well as through flyers distributed through the City's water bill. 3. All City-funded rental rehabilitation projects are brought up to energy efficiency standards as part of the project scope of work. <p>Continued Appropriateness: Encouraging the development and maintenance of affordable housing is an essential goal of the City. This program is included in the 2021-2029 Housing Element.</p>
3	Code Enforcement	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide proactive code enforcement activities 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Since 2014, the City's Code Enforcement Division is responsible for citations related to substandard housing issues. In the fiscal period of 2016 to 2017, 0 inspections were conducted in the CDBG area. In the fiscal period of 2017 to 2018, code enforcement identified 2 single-family dwellings in substandard condition and from 2019 to present have had 44 cases of substandard housing. <p>Continued Appropriateness: Maintaining the condition of existing housing stock through code enforcement to ensure the health and safety of Monterey Park residents is critical. This program is included in the 2021-2029 Housing Element.</p>
4	Conservation of At-Risk Housing	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Annually monitor the status of the 245 housing units that are at risk of converting to market-rate during the 2013-2021 Housing Element. 2. Monitor Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher legislation and provide technical assistance to nonprofit property owners as necessary. 3. Continue to pursue partnership opportunities with non-profits to preserve and expand affordable housing in the City. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The City actively monitors the status of its 245 affordable housing units at risk of converting to market rate. 2. Discussions are underway for potential financing that would provide continued affordability covenants. Staff has monitored potential funding for Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher through the Los Angeles County Community Development Commission (LACCDC) State Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) and Housing Urban Development (HUD) at least once a year. 3. During 2018, the City pursued projects with the one property identified as "at-risk" (Golden Age Village). In addition, staff have attended housing related workshops and conferences regarding potential funding sources and have become familiar with recent housing policies and progressive programs. The Community and Economic Development Department actively

Program	Program Name	Objectives	Progress and Continued Appropriateness
			<p>explores funding opportunities to assist their housing programs. The Community Development Department Coordinator attends local and regional meetings.</p> <p>Continued Appropriateness: The preservation of at-risk affordable housing units and identifying opportunities for expanding the affordable housing stock is necessary in maintaining housing options throughout the city. This program is included in the 2021-2029 Housing Element.</p>
Goal 2: Remove or reduce governmental constraints on affordable housing development.			
5	Efficient Permit Processing	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to offer a streamlined development process and periodically review departmental processing procedures to ensure efficient project processing. Prioritize affordable and special needs housing for processing. Review the Monterey Park Municipal Code (MPMC) within 2 years of adoption of the Housing Element to ensure compliance with State law related to zoning for transitional and supportive housing. As needed, modify zoning to be in compliance with Government Code Section 65583(a)(5) to permit transitional and supportive housing, as defined in Housing Element Law, in zones allowing residential uses as a residential land use of property, subject only to those restrictions that apply to other residential dwellings of the same type in the same zone. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> To streamline development review, the Planning Division has implemented a policy to process plan checks within 72 hours, site plan reviews within two weeks and over-the-counter plan reviews as often as possible. The City did not receive any affordable and special needs housing project applications for processing between 2017-2019. However, should an application be submitted, the City will use all available resources to expedite the processing of such building permit applications. On May 6, 2015, the City updated its zoning ordinance to allow for transitional and supportive housing as follows: (A) Sober living facilities with 6 or less persons are permitted within R-1, R-2, and R-3 zones; and (B) supportive housing, licensed for 7 persons is permitted subject to approval of a conditional use permit within the R-3 zone. Additionally, in 2017, the City amended the MPMC to allow for secondary units pursuant to Government Code Section 65852.2. <p>Continued Appropriateness: The City will continue to promote efficient permit processing to increase affordable housing development throughout the city. This program is included in the 2021-2029 Housing Element.</p>
6	Density Bonuses	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to comply with California law requirements for density bonuses as a means of facilitating affordable housing development Encourage the development of pedestrian linkages in mixed-use developments to foster a safe and active downtown and provide options for increased density. Continue to provide regulatory 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The MPMC currently provides regulatory incentives, including density bonuses, to developments. The City adopted a Pedestrian Linkages Plan in 2004 includes a density bonus that encourages high density residential development within the city's downtown. The City has maintained the Senior Citizen Housing Overlay zone that encourages high density housing. No new projects have been constructed within a Senior Citizen Housing Overlay zone from 2013-2021. All of the City's Senior Citizen Housing Overlay zones are built-

Program	Program Name	Objectives	Progress and Continued Appropriateness
		<p>incentives to developers of senior citizen housing through the Senior Citizen Housing Overlay Zoning.</p>	<p>out with existing senior citizen housing. However, redevelopment of aging facilities with more senior facilities continues to be encouraged.</p> <p>Continued Appropriateness: The City will continue to provide density bonus incentives for future Mixed-Use developments. This program is included as part of the Affordable Housing Development Incentives Program in the 2021-2029 Housing Element.</p>
7	Extremely low-Income and Special Needs Housing	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to allow the establishment of transitional and supportive housing that functions as residential uses in residential zones consistent with similar residential uses. Continue to permit emergency shelters by right in the Office-Professional (O-P) Zone, consistent with MPMC regulations. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> On May 6, 2015, the City updated its zoning ordinance to allow for transitional and supportive housing as follows: (A) Sober living facilities with 6 or less persons are permitted within R-1, R-2, and R-3 zones; and (B) supportive housing, licensed for 7 persons is permitted subject to approval of a conditional use permit within the R-3 zone. The Monterey Park zoning regulations continue to permit emergency shelters by right within the Office-Professional (O-P) Zone. <p>Continued Appropriateness: Ensuring adequate housing is available and accessible for extremely low income and special needs groups is an important goal of the community. This program is included in the 2021-2029 Housing Element.</p>
8	Water and Sewer Service Providers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Immediately following adoptions, staff will deliver the Monterey Park Housing Element to all providers of sewer and water services within the City of Monterey Park. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> City staff delivered the Monterey Park Housing Element to all providers of sewer and water service with the City of Monterey Park. <p>Continued Appropriateness: This Objective is complete. This program is not included in the 2021-2029 Housing Element.</p>
Goal 3: Provide Adequate housing by location, type of unit, and price to meet existing and future needs of City residents.			
9	Ensure Adequate Sites to Accommodate Regional Fair Share of Housing Growth	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Maximize the density potential of limited land resources by promoting residential densities that achieve the highest allowable density for specific properties. Update the vacant and underutilized residential sites inventory. Provide technical assistance and information on available parcels for lower-income developments to private or non-profit housing providers. Technical assistance includes land development counseling by City planners. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The City of Monterey Park zoning regulations currently allow for higher densities with mixed-use and senior housing developments. Annually, the vacant and underutilized residential sites inventory is updated. On an ongoing basis, planning staff provides technical assistance to potential owners and developers of low-income projects. During 2017, the City procured the services of a housing consultant to assist in the monitoring of affordable housing activities including new construction. A process for monitoring was drafted in 2018. The City continually evaluates the effectiveness of its programs and makes changes as needed to incentivize program participants by evaluating the current available housing funds

Program	Program Name	Objectives	Progress and Continued Appropriateness
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Establish a process to monitor project approvals and affordable housing construction. 5. Annually evaluate the effectiveness and appropriateness of available incentives and programs in encouraging the development of identifiable sites, particularly for housing affordable to lower-income households. 	<p>resources, available sites and interest of non-profit and for-profit developers.</p> <p>Continued Appropriateness: The City will continue to proactively monitor vacant sites to accommodate the regional fair share of housing growth. This program is included in the 2021-2029 Housing Element.</p>
10	Mixed-Use Sites	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Continue to facilitate the construction of residences in mixed-use developments by discouraging the development of exclusively commercial projects. 2. Continue to provide marketing materials on the City’s website that delineate site opportunities for mixed-use development, update the website periodically to reflect new development opportunities and provide technical assistance for interested developers. 3. Encourage lot consolidation for mixed-use developments by providing technical assistance to developers to facilitate negotiations between property owners. 4. Meet with potential developers to discuss affordable housing development opportunities within the Mixed-Use I and Mixed-Use II areas. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The City of Monterey Park adopted an updated Land Use Element in 2020 that includes a policy encouraging a mix of commercial and residential uses in the Mixed-Use (MU) land use designation. 2. City staff continues to encourage and promote mixed-use developments. The City’s website provides information on mixed-use development, development incentives and financial resources. 3. In 2017, a mixed-use project that would develop a hotel, commercial/retail space and 84 market rate residential units was approved by City Council that involved lot consolidation. 4. The City was contacted by one developer to discuss affordable housing development opportunities during the previous planning period but there were no sites that met their need. <p>Continued Appropriateness: The City of Monterey Park will continue to seek opportunities for Mixed-Use development and promote residential development. The objectives of this program is included in the 2021-2029 Housing Element.</p>
11	Second Units	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Continue to allow second units as a permitted use in all residential land use categories on parcels with existing single-family homes. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. On September 2, 2020, the City updated its zoning regulations to govern accessory dwelling units. The goals of the regulations are to remove and reduce governmental constraints related to the development of accessory dwelling units. <p>Continued Appropriateness: This Objective is complete. This program is not included in the 2021-2029 Housing Element.</p>

Program	Program Name	Objectives	Progress and Continued Appropriateness
Goal 4: Assist in the provision of housing that meets the needs of all economic segments of the community.			
12	Affordable Housing Development Incentives	1. Continue to address the regional need for more affordable housing through support for the development of new housing units, to increase the supply of affordable housing. Continue to provide financial assistance through participation in the HOME and CDBG programs. Continue to offer a variety of development incentives to encourage affordable housing development.	1. Due to limited HOME funds and staffing resources the City is unable to actively pursue developers of affordable housing. However, the City does provide opportunities through density bonus programs to assist developers. Continued Appropriateness: Despite the lack of HOME funding, the City will continue to provide affordable housing incentives. This program is included in the 2021-2029 Housing Element.
13	Section 8 Rental Assistance	1. Continue to support for efforts to increase Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher funding to address the significant issue of renter overpayment.	1. This program is administered by the Los Angeles County Development Authority (LACDA). Continued Appropriateness: The City will continue to work with LACDA to provide Section 8 Rental Assistance. This program is included in the 2021-2029 Housing Element.
Goal 5: Promote equal housing opportunities for all residents.			
14	Fair Housing and Tenant/Landlord Counseling	1. Continue to work with the Housing Rights Center to provide a variety of fair housing and tenant/landlord services, including mediation, information, investigation, counseling, and referral services to achieve fair housing goals.	1. The City contracts with the Southern California Housing Rights Center to provide tenant/landlord services. One hundred and thirty-three households were assisted in 2020. Continued Appropriateness: The City will continue to offer tenant and landlord counseling service to increase fair housing opportunities throughout the city. This program is included in the 2021-2029 Housing Element.
15	Reasonable Accommodation	1. Continue to provide reasonable accommodation to rules, policies, practices, and procedures where such accommodation may be necessary to afford individuals with disabilities equal housing opportunities.	1. Monterey Park’s zoning regulations govern reasonable accommodations by providing reasonable adjustments to enable residents with a disability or developers of housing for people with disabilities to have an equal opportunity to access housing in the city. Continued Appropriateness: This Objective is complete. This program is not included in the 2021-2029 Housing Element.

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6. Housing Plan



The Housing Plan identifies the City’s housing goals, policies, and implementing programs. The overall strategy is to present a balanced and diverse array of programs that cover the following five themes:

1. Conserving and Improving Existing Housing
2. Removing Barriers to Housing Development
3. Providing Adequate Housing Sites
4. Assist in the Development of Affordable Housing
5. Promoting Fair Housing Practices

Each of these themes addresses the following major issue areas: construction, conservation, rehabilitation, and administration.

The Housing Plan seeks to address community needs as identified in Chapter 2, Housing Needs Assessment, patterns of segregation and barriers that restrict access to opportunity for protected classes as identified in Appendix C Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing, and governmental constraints as identified in Chapter 3. Programs from the 2012-2021 Housing Element have been carried forward where applicable, as identified in Chapter 5, Review of Past Accomplishments.

Conserve and Improve Existing Housing



The City must preserve and utilize the existing housing stock to avoid a degree of physical decline that will require significant rehabilitation effort to restore quality and value in the future. In addition, it is important to conserve affordable housing units in the community to maintain adequate housing opportunities for all residents.

Goal One

Conserve and improve existing affordable housing by maintaining and preserving the City’s housing supply through various funding sources, implementation programs, and advisory bodies.

Policy 1.1

Encourage the rehabilitation of substandard residential properties by property owners.

Policy 1.2

Promote investment of public and private resources to reverse neighborhood deterioration and displacement trends where they may occur.

Policy 1.3

Continue to provide rehabilitation and home improvement assistance to low- and moderate-income households.

Policy 1.4

Coordinate with non-profit housing providers in the acquisition and rehabilitation of older apartment complexes as long-term affordable housing.

Policy 1.5

Work to preserve existing affordable low-income housing in the City that is considered at risk of converting to non-low-income use.

Policy 1.6

Pursue initiatives that allow for increased home ownership of single-family residences, townhomes, and condominiums.

Program 1: Residential Rehabilitation Program

The City is committed to maintaining and monitoring housing conditions amongst vulnerable and extremely low-, very low-, and low-income populations. The City will continue to implement the Residential Rehabilitation Program which offers financial assistance through grants and loans to: (1) qualified low- and moderate-income households to repair or improve their homes and (2) nonprofit owners of affordable rental projects. This program is funded by the federal HOME Program. On a case-by-case basis the City will consider providing financial incentives to developers and property owners for the acquisition, rehabilitation, and/or development of affordable housing units. Incentives may be provided to all types of affordable housing permitted by the federal HOME Program, such as permanent housing, transitional housing, and group homes. The rehabilitated units are then required to remain affordable for minimum of 15 years. This program also includes an active code enforcement program to maintain safe and sanitary housing.

Objectives and Timeframe

- The City will continuously pursue funding opportunities and create a strategic plan by December 2024 to provide rehabilitation services to property owners and vulnerable and low-income communities. Priority will be given to repair and rehabilitate lower- and moderate-income households and housing identified by the City's Code Compliance Division as being substandard or deteriorating.
- By December 2024, the City will identify and seek partnerships with at least two established and bona fide housing advocacy groups to help expand existing resources and help improve housing conditions among the vulnerable and low-income communities, specifically in the northern portion of the City.
- Annually seek additional funding sources and identify new partnerships to greater expand financial resources in the City.
- Take affirmative steps to rehabilitate rental units to maintain or create at least 5 affordable units annually.
- Continue to provide information to property owners and landlords regarding the rental rehabilitation program on the City's website. Update website annually to ensure that information remains current.
- Include energy efficiency improvements in rental rehabilitation projects for City approved projects.
- Maintain and improve the quality of the community through the administration of a fair and unbiased enforcement program designed to foster community engagement and correct municipal code violations.

- Annually monitor the code enforcement program through the remainder of the planning period to identify properties suitable for rehabilitation efforts. The City will provide information to homeowners on available residential rehabilitation resources.

Responsible Agency: Monterey Park Management Services Department; Code Compliance Division – Monterey Park Fire Department; HUD

Funding Sources: Departmental Budget, State and Federal Grants

Program 2: Conservation of At-Risk Housing

The City of Monterey Park will continue to support the preservation of three affordable housing projects that could convert to market-rate during the planning period.

Objectives and Timeframe

- Monitor the status of the three projects eligible for conversion to market-rate before October 15, 2031. The three projects include Golden Age Village, Lions Manor, and Pacific Bridge Adult Residential Facility (the “affordable projects”).
- Contact property owners within three years before the affordability protections of the affordable projects expire to ensure tenants receive proper notification of any changes and are aware of available special Section 8 vouchers.
- Contact at least one established bona fide nonprofit housing developer annually to solicit interest in acquiring and managing affordable projects should these, or similar projects, become eligible for converting to market-rate.
- Continue implementation of neighborhood public improvements and property maintenance.
- Monitor this program annually and implement on an ongoing basis through the remainder of the planning period.

Responsible Agency: Management Services Department

Funding Sources: CDBG funds

Remove Barriers to Housing Development



To facilitate housing development, the Housing Element must address and, where appropriate and legally practicable, remove governmental constraints affecting the maintenance, improvement, and development of housing. The following goal and policies are designed to lessen governmental constraints on housing development.

Goal Two

Remove governmental constraints to the provision of housing to the greatest extent feasible.

Policy 2.1

Continue efforts to streamline administrative procedures for granting approvals and permits. Review residential development standards, regulations, review procedures and permitting fees related to the development of housing. Adjust, as appropriate, those that are determined to be a constraint to the development of housing.

Policy 2.2

Support housing construction or alterations that meet the needs of residents with special needs such as the elderly, disabled, and families with children.

Policy 2.3

Provide appropriate standards in the Monterey Park Municipal Code (MPMC) to allow and facilitate the development of housing for lower-income and special needs persons.

Policy 2.4

Update the MPMC to facilitate residential and mixed-use development in the community.

Program 3: Efficient Permit Processing

In response to the Legislature’s declaration of a housing shortage in the state of California, Government Code § 81560 was amended to restrict local authority identified as limiting housing production. Amendments to Government Code § 81560 changed the Permit Streamlining Act by creating a more ministerial, rather than discretionary, two-step application process. To streamline development review, the Community Development Department implemented a policy to process plan checks within 72 hours, site plan reviews within two weeks and over-the-counter plan reviews as often as possible. The City prioritizes review and processing for projects that include units for extremely low-income households and persons with special needs. The City will continue to identify efficiencies for the development process in line with Government Code § 81560 and further streamline the permit process. The City will also coordinate with developers to ensure a timely application and development process.

Objectives and Timeframe

- Continue to offer a ministerial development process and annually review departmental processing procedures to ensure efficient project processing.
- Prioritize affordable and special needs housing for processing.
- Continue to promote efficient permit processing to increase affordable housing development throughout the City.
- Annually assess the City’s permit streamlining process and continue to implement best practices with efficient project review procedures.
- Evaluate compliance with California law and provide tools on the City’s website that serve to increase information regarding fees, zoning, and development requirements on a parcel-specific basis by October 2024.

Responsible Agency: Community Development Department

Funding Sources: Departmental Budget

Program 4: Housing for Special Needs Populations

The Monterey Park Municipal Code is periodically updated to address a wide range of issues and California and Federal law. The City will continue to monitor its policies, standards, and regulations to ensure that they comply with applicable law. The City will also facilitate the development of housing for persons with disabilities and other special needs through incentives for affordable housing development.

Objectives and Timeframe

- Continue to allow the establishment of transitional and supportive housing that function as residential uses in residential zones. If required, amend the MPMC to be in compliance with Government Code §65583(a)(5) to permit transitional and supportive housing in zones allowing residential uses, subject only to those restrictions that apply to other residential dwellings of the same type in the same zone.

- Continue to permit emergency shelters by right in the Office-Professional (O-P) Zone, consistent with MPMC regulations.
- Continue to monitor policies, standards, and regulations, especially in regard to supporting housing developments for vulnerable groups in the City, to ensure that they do not unduly impact persons with special needs.
- Continue to operate the Neighborhood Engagement Team of the Police Department by employing a social worker and housing navigator to better serve the needs of the homeless. Annually evaluate resources needs for the Neighborhood Engagement Team to operate effectively.
- Foster relationships with established and bona fide transitional housing providers to identify properties that may be suitable for providing 15 transitional housing units in the City.
- Facilitate the development of housing for persons with disabilities and other special needs with the goal of identifying, rehabilitating, or developing at least six special needs units over eight years. By October 2023, make incentives available for affordable and special needs housing such as permit and development fee waivers, priority processing, and modification to development standards.
- Review the MPMC within two years after adopting the Housing Element to verify compliance with California law governing zoning for transitional and supportive housing.
- Nurture ongoing partnerships that help educate and execute the development of supportive and transitional housing by organizing annual roundtable meetings with at least two local or regional established and bona fide affordable and special needs housing developers and providers. The City will use the feedback gathered from these meetings to develop and refine City strategies that promote special needs housing.
- By October 2023, consider amending the MPMC to allow development of Low-Barrier Navigation Centers, by right, in residential and mixed-use zones, as well as nonresidential zones permitting multifamily uses.
- By October 2024, assess the City's capacity to accommodate individuals experiencing homelessness by comparing the most recent homeless point-in-time count to the number of shelter beds available on a year-round and seasonal basis, the number of beds that go unused on an average monthly basis, and the percentage of those in emergency shelters that move to permanent housing. By October 2023, amend the MPMC, if needed, to comply with all statutes adopted since 2013 to be consistent with Government Code § 65583.
- Continue to implement the MPMC and facilitate requests for reasonable accommodation to land use decisions and procedures regulating the siting, funding, development, and use of housing for people with disabilities. Provide information to residents on reasonable accommodation procedures via the permit counter and the City website by October 2022.
- Implement a development fee structure by October 2024 for care facilities based on a per square foot basis rather than per unit basis.

Responsible Agency: Community Development Department, Police Department

Funding Sources: Departmental Budget

Program 5: Flexibility in Development Standards and Fees

The City, in its review of development applications, may recommend waiving or modifying certain development standards, or propose changes to the MPMC to facilitate the development of low- and moderate-income housing. The City offers offsets to assist in the development of affordable housing citywide. Offsets include concessions or assistance including, without limitation, direct financial assistance, density increases, bulk and dimensional standards modifications, or any other financial, land use, or regulatory concession that would result in an identifiable cost reduction.

Objectives and Timeframe

- Monitor application of MPMC regulations and identify standards such as building height, parking, or setbacks that may hinder development of new housing. By October 2023, consider amending the MPMC to minimize such constraints and enhance the feasibility of affordable housing, while maintaining the quality of housing.
- By October 2023, identify opportunities to offer monetary incentives to promote development of affordable housing projects.
- Facilitate the entitlement of at least 10 housing units available to lower and moderate-income households on an annual basis.
- Identify and revise development standards to encourage affordability by design (e.g., smaller, more efficient and flexibility-design living spaces) by October 2023.

Responsible Agency: Community Development Department

Funding Sources: Departmental Budget

Program 6: Lot Consolidation

To expand opportunities for additional affordable housing, the City will encourage the consolidation of small parcels to accommodate larger-scale and higher density developments that are compatible with existing neighborhoods.

Objectives and Timeframe

- By October 2022 develop a list of sites where lot consolidation is feasible based on ownership, sales, and existing uses. Provide list to interested developers when requested, and review annually for accuracy.
- Develop incentives for lot consolidation by October 2023 such as fee waivers, reduced development fees, expedited permit processing, greater density bonus incentives, and modifications to parking, height, or setback standards.
- Facilitate lot consolidation for mixed-use developments by providing appropriate assistance to developers to encourage negotiations between property owners.

Responsible Agency: Community Development Department

Funding Sources: General Fund

Program 7: Monterey Park Municipal Code

The MPMC is periodically updated to address changes among a range of issues and California/Federal laws. The City will amend the MPMC if required to maintain consistency with applicable law including the General Plan Land Use Element. The City will also continue to monitor its policies, standards, and regulations to ensure they work to facilitate residential and mixed-use development in the community.

Objectives and Timeframe

- If required, amend the MPMC to ensure consistency with the General Plan Land Use Element by October 2022.
- If required, amend the MPMC by October 2022 to increase the density in the R-3 zone to 30 du/ac and increase the height limit to the extent allowed by City Council authority.
- If required, amend the North Atlantic, Mid Atlantic and Garvey-Garfield Specific Plans and replace them with zone districts consistent with the Land Use Element by October 2022.
- If required, amend the MPMC by October 2022 to allow, by right, a mix of multifamily dwelling types and sizes that are compatible in scale and form with detached single-family homes, such as duplexes, triplexes, fourplexes, courtyard buildings, and townhouses within low density residential zones.
- Review multi-family residential parking standards and parking standards and consider amending the MPMC by October 2023 to facilitate housing development.
- If required, amend the MPMC by October 2023 to require specific parking standards for emergency shelters that do not exceed requirements for parking for residential and commercial uses in O-P zones.
- If required, amend the MPMC by October 2023 to require that that any employee housing providing accommodation for six or fewer employees to be treated as a single-family structure and permitted in the same manner as other dwellings of the same type in the R1, R2, and R3 zones in compliance with Health and Safety Code §17021.5, (the Housing Act).
- If required, amend the MPMC by October 2023 to ensure compliance with California law as to short-term rental regulations.
- If required, amend the MPMC by October 2023 to require that community care facilities licensed for seven or more persons be permitted by right in all residential zones.

Provide Adequate Housing Sites



Monterey Park seeks to encourage the development of new housing for households of all income levels. In pursuit of this goal, the City will identify adequate sites within its jurisdiction that can accommodate the City’s regional fair share of housing growth, and for providing regulatory and financial incentives for the development of new housing.

Goal Three

Provide adequate housing by location, type of unit, and price to meet existing and future needs of City residents.

Policy 3.1

Encourage a wide range of housing types, prices, and ownership forms.

Policy 3.2

Assist private developers in identifying and preparing vacant land suitable for lower-income and senior citizen housing developments.

Policy 3.3

Promote the development of new housing units designed for the elderly and disabled persons to be near public transportation and community services.

Policy 3.4

Provide adequate and accessible community facilities and services to residential neighborhoods.

Policy 3.5

Implement the Land Use Element and facilitate development of mixed-use residential projects in areas designated for mixed-use near the Central Business District, and along North Atlantic Boulevard, East Garvey Avenue, and Pomona Boulevard.

Policy 3.6

Continue to encourage ADUs in any zone where residential uses are permitted.

Policy 3.7

Review specific project developments where monetary incentives may encourage construction of ADUs.

Policy 3.8

Seek to attain maximum leverage of City resources with those of private and non-profit entities on affordable housing projects.

Policy 3.9

Encourage housing constructed expressly for lower and moderate-income households (including extremely low-income households) be located throughout the City.

Program 8: Ensure Adequate Sites to Accommodate Regional Fair Share of Housing Growth

The City was allocated a Regional Housing Needs Assessment (RHNA) of 5,257 units for the 2021-2029 Housing Element planning period. The sites inventory capacity analysis found that existing land use designations can accommodate the RHNA on vacant and underutilized land (see Chapter 4 Housing Resources for more information). There are adequate underutilized sites available to accommodate RHNA without requiring changes to the land use designations or zoning; however, an increase in density in the R-3 zone is necessary to accommodate lower income units and ensure consistency with the General Plan (see Program 6). Future residential growth is expected to occur primarily on underutilized parcels in the northern section of the City along Garvey Avenue, South Garfield Avenue, and South Atlantic Boulevard. The City will also continue to support alternative types of housing, such as multifamily units, single-room occupancy units, and managed living units or “micro-units,” to accommodate extremely-low-income households.

Objectives and Timeframe

- . Maintain an inventory of housing sites within multi-family districts and in moderate resource areas on an ongoing basis and post such information on the City’s website by October 2022.
- Maximize the density potential of limited land resources by promoting residential densities that achieve the highest allowable density for specific properties.
- Update the vacant and underutilized residential sites inventory as necessary to maintain accurate information and provide technical assistance and information on available parcels for lower-income developments to private or non-profit housing providers.
- When approached by affordable housing providers, provide technical assistance and information on available parcels for lower-income developments to private or non-profit housing providers. Technical assistance includes land development counseling by City planners.
- By October 2023, establish a process to monitor project approvals and affordable housing construction through an annual review of Planning Permits and/or completion of an annual Housing Element progress report pursuant to Government Code §65400. This process will ensure sufficient residential capacity is maintained to accommodate the RHNA need. Should approvals of development on identified sites result in a reduction of capacity below the residential capacity needed to accommodate the City’s remaining need for lower-income households, the City will identify sufficient alternative sites to accommodate an identified shortfall. This annual evaluation will assess development to determine whether sites are being developed for nonresidential uses and will ensure that current processing procedures facilitate mixed-use or standalone residential development for lower-income households.
- Annually evaluate the effectiveness and appropriateness of available incentives/programs in encouraging development of identified sites, particularly for housing affordable to lower-income households. Evaluation should consider criteria such as interest in development, project proposals/approvals, impacts of development costs, and the development of housing affordable to lower-income households. If incentives/programs are not effective in encouraging and facilitating the development of identified sites to provide sufficient opportunities to accommodate the City’s share of the regional housing needs throughout the planning period, the City will reassess to develop alternative strategies to incentivize development.
- Continue to annually monitor underutilized properties and sites that have a potential for alternative housing options and offer the information to interested developers on an on-going basis.

The City will comply with California law regarding reporting requirements including, without limitation, annual reporting in accordance with Government Code § 65400. **Responsible Agency:**
Community Development Department

Funding Sources: Departmental Budget

Program 9: Residential Sites Monitoring Program

Government Code § 65863 helps ensure that cities and counties “identify and make available” additional adequate sites if a housing project is approved at a lower density or with fewer units by income category than what is identified in the Housing Element. The City will further implement a monitoring program that evaluates the current capacity of housing sites for all income levels throughout the duration of the planning period. The City commits to internally tracking the City’s

available housing sites through its internal database to ensure the City remains on track towards satisfying its RHNA target.

Should an approval of development result in a shortfall of sites to accommodate the City's remaining RHNA requirements (for lower-, moderate-, or above moderate-income households), the City will identify and, if necessary, consider rezoning sufficient sites within 180 days to accommodate the shortfall and ensure "no net loss" in capacity to accommodate the RHNA.

Objectives and Timeframe

- Maintain an updated inventory of residential housing developments that have been submitted, approved, and denied throughout the housing cycle.
- Actively promote sites available for lower- and moderate-income housing development to potential developers, private and non-profit organizations, and other interested persons and organizations. Facilitate the entitlement of at least 10 housing units available to lower and moderate-income households on an annual basis.
- Annually monitor the City's remaining housing capacity to ensure compliance with Government Code § 65863.

Responsible Agency: Community Development Department

Funding Sources: Departmental Budget

Program 10: Sites Used in Previous Planning periods Housing Elements

Government Code § 65583 requires analysis and justification of the sites included in the sites inventory of the City's Housing Element. The Housing Element may only count non-vacant sites included in one previous housing element inventory and vacant sites included in two previous housing elements if the sites are subject to a program that allows affordable housing by right. Some sites within this Housing Element were used in previous cycles and this program is included to address the by-right approval requirement. Per Government Code § 65583, the use by right of these sites during the planning period is restricted to developments in which at least 20 percent of the units in the development are affordable to lower income households, provided that these sites have sufficient water, sewer, and other dry utilities available and accessible or that they are included in an existing general plan program or other mandatory program or plan to secure sufficient water, sewer, dry utilities supply to support housing development.

Objectives and Timeframe

- The City will consider amending the MPMC by October 2023 to allow by-right approval for housing developments proposed for non-vacant sites included in one previous housing elements inventory and vacant sites included in two previous housing elements, provided that the proposed housing development consists of at least 20 percent lower income and affordable housing units.

Responsible Agency: Community Development Department

Funding Sources: Departmental Budget



Program 11: Mixed-Use Sites

Mixed-use development will add more residential units to the downtown area. Such development is expected to enhance the market for downtown businesses and provide significant opportunities for affordable housing development. Elderly, less-mobile residents, as well as employees of nearby businesses, will particularly benefit from such opportunities. The Sites Inventory indicates a potential for 2,408 residential units in mixed-use areas primarily along North Atlantic Boulevard, West Garvey Avenue, and North Garfield Avenue.

Objectives and Timeframe

- If required, amend the MPMC by October 2022 to eliminate maximum density limits, allow flexibility in unit types and sizes, and provide increases in FAR in mixed use zones, consistent with the Land Use Element, and revise the minimum lot requirements to facilitate redevelopment on smaller lots where lot consolidation is not feasible.
- Continue to facilitate the construction of residences in mixed-use developments by discouraging the development of exclusively commercial projects. By October 2023, the MPMC will be reviewed to determine whether amendments are needed to establish a minimum percentage of residential development in zoning districts allowing a mix of residential and commercial uses.
- Continue to provide marketing materials on the City's website that identify site opportunities for mixed-use. Update website at least annually to reflect new development opportunities.
- Continue to allocate financial resources (local, private, and government) and facilitate development of mixed-use projects by offering development incentives such as higher residential densities for projects with pedestrian linkage amenities and density bonuses for projects with affordable or senior housing by October 2023.
- Meet with at least two established and bona fide potential developers annually to discuss affordable housing development opportunities within the areas designated by the General Plan Land Use Element as Mixed Use. If development is not occurring or existing development standards and incentives are not effective in encouraging and facilitating housing development, particularly for lower-income households, then the City will make recommendations as appropriate to provide additional incentives or modify development standards on an annual basis.

Responsible Agency: Community Development Department

Funding Sources: Departmental Budget

Program 12: Accessory Dwelling Units

Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) offer an additional source of affordable housing to homeowners and the community. The MPMC permits ADUs in any zone where residential uses are permitted, on parcels that contain an existing single-family or multi-family dwelling. The MPMC establishes development standards for ADUs, which are consistent with California law.

Objectives and Timeframe

- Continue to allow ADUs as a permitted use in all residential land use categories on parcels with existing single-family homes.

- Make available monetary incentives for ADUs under certain conditions that must be met by October 2023 and review on an annual basis.
- Support the City’s effort for alternative forms of affordable housing with the goal of achieving 128 ADUs over eight years.
- Annually monitor provisions made to ADU legislation and amend the MPMC as necessary to ensure compliance with California law.
- Annually monitor ADU production and affordability on a bi-annual basis.
- Perform a review of ADU trends every two years and commit to adjustments if assumptions are not met. If the City is not meeting ADU goals, implement additional action(s) every six months depending on the severity of the gap. Additional actions could include public outreach efforts, ADU incentives, and/or rezoning to bridge the gap.

Responsible Agency: Community Development Department

Funding Sources: Departmental Budget

Program 13: Replacement Housing

Development on nonvacant sites with existing residential units is subject to a replacement requirement, pursuant to Government Code § 65583. The City will consider amending the MPMC to require the replacement of units affordable to the same or lower income level as a condition of any development on a nonvacant site consistent with those requirements set forth in California Density Bonus Law.

Objectives and Timeframe

- Review the MPMC to address replacement requirements within one-year of Housing Element adoption.

Responsible Agency: Community Development Department

Funding Sources: General Fund

Assist in the Development of Affordable Housing



Monterey Park encourages the development of housing units affordable to all segments of the population. The City actively works with both non-profit and for-profit developers in the production of affordable for-sale and rental housing. The following goal, policies, and programs demonstrate Monterey Park's commitment to encourage new development through financial and regulatory incentives and aggressive land use planning.

Goal Four

Assist in providing housing that meets the needs of all economic segments of the community.

Policy 4.1

Encourage use of density bonuses and provide other regulatory concessions to facilitate affordable housing development.

Policy 4.2

Encourage greater development and utilization of federal, State of California, and local programs to ensure adequate funding of housing programs.

Policy 4.3

Support favorable home purchasing options for lower- and moderate-income households.

Policy 4.5

Continue to support rental assistance for very low-income households who are overpaying for housing.

Program 14: Affordable Housing Development Incentives

Consistent with California law (Government Code sections 65915 through 65918), the City continues to offer residential density bonuses as a means of encouraging affordable housing development. The City will review the MPMC to determine what amendments may be required to comply with density bonus regulations (MPMC Chapter 21.18) enacted by California since 2013, including Government Code § 65915 and 65400.

Monterey Park offers three different density bonus options to encourage the development of affordable housing, senior housing, and mixed-use projects. Consistent with California law, developers in Monterey Park can receive density bonuses of 5 to 35 percent, depending on the amount and type of affordable housing provided. The density bonus regulations allow for exceptions to applicable zoning and other development standards to further encourage development of affordable housing.

Objectives and Timeframe

- Promote affordable housing development in high resource areas and areas with multi-family opportunity by coordinating with at least one established and bona fide developer annually to provide information on available incentives and strategic sites. Facilitate the entitlement of at least 10 housing units to lower-income households on an annual basis.
- Provide an inventory of available multi-family housing sites on the City's website by December 2022.
- Explore funding available through LACDA, California Department of HCD, and HUD and have a list of options available for interested developers by October 2023. Potential funding programs may include single- and multi-family housing rehabilitation programs and homeownership programs administered by HCD.
- Assess residual property tax distributions under the Redevelopment Dissolution Laws and determine if a portion can be set aside for an Affordable Housing Fund to assist in development of new units affordable to lower-income households by December 2024.
- If required, amend the MPMC by December 2023 to reflect the Density Bonus requirements of Government Code § 65915 and 65400.
- On an ongoing basis, advertise and inform prospective developer of options for density bonuses and incentives, and actively educate and promote density bonus increases on the City website and offer technical assistance to developers.
- Meet with one established and bona fide developer annually to discuss current incentives and concessions offered through the density bonus program. Information gathered through these

meetings will be used to identify and adopt changes or new incentives to facilitate affordable housing development.

- Monitor this program annually to identify any new density bonus legislation and amend the MPMC accordingly throughout the remainder of the planning period.

Responsible Agency: Community Development Department

Funding Sources: Departmental Budget

Program 15: Inclusionary Housing Regulations

Inclusionary housing regulations help increase the availability of affordable housing stock within the City's jurisdiction. The City will develop an inclusionary housing program that provides a balance between facilitating market-rate residential development and promoting affordable housing through a mixture of actual development (e.g., constructing affordable housing as part of a market-rate residential development) and in-lieu fees that can provide financial incentives for affordable housing developers.

Objectives and Timeframe

- Research a range of policy options over 2022 to develop a strategic inclusionary housing ordinance that would be successful in the City.
- Consider adopting an Inclusionary Housing Program by October 2022.

Responsible Agency: Community Development Department and Management Services Department

Funding Sources: General Fund

Program 16: Housing Choice Voucher Program

This program is administered by the LACDA. Under this program, very low-income renters receive supplemental assistance for rent so they can afford standard housing without becoming rent burdened. The Housing Choice Voucher Program is the federal government's major program for assisting very low-income families, the elderly, and the disabled to afford decent, safe, and sanitary housing in the private market. Since housing assistance is provided on behalf of the family or individual, participants can find their own housing, including single-family homes, townhouses, and apartments.

The participant is free to choose any housing that meets the requirements of the program and is not limited to units located in subsidized housing projects. A family that is issued a voucher is responsible for finding a suitable housing unit of the family's choice where the owner agrees to rent under the program. This unit may include the family's present residence. Rental units must meet minimum standards of health and safety, as determined by LACDA. A housing subsidy is paid to the landlord directly by the LACDA on behalf of the participating family. The family then pays the difference between the actual rent charged by the landlord and the amount subsidized by the program.¹

¹ Los Angeles County Development Authority. 2021. <https://wwwb.lacda.org/section-8/for-section-8-applicants>

Objectives and Timeframe

- Continue to provide tenant-based rental assistance to approximately 390 households annually through cooperation with the LACDA.
- Compile and maintain an inventory of properties actively participating in the Housing Choice Voucher Program throughout the housing cycle.
- Support Los Angeles County’s efforts in maintaining and increasing the current level of Housing Choice Voucher rental assistance through participation in lobbying efforts and support of County policies.

Responsible Agency: Management Services Department

Funding Sources: HUD, Departmental Budget

Promote Fair Housing Practices



Monterey Park enforces the federal Fair Housing Act within its jurisdiction. The City works with the Housing Rights Center (HRC) to support fair housing services, including tenant/landlord mediation, information, investigation, counseling, and referral services.

Goal Five

Promote equal housing opportunities for all residents.

Policy 5.1

Prohibit discrimination in the sale or rental of housing with regard to race, ethnic background, religion, disability, income, sex, age, and household composition.

Policy 5.2

Provide fair housing services to Monterey Park residents and ensure that residents are aware of their rights and responsibilities regarding fair housing.

Program 17: Fair Housing and Tenant/Landlord Counseling

To achieve fair housing goals, the City works with the HRC to provide a variety of fair housing and tenant/landlord services, including mediation, information, investigation, counseling, and referral services.

Objectives and Timeframe

- Continue to work with the HRC to assist households and refer fair housing complaints. Continue to provide information on fair housing resources via newsletter articles and on the City's website, including advance notice of Walk-In Clinics in Monterey Park hosted by the HRC.
- Continue to comply with all State of California and Federal fair housing requirements when implementing housing programs or delivering housing-related services.
- Implement recommendations listed in Los Angeles County's Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice to remove constraints to fair housing choice that are feasible given staffing and funding constraints by December 2023.

Responsible Agency: Management Services Department

Funding Sources: Departmental Budget

Program 18: Community Outreach and Engagement Program

Community outreach and engagement is a key component to developing a comprehensive and inclusive housing market in the City. It is critical to engage local community groups and stakeholders from all sectors of the community in order to educate and provide inclusive housing opportunities. The goal of this program is to provide community groups that are affected by restrictions to fair and equitable housing greater opportunities for becoming informed and engaged in the City's housing and overall planning process.

Objectives and Timeframe

- Share and distribute public announcements/information through a variety of mediums such as flyers, E-blasts, website updates, new media, and social media.

- Actively monitor existing stakeholders and seek to find additional stakeholders from all sectors of the community to engage in the public participation process.
- Increase accessibility to public meetings by conducting public meetings at suitable times, using online methods such as Zoom, having meetings be accessible to persons with disabilities, having meetings be accessible to nearby transit centers, and provide additional resources such as childcare, translation, and food services.
- Ensure public engagement opportunities are conducted in a variety of languages including Spanish, and Chinese to help reduce language barriers in Monterey Park.
- Continue to educate all community groups of the services available when it comes to both rental, homeownership, and rehabilitation/maintenance services.

Responsible Agency: City Manager’s Office, Management Services Department, and Community Development Department

Funding Sources: Departmental Budgets

Program 19: Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing

To address the requirements of Government Code § 8899.50 and 65583, the City has worked collaboratively with the Los Angeles County Development Authority (LACDA) to develop the 2018 Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing (AI) for Los Angeles County. The AI identifies regional and local barriers to fair housing with emphasis on racial and economic disparity and environmental justice. The AI includes recommended actions such as amending the MPMC to expand affordable and alternative housing opportunities and increasing accessibility to information with the intention of reducing barriers to fair housing in the City. The City will continue to work collaboratively with LACDA to identify and promote fair housing, education, and advocacy.

Objectives and Timeframe

- Continue to effectively address the requirements of Government Code § 8899.50 and 65583 by coordinating with fair housing organizations such as the HRC, increasing outreach and education through the fair housing service providers, publicize fair hour litigation to encourage reporting, and conducting random testing on a regular basis to identify issues, trends, and problem properties.
- Facilitate mixed-income developments accessible to lower income residents citywide, especially in high opportunity and resource-rich areas in the northern portion of the City through use of the City’s Community Fund, development of City-owned properties, and use of grant funding for housing.
- Reduce barriers to housing, including but not limited to racial inequities, high housing costs, and public awareness of existing resources through use of the City’s Housing Trust Funds, development of City-owned properties, and use of grant funding for housing. Annually work with local agencies and organizations such as the HRC to help identify and reduce barriers to housing on both a regional and local scale. Develop a barrier reduction plan within one year of when barriers are identified.
- Expand understanding of the current state of fair housing practices and potential areas of discrimination by conducting an in-depth study of fair housing issues around the City by October 2024. The City shall continue to facilitate opportunities for all residents and stakeholders to

provide meaningful and effective input on proposed planning activities early on and continuously throughout plan development and the public review process. Outreach efforts to disadvantaged communities will be a priority.

Responsible Agency: Community Development Department and Management Services Department

Funding Sources: Departmental Budget

Program 20: Fair Housing Program

Appendix C Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing summarizes the fair housing issues and concerns in Monterey Park based on findings of the 2018 Los Angeles County AIAI and additional research conducted as part of this Housing Element update. Table 6-1 presents a summary of the issues, contributing factors, and the City’s actions in addressing these issues.

Objectives and Timeframe

- Continuously assist residents with fair housing issues and concerns over eight years.

Responsible Agency: Community Development Department and Management Services Department, Los Angeles County Development Authority

Funding Sources: CDBG Funds

Table 6-1 Fair Housing Issues, Contributing Factors, and Meaningful Actions

AFFH Identified Fair Housing Issue		
Housing Issue	Contributing Factors	Meaningful Actions
Enhancing housing mobility strategies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Housing discrimination on the basis of protected class. ▪ Lack of fair housing information available online. ▪ Limited fair housing review and monitoring of discriminatory practices in private rental and home sales markets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Coordinate with the HRC to provide education and outreach efforts to property owners on fair housing laws through media outlets available to City. Make content available in English, Spanish, and Chinese. Periodically update the City website as necessary. ▪ Include information on City’s website to identify fair housing; provide examples of discriminatory practices; summarize applicable state and federal fair housing laws; and provide information on available services (e.g., HRC, California Civil Rights Agency) for persons in need of housing, specifically for special needs or protected class populations. Provide fair housing content in English, Spanish, and Chinese. Periodically update the City website as necessary. ▪ by December 2024, expand scope of services for fair housing services with the HRC to include expanded fair housing testing to determine landlord compliance with fair housing laws. Require reporting of findings on an annual basis.

AFFH Identified Fair Housing Issue		
Housing Issue	Contributing Factors	Meaningful Actions
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Annually conduct at least one workshop with residents most impacted by discriminatory housing practices, specifically targeting special needs or protected class populations . Education and outreach activities to be conducted as a multi-media campaign, including social media such as Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram, as well as other meeting/discussion forums such as chat rooms and webinars. Information gathered from these workshops will be further analyzed by the City and information from the workshops will be used adjust and improve strategies relating to housing mobility. ▪ Continuously encourage regional cooperation and administration of vouchers through portability of vouchers and shared waiting lists. ▪ Annually work with the Housing Authority of the County of Los Angeles to conduct landlord outreach to expand the location of participating voucher properties so voucher use is not be concentrated in the western portion of the City. ▪ Continuously conduct marketing to promote government-assisted housing development and diversity of individuals in high opportunity neighborhoods in the northern portion of the City. ▪ Continuously develop multi-family housing with the goal of working with at least one developer per year to provide higher density projects near major transit corridors.
Encouraging development of new affordable housing in Areas of High Opportunity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Land use and planning decisions may restrict fair housing choice for persons with disabilities and affordable housing in general ▪ Lack of affordable housing in a range of housing types 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Incentivize the development of more housing to accommodate the varied housing needs of different populations by updating the MPMC to revise development standards and by right housing (Program 5 and 7), promoting ADU development (Program 12), incentivizing affordable housing development (Program 14) and implementing an Inclusionary Housing Ordinance (Program 16). ▪ By 2023, utilize zoning to facilitate permit processing and other incentives to help increase housing choices and affordability (e.g., duplex, triplex, multifamily, accessory dwelling units, transitional and supportive housing) in high opportunity areas (areas with a mix of low poverty, high employment, high median household income) in the northern and western portions of the City.

AFFH Identified Fair Housing Issue		
Housing Issue	Contributing Factors	Meaningful Actions
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ By 2023, utilize incentives such as permit streamlining, fee reduction, and funding to incentivize development of new affordable housing in high opportunity areas in the northern and western portions of the City. This is facilitated through Program 3 and Program 5. ▪ Target housing creation or mixed income strategies to encourage development of new affordable housing in high opportunity areas (e.g., via funding, incentives, policies and programs, density bonuses, housing trust funds). Facilitate the entitlement of at least 10 housing units affordable to lower income households.
Improving place-based strategies to encourage community conservation and revitalization, including preservation of existing affordable housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Substandard housing when compared to the total population ▪ Shortage of subsidized housing units ▪ Cost of repairs or rehabilitation ▪ Dominance of single-family housing, which is may generally be more expensive than multi-family 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Continue to invest in public facility and infrastructure projects that improve the quality of life for residents, specifically in the northern portion of the City. ▪ Promote the use of density bonuses to increase provision of affordable housing in high resource areas. ▪ Promote the use of density bonuses to increase provision of affordable housing in the northern portion of the City (Program 6 and Program 14). ▪ Increase public outreach and encourage residents to learn about available programs, such as the Residential Rehabilitation program ▪ Connect lower-income residents in moderate resource areas with affordable homeownership and rental opportunities. ▪ Promote development of affordable housing across the City (mixed-use and infill) and near services (transit corridors). ▪ Target capital investments in areas of most need focused on improving community assets such as schools, recreational facilities and programs, social service programs, parks, streets, active transportation and infrastructure. Primarily focus these efforts in the moderate resource areas in the north, southeast, and southwest portions of the City. ▪ By 2023, ensure compliance with California law to facilitate affordable housing and Housing for Homeless and Special Needs.
Protecting existing residents from displacement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Displacement of residents due to economic pressure such as unaffordable rents, concentration of 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Target resources to displacement risk areas and consider the community needs in outreach activities (language, meeting days/times, advertisement). Develop a

AFFH Identified Fair Housing Issue		
Housing Issue	Contributing Factors	Meaningful Actions
	<p>poverty, and availability of affordable housing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Shortage of subsidized housing units ▪ Cost of repairs or rehabilitation ▪ Lack of investment in specific neighborhoods 	<p>program to continually engage these communities by December 2024.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ By 2024, develop a targeted program to connect lower-income residents with affordable homeownership and rental opportunities, specifically the Residential Rehabilitation Program (Program 1). ▪ Promote development of affordable housing in areas of low displacement risk. ▪ Continuously work with at least one developer per year to support subsidized housing development in the northern portion of the City to combat displacement. ▪ Develop by 2024 affirmative marketing strategies or plans targeting nearby neighborhoods, a Disadvantaged Community, or a Low-Income Community to protect residents from displacement

Summary of Quantified Objectives

Table 6-2 summarizes the City’s quantified objectives for the 2021-2029 planning period by income group.

- Sites to facilitate new housing units, including the City’s RHNA of 653 units for extremely low-income, 671 units for very low-income households, 822 units for low-income households, 848 units for moderate-income households, and 2,263 above moderate-income households.
- Rehabilitation or creation of 26 affordable units.
- Conservation of 390 Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers.
- Conservation of 251 units at risk of converting to market rate.

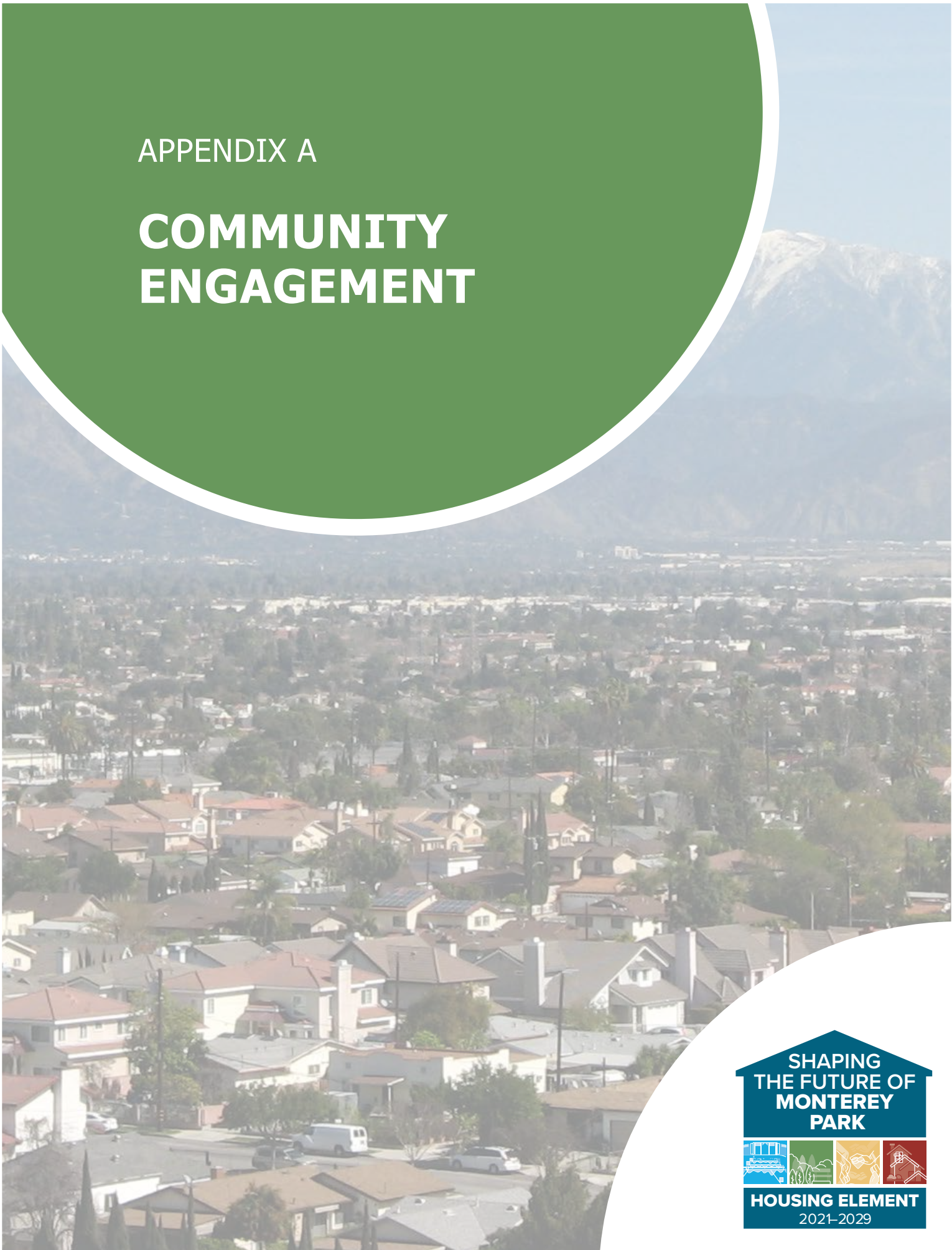
Table 6-2. Summary of 2021-2029 Quantified Objectives

	Income Level					Total
	Extremely Low	Very Low	Low	Moderate	Above Moderate	
Adequate Sites (RHNA) ¹	653	671	822	848	2,263	5,257
Units To be Rehabilitated	26			–	–	26
Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers to be Conserved	390	–		–	–	390
At-Risk Housing Units to be Conserved	251			–	–	251

Note: Government Code Section 65583 mandates that localities calculate the subset of the very low income regional need that constitutes the communities need for extremely low-income housing. As an alternative to calculating the subset, local jurisdictions may assume that 50 percent of the very low-income category is represented by households of extremely low income (less than 30 percent of the median family income).

APPENDIX A

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



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Appendix A: Community Engagement

The community engagement program for the City of Monterey Park Housing Element included a three-phase virtual approach to maintain safe community participation during the COVID-19 pandemic. The engagement program included community workshops, a participatory map activity, and stakeholder interviews. In addition, the City utilized project website, social media, and an email list that serves to broadcast information and virtual events. The following community engagement materials present marketing materials utilized to encourage public participation in the Housing Element update process.

- Appendix A-1: Project Website Mailer
- Appendix A-2: Cascades Newspaper Ad
- Appendix A-3: Community Workshop Flyer
- Appendix A-4: Community Workshop Email Invitation
- Appendix A-5: Workshop Email List
- Appendix A-6: Stakeholder Interview Email Invitation
- Appendix A-7: Stakeholder List
- Appendix A-8: Project Website
- Appendix A-9: Participatory Map Activity
- Appendix A-10: Workshop 2 Flyer
- Appendix A-11: Workshop 2 Email Invitation
- Appendix A-12: Housing Element Public Comment Period Email Invitation

The City of Monterey Park is launching an update to its Housing Element, the plan to identify and meet Monterey Park's housing needs. Check out our new website for information on the Housing Element, upcoming community workshops, and to sign-up for regular updates.

蒙特利公園市正在更新其住房要素，該計劃旨在確定和滿足蒙特利公園市的住房需求。查看我們的新網站，了解有關住宅元素、即將舉行的社區研討會的信息，並註冊以獲取定期更新信息。

La Ciudad de Monterey Park está lanzando una actualización del Elemento de Vivienda, el plan para identificar y satisfacer las necesidades de vivienda de Monterey Park. Visite nuestro nuevo sitio web para obtener información sobre el Elemento de Vivienda, los próximos talleres comunitarios y para inscribirse en las actualizaciones periódicas.

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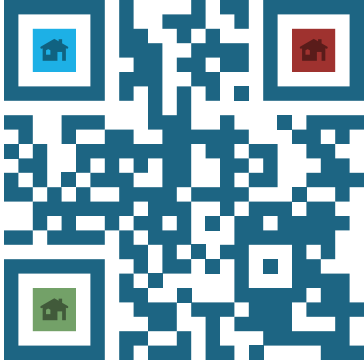


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We want to hear from you to help plan for future housing needs!

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塑造蒙特利公園市的未來 參與對話！

線上虛擬社區工作坊

參加我們於 8 月 5 日星期四下午 6 點至 7 點 30 分的線上虛擬公共研討會，了解房屋元素的內容以及您如何幫助塑造蒙特利公園市的未來。我們將概述：

- 規劃蒙特利公園市的住宅房屋
- 州對房屋要素的要求
- 房屋元素更新流程和時間表
- 如何保持參與並提供意見

我們希望收到您的意見以幫助規劃未來的房屋需求！

線上虛擬加入：**插入鏈接**

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繪制地圖活動

參與我們於 8 月 5 日至 9 月 3 日期間提供的線上房屋場地繪圖活動，以對確定的潛在房屋開發場地提供意見。

可在這找到：**插入鏈接**

有關房屋元素的更多信息：

 訪問 www.mpkhousingupdate.com

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 致電 626-307-1315

Dando forma al Futuro de Monterey Park ¡Unase a la conversación!

Taller de Comunidad Virtual

Únase a nosotros para un taller público virtual el jueves 5 de agosto de 6 a 7:30 pm para aprender qué se incluye en un Elemento de Vivienda y cómo puede ayudar a dar forma al futuro de Monterey Park. Daremos una descripción general sobre los siguientes temas:

- Planificación de vivienda en Monterey Park
- Requisitos estatales para el Elemento de Vivienda
- El proceso y el cronograma de actualización del Elemento de Vivienda
- Cómo puede involucrarse y dar su opinión

¡Queremos conocer su opinion para ayudar a planificar las futuras necesidades de vivienda!

Únase virtualmente en:

<https://zoom.us/j/95229076302>

O por teléfono al:

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Actividad Cartográfica

Participe en nuestra Actividad Cartográfica de los Sitios de Vivienda en línea disponible desde 5 de agosto hasta el 3 de septiembre para proporcionar comentarios sobre los sitios identificados para un posible desarrollo de viviendas.

Disponible en: www.MPKHousingupdate.com

Para obtener más información sobre el Elemento de Vivienda:

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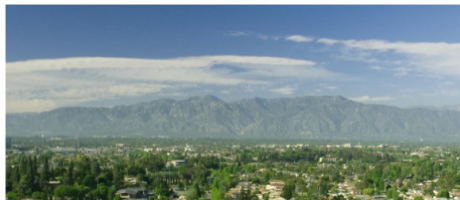
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The City of Monterey Park would like to invite you to participate in
shaping City policies and programs on housing in Monterey Park

Tuesday, July 20th from 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

[Click Here to Register!](#)

The City of Monterey Park is updating key chapters of the General Plan. The City's General Plan is a policy document that sets the vision for improving the quality of life for all Monterey Park community members, including guiding housing and job growth within city limits and influencing the City's annual budget process.

In 2019, the City updated the Land Use Element of the General Plan which resulted in changes to allowed land uses and residential and commercial intensities. Now the City will be updating the Housing and Safety Elements and creating a new Environmental Justice Element. For more detail on the work the City will be undertaking, please visit our project website at mpkhousingupdate.com.

You are invited to participate in a virtual focus group meeting with other stakeholders on **July 20, 2021, from 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm**. The objective of this meeting is to examine current housing needs and conditions, present initial concepts, and gather input. Your participation will be considered by the project team as they develop final plans for Monterey Park's future.

[Please RSVP by July 9, 2021.](#)

We anticipate scheduling two additional focus group meetings in late summer and early fall.

Questions? Please email MPKHousingUpdate@montereypark.ca.gov or call 626-307-1315.

We look forward to your participation!

Sincerely,
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N/A	N/A	Los Angeles Sheriff's Professional Association	N/A	888-958-9998	City and Regional Government Agencies
N/A	N/A	Monterey Park Fire Department, Fire Station Headquarters - Station 61	N/A	626-307-1262	City and Regional Government Agencies
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N/A	N/A	Southern California Gas Company (Gas Service)	N/A	800-427-2200		City and Regional Government Agencies
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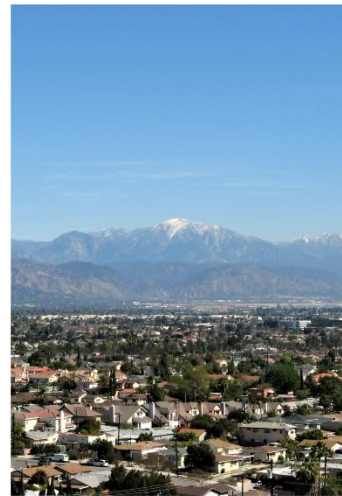
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About the Project

The City of Monterey Park is updating key elements of the City's General Plan and we want to hear from you! This website provides all the information you will need to stay up to date and provide feedback on the project, including upcoming community workshops, City public meetings, reports and resources, and other opportunities.

In 2019, the City updated the Land Use Element of the General Plan, which resulted in changes to allowed land uses and residential and commercial intensities. Now the City will be updating the Housing and Safety Elements and creating a new Environmental Justice element.





Monterey Park General Plan

The City's General Plan is a policy document that sets the vision for improving the quality of life for all Monterey Park community members, including guiding housing and job growth within city limits and influencing the City's annual budget process. The General Plan establishes policies for the following topics:

- Land Use
- Housing
- Circulation
- Open Space
- Conservation
- Noise
- Safety

Housing Element

The Housing Element is a policy guide that provides an indication of the need for housing in the community, particularly the availability, affordability, and adequacy of housing. It serves as a strategy to address housing needs across the economic and social spectrum. State law requires that housing elements are updated every 8 years. Monterey Park last updated their housing element in 2013 and is now due for an update.

[Learn more about the Housing Element Update 9](#)



Housing Element

What's in a Housing Element?

The City of Monterey Park is updating the Housing Element of the General Plan. The Housing Element includes:

- **Housing Needs Assessment** – Existing and projected housing need for all income segments.
- **Housing Constraints Analysis** – Including market, governmental, infrastructure, and environmental constraints.
- **Housing Resources** – Residential sites inventory for future housing needs.
- **Review of Past Accomplishments** – Describe accomplishments from prior Housing Element programs.
- **Housing Plan** – Housing programs, goals, and policies for the planned period.

Since 1969, the State of California has required that all Cities and Counties adequately plan to meet the housing needs of everyone in the community. State Law requires each jurisdiction to accommodate its fair share of affordable housing, as an approach to distribute housing needs throughout the state.



What type of housing does Monterey Park have?

Monterey Park offers a variety of housing types, including single-family homes, duplex, triplex, apartments, and condominiums. The most common type of housing in Monterey Park is single family. Most of the housing stock was built in 1950-1969, as part of a national homebuilding boom. A little over half of Monterey Park households own their own homes. Monthly mortgages are typically \$2000-\$3000 while rent is \$1000-\$1500 per month. Over half of the rental community spend more than 30% of their gross monthly income on housing, many of which spend above 50% of their income on housing. Typically, housing is considered affordable when you spend 30% or less of your monthly income.



How does the City of Monterey Park support housing needs?

The City of Monterey Park has played a critical role in meeting housing needs for the local community. The City has multiple housing programs in place to make sure existing homes are adequately rehabilitated and meet basic health and sanitation standards. These include a lead based paint compliance program, subsidies for housing through federal programs, and a residential rehabilitation program that offers financial assistance, such as grants and loans, to repair or improve the homes of qualified low- and moderate-income households. The City also plays a role in facilitating new housing production, including an accessory dwelling unit program which allows a second unit to be placed on single family home properties.



What is the demand for housing?

Additional steps government agencies take to make sure that there is adequate housing construction to meet demand include the Regional Housing Needs Assessment (RHNA) process. The State of California identifies the number of housing units necessary to meet future demand. The State distributes this allocation to regional governments, including the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) of which Monterey Park is a member agency. SCAG then allocates housing units to all member agencies. This process is mandated as part of Housing Element Law.



What is the housing need in Monterey Park?

The State assigned 1.3 million units to the SCAG region. In turn, SCAG assigned 5,257 units to Monterey Park. The City must now plan to accommodate those units during the next 8 years. As part of this planning process, the City must document to the State (the Housing and Community Development agency) that these units can be accommodated across the city and that policies and regulations support future residential development.



What is the regional housing needs assessment (RHNA) for?

Communities use the RHNA in land use planning, prioritizing local resource allocation, and in deciding how to address identified existing and future housing needs resulting from the population, employment, and household growth. The RHNA does not result in housing construction, but rather requires communities to anticipate growth so that collectively the region and subregion can grow in ways that enhance the quality of life, improve access to jobs, promotes transportation mobility, and addresses social equity and fair share housing needs.



What does Housing Element Law require?

Monterey Park must prove it can provide 5,257 units in compliance with a wide range of state rules. The 2019 California Legislative Session ended with over 30 new bills in response to the state's worsening housing crisis. Several of these bills are designed to increase housing production by easing development regulations, compelling jurisdictions to make fee and land information readily available to potential developers, and impose new ongoing reporting and inventory requirements for local jurisdictions. Housing legislation aims to achieve a number of overarching goals:

- Accommodate projected housing demand, as mandated by the State,
- Increase housing production to meet this demand,
- Improve housing affordability,
- Preserve existing affordable housing,
- Improve the safety, quality, and condition of existing housing,
- Facilitate the development of housing for all income levels and household types, including special needs populations,
- Improve the livability and economic prosperity of all City residents, and
- Promote fair housing choices for all.



Please Participate!

We invite you to participate in [upcoming community events](#) to provide input on how best to meet the housing needs in Monterey Park.

[Learn more about the Environmental Justice Element »](#)

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Safety Element

The Safety Element describes the natural and manmade hazards that could impact people and property in the City. State law requires safety elements to be updated at the same time as housing element updates. New information on impacts resulting from climate change will be added to the Safety Element.

[Learn more about the Safety Element Update 9](#)

Environmental Justice Element

As part of the City's update to their General Plan, a new chapter addressing environmental justice will be included. Environmental justice is defined by the State as the fair treatment and meaningful involvement of people of all races, cultures, and incomes as part of the development and implementation of environmental laws and policies. The new chapter will include policies that look to reducing harm to communities in Monterey Park that have been historically marginalized by institutions and society.

[Learn more about the Environmental Justice Element 9](#)



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

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Why update the Housing Element, Safety Element, and Environmental Justice Element?

What is included in a Housing Element?

What is "affordable" housing?

What is RHNA?

Will updating the Housing Element and meeting RHNA result in new housing construction?

Will the City be changing the zoning or densities allowed?

Why is the Sybil Brand site not considered a potential housing site for this housing element update?

What are the benefits of updating the Housing Element?

How can I get involved in the Housing Element Update process?

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Why update the Housing Element, Safety Element, and Environmental Justice Element?

California State law requires that the City of Monterey update the Housing Element every eight years. These frequent updates are required because housing is critical to ensure economic prosperity and quality of life in our region. The revised Housing Element must be adopted by the Monterey Park City Council no later than October 2021, or the City of Monterey Park could lose eligibility for significant sources of funding currently provided by the State.

Safety elements are now required to be updated at the same time as housing elements.

In addition, State law requires communities updating two or more elements of the General Plan to prepare an environmental justice element if there are disadvantaged communities present in the community. Disadvantaged communities are neighborhoods with low-income households that are exposed to pollution (e.g., freeways, landfills).

What is included in a Housing Element?

The Housing Element is a housing plan that identifies policies and programs the City will implement to meet housing demand.

Housing Element components are largely dictated by the State. The following chapters must be included:

- A detailed analysis of the City's demographic, economic and housing characteristics.
- A comprehensive analysis of constraints to producing and preserving housing.
- A review of the City's progress in implementing current housing policies and programs.
- An identification of goals, objectives, and policies, in addition to a full list of programs that will implement the vision of the plan.
- A list of sites that could accommodate new housing, demonstrating the City's ability to meet the Regional Housing Needs Assessment (RHNA).

Because the Housing Element is updated frequently, the City of Monterey Park's existing element provides a foundation for this update. This update gives the City an opportunity to evaluate the previous element and determine which parts have been effective and which should be improved. Read the 2013-2021 Housing Element for more information on existing policies and programs. (Insert link to the 2014-2021 Housing Element)

For more information, please view the [Housing Element Story Map!](#)

What is "affordable" housing?

The City is required to facilitate the production of housing that is affordable to households across various income levels. These income categories are defined by the state and are based on varying percentages of the Area Median Income (AMI), in which earning 30% of AMI is considered extremely low income, 50% of AMI is considered very low income, 80% of AMI is considered low income and between 80-120% is considered moderate income. For each income category, housing is considered "affordable" if occupants pay no more than 30% of their income on housing costs.

The chart below shows 2020 income limits and affordable rents for a family of four in Los Angeles County as set by the State. Extremely Low – up to 30% of county median income.

Family of 4 Persons	Income Limit	Affordable Rent
Extremely Low Income	\$33,800	\$845
Very Low Income	\$56,300	\$1,408
Low Income	\$90,100	\$2,253
Moderate Income	\$92,750	\$2,319

What is RHNA?

RHNA stands for "Regional Housing Needs Assessment." Every eight years, the State of California provides the number of housing units that should be accommodated in the Southern California region. The Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) takes that larger number and devises a methodology to allocate the units among the SCAG region. As part of the Housing Element, Monterey Park must demonstrate to the State that there is available capacity for the units allocated to the city.

This year the regional allocation, and therefore the Monterey Park allocation, was significantly larger than it has been in past years. This larger allocation was a result of the State responding to the housing crisis by considering "existing need" (i.e., units we need to alleviate challenges, like overcrowding and homelessness) and "projected need" (i.e., units we need to accommodate new residents). The allocation also takes affordability into account by identifying the percentage of units that are needed at each income level, including very low, low, moderate, and above moderate incomes.

The RHNA allocation for Monterey Park, as released by SCAG in March 2021 is 5,257 units.

Income Type	Number of Units
Very Low Income	1,324
Low	822
Moderate	848
Above Moderate	2,263
TOTAL	5,257

Visit the [SCAG website](#) for more information on RHNA and the RHNA allocation process.

Will updating the Housing Element and meeting RHNA result in new housing construction?

Housing construction will be solely reliant on the private market. Through the RHNA process, the City must establish the regulatory framework to allow for a certain amount of housing construction should private developers and homeowners seek to build new housing in the city. As part of the Housing Element update, properties that can accommodate future residential development will be identified. Identification of a properties capacity to accommodate new housing does not guarantee that construction will occur on that site. However, if there are insufficient sites and capacity to meet the RHNA allocation, then the Housing Element is required to identify sites that need to be rezoned to allow for more residential units to increase housing capacity.

Will the City be changing the zoning or densities allowed?

The City is in the early stages of the Housing Element, but initial analysis shows zoning changes are unlikely. The City is not required to build housing as part of the Housing Element, but rather, show capacity for the private sector to build required housing units. The City's role in meeting the RHNA is to ensure that enough land is zoned to accommodate the units identified in the RHNA. The City accounts for housing potential on vacant and underutilized land that are currently zoned residential or residential mixed-use before changing zoning or densities in Monterey Park.

Why is the Sybil Brand site not considered a potential housing site for this housing element update?



Title in Disc.
pg 3 Pursuant

Tewasart, Samantha

From: McAvoy, Mark
Sent: Thursday, December 5, 2019 4:13 PM
To: Real Sebastian, Teresa
Cc: Tewasart, Samantha; Bow, Ron
Subject: RE: Item 2-A

6. include tax info as well; water bill
7. Remove "Urban Design" language

Hi Teresa,

Sam mentioned that you called and spoke to her a little while ago, these are the responses we received from Laura Stetson earlier today that Sam was referring to:

"1. When we calculated the housing yield in the Corporate Center district associated with the overlay introduced during the hearing process, we assumed that the housing would be in lieu of some office development, not additive to it. We substituted office trips for residential trips. Thus, those trips cannot "moved" to the Sybil Brand site and vacant parcel; they would be new trips not analyzed in the EIR.

2. With regard to potential housing sites for the 6th cycle Housing Element: changes in HE law in 2017 have made the sites inventory analysis much more difficult. Simply having zoning on a site is not sufficient. You have to present a detailed analysis and justification as to how housing can be built on a site. The vacant parcel would be problematic due to terrain. The Sybil Brand site may be a challenge as well since it is in County ownership, would require extensive demolition, could require routing traffic through the adjacent neighborhood for sufficient access, and may be constrained in building height due to Sheriff helicopter operations. Also, I think that the County would first have to offer the site to another public entity if it were looking to sell the property. All of these factors would make it difficult to justify this site as suitable for housing during the 6th cycle.

3. With regard to the EIR traffic analysis, it did not account for new trips associated properties west of I-710. If the trips from Corporate Center were reassigned to the Sybil Brand site (which they can't, per item 1), we would be concerned that the traffic study did not account for the traffic patterns and impacts that would occur west of I-710."

Laura will be there tonight to answer more questions or clarify these responses she gave us.

-----Original Message-----

From: Real Sebastian, Teresa
Sent: Thursday, December 05, 2019 1:18 AM
To: Bow, Ron; McAvoy, Mark; Tewasart, Samantha
Cc: Ing, Mitchell; Wong, Diana
Subject: Item 2-A

Tues, Jan 21st 7-11
Homeless Count LAHSA

Another option would be to adopt Option 2 (Sybil brand and vacant lot) with 57 units/acre instead of Option 1 (corporate center). It would yield 9,801.48 trips which is within the FEIR assumption of 9,971 net new trips.

Analysis: (fingers crossed my madness makes sense)

Current FEIR caps trips at 9,971

10,321 Sybil trips / proposed 1410 Sybil units = 7.32 trips per Sybil unit under option 2.

9,971 cap FEIR trips / 7.32 trips per Sybil unit under option 2 = 1,362.16 units cap for Sybil

1,362.16 units caps for Sybil / 23.5 Sybil acres = 57.96 max units per acre

Round down to 57 units per acre x 23.5 acres = 1,339.50 units at Sybil

1,339 units at Sybil x 7.32 trips per unit = 9,801.48 trips which is within current FEiR cap trips of 9,971

Pursue option 2 with modification to 57 units per acre will generate 5,175 units (3,836 +1,339). Close to SCAG proposed RHNA allocation of 5,221 (-46 units) which still needs to be approved by HCD and may be subject to appeal by municipalities)

Sent from my iPad

What are the benefits of updating the Housing Element?

State law gives the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) the authority to review local Housing Elements and issue findings regarding the elements' compliance with the law. When HCD issues a letter stating that the Housing Element is "in compliance" it is referred to as "certification" of the Housing Element. Certification is important for several reasons:

- **Local control.** The General Plan and its various elements provide the foundation for the City's planning programs and land use regulations. If the City were challenged in court regarding the validity of the General Plan or zoning regulations, and the General Plan was found to be invalid, a court could assume control over local land-use decisions. HCD certification establishes a "rebuttable presumption of validity" that the Housing Element is adequate under state law, which would support the City's legal defense.
- **More frequent Housing Element updates.** When a city does not adopt its Housing Element within the established time frame, subsequent updates must be completed on a four-year schedule rather than an eight-year schedule. A four-year update requirement would create an administrative and cost burden.
- **Grant funds.** Some state grant funds are contingent upon Housing Element certification or give a higher priority to those jurisdictions with a certified Housing Element.
- **Enforcement and Litigation Exposure.** Per State law, cities are required to adopt a compliant Housing Element, and failure to do so could result in the State pursuing enforcement action against a non-compliant city.

How can I get involved in the Housing Element Update process?

[Please sign up](#) to be notified of the next meeting or opportunity for online input. The success of this update requires extensive community input and engagement. There will be multiple opportunities to participate throughout the update, both in-person and online.



Get Involved

Upcoming Community Events

Thanks to everyone who was able to attend our first workshop on August 5th, 2021.

[Go Here for Workshop Materials.](#)

Housing Element Map Activity

Please click on the link below to access an interactive map that displays properties that could accommodate future additional housing.

As part of the Housing Element Update, the City must identify properties that could be developed in the future to accommodate Monterey Park's fair share of housing to meet local and regional housing needs. Go here for more information about the City's state-mandated housing allocation: <https://mpkhousingupdate.com/housing-element/>.

This interactive map identifies the potential housing sites, including the number of potential housing units each property could accommodate based on City-adopted rules. Potential housing sites are identified based on allowed land uses, environmental constraints, and existing development on the site. No changes to land use designations or zoning district boundaries are anticipated to accommodate the housing needs.

The purpose of the Map Activity is to collect your input on properties that have the potential for new, repurposed, rehabilitated or expanded housing. Identifying sites with capacity for housing will not necessarily result in the approval of the construction of housing units. This exercise merely demonstrates the potential capacity for housing in Monterey Park.

[Click Here to Participate in the Map Activity](#)

Housing Element Update Schedule

2021						
MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT.	NOV.
COMMUNITY AND DECISION-MAKER ENGAGEMENT						
	Focus Group Interviews					
		Community Workshops				
			Planning Commission/ City Council Study Sessions and Public Hearings			
HOUSING, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ELEMENT PREPARATION						
	Public Review Draft Housing, Safety and Environmental Justice Elements					
	60 Day California Department of Housing and Community Development review of Draft Housing Element					
	30 Day Public Comment Period for CEQA Environment Document					
				City Adoption and State Certificate of Housing Element		

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July 29, 2021

Join us for the first Virtual Community Workshop on August 5th, 2021. Learn about what goes into a Housing Element and how you can get involved.

Articles



July/August 2021

Cascades Newspaper feature on Housing Element 2021-2029: Shaping the Future of Monterey Park.



Past Workshops

August 5, 2021 Workshop Materials

[Workshop Slide Deck in English Here](#)

[Workshop Slide Deck in Spanish Here](#)

[Workshop Slide Deck in Chinese Here](#)

Existing Monterey Park Plans and Programs

[2014-2021 Housing Element](#)[Monterey Park Housing Programs](#)[Monterey Park 2040 Land Use Element Update](#)[Existing Safety Element](#)[Monterey Park Disaster Preparedness](#)[Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan](#)

Want to Learn More?

[California Department of Housing and Community Development](#)

[California Department of Housing and Community Development, Housing Element Memos webpage](#)

[Southern California Association of Governments](#)

[CalEnviroScreen](#)

[CalAdapt](#)

[California Adaptation Planning Guide](#)

[Governor's Office of Planning & Research, General Plan Guidelines: 2017 Update](#)





Contact Us

Have any questions or comments about the Monterey Park
Housing Element Update?

Please Contact:

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Phone: 626-507-1315

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Physical Address: 320 W. Newmark Avenue
Monterey Park, CA 91754



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MONTEREY PARK HOUSING ELEMENT UPDATE Interactive Map and Public Comment Tool

Step 1: Explore the Sites

Zoom in and click one of the parcels to see the allowed land use, acreage, and potential housing units of that site.



Step 2: Select the Site

Click on the site you would like to comment on.



Step 3: Leave your Comment

1. Make sure "Parcel #" matches the Parcel # of the site on the map you selected.
2. Fill out all the questions in the form below and press "Submit" when finished.

Filter for # of Potential Housing Units

Potential Housing Unit Capacity is greater than

Enter number.

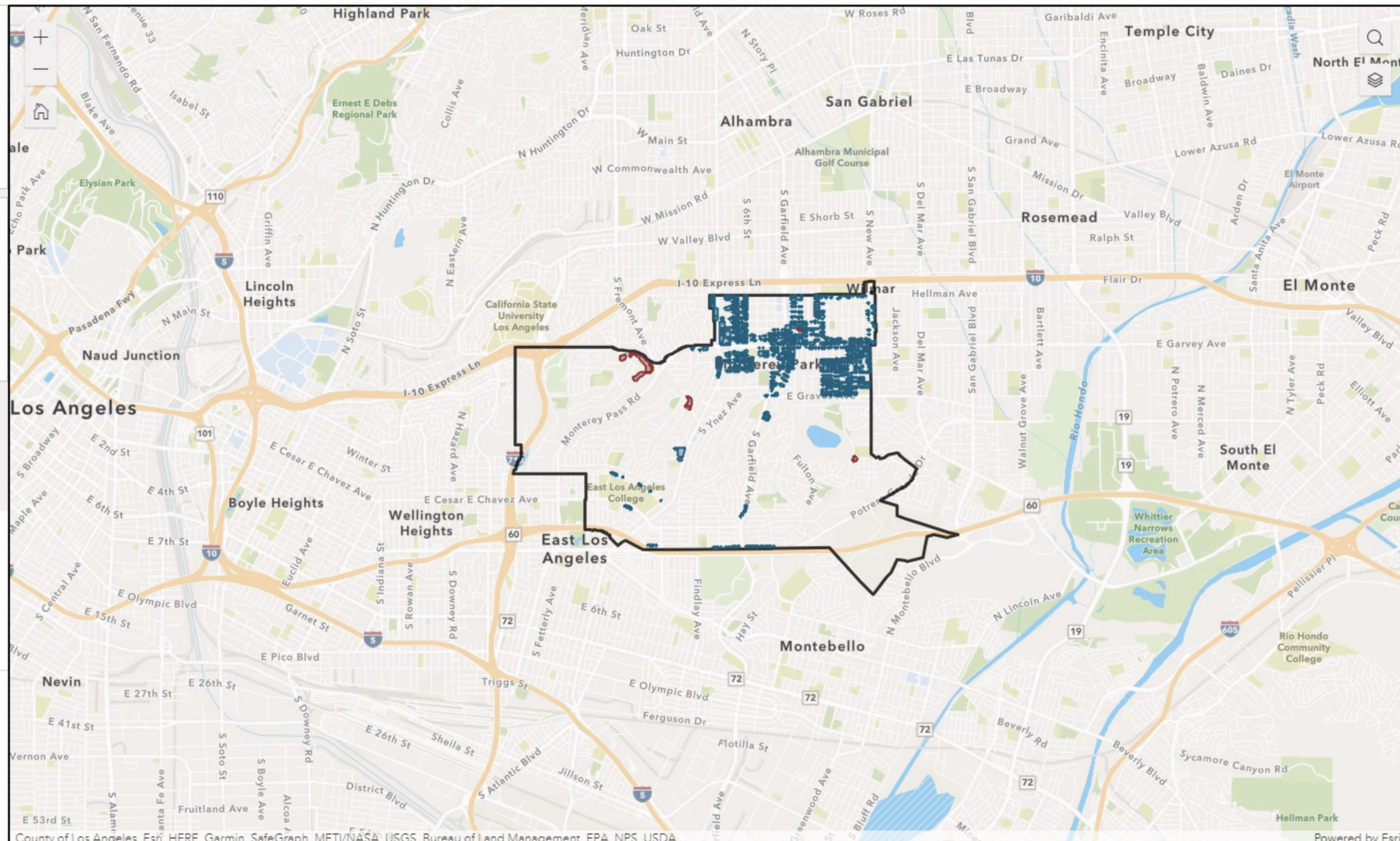
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Enter number of acres.

Apply Clear



Parcel #

On a scale of 1 to 3, do you think this property is a good candidate for new or expanded housing opportunities?*

1 = Poor Candidate

2 = Moderate Candidate

3 = Good Candidate

Comment

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Your Name*

Email (Optional)

Please fill out if you would like to receive updates regarding the Housing Element Update.

Submit

Monterey Park Participatory Mapping

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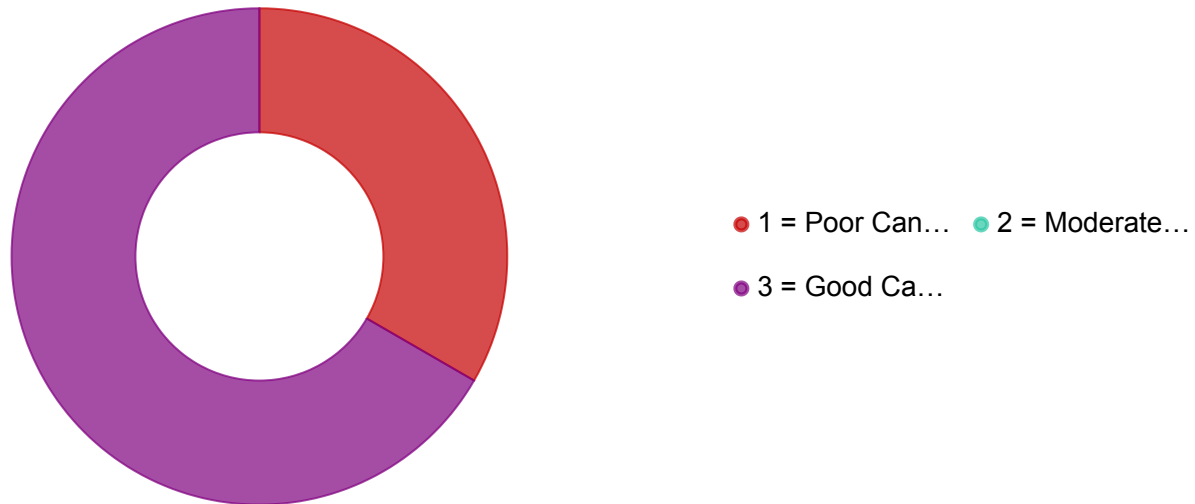
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5253009022	1
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5253008023	1

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On a scale of 1 to 3, do you think this property is a good candidate for new or expanded housing opportuniti...



Too close to the freeway with poor air quality.	2
2 lane windy and hilly street difficult to accommodate additional traffic. Immediate area consists of single family homes.	2
This location seems appropriate for high density living as it is close to freeway access and markets/restaurants without driving. I would wonder about the school situation however and if it can accommodate an upsurge of new kids.	1
There is a family living there already. it would be ridiculous to have construction going on for 2 buildings in the same area at once	1
There are no housing units on this parcel currently. The site serves as a pool and gym for Emerald Hills Apartment complex. Parking is already cramped onsite and on the street, and additional apartments at this parcel would further impact parking.	1
Rezone it for more than 9 units.	1
Elderly families live here. it would cause too much noise to make these into apartment buildings	1
Current multi-level structures already	1
	0

Answered: 26 Skipped: 4

Your Name *

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Site APN	On a scale of 1 to 3, do you think this property is a good candidate for new or expanded housing opportunities?	Comment
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5273017032	1 = Poor Candidate	Too close to a freeway. Air quality con
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5273021002	1 = Poor Candidate	Too close to the freeway with poor air
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JOIN THE CONVERSATION!

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Virtual Community Workshop

The City of Monterey Park will host a virtual workshop on **Thursday, November 4th from 6-7:30 pm** to discuss updates to the Housing Element, Safety Element, and new Environmental Justice Element.

Join the conversation to shape the future of Monterey Park!

Join virtually at:

Meeting ID: **819 4204 7547**

Or by phone at: **253-215-8782**

Review and Comment on the Draft Housing Element!

 Email: **MPKHousingUpdate@monterepark.ca.gov**

 Visit: **www.MPKHousingupdate.com**

 Call: **626-307-1315**



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塑造蒙特利公園市的未來 參與對話!

蒙特利公園市將於 11 月 4 日星期四下午 6 點至 7 點 30 分舉辦虛擬研討會，討論住房元素、安全元素和新環境合法元素的更新。請加入對話，塑造蒙特利公園的未來!

請虛擬加入：

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81942047547>

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審查和評論住房元素草案!

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Dando forma al Futuro de Monterey Park ¡Unase a la conversación!

Taller de Comunidad Virtual

La Ciudad de Monterey Park organizará un taller virtual el jueves 4 de noviembre de 6 a 7:30 pm para discutir las actualizaciones del Elemento de Vivienda, el Elemento de Seguridad y el nuevo Elemento de Justicia Ambiental.

¡Únase a la conversación para dar forma al futuro de Monterey Park!

Únase virtualmente en:

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¡REVISE Y COMENTE ACERCA DEL PROYECTO DE ELEMENTO DE VIVIENDA!

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 **626-307-1315**

From: City of Monterey Park <mpkhousingupdate@montereypark.ca.gov>

Reply mpkhousingupdate@montereypark.ca.gov

Subject: **Monterey Park Virtual Community Workshop #2**Preheader: **Join the conversation!**

The Monterey Park Housing Element Workshop is this Thursday! We hope you can join us.

Please join us for a virtual public workshop for the Monterey Park Housing, Safety, and Environmental Justice Elements!

Thursday, November 4th from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Join virtually at: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81942047547>

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The City of Monterey Park is currently updating the Housing, Safety, and Environmental Justice Elements within its General Plan, in order to meet current and future needs in Monterey Park. The City's General Plan is a policy document that sets the vision for improving the quality of life for all Monterey Park community members, including guiding housing and job growth within city limits and influencing the City's annual budget process.

You are invited to participate in the final virtual community workshop on **November 4, 2021, from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm**. During the meeting, we will discuss the Housing Element, Safety Element, and Environmental Justice Element. We will give an overview of:

- Housing Programs included in the Housing Element
- Fair housing needs, conditions, and best practices
- Climate change impacts and best practices to increase resilience
- Promoting equitable access to public facilities, healthy foods, safe and sanitary homes, physical activity, and civic engagement
- The update process and timeline

If you have any questions, please email

MPKHousingUpdate@montereypark.ca.gov or call **626-307-1315**.

We look forward to your participation!

Sincerely,

Frank Lopez, Public Works Director



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For more information on the Housing Element:

Visit: www.MPKHousingupdate.com



Hello community members,

The City of Monterey Park 6th Cycle Housing Element Draft is available for public review. You can access the document at www.mpkhousingupdate.com/project-resources/

The Housing Element includes the following sections:

- **Chapter 1 Introduction:** A brief overview of the purpose and background for the Housing Element.
- **Chapter 2 Housing Needs Assessment:** An assessment of Monterey Park's demographic and housing market characteristics and their correlation to housing needs in the community.
- **Chapter 3 Housing Constraints Analysis:** Various market, governmental, and environmental constraints in the city and their impact on the development and preservation of housing in Monterey Park.
- **Chapter 4 Housing Resources:** An inventory of land, financial, and administrative resources available to facilitate housing development in Monterey Park.
- **Chapter 5 Housing Plan:** Describes the City's proposed objectives and implementation actions over the next eight years in addressing the housing needs of the community and complying with State law.
- **Appendix A Community Engagement:** Includes community engagement materials utilized to encourage public participation in the Housing Element update process.
- **Appendix B Housing Sites Inventory:** Identifies properties that are suitable to meet the Regional Housing Needs Allocation (RHNA).
- **Appendix C Affirmatively Affirming Fair Housing:** Provides an assessment of fair housing.

Please share your feedback by emailing MPKHousingUpdate@montereypark.ca.gov. We kindly request your comments by December 6, 2021.

Thank you for your continued participation in the planning process to craft the 6th Cycle Housing Element. We look forward to your feedback!

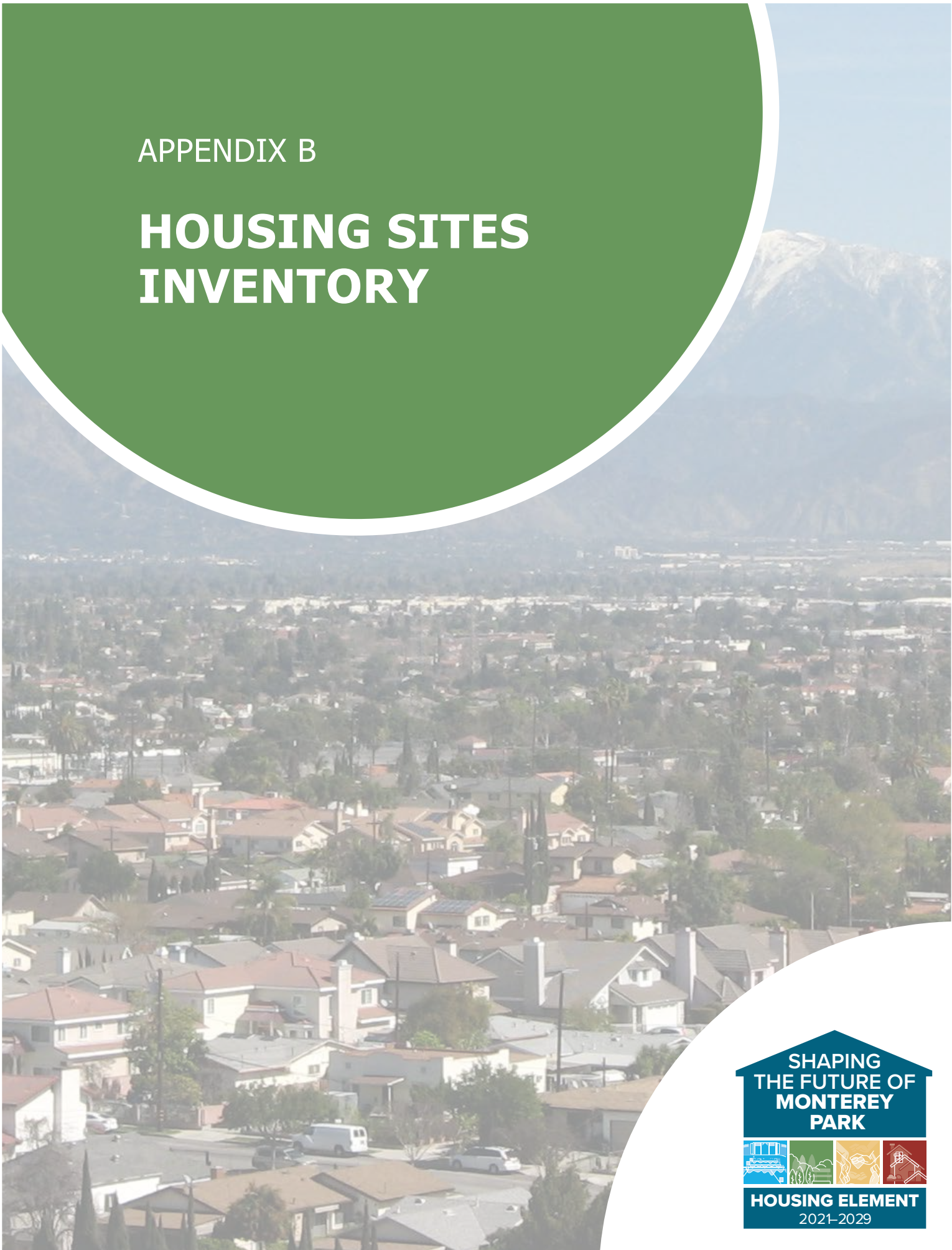
Sincerely,
Frank Lopez, Public Works Director



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APPENDIX B

HOUSING SITES INVENTORY



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Please Start Here, Instructions in Cell
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Form Fields

Site Inventory Forms must be submitted to HCD for a housing element or amendment adopted on or after January 1, 2021. The following form is to be used for satisfying this requirement. To submit the form, complete the Excel spreadsheet and submit to HCD at sitesinventory@hcd.ca.gov. Please send the Excel workbook, not a scanned or PDF copy of the tables.

General Information	
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Housing Element Cycle	6th
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City	MONTEREY PARK
Zip Code	91754

Jurisdiction Name	Site Address/Intersection	5 Digit ZIP Code	Assessor Parcel Number	Consolidated Sites	General Plan Designation (Current)	Zoning Designation (Current)	Minimum Density Allowed (units/acre)	Max Density Allowed (units/acre)	Parcel Size (Acres)	Existing Use/Vacancy	Infrastructure	Publicly-Owned	Site Status	Identified in Last/Two Planning Cycle(s)	Lower Income Capacity	Moderate Income Capacity	Above Moderate Income Capacity	Total Capacity
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MONTERRI PARK	280 Oranget Ave.	91755	5259012049		HR	R-3	0.23 Residential (1)	30	0.23	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	1	1
MONTERRI PARK	Holman Ave.	91754	5354002017 AC		MU	R-5	0.41 Residential (1)	35	0.41	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	10	0	0	10
MONTERRI PARK	Holman Ave.	91754	5354002018 AC		MU	R-5	0.35 Residential (1)	35	0.35	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	5	0	0	5
MONTERRI PARK	Hathaway Ave.	91754	5354002015 AC		MU	R-5	0.25 Residential (1)	35	0.25	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	6	0	0	6
MONTERRI PARK	Hathaway Ave.	91754	5354002014 AC		MU	R-5	0.35 Residential (1)	35	0.35	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	3	3
MONTERRI PARK	Hathaway Ave.	91754	5354002013		MU	R-5	0.21 Residential (2)	35	0.21	Residential (2)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	4	4
MONTERRI PARK	Hathaway Ave.	91754	5354002012		MU	R-5	0.21 Residential (1)	35	0.21	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	5	5
MONTERRI PARK	Hathaway Ave.	91754	5354002011		MU	R-5	0.35 Residential (1)	35	0.35	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	3	3
MONTERRI PARK	Hathaway Ave.	91754	5354002010		MU	R-5	0.21 Residential (2)	35	0.21	Residential (2)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	4	4
MONTERRI PARK	Hathaway Ave.	91754	5354002009		MU	R-5	0.48 Residential (1)	35	0.48	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	12	12
MONTERRI PARK	722 Holman Ave.	91754	5256602793		MU	R-5	0.51 Residential (1)	35	0.51	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	12	0	0	12
MONTERRI PARK	718 Holman Ave.	91754	5256602809		MU	R-5	0.12 Residential (1)	35	0.12	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	2	2
MONTERRI PARK	708 Holman Ave.	91754	5256602807		MU	R-5	0.12 Residential (1)	35	0.12	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	2	2
MONTERRI PARK	700 Holman Ave.	91754	5256602848		MU	R-5	0.17 Residential (1)	35	0.17	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	4	4
MONTERRI PARK	632 Chandler Ave.	91754	5256602949		MU	R-5	0.14 Residential (1)	35	0.14	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	3	3
MONTERRI PARK	619 Chandler Ave.	91754	5256602950		MU	R-5	0.14 Residential (1)	35	0.14	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	3	3
MONTERRI PARK	615 Chandler Ave.	91754	5256602951		MU	R-5	0.14 Residential (1)	35	0.14	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	3	3
MONTERRI PARK	513 Chandler Ave.	91754	5256602961		MU	R-5	1.02 Residential (1)	35	1.02	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	26	0	0	26
MONTERRI PARK	721 Emerson Ave.	91754	5256602916		HR	R-3	0.16 Residential (2)	30	0.16	Residential (2)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	1	1
MONTERRI PARK	124 Emerson Ave.	91755	5255009004		HR	R-3	0.16 Residential (2)	30	0.16	Residential (2)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	1	1
MONTERRI PARK	403 Chandler Ave.	91754	5256002910		MU	R-5	0.16 Residential (1)	35	0.16	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	3	3
MONTERRI PARK	783 Emerson Ave.	91754	5256003918		MU	R-5	0.11 Residential (1)	35	0.11	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Used in Prior Housing Element - Non-Vacant	0	0	2	2
MONTERRI PARK	295 Chandler Ave.	91754	5256003955		MU	R-5	0.86 Residential (1)	35	0.86	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	22	0	22
MONTERRI PARK	201 Chandler Ave.	91754	5256003927		MU	R-5	0.25 Residential (1)	35	0.25	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Used in Prior Housing Element - Non-Vacant	0	0	6	6
MONTERRI PARK	126 Huntington Ave.	91754	5255007047		MU	C-B	0.48 Residential (1)	35	0.48	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	3	0	3
MONTERRI PARK	212 Avenida St.	91754	5255007018		MU	C-B	0.20 Residential (1)	35	0.20	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	4	4
MONTERRI PARK	127 Baltimore Ave.	91754	5255007012		MU	C-B	0.16 Residential (1)	35	0.16	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	1	0	1
MONTERRI PARK	123 Baltimore Ave.	91754	5255007013		MU	C-B	0.16 Residential (1)	35	0.16	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	3	0	3
MONTERRI PARK	119 Baltimore Ave.	91754	5255007014		MU	C-B	0.34 Residential (1)	35	0.34	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	3	0	3
MONTERRI PARK	309 Chandler Ave.	91754	5255006071		HR	R-3	0.12 Residential (1)	30	0.12	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	2	0	2
MONTERRI PARK	228 Baltimore Ave.	91754	5255006017		MU	C-B	0.12 Residential (1)	35	0.12	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	2	0	2
MONTERRI PARK	202 Baltimore Ave.	91754	5255006009 AD		MU	C-B	0.17 Residential (1)	35	0.17	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	3	0	0	3
MONTERRI PARK	206 Baltimore Ave.	91754	5255006010 AD		MU	C-B	0.17 Residential (1)	35	0.17	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	3	0	0	3
MONTERRI PARK	210 Baltimore Ave.	91754	5255006011 AD		MU	C-B	0.17 Residential (1)	35	0.17	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	3	0	0	3
MONTERRI PARK	216 Baltimore Ave.	91754	5255006013		MU	C-B	0.16 Residential (1)	35	0.16	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	3	3
MONTERRI PARK	620 Newmark Ave.	91754	5257009043		HR	R-3	0.32 Residential (1)	30	0.32	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	1	1
MONTERRI PARK	131 Roselyn Place	91754	5257014018		MU	C-B	0.11 Residential (1)	35	0.11	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	2	2
MONTERRI PARK	141 Roselyn Place	91754	5257014015		MU	C-B	0.11 Residential (1)	35	0.11	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	2	2
MONTERRI PARK	144 Roselyn Place	91754	5257013963		MU	C-B	0.23 Residential (1)	35	0.23	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	5	0	5
MONTERRI PARK	140 Roselyn Place	91754	5257013964		MU	C-B	0.17 Residential (1)	35	0.17	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	3	3
MONTERRI PARK	124 Roselyn Place	91754	5257013937		MU	C-B	0.17 Residential (1)	35	0.17	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	3	3
MONTERRI PARK	215 Roselyn Place	91754	5257013928		MU	C-B	0.13 Residential (1)	35	0.13	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	2	2
MONTERRI PARK	209 Roselyn Place	91754	5257013962		MU	C-B	0.17 Residential (1)	35	0.17	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	3	3
MONTERRI PARK	205 Roselyn Place	91754	5257013914		MU	C-B	0.12 Residential (1)	35	0.12	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	1	0	1
MONTERRI PARK	308 Moore Ave.	91754	5257006009		HR	R-3	0.12 Residential (1)	30	0.12	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	1	1
MONTERRI PARK	310 Moore Ave.	91754	5257006010		HR	R-3	0.12 Residential (1)	30	0.12	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	1	1
MONTERRI PARK	308 Ynez Ave.	91754	5257006003		HR	R-3	0.32 Residential (1)	30	0.32	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	2	2
MONTERRI PARK	203 Lincoln Ave.	91755	5257015027 AE		MU	C-B	0.26 Residential (1)	35	0.26	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	4	4
MONTERRI PARK	207 Lincoln Ave.	91755	5257015026 AE		MU	C-B	0.25 Residential (1)	35	0.25	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	4	0	0	4
MONTERRI PARK	211 Lincoln Ave.	91755																

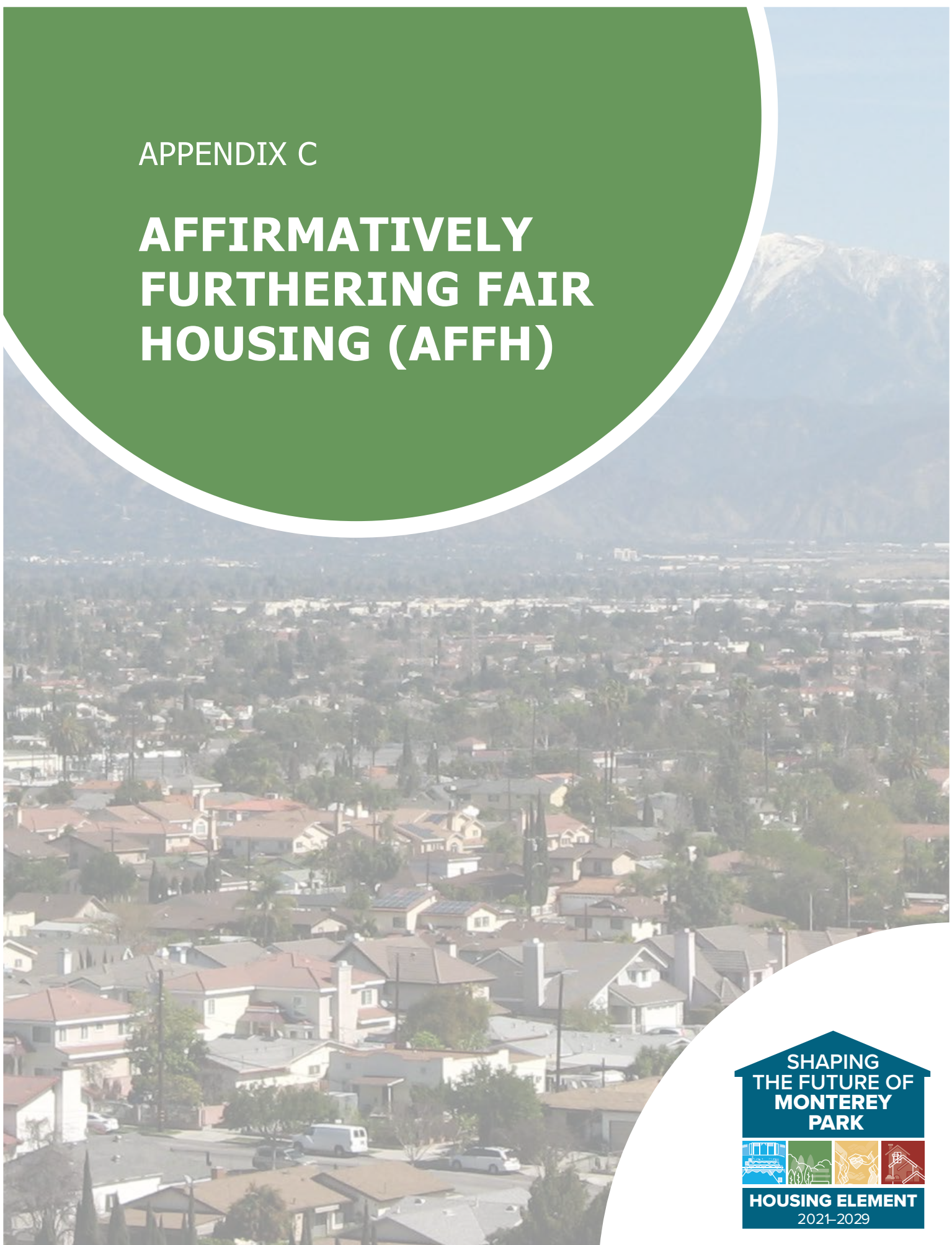
Jurisdiction Name	Site Address/Intersection	5 Digit ZIP Code	Assessor Parcel Number	Consolidated Sites	General Plan Designation (Current)	Zoning Designation (Designation)	Minimum Density Allowed (units/acre)	Max Density Allowed (units/acre)	Parcel Size (Acres)	Existing Use/Vacancy	Infrastructure	Publicly-Owned	Site Status	Identified in Last/Two Planning Cycle(s)	Lower Income Capacity	Moderate Income Capacity	Above Moderate Income Capacity	Total Capacity
MONTREY PARK	110 Gladys Ave.	91755	5258005061		MU	C-S	0.16	33	0.16	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	3	3
MONTREY PARK	115 Florence Ave.	91755	5258005057		MU	C-S	0.18	33	0.18	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	4	4
MONTREY PARK	119 Florence Ave.	91755	5258005056		MU	C-S		35	0.21	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	5	0	5
MONTREY PARK	123 Florence Ave.	91755	5258005055		MU	C-S		35	0.18	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	0	0
MONTREY PARK	120 Florence Ave.	91755	5258006068		MU	C-S	0.15	33	0.15	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	3	0	3
MONTREY PARK	115 Elizabeth Ave.	91755	5258006097		MU	C-S	0.26	35	0.26	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	6	0	6
MONTREY PARK	123 Elizabeth Ave.	91755	5258006093		MU	C-S	0.26	35	0.26	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	4	0	4
MONTREY PARK	124 Elizabeth Ave.	91755	5258007043		MU	C-S	0.12	35	0.12	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	2	2
MONTREY PARK	122 Elizabeth Ave.	91755	5258007042		MU	C-S	0.16	35	0.16	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	3	3
MONTREY PARK	113 New Ave.	91755	5258007034		MU	C-S	0.17	35	0.17	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	4	4
MONTREY PARK	110 New Ave.	91755	5258007033		MU	C-S	0.29	35	0.29	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	0	0
MONTREY PARK	101 New Ave.	91755	5259018036		MU	C-S	0.17	35	0.17	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	3	3
MONTREY PARK	New Ave.	91755	5259018038		MU	C-S	0.31	35	0.31	Residential (4)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	4	4
MONTREY PARK	921 Mabel Ave.	91755	5259018039		MU	C-S	0.21	35	0.21	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	5	0	0	5
MONTREY PARK	919 Mabel Ave.	91755	5259018039		MU	C-S	0.14	35	0.14	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	3	0	0	3
MONTREY PARK	915 Mabel Ave.	91755	5259018026		MU	C-S	0.13	35	0.13	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	3	0	0	3
MONTREY PARK	909 Mabel Ave.	91755	5259018025		MU	C-S	0.13	35	0.13	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	3	0	0	3
MONTREY PARK	905 Mabel Ave.	91755	5259018024		MU	C-S	0.24	35	0.24	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	3	0	0	3
MONTREY PARK	901 Mabel Ave.	91755	5259018023		MU	C-S	0.14	35	0.14	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	3	0	0	3
MONTREY PARK	817 Mabel Ave.	91755	5259018049		MU	C-S	1.00	35	1.00	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	26	0	0	26
MONTREY PARK	801 Mabel Ave.	91755	5259018045		MU	C-S	0.24	35	0.24	Residential (3)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	3	3
MONTREY PARK	715 Mabel Ave.	91755	5259018017		MU	C-S	0.17	35	0.17	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	4	4
MONTREY PARK	128 Orange Ave.	91755	5259018020		MU	C-S	0.13	35	0.13	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	2	2
MONTREY PARK	120 Orange Ave.	91755	5259018021		MU	C-S	0.18	35	0.18	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	4	4
MONTREY PARK	116 Orange Ave.	91755	5259018022		MU	C-S	0.17	35	0.17	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	0	0
MONTREY PARK	112 Orange Ave.	91755	5259018022		MU	C-S	0.13	35	0.13	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	2	2
MONTREY PARK	918 Mabel Ave.	91755	5259014025		MU	C-S	0.22	35	0.22	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	5	0	5
MONTREY PARK	914 Mabel Ave.	91755	5259014026		MU	C-S	0.21	35	0.21	Residential (2)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	3	0	3
MONTREY PARK	910 Mabel Ave.	91755	5259014027		MU	C-S	0.22	35	0.22	Residential (2)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	0	0
MONTREY PARK	906 Mabel Ave.	91755	5259014028		MU	C-S	0.22	35	0.22	Residential (2)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	4	0	4
MONTREY PARK	900 Mabel Ave.	91755	5259014029		MU	C-S	0.22	35	0.22	Residential (2)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	4	0	4
MONTREY PARK	824 Mabel Ave.	91755	5259013054		MU	C-S	0.26	35	0.26	Residential (2)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	4	0	4
MONTREY PARK	820 Mabel Ave.	91755	5259013055		MU	C-S	0.23	35	0.23	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	5	0	5
MONTREY PARK	816 Mabel Ave.	91755	5259013054		MU	C-S	0.21	35	0.21	Residential (3)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	3	0	0	3
MONTREY PARK	810 Mabel Ave.	91755	5259013089		MU	C-S	0.68	35	0.68	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	17	0	0	17
MONTREY PARK	722 Mabel Ave.	91755	5259013088		MU	C-S	0.18	35	0.18	Residential (2)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	3	0	0	3
MONTREY PARK	720 Mabel Ave.	91755	5259013060		MU	C-S	0.18	35	0.18	Residential (2)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	3	0	0	3
MONTREY PARK	716 Mabel Ave.	91755	5259013049		MU	C-S	0.15	35	0.15	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	3	0	0	3
MONTREY PARK	712 Mabel Ave.	91755	5259013048		MU	C-S	0.15	35	0.15	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	3	0	0	3
MONTREY PARK	710 Mabel Ave.	91755	5259013047		MU	C-S	0.12	35	0.12	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	0	0
MONTREY PARK	712 Orange Ave.	91755	5259013043		MU	C-S	0.19	35	0.19	Residential (2)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	3	3
MONTREY PARK	204 Orange Ave.	91755	5259013045		MU	C-S	0.14	35	0.14	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	3	3
MONTREY PARK	200 Orange Ave.	91755	5259013046		MU	C-S	0.12	35	0.12	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	3	3
MONTREY PARK	301 Pomona Blvd.	91754	5273017037		MU	C-S	0.14	35	0.14	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	3	3
MONTREY PARK	305 Pomona Blvd.	91754	5273017036		MU	C-S	0.12	35	0.12	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	2	2
MONTREY PARK	309 Pomona Blvd.	91754	5273017035		MU	C-S	0.12	35	0.12	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	2	2
MONTREY PARK	313 Pomona Blvd.	91754	5273017034		MU	C-S	0.12	35	0.12	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	2	2
MONTREY PARK	317 Pomona Blvd.	91754	5273017033		MU	C-S	0.12	35	0.12	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	2	2
MONTREY PARK	321 Pomona Blvd.	91754	5273017032		MU	C-S	0.12	35	0.12	Residential (1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	2	2
MONTREY PARK	421 ATLANTIC BLVD	91754	5354002034		MU	R-S	1.91	35	1.91	Commercial (FAR: 0.6)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	51	0	0	51
MONTREY PARK	401 ATLANTIC BLVD	91754	5354003033		MU	R-S	0.96	35	0.96	Parking Lot	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	25	0	0	25
MONTREY PARK	739 Emerson Ave.	91754	5256002018		MU	R-S	0.15	35	0.15	Commercial (FAR: 0.4)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	4	0	4
MONTREY PARK	735 Emerson Ave.	91754	5256002017		MU	R-S	0.35	35	0.35	Commercial (FAR: 0.5)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	4	0	4
MONTREY PARK	330 Atlantic Blvd	91754	5256003025		MU	R-S	2.47	35	2.47	Commercial (FAR: 0.4)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Used in Prior Housing Element - Non-Vacant	15	0	0	15
MONTREY PARK	129 Chandler Ave.	91754	5256003028		MU	R-S	0.25	35	0.25	Parking Lot	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Used in Prior Housing Element - Non-Vacant	0	7	0	7
MONTREY PARK	125 Chandler Ave.	91754	5256003029		MU	R-S	0.25	35	0.25	Commercial (FAR: 0.7)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Used in Prior Housing Element - Non-Vacant	0	7	0	7
MONTREY PARK	722 Garvey Ave.	91754	5256003030		MU	R-S	0.26	35	0.26	Commercial (FAR: 0.3)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Used in Prior Housing Element - Non-Vacant	0	78	0	78
MONTREY PARK	701 Garvey Ave.	91754	5256003031		MU	R-S	0.17	35	0.17	Commercial (FAR: 0.3)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Used in Prior Housing Element - Non-Vacant	0	4	0	4
MONTREY PARK	715 Garvey Ave.	91754	5256003033		MU	R-S	0.36	35	0.36	Commercial (FAR: 0.5)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Used in Prior Housing Element - Non-Vacant	0	10	0	10
MONTREY PARK	771 Garvey Ave.	91754	5256003033		MU	R-S	1.68	35	1.68	Commercial (FAR: 0.5)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Used in Prior Housing Element - Non-Vacant	44	0	0	44
MONTREY PARK	220 Atlantic Blvd	91754	5256003049		MU	R-S	1.10	35	1.10	Commercial (FAR: 0.8)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Used in Prior Housing Element - Non-Vacant	29	0	0	29
MONTREY PARK	Atlantic Blvd	91754	5256003043		MU	R-S	0.15	35	0.15	Parking Lot	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Used in Prior Housing Element - Non-Vacant	0	0	4	4
MONTREY PARK	300 Atlantic Blvd	91754	5256003042		MU	R-S	0.64	35	0.64	Commercial (FAR: 0.4)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Used in Prior Housing Element - Non-Vacant	17	0	0	17
MONTREY PARK	Atlantic Blvd	91754	5256003041		MU	R-S	0.61	35	0.61	Parking Lot	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Used in Prior Housing Element - Non-Vacant	17	0	0	17
MONTREY PARK	306 Garvey Ave.	91754	5257010004		MU	C-B	0.11	35	0.11	Commercial (FAR: 0.5)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	3	3
MONTREY PARK	326 Garvey Ave.	91754	5257010002		MU	C-B	0.20	35	0.20	Commercial (FAR: 0.5)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	5	5
MONTREY PARK	245 Garvey Ave.	91754	5257007041		MU	C-B	0.46	35	0.46	Parking Lot	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	12	0	12

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MONTREY PARK	Garfield Ave	91754	525008900		MU	C-B	0	35	1.24	Parking Lot	YES - Current	YES - City-Owned	Available	Used in Prior Housing Element - Non-Vacant	33	0	0	33
MONTREY PARK	101 Garvey Ave	91754	525008917		MU	C-B	0	35	0.50	Commercial (FAR: 0.6)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Used in Prior Housing Element - Non-Vacant	13	0	0	13
MONTREY PARK	127 Garvey Ave	91754	525008916		MU	C-B	0	35	0.29	Commercial (FAR: 0.9)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Used in Prior Housing Element - Non-Vacant	0	0	8	8
MONTREY PARK	145 Garvey Ave	91754	525008910		MU	C-B	0	35	0.14	Commercial (FAR: 0.9)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Used in Prior Housing Element - Non-Vacant	0	0	4	4
MONTREY PARK	153 Garvey Ave	91755	525008909		MU	C-B	0	35	0.15	Commercial (FAR: 0.9)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Used in Prior Housing Element - Non-Vacant	0	0	4	4
MONTREY PARK	109 Lincoln Ave	91755	525008902		MU	C-B	0	35	0.29	Parking Lot	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Used in Prior Housing Element - Non-Vacant	0	0	8	8
MONTREY PARK	123 Lincoln Ave	91755	525008906		MU	C-B	0	35	0.14	Commercial (FAR: 0.9)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Used in Prior Housing Element - Non-Vacant	0	0	4	4
MONTREY PARK	127 Garfield Ave	91754	525007024		MU	C-B	0	35	2.15	Commercial (FAR: 0.3)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Used in Prior Housing Element - Non-Vacant	57	0	0	57
MONTREY PARK	199 Garfield Ave	91754	525007029		MU	C-B	0	35	0.11	Commercial (FAR: 0.9)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Used in Prior Housing Element - Non-Vacant	0	0	3	3
MONTREY PARK	151 Garvey Ave	91754	525007028		MU	C-B	0	35	0.09	Commercial (FAR: 0.9)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Used in Prior Housing Element - Non-Vacant	0	0	2	2
MONTREY PARK	151 Garvey Ave	91754	525007027		MU	C-B	0	35	0.09	Commercial (FAR: 0.9)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Used in Prior Housing Element - Non-Vacant	0	0	2	2
MONTREY PARK	143 Garvey Ave	91754	525007006		MU	C-B	0	35	0.09	Commercial (FAR: 0.9)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Used in Prior Housing Element - Non-Vacant	0	0	2	2
MONTREY PARK	133 Garvey Ave	91754	525007005		MU	C-B	0	35	0.15	Commercial (FAR: 0.9)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Used in Prior Housing Element - Non-Vacant	0	0	4	4
MONTREY PARK	Garvey Ave	91754	525007004		MU	C-B	0	35	0.13	Parking Lot	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Used in Prior Housing Element - Non-Vacant	0	0	3	3
MONTREY PARK	117 Garvey Ave	91754	525007002		MU	C-B	0	35	0.13	Commercial (FAR: 0.5)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Used in Prior Housing Element - Non-Vacant	0	0	3	3
MONTREY PARK	101 Garvey Ave	91754	525007044		MU	C-B	0	35	0.19	Commercial (FAR: 0.2)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Used in Prior Housing Element - Non-Vacant	0	0	5	5
MONTREY PARK	113 Garfield Ave	91754	525007045		MU	C-B	0	35	0.32	Parking Lot	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Used in Prior Housing Element - Non-Vacant	0	0	9	9
MONTREY PARK	303 Garfield Ave	91754	525012071		MU	C-B	0	35	1.22	Commercial (FAR: 0.6)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	0	0
MONTREY PARK	303 Garfield Ave	91754	525012070		MU	C-B	0	35	0.34	Commercial (FAR: 0.6)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	9	9
MONTREY PARK	441 Garfield Ave	91754	525012049		MU	N-S	0	35	0.19	Commercial (FAR: 0.7)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	5	5
MONTREY PARK	437 Garfield Ave	91754	525012048		MU	N-S	0	35	0.23	Commercial (FAR: 0.9)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	6	6
MONTREY PARK	435 Garfield Ave	91754	525012043		MU	N-S	0	35	0.98	Commercial (FAR: 0.9)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	5	5
MONTREY PARK	Garfield Ave	91754	525012141		MU	N-S	0	35	0.47	Government	YES - Current	YES - City-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	13	0	13
MONTREY PARK	200 Garvey Ave	91754	525021040		MU	C-B	0	35	0.33	Commercial (FAR: 0.9)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	9	0	9
MONTREY PARK	222 Garvey Ave	91754	525021037		MU	C-B	0	35	0.12	Commercial (FAR: 0.3)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	2	0	2
MONTREY PARK	201 Garvey Ave	91755	525012026		MU	C-B	0	35	0.09	Commercial (FAR: 0.6)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	2	2
MONTREY PARK	215 Garvey Ave	91755	525012023		MU	C-B	0	35	0.12	Commercial (FAR: 0.5)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	3	3
MONTREY PARK	224 Garvey Ave	91755	525012083		MU	C-B	0	35	0.24	Commercial (FAR: 0.8)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	7	7
MONTREY PARK	245 Garvey Ave	91755	525012012		MU	C-B	0	35	0.11	Commercial (FAR: 0.1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	3	3
MONTREY PARK	249 Garvey Ave	91755	525012011		MU	C-B	0	35	0.09	Commercial (FAR: 0.2)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	2	2
MONTREY PARK	255 Garvey Ave	91755	525012010		MU	C-B	0	35	0.26	Commercial (FAR: 0.7)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	7	7
MONTREY PARK	286 Garfield Ave	91755	525012009		MU	C-B	0	35	0.16	Commercial (FAR: 0.3)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	8	8
MONTREY PARK	114 Nicholson Ave	91755	525018009		MU	C-B	0	35	0.17	Parking Lot	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Used in Prior Housing Element - Non-Vacant	0	0	5	5
MONTREY PARK	401 Garvey Ave	91755	5258001120		MU	C-S	0	35	0.38	Commercial (FAR: 0.4)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	10	10
MONTREY PARK	424 Garvey Ave	91755	5258001033		MU	C-S	0	35	0.15	Commercial (FAR: 0.4)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	4	4
MONTREY PARK	431 Garvey Ave	91755	5258001033		MU	C-S	0	35	0.16	Commercial (FAR: 0.4)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	4	4
MONTREY PARK	109 Sierra Vista St	91755	5258001067		MU	C-S	0	35	0.13	Commercial (FAR: 0.4)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	3	3
MONTREY PARK	455 Garvey Ave	91755	5258001034		MU	C-S	0	35	0.34	Commercial (FAR: 0.6)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	9	9
MONTREY PARK	501 Garvey Ave	91755	5258002044		MU	C-S	0	35	0.12	Commercial (FAR: 0.4)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	3	3
MONTREY PARK	514 Garvey Ave	91755	5258002052		MU	C-S	0	35	0.28	Commercial (FAR: 0.3)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	8	8
MONTREY PARK	529 Garvey Ave	91755	5258002040		MU	C-S	0	35	0.07	Commercial (FAR: 0.5)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	2	2
MONTREY PARK	539 Garvey Ave	91755	5258002038		MU	C-S	0	35	0.13	Commercial (FAR: 0.2)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	3	3
MONTREY PARK	541 Garvey Ave	91755	5258002037		MU	C-S	0	35	0.07	Commercial (FAR: 0.7)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	2	2
MONTREY PARK	547 Garvey Ave	91755	5258002036		MU	C-S	0	35	0.13	Commercial (FAR: 0.9)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	3	3
MONTREY PARK	111 Rural Dr	91755	5258002091		MU	C-S	0	35	0.19	Commercial (FAR: 0.7)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	5	5
MONTREY PARK	601 Garvey Ave	91755	5258002028		MU	C-S	0	35	0.56	Industrial	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	15	0	15
MONTREY PARK	625 Garvey Ave	91755	5258002051		MU	C-S	0	35	0.12	Parking Lot	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	3	3
MONTREY PARK	641 Garvey Ave	91755	5258002051		MU	C-S	0	35	0.10	Commercial (FAR: 0.8)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	3	0	3
MONTREY PARK	629 Garvey Ave	91755	5258002050		MU	C-S	0	35	0.13	Commercial (FAR: 0.4)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	3	3
MONTREY PARK	Garvey Ave	91755	5258004066		MU	C-S	0	35	0.15	Commercial (FAR: 0.4)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	4	4
MONTREY PARK	721 Garvey Ave	91755	5258004052		MU	C-S	0	35	0.16	Commercial (FAR: 0.4)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	4	4
MONTREY PARK	803 Garvey Ave	91755	5258005060		MU	C-S	0	35	0.21	Commercial (FAR: 0.7)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	6	6
MONTREY PARK	825 Garvey Ave	91755	5258005059		MU	C-S	0	35	0.50	Commercial (FAR: 0.2)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	13	0	0	13
MONTREY PARK	849 Garvey Ave	91755	5258005058		MU	C-S	0	35	0.29	Commercial (FAR: 0.7)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	8	8
MONTREY PARK	110 Florence Ave	91755	5258006065		MU	C-S	0	35	0.18	Industrial	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	5	5
MONTREY PARK	901 Garvey Ave	91755	5258006064		MU	C-S	0	35	0.26	Commercial (FAR: 0.7)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	7	0	7
MONTREY PARK	921 Garvey Ave	91755	5258006063		MU	C-S	0	35	0.14	Industrial	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	4	4
MONTREY PARK	927 Garvey Ave	91755	5258006080		MU	C-S	0	35	0.14	Commercial (FAR: 0.5)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	4	4
MONTREY PARK	949 Garvey Ave	91755	5258006081		MU	C-S	0	35	0.30	Commercial (Auto)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	8	8
MONTREY PARK	111 Elizabeth Ave	91755	5258006060		MU	C-S	0	35	0.15	Industrial	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	4	4
MONTREY PARK	114 Elizabeth Ave	91755	5258007040		MU	C-S	0	35	0.16	Commercial (FAR: 0.3)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	4	4
MONTREY PARK	100 Elizabeth Ave	91755	5258007039		MU	C-S	0	35	0.14	Industrial	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	4	4
MONTREY PARK	1001 Garvey Ave	91755	5258007085		MU	C-S	0	35	0.25	Commercial (FAR: 0.4)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	7	7
MONTREY PARK	1018 Garvey Ave	91755	5258007037		MU	C-S	0	35	0.38	Commercial (FAR: 0.4)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	8	8
MONTREY PARK	1049 Garvey Ave	91755	5258007036		MU	C-S	0	35	0.30	Commercial (FAR: 0.7)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	8	8
MONTREY PARK	111 New Ave	91755	5258007035		MU	C-S	0	35	0.27	Commercial (FAR: 0.7)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	7	7
MONTREY PARK	1101 Garvey Ave	91755	5258019012		MU	C-S	0	35	0.64	Commercial (FAR: 0.9)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	17	0	0	17

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MONTEREY PARK	710 Garvey Ave.	91755	5259016033		MU	C-S	0	35	0.14	Commercial (FAR-0.3)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	4	4
MONTEREY PARK	704 Garvey Ave.	91755	5259016031		MU	C-S	0	35	0.11	Commercial (FAR-0.2)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	3	0	3
MONTEREY PARK	630 Garvey Ave.	91755	5259016049		MU	C-S	0	35	0.29	Commercial (FAR-0.2)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	7	0	7
MONTEREY PARK	610 Garvey Ave.	91755	5259016052		MU	C-S	0	35.1	0.14	Commercial (FAR-0.4)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	4	0	4
MONTEREY PARK	580 Garvey Ave.	91755	5259016007		MU	C-S	0	35	0.12	Parking Lot	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	3	3
MONTEREY PARK	580 Garvey Ave.	91755	5259016005		MU	C-S	0	35	0.12	Commercial (FAR-0.2)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	3	3
MONTEREY PARK	580 Garvey Ave.	91755	5259016003		MU	C-S	0	35	0.12	Parking Lot	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	3	3
MONTEREY PARK	540 Garvey Ave.	91755	5259016001		MU	C-S	0	35	0.14	Commercial (FAR-0.3)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	4	4
MONTEREY PARK	524 Garvey Ave.	91755	5259015002		MU	C-S	0	35	0.14	Commercial (FAR-0.3)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	4	4
MONTEREY PARK	500 Garvey Ave.	91755	5259015045		MU	C-S	0	35	0.36	Commercial (FAR-0.8)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	10	10
MONTEREY PARK	454 Garvey Ave.	91755	5259015044		MU	C-S	0	35.1	0.14	Commercial (FAR-0.4)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	4	4
MONTEREY PARK	444 Garvey Ave.	91755	5259015025		MU	C-S	0	35	0.11	Commercial (FAR-0.3)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	3	3
MONTEREY PARK	428 Garvey Ave.	91755	5259015024		MU	C-S	0	35	0.14	Commercial (FAR-0.3)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	4	4
MONTEREY PARK	420 Garvey Ave.	91755	5259015023		MU	C-S	0	35	0.12	Industrial (FAR-0.2)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	3	3
MONTEREY PARK	400 Garvey Ave.	91755	5259015046		MU	C-S	0	35	0.19	Industrial (FAR-0.2)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	5	5
MONTEREY PARK	382 Garvey Ave.	91755	5259010001		MU	C-B	0	35	0.11	Commercial (FAR-0.1)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	3	3
MONTEREY PARK	370 Garvey Ave.	91755	5259010002		MU	C-B	0	35	0.17	Commercial (FAR-0.4)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	5	5
MONTEREY PARK	348 Garvey Ave.	91755	5259010045		MU	C-B	0	35	0.27	Commercial (FAR-0.7)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	7	7
MONTEREY PARK	320 Garvey Ave.	91755	5259010023		MU	C-B	0	35	0.15	Commercial (FAR-0.3)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Used in Prior Housing Element - Non-Vacant	0	0	4	4
MONTEREY PARK	314 Garvey Ave.	91755	5259010025		MU	C-B	0	35	0.11	Commercial (FAR-0.2)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	3	3
MONTEREY PARK	306 Garvey Ave.	91755	5259010026		MU	C-B	0	35	0.28	Commercial (FAR-0.5)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	0	0	7	7
MONTEREY PARK	255 Garvey Ave.	91754	5256003034	DK	MU	B-S	0	35.1	0.40	Commercial (FAR-0.8)	YES - Current	NO - Privately-Owned	Available	Not Used in Prior Housing Element	11	0	0	11

APPENDIX C

AFFIRMATIVELY FURTHERING FAIR HOUSING (AFFH)



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Appendix C: Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing (AFFH)

Introduction

Government Code § 8899.50 requires local agencies to affirmatively further fair housing (AFFH). Under California law, AFFH means “taking meaningful actions, in addition to combatting discrimination, that overcome patterns of segregation and foster inclusive communities free from barriers that restrict access to opportunity based on protected characteristics.” California law requires Housing Elements to include an assessment of fair housing that addresses the following components:

- A summary of fair housing issues and assessment of the jurisdiction’s fair housing enforcement and outreach capacity
- An analysis of segregation patterns and disparities in access to opportunities
- An assessment of contributing factors
- An identification of fair housing goals and actions

Analysis of Fair Housing Methodology

Government Code Section 65583(c)(10)(A)(ii) requires the City of Monterey Park to identify integration and segregation patterns and trends, racially or ethnically concentrated areas of poverty, disparities in access to opportunity, and disproportionate housing needs, including displacement risk.

Resources

To conduct this analysis, the City utilized data from a variety of sources, including Housing and Community Development’s (HCD) AFFH Viewer, Urban Displacement Project (UDP), CalEnviroScreen, California Tax Credit Allocation Committee (TCAC), and the 2018 Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice for the Community Development Commission and Housing Authority of the County of Los Angeles (AI).

Housing and Community Development’s AFFH Viewer

The AFFH Data Viewer is a tool developed by HCD that features census block group and tract level data from an expansive collection of sources including ACS, HUD, TCAC, UDP, and CHAS. The Data Viewer tool serves as a resource for local and regional governments and provides the ability to explore spatial data patterns concerning fair housing enforcement, segregation, and integration, racially and ethnically concentrated areas of poverty, and disparities in access to opportunities and housing. The Data Viewer is intended to assist in the creation of policies that alleviate disparities, combat discrimination, and increase access to safe and affordable homes.

Urban Displacement Project (UDP)

The UDP was developed as a research initiative by the University of California, Berkeley in partnership with the University of California, Los Angeles. The tool was developed to track neighborhood change and identify areas that are vulnerable to gentrification and displacement in California. Indicators of

gentrification and displacement are measured at the census tract level based on data from the 2015 ACS. UDP indicators examine census tracts to identify areas that qualify as disadvantaged neighborhoods. Additionally, census tracts qualifying as disadvantaged neighborhoods per UDP’s criteria are further analyzed to explore changes in the percentage of college educated residents, non-Hispanic white population, median household income and median gross rents overtime to determine levels of gentrification and displacement risk.

CalEnviroScreen

The California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) developed a screening methodology to help identify California communities disproportionately burdened by multiple sources of pollution. This tool is called the California Communities Environmental Health Screening Tool (CalEnviroScreen). CalEnviroScreen utilizes existing environmental, health, and socioeconomic data to rank census tracts based on 20 distinct indicators. In general, the higher the score, the more impacted a community is by pollution burdens and population vulnerabilities. Designated disadvantaged communities are those communities that scored within the highest 25 percent of census tracts across California (CalEnviroScreen percentile scores of 75 or higher).

California Tax Credit Allocation Committee (TCAC)

To assist in the analysis of integration and segregation in the context of race and income status, HCD and TCAC convened the California Fair Housing Task force to “provide research, evidence based policy recommendations, and other strategic recommendations to HCD and other related state agencies/departments to further the fair housing goals (as defined by HCD).” The Task force created Opportunity Maps to identify resources levels across the state to accompany new policies aimed at increasing access to high opportunity areas. These opportunity maps are made from composite scores of three different domains (economic, environmental and education) with each including a set of indicators. Table C-1 shows the full list of indicators. The opportunity maps include a measure or “filter” to identify areas with poverty and racial segregation. To identify these areas, census tracts were first filtered by poverty and then by a measure of racial segregation. The criteria for these filters were:

- Poverty: Tracts with at least 30 percent of population under federal poverty line
- Racial Segregation: Tracts with location quotient higher than 1.25 for Black, Hispanic, Asian, or all people of color in comparison to the County

Table C-1 Domains and List of Indicators for Opportunity Maps

Domain	Indicator
Economic	Poverty, Adult Education, Employment, Job Proximity, Median Home Value
Environmental	CalEnviroScreen 3.0 pollution Indicators and Values
Education	Math proficiency, Reading proficiency, High school Graduation Rates, Student Poverty Rates

Source: California Fair Housing Task Force, Methodology for the 2020 TCAC/HCD Opportunity Maps, December 2020

2018 Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice for the Community Development Commission and Housing Authority of the County of Los Angeles

As part of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program certification process, participating jurisdictions must prepare an analysis of impediments to fair housing choice every five years. This analysis and the AI, provide an assessment of the regional laws, ordinances, statutes, and administrative policies, as well as local conditions that affect the location, availability, and accessibility of housing. This analysis also analyzes the conditions in the private market and public sector that may limit the range of housing choices or impede a person's access to housing, and provides solutions and measures that will be pursued to mitigate or remove identified impediments. The AI assesses the extent of housing needs among specific income groups, and evaluates the availability of a range of housing choices for residents. Regionally, the AI identifies the following contributing factors to fair housing pertaining specifically to the cities located within Los Angeles County:

- Barriers to mobility
- Lack of affordable housing in a range of sizes
- Lack of sufficient accessible housing in a range of unit sizes
- Lack of sufficient publicly supported housing for persons with HIV/AIDS
- Land use and planning decisions restrict fair housing choice for persons with disabilities and affordable housing in general
- Presence of lead poisoning exposure
- substandard housing when compared to the total population
- Noise pollution due to plane traffic from Los Angeles International Airport
- Poor land use and zoning
- Sources of pollution and environmental hazards near housing
- Access to quality healthcare
- Food insecurity – Access to healthy and nutritious food options
- Location and access to local businesses, especially in economically depressed areas

Approach to Analysis

Appendix C is an assessment that evaluates fair housing issues. An assessment of fair housing identifies and analyzes patterns, trends, conditions, and practices that result in less fair housing choice. This Appendix C was prepared consistent with HCD's *Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing Guidance for All Public Entities and for Housing Elements* (AFFH Guidance Memo).¹ The AFFH Guidance Memo was prepared in response to Assembly Bill 686 that amended Government Code § 8899.50 to require housing elements to include an assessment of fair housing. Government Code § 8899.50 stipulates that an assessment of fair housing include the following components:

- i. A summary of fair housing issues in the jurisdiction and an assessment of the jurisdiction's fair housing enforcement and fair housing outreach capacity.
- ii. An analysis of available federal, state, and local data and knowledge to identify integration and segregation patterns and trends, racially or ethnically concentrated areas of poverty, disparities

¹ HCD, AFFH Guidance, p 7. April 2021 Update. https://www.hcd.ca.gov/community-development/affh/docs/affh_document_final_4-27-2021.pdf#page=23

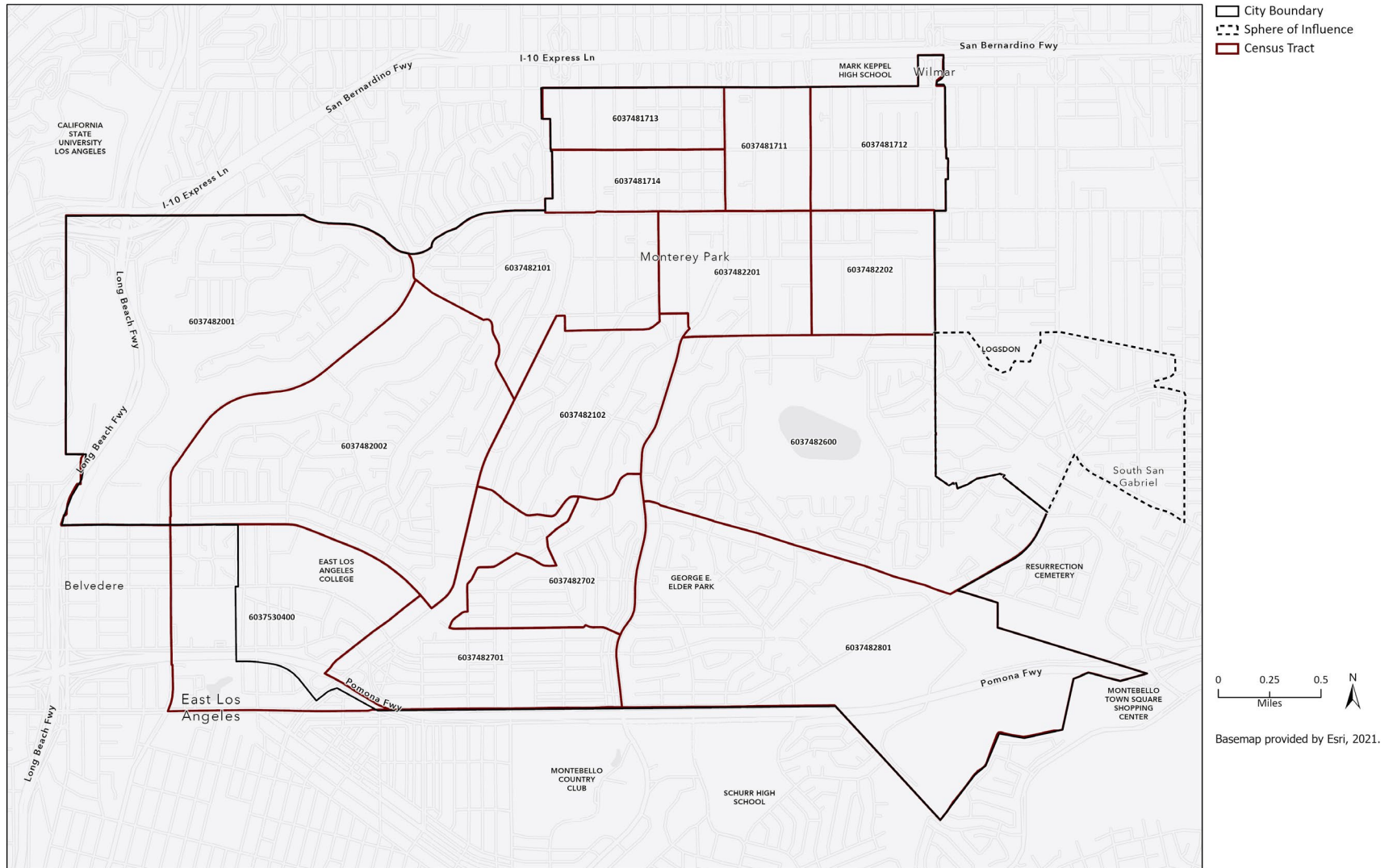
- in access to opportunity, and disproportionate housing needs within the jurisdiction, including displacement risk.
- iii. An assessment of the contributing factors for the fair housing issues identified under clause (ii).
 - iv. An identification of the jurisdiction's fair housing priorities and goals, giving highest priority to those factors identified in clause (iii) that limit or deny fair housing choice or access to opportunity, or negatively impact fair housing or civil rights compliance, and identifying the metrics and milestones for determining what fair housing results will be achieved.
 - v. Strategies and actions to implement those priorities and goals, which may include, but are not limited to, enhancing mobility strategies and encouraging development of new affordable housing in areas of opportunity, as well as place-based strategies to encourage community revitalization, including preservation of existing affordable housing, and protecting existing residents from displacement.

Appendix C provides a fair housing assessment organized along the following topics:

1. Fair Housing Enforcement and Outreach Capacity
2. Integration and Segregation Patterns and Trends
3. Racially and Ethnically Concentrated Areas of Poverty
4. Disparities in Access to Opportunity
5. Disproportionate Housing Needs
6. Local Data and Knowledge
7. Other Relevant Factors, including historical disinvestment, lack of infrastructure improvements, and presence of older affordable housing units that may be at risk of conversion to market-rate housing.

For each topic, trends are presented at the regional scale and locally at the city scale. Trends for overlapping issues were noted in the discussion for each topic and are referenced geographically by area or by census tract. (see Figure 1 for census tracts within the City). Contributing factors that affect fair housing issues in Monterey Park are identified for each topic. Fair housing priorities goals and actions are also provided specific to Monterey Park to address as implementation actions for the Housing Element. The goals and actions address the contributing factors for each theme itemized above.

Figure C-1 City of Monterey Park Census Tracts



Fair Housing Enforcement and Outreach Capacity

Fair housing enforcement and outreach capacity relates to the ability of a local jurisdiction and fair housing entities to disseminate information related to fair housing and provide outreach and education to assure community members are informed of fair housing laws and tenants’ rights. In addition, enforcement and outreach capacity includes the ability to address compliance with fair housing laws, such as investigating complaints, obtaining remedies, and engaging in fair housing testing.

Regional Trends

Throughout the County of Los Angeles, there are a variety of organizations that are active in fair housing outreach assistance (see Table C-2). These organizations helped to coordinate the development of the Los Angeles County Consolidated Plan for 2018 – 2023 (organizations shown in Table C-2). The Consolidated Plan assess the County’s affordable housing and community development needs by analyzing housing markets; articulating priorities, goals, and strategies to address identified needs; and describing the actions that need to be taken to implement strategies for affordable housing.

Table C-2 Organizations Active in Los Angeles County

Organization	Activities and Capacity
1736 Family Crisis Center	Outpatient Services and Emergency shelters
Housing Right Center	Fair Housing Services
Helpline Youth Counseling	Individual and Community wellness services
Shelter Partnership, Inc.	Affordable housing services
YWCA of Greater Los Angeles	Health related wellness services
Affordable Living for the Aging	Senior living housing services
Quality of Life center	Mental health services
Volunteers of East Los Angeles	Community wellness services
East Los Angeles Women’s Center	Individual and community wellness services
WINTER	Education and career development services
St. Joseph Center	Educational and vocational services

Source: Los Angeles County Consolidated Plan 2018 – 2023.

The Housing Rights Center (HRC) is a large non-profit civil rights organization dedicated to securing and promoting fair housing. HRC services all of Los Angeles County, including Monterey Park. HRC organizes an annual fair housing conference and resource fair for housing providers. Housing rights workshops are offered to landlords, property managers, and community members. Information on federal and state fair housing laws, common forms of housing discrimination, protected characteristics, unlawful practices, and fair housing liability is presented to workshop participants. Bilingual media outlets (primarily English and Spanish) and social media platforms are used to promote the conference and scheduled workshops and provide general information on fair housing. Information on rental housing options gathered from various classified and rental property sources is published on a monthly basis and distributed to the public and to social services representatives throughout Los Angeles County.

Individual assistance is provided to landlords and tenants, many of whom are low- and moderate-income, seeking information on a variety of general housing topics.

The services provided by HRC are augmented by the State of California’s Department of Fair Employment and Housing (DFEH), which has the authority to investigate and prosecute violations of state civil rights laws on a state-wide basis, including the use of discriminatory language in housing advertisements. Fair Housing Testing is a technique used to uncover evidence of discrimination in rental housing. Initiated by the Department of Justice’s Civil Rights Division in 1991, fair housing testing involves the use of an individual or individuals who pose as prospective renters for the purpose of determining whether a landlord is complying with local, state, and federal fair housing laws. Enforcement actions may be taken when investigations yield evidence of a pattern or practice of illegal housing discrimination. Testing may be initiated following the filing of a specific housing discrimination complaint or, as is the case when testing for disability discrimination, as part of an overall effort to determine whether the design or architectural features of a specific rental facility comply with state and federal accessibility requirements. In Los Angeles County, fair housing testing is used to identify unlawful housing discrimination practices based on the race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, familial status, marital status, age, ancestry, sexual orientation, and source of income of prospective renters.

HUD’s Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity maintains a record of all housing discrimination complaints filed. These grievances can be filed on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, religion, familial status and retaliation. Between January 5, 2010 and June 26, 2020, a total of 2,881 housing discrimination cases were filed within Los Angeles County by the Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity. Overall, disability-related discrimination was the most reported—comprising 53 percent of all cases. Complaints concerning race (21 percent), retaliation (15 percent), and familial status (16 percent) were also regularly reported.

Local Trends

The City of Monterey Park has a long history of working with other government and non-governmental agencies to address housing, health and other related issues. In 2015, the City collaborated with the County of Los Angeles and the Cities of Montebello, Rosemead, and Alhambra to prepare Monterey Park’s 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan, which details the City’s housing affordability strategy and outreach capacity. Table C-3 details a summary of nonprofit service providers active in Monterey Park that were consulted as part of the preparation of the Consolidated Plan.

Table C-3 Organizations Active in Monterey Park

Organization	Activities and Capacity
MERCI	Housing, health, education, and special needs services
Housing Rights Center	Fair housing services
Chinatown Service Center	Special needs, health, and employment services
East San Gabriel Valley Coalition for the Homeless	Health and homeless services
Salvation Army – Bell Shelter	Homeless services

Source: Monterey Park Consolidated Plan 2015 – 2019.

As discussed in Regional Trends discussion above, the HRC is the primary organization that offers fair housing services in Los Angeles County. The City of Monterey Park works with HRC to provide a variety

of fair housing and tenant/landlord services, including mediation, information, investigation, counseling, and referral services.

Fair housing enforcement in Monterey Park is also conducted through the HRC. To measure the extent of discrimination in the City's rental market, the HRC conducted 20 phone tests from February 6, 2015 through February 27, 2015. Ten of these tests were used to measure the level of discrimination against people with disabilities, while the remaining 10 tests were used to determine discrimination against familial status, particularly against households with children under the age of 18 years old. Results of this audit indicated 6 of the 10 disability tests (60 percent) showed evidence of discrimination and 2 of the 10 familial status tests showed evidence of discrimination based on familial status.²

According to Monterey Park's 2015 Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice, fair housing complaints made by the City's Asian population declined from 32.4 percent in 2010 to 24.7 percent in 2014, indicating a need for additional fair housing outreach and education to the Asian population. Additionally, community meetings and personal interviews conducted in 2015 indicate that loss of redevelopment funds such as CDBG and HOME grants have impaired the City's ability to support housing and social service needs.

Fair Housing Outreach and Enforcement: Contributing Factors

Consistent with HCD guidelines, the contributing factors listed below serve as barriers that limit or deny access to fair housing for Monterey Park:

- Housing discrimination on the basis of protected classes
- Lack of fair housing information available online and in multiple languages
- Limited fair housing testing of discriminatory practices in private rental and home sales markets
- Lack of redevelopment funds

Integration and Segregation Patterns and Trends

To inform priorities, policies, and actions, the housing element must include an analysis of integration and segregation, including patterns and trends, related to people with protected characteristics. Integration generally means a condition in which there is not a high concentration of persons of a particular race, color, religion, sex, familial status, national origin, or having a disability or a particular type of disability when compared to a broader geographic area. As defined in Title 24 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Section 5.151, segregation generally means a condition in which there is a high concentration of persons of a particular race, color, religion, sex, familial status, national origin, or having a disability or a type of disability in a particular geographic area when compared to a broader geographic area. In order to adequately assess the patterns of both integration and segregation, trends at the regional scale are presented for the greater Los Angeles region and at the local scale for the City of Monterey Park.

² Monterey Park Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice 2015

Race, Ethnicity, and Poverty

The ethnic and racial composition of a region is useful in analyzing housing demand and any related fair housing concerns as it tends to demonstrate a relationship with other characteristics such as household size, locational preferences, and mobility. Low income and communities of color disproportionately experience issues related to overcrowding, housing problems, and access to economic opportunity due to exclusionary governmental policies, biased mortgage lending practices and other tactics that promote segregation and spatial inequities.

Regional Trends

According to the California Fair Housing Task Force's 2021 opportunity maps, areas in the Los Angeles region with high segregation and poverty are most prominent in the neighborhoods surrounding Downtown Los Angeles, South Central Los Angeles and East Los Angeles. Areas of high segregation and poverty are also present within the San Fernando Valley region near the neighborhoods of Panorama City, Arleta and North Hills. In North Los Angeles County, high segregation and poverty areas are present within the cities of Palmdale and Lancaster.

Race and ethnicity characteristics mirror segregation and poverty trends. Hispanic populations are most concentrated in and around South Los Angeles, to the north of Los Angeles near San Fernando, and in central Orange County near the City of Santa Ana. Asian populations are most concentrated just east of Downtown Los Angeles and in East Los Angeles, near Alhambra and Monterey Park. The largest concentration of Black populations can be found in South Los Angeles and unincorporated areas nearby, such as Athens-Westmont and View Park/Windsor Hills. White populations tend to have highest concentrations near the coast and along the Interstate 210 Corridor south of the San Gabriel Mountains. According to the 2018 AI, Mexican-born residents are clustered in a few distinct areas around the region: near downtown Los Angeles, in and around San Fernando, in east Los Angeles County near Pomona, and northcentral Orange County near the cities of Santa Ana and Anaheim. According to the 2018 AI, demographic groups represented in the region include "Chinese-born" residents just east of Los Angeles near the cities of Alhambra and Monterey Park.³

Local Trends

According to HCD, race is a known contributor to unfair housing practices.⁴ The existence of concentrations of minorities living in one location may be an indicator that some minority groups in Monterey Park do not have as many housing choices as nonminority residents. As shown in Figure C-2, residents of Asian descent are the predominant ethnic group (greater than 50 percent) within census tracts located along the western and northeastern areas of the City. The Hispanic population is the second largest ethnic group in the City. Figure C-3 shows census tracts where the Hispanic population is most prominent (Census Tract 6037530400). According to Figure C-4 all census tracts in the City have predominantly non-white populations. A detailed overview of race and ethnicity demographics is provided in Table 2-5 in Chapter 2. According to the data presented in Figure C-2 through Figure C-4 and Figure C-20 below, residents living in census tracts located in the northeastern portion of the City

³ <http://file.lacounty.gov/SDSInter/bos/supdocs/116559.pdf>

⁴ HCD, AFFH Guidance, p 5. 2021. https://www.hcd.ca.gov/community-development/affh/docs/affh_document_final_4-27-2021.pdf#page=23

(Census Tracts 6037481711 and 6037481712) are more likely to be living in a segregated neighborhood and earning an income that is below the poverty level.

Persons with Disabilities

Physical, mental, and/or developmental disabilities may prevent a person from working, restrict one's mobility, or make it difficult to care of oneself. Disabled persons often have special housing needs related to limited earning capacity, a lack of accessible and affordable housing, and higher health costs associated with a disability. The living arrangement of persons with disabilities depends on the severity of the disabilities and the available resources. Many persons live at home in an independent arrangement or with other family members. To maintain independent living, persons living with disabilities may need assistance. Four factors – affordability, design, location, and discrimination – significantly limit the supply of housing available to households of persons with disabilities.

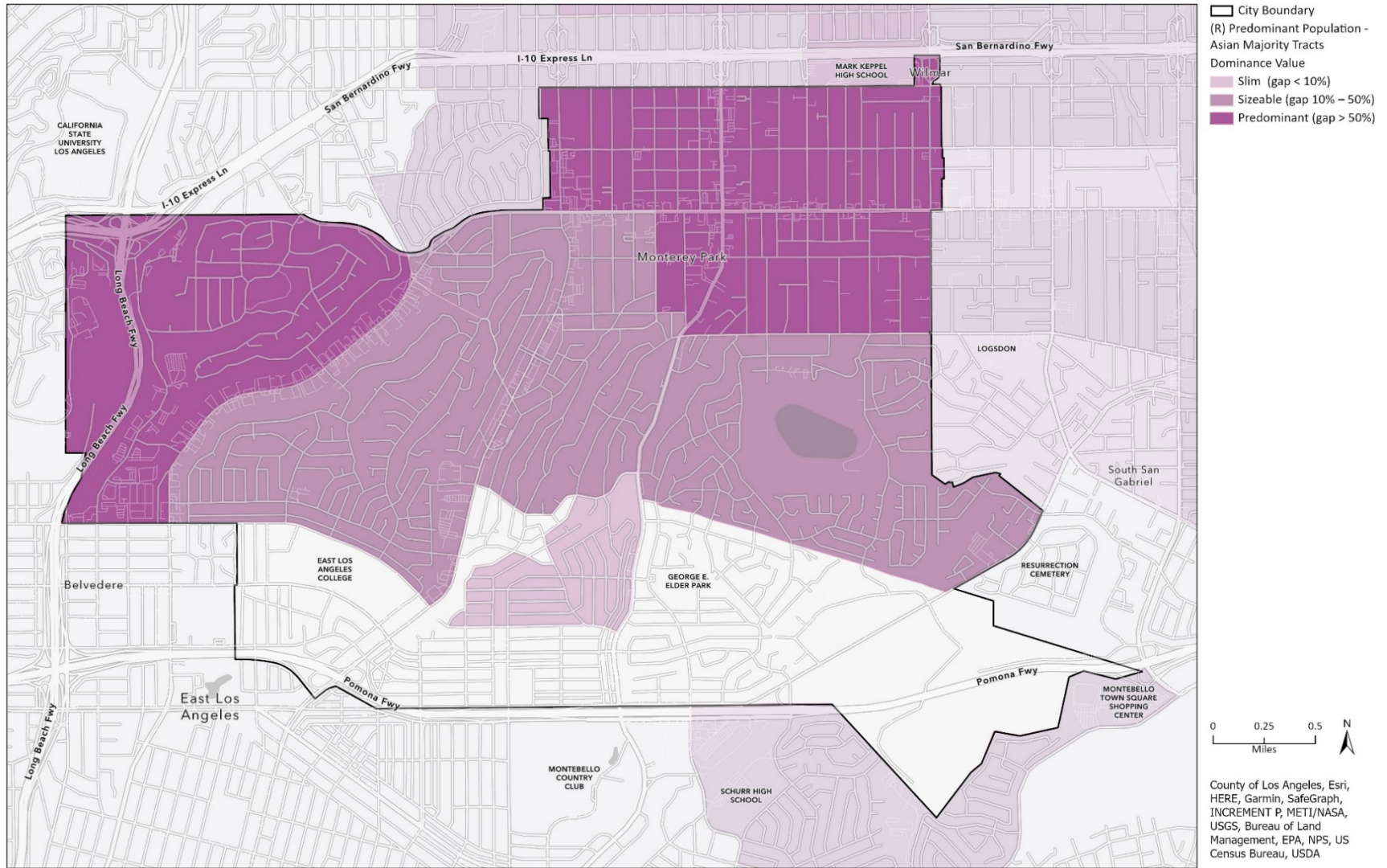
Regional Trends

According to 2015 – 2019 ACS estimates, approximately 9.9 percent of the Los Angeles County population lives with one or more disabilities. Of this total population living with one or more disabilities, 6.6 percent is age 18 or younger, 44.9 percent are between the ages of 18 and 64, and 46.4 percent are 65 and older. Figure C-5 shows the percent of population living with disabilities for each census tract in the Los Angeles County Region. There are areas throughout the Greater Los Angeles region shaded in orange representing census tracts with 10 to 20 percent of populations that have at least one or more disability. The remaining areas reflect census tracts with less than 10 percent of populations with at least one or more disability.

Local Trends

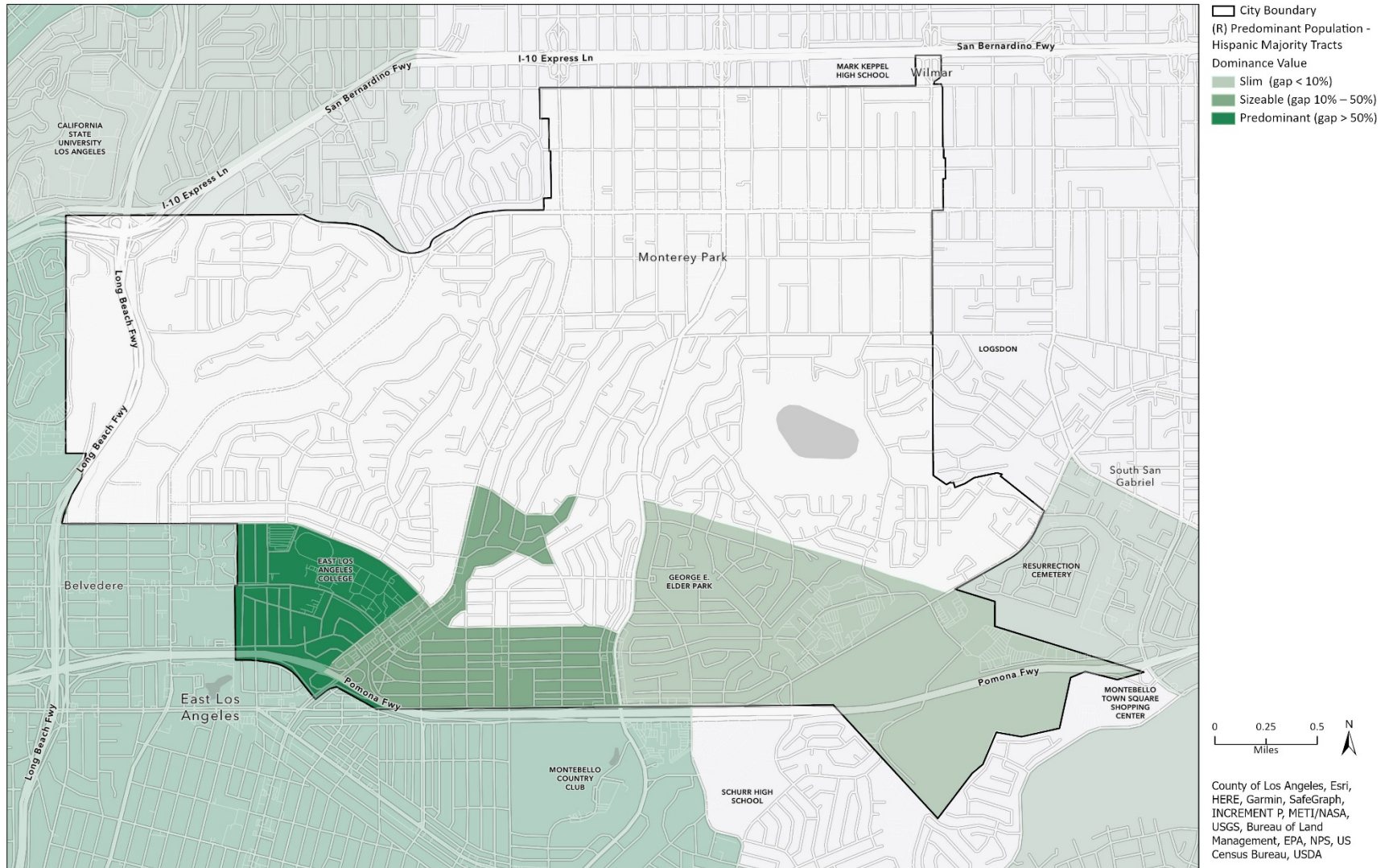
Figure C-6 depicts the percentage of population with disabilities throughout the city. The areas shaded in orange reflect regions of the city where the percentage of the population with a disability range between 10 and 20 percent. The areas shaded in yellow represent areas where less than 10 percent of the population is living with one or more disabilities. As described in Chapter 2, ACS data estimates that 6,211 Monterey Park residents are living with at least one disability.

Figure C-2 Predominant Populations – Asian Majority (Monterey Park)



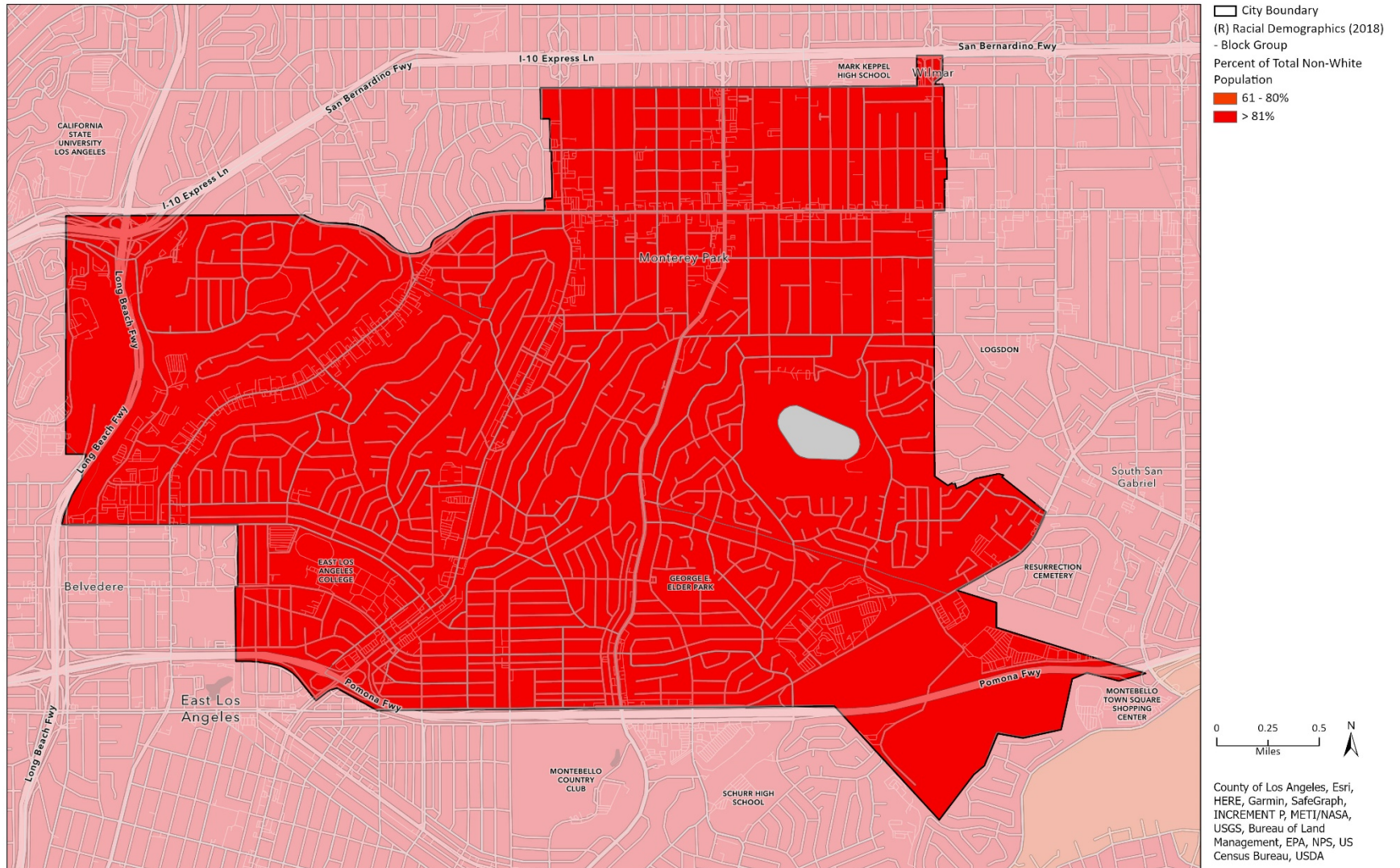
Source: AFFH Data Viewer, 2021

Figure C-3 Predominant Populations – Hispanic Majority (Monterey Park)



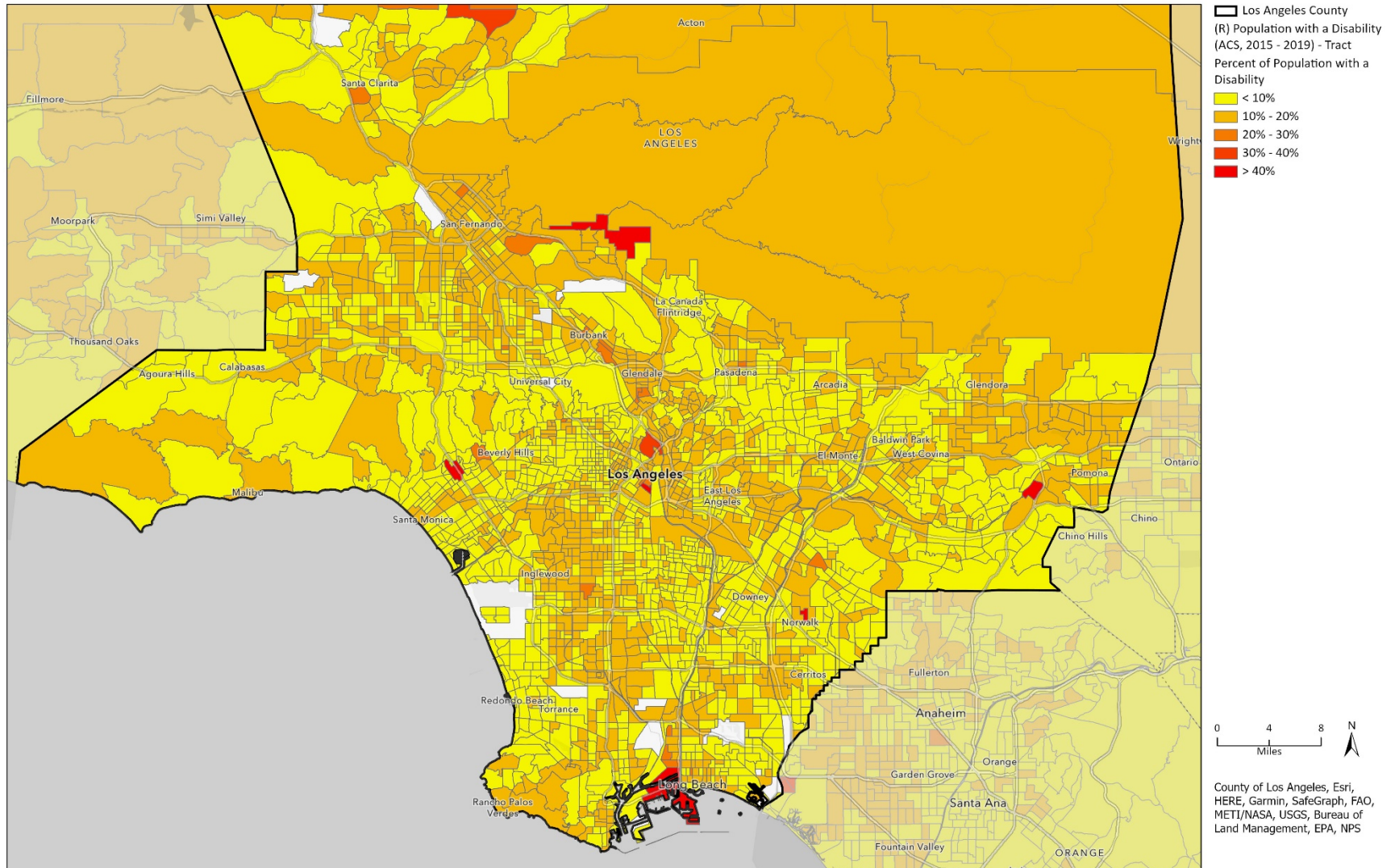
Source: AFFH Data Viewer, 2021

Figure C-4 Predominant Populations -Total Non-White (Monterey Park)



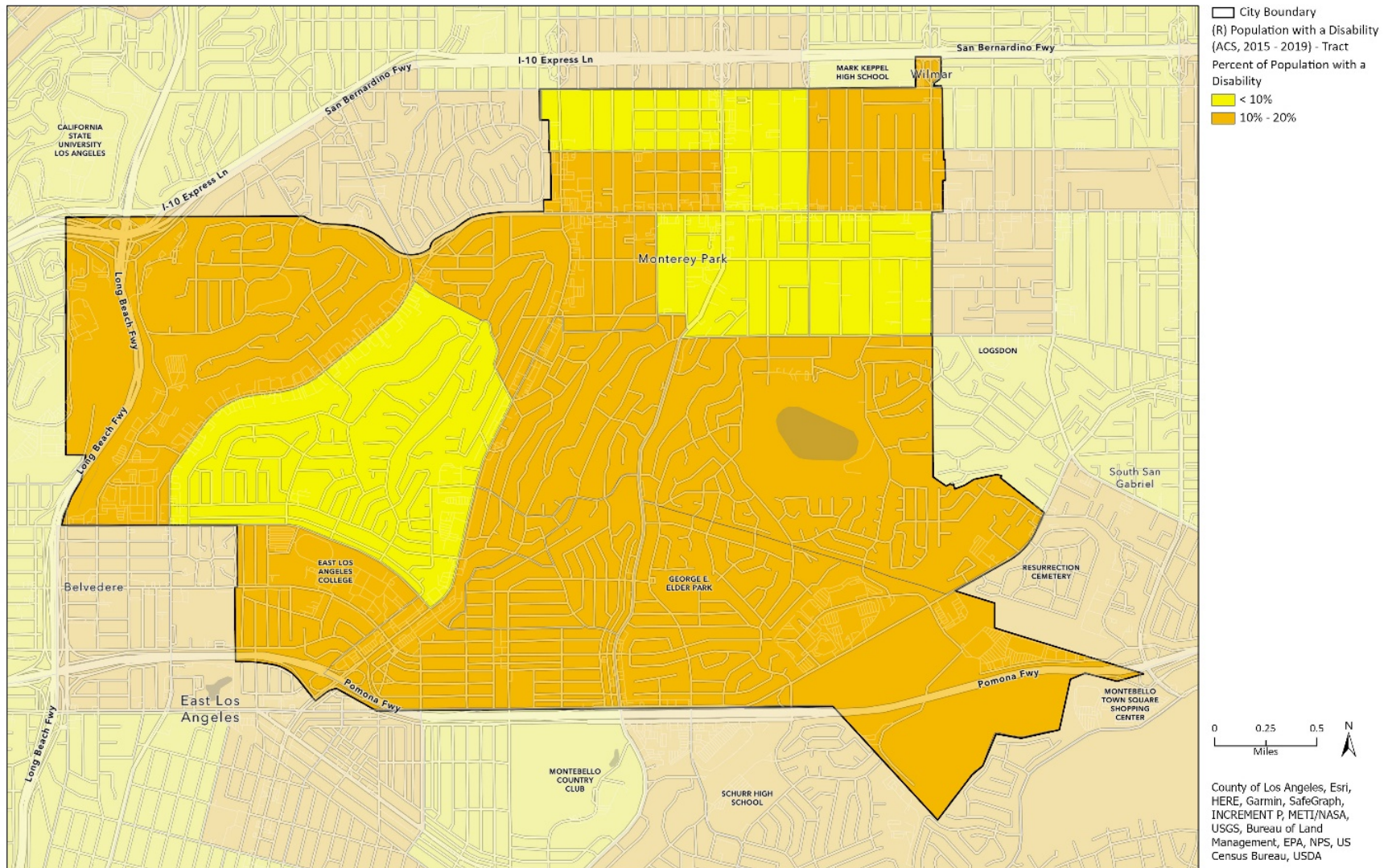
Source: AFFH Data Viewer, 2021

Figure C-5 Population with a Disability (Greater Los Angeles Region)



Source: AFFH Data Viewer, 2021

Figure C-6 Population with a Disability (Monterey Park)



Source: AFFH Data Viewer, 2021

Familial Status

According to the Fair Housing Act, familial status refers to the presence of children under the age of 18 in a household with a legal guardian or designee of such guardian.⁵ HUD provides examples of familial discrimination as (a) refusing to rent to families with children; (b) evicting families once a child joins the family through, e.g., birth, adoption, custody; (c) requiring families with children to live on specific floors or in specific buildings or areas; (d) imposing overly restrictive rules about children's use of the common areas (e.g., pools, hallways, open spaces); and (e) advertising that prohibits children.⁶ Single parent households are protected by Government Code § 65583(a)(7). Because of their relatively lower incomes and higher living expenses, single-parent households can have limited options for affordable, decent, and safe housing. As a result, single parents are considered to be among the groups most at-risk of experiencing poverty.

In addition to barriers to fair housing for single-parent households, large families can also experience housing discrimination as property owners impose occupancy limitations that can preclude large families with children. HUD data shows that familial status discrimination ranks third in discrimination of protected classes, behind discrimination due to disability and race.⁷

Regional Trends

About 45 percent of all households within Los Angeles County are family households. Certain jurisdictions in the County had a higher-than-average proportion of family households with children and, therefore, may be more vulnerable to housing discrimination. Table C-4 shows a breakdown of each household type in the County. Regionally, 59.2 percent of owner-occupied households are married couple families while 23.2 percent are categorized as non-family households. Additionally, 11.8 percent owner-occupied households are headed by a female householder while 5.8 are headed by a male householder. In contrast, non-family households constitute 41.9 percent of renter-occupied households and 33.2 percent are categorized as married-couple families. Approximately 17.2 percent of renter-occupied households are female-headed compared to 7.7 percent of male-headed household. Figure C-7 highlights the percentage of children in married-couple households. There are greater percentages of children in married-couple households in relatively less urbanized communities of the County. For example, highly urbanized neighborhoods within and surrounding the City of Los Angeles exhibit lower percentages of children in married-couple households as compared to cities located near the coastal region and the County periphery. Furthermore, areas with higher percentages of children in married-couple households are generally located in areas with relatively higher TCAC opportunity scores. Figure C-8 displays the distribution of adults living with a spouse or partner within Los Angeles County. Regionally, a large segment of the greater Los Angeles region ranges between 20 and 40 percent while the coastal and periphery regions feature between 40 and 60 percent of adults living with a spouse or partner. The percentage of adults living alone is featured in Figure C-9. While less than 20 percent of adults live alone in most of the County, areas surrounding the cities of Los Angeles, West Hollywood, Santa Monica and Pasadena are estimated to have higher percentages of adults living alone.

⁵ 42 U.S. Code sections 3601, *et seq.*, the Fair Housing Act.

⁶ https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/fair_housing_equal_opp/discrimination_against_families_children#_Who_Is_Protected?

⁷ U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. "Annual Report on Fair Housing FY 2017."

Table C-4 Household Type by Tenure (Los Angeles County)

Household Type	Owners		Renters	
	Households	Percent	Households	Percent
Married couple family	899,359	59.2%	596,299	33.2%
Male householder, no wife present	88,030	5.8%	138,475	7.7%
Female householder, no husband present	179,366	11.8%	309,410	17.2%
Non-family households	352,761	23.2%	753,095	41.9%
Total Households	1,519,516	100.0%	1,797,279	100.0%

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, American Community Survey (ACS), Table B25011 Tenure By Household Type (Including Living Alone) and Age of Householder, 2019 5-yr Estimates.

Local Trends

Approximately 56.1 percent of owner-occupied households in Monterey Park are married-couple families, while 20.3 percent are categorized as non-family households. In contrast, married-couple families makeup 44.4 percent of renter-occupied households, while non-family households amount to 28.5 percent. Table C-4 shows a breakdown of each household type in the City. Table C-5 shows household type by tenure in the City.

Female-headed households comprise approximately 14.9 percent of all owner-occupied households, while 8.7 percent are headed by a male householder. 20.1 percent of renter-occupied households are female-headed while 7.0 percent are male-headed. Figure C-10 features the percentage of female-headed households with children present throughout the City. Most areas of the City contain less than 20 percent of female-headed households with children present, while select census tracts located in the northern section of the City along Emerson Avenue, and in the communities surrounding the Garvey Reservoir and East Los Angeles College exhibit between 20 and 40 percent of this household type.

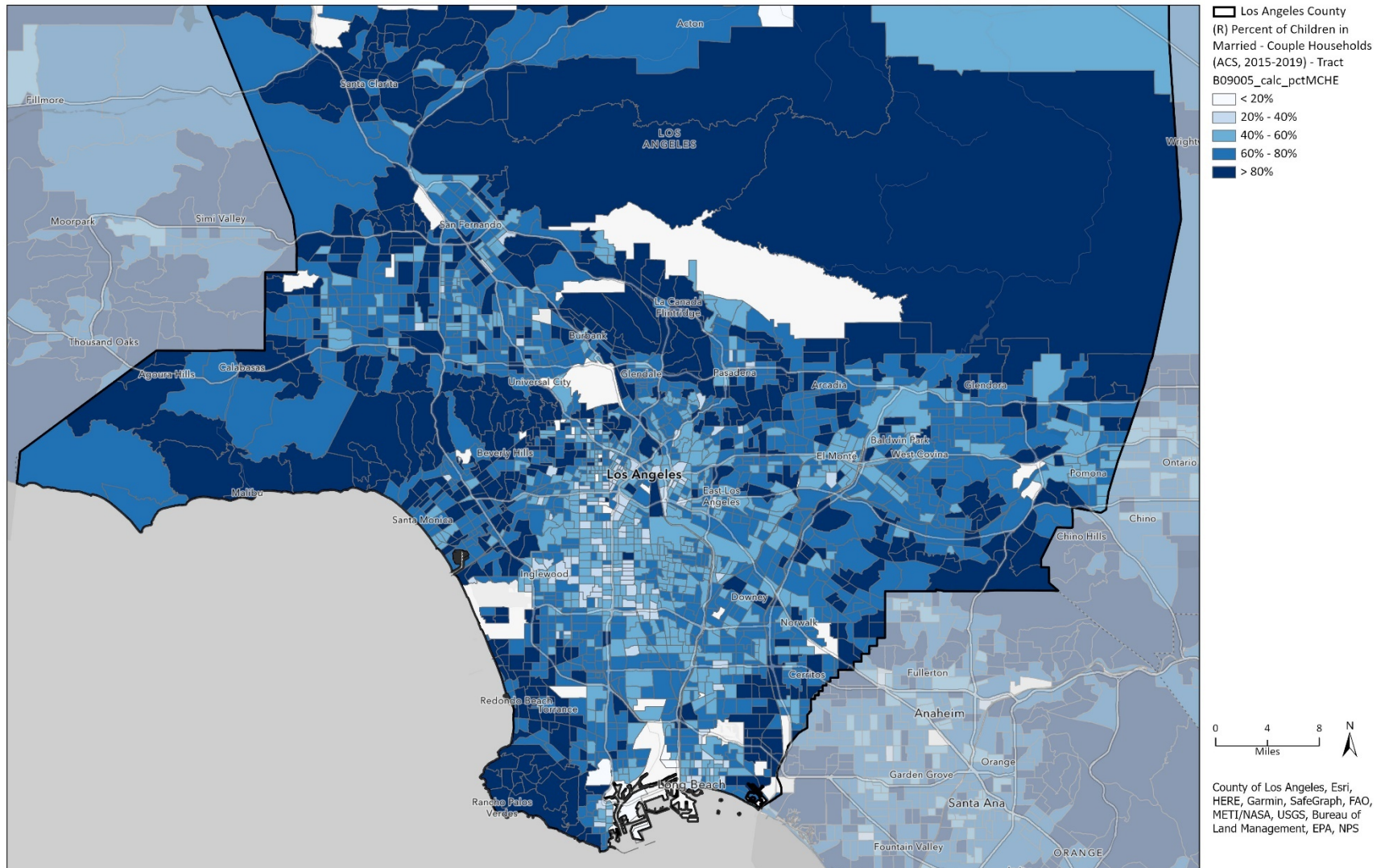
Figure C-11 displays the percentage of adults living with a spouse or partner. Households shaded in blue display census tracts where at least 40 percent of householders are living with a spouse or partner, while regions centered on East Garvey Avenue and in the southern segment of the City range between 20 and 40 percent of this household type. Additionally, as shown in Figure C-12, less than 20 percent of adults residing in Monterey Park live alone.

Table C-5 Household Type by Tenure (City of Monterey Park)

Household Type	Owner		Renter	
	Households	Percent	Households	Percent
Married couple family	5,838	56.1%	4,241	44.4%
Male householder, no wife present	902	8.7%	670	7.0%
Female householder, no husband present	1,554	14.9%	1,924	20.1%
Non-family households	2,107	20.3%	2,719	28.5%
Total Households	10,401	100.0%	9,554	100.0%

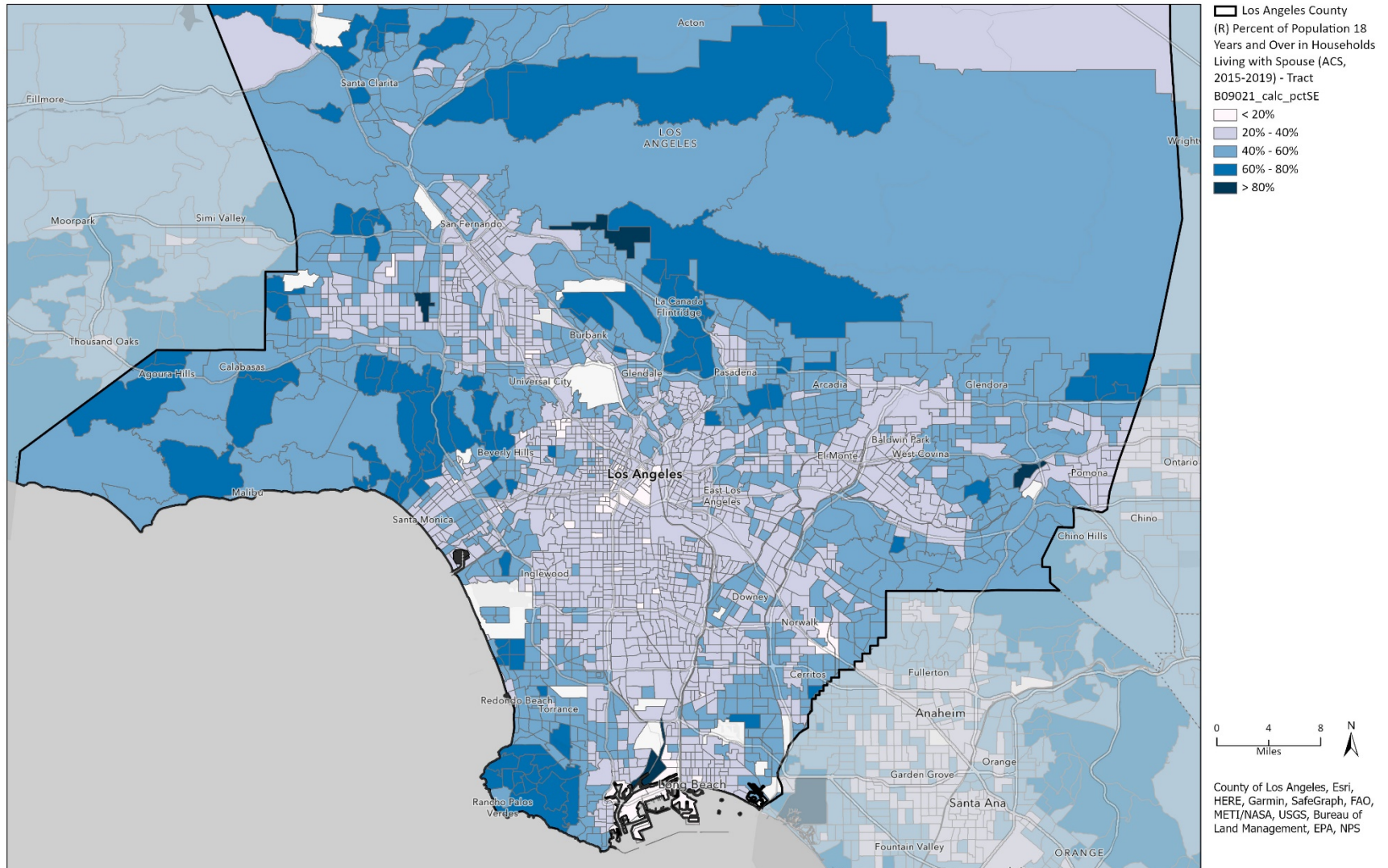
Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, American Community Survey (ACS), Table B25011 Tenure By Household Type (Including Living Alone) and Age of Householder, 2019 5-yr Estimates.

Figure C-7 Percent of Children in Married-couple Households (Greater Los Angeles County)



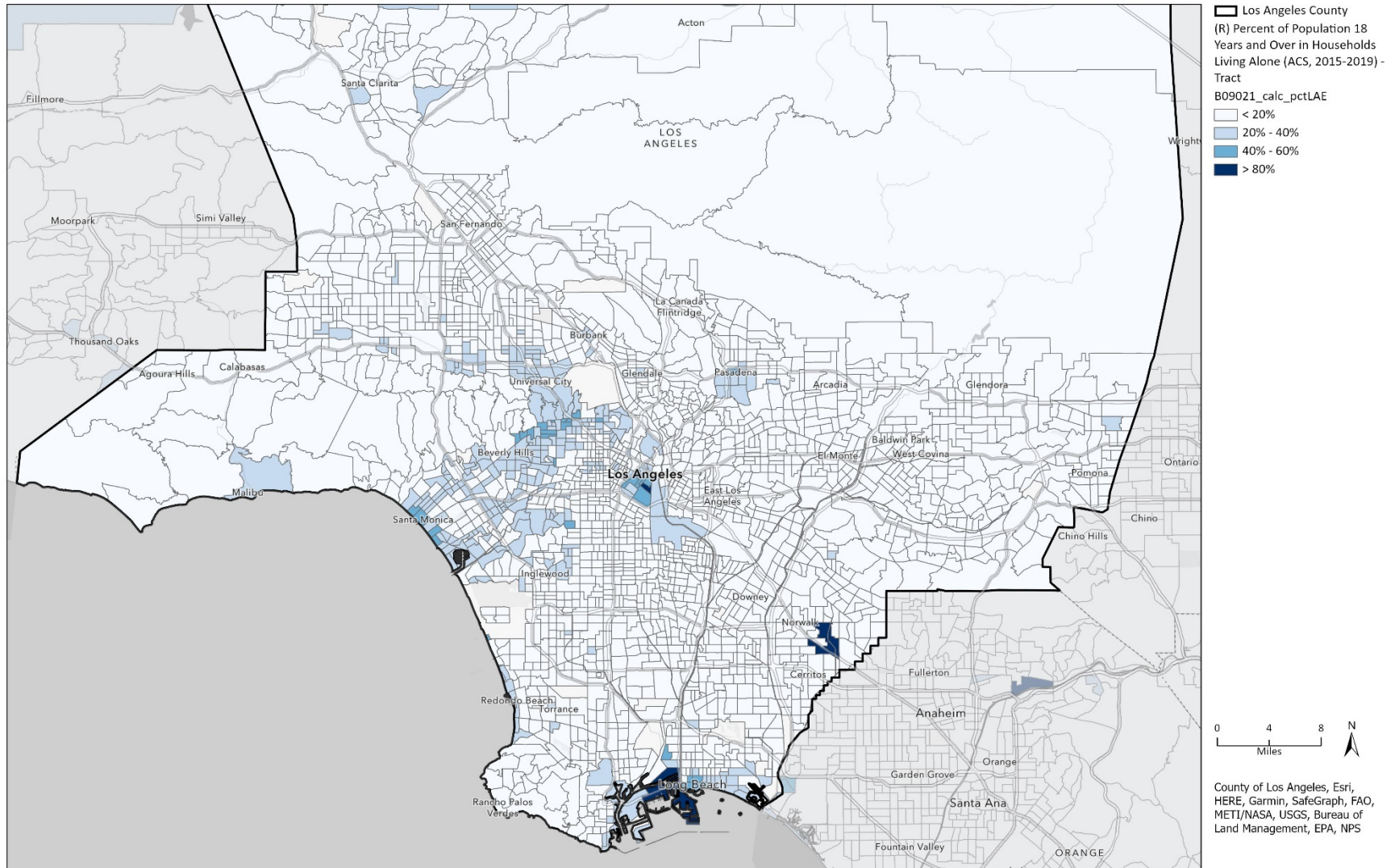
Source: AFFH Data Viewer, 2021

Figure C-8 Percent of Adults Living with Spouse/Partner (Greater Los Angeles County)



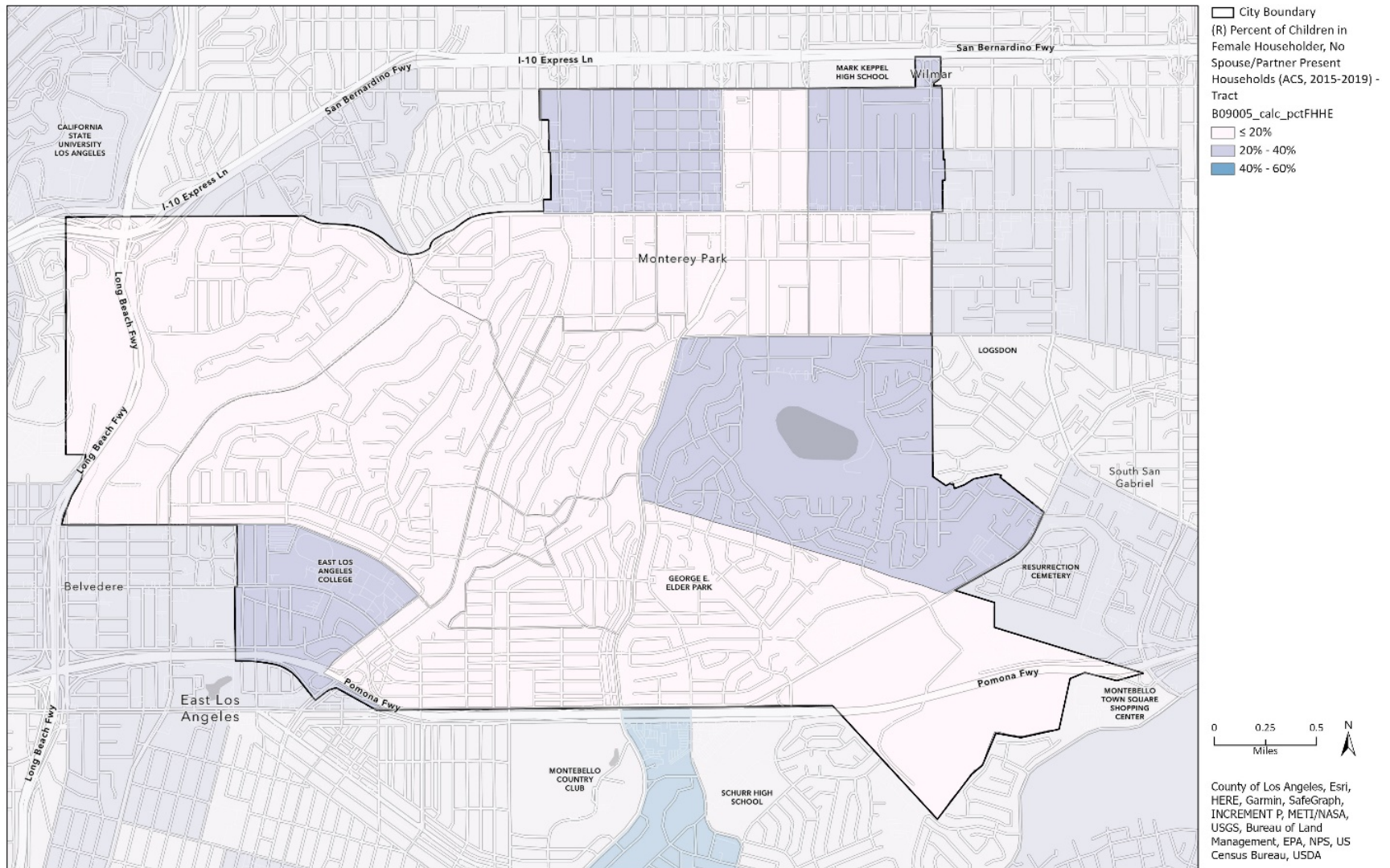
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Figure C-9 Percent of Adult Population Living Alone (Greater Los Angeles County)



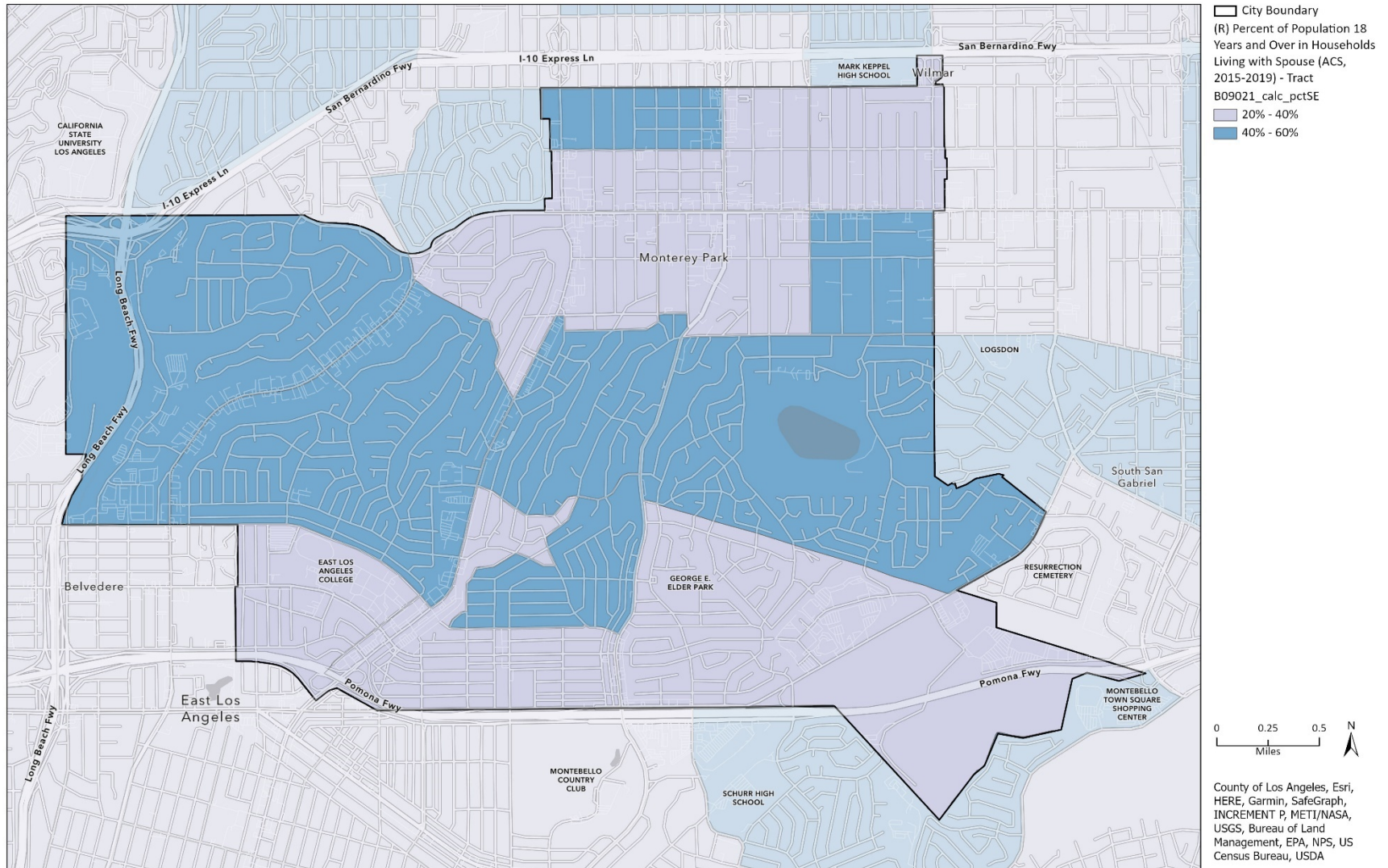
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Figure C-10 Female Headed Households with Children, No Spouse/Partner Present (Monterey Park)



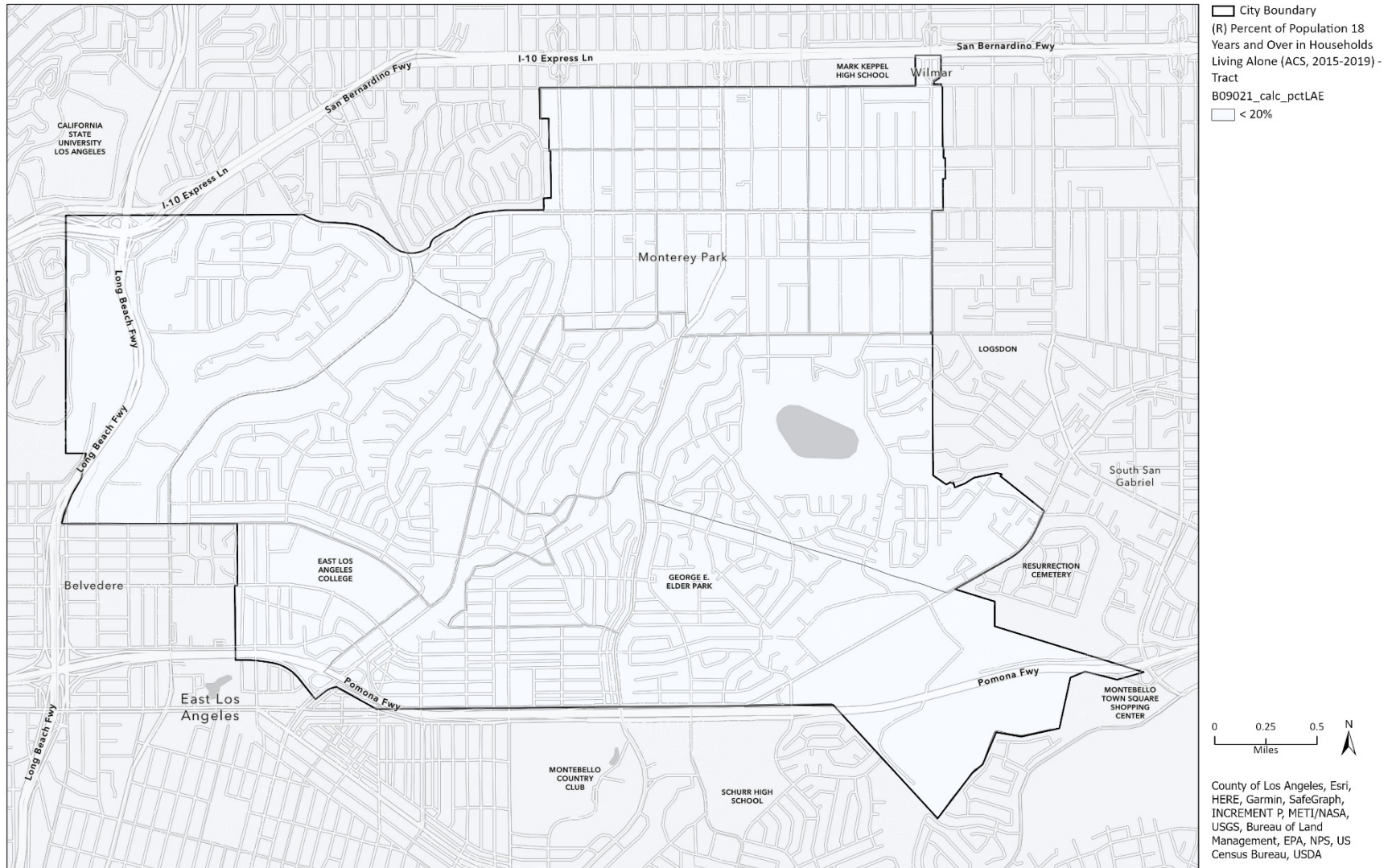
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Figure C-11 Percent of Adults Living with Spouse/Partner (Monterey Park)



Source: AFFH Data Viewer, 2021

Figure C-12 Percent of Adult Population Living Alone (Monterey Park)



Source: AFFH Data Viewer, 2021

Income

Identifying low or moderate income (LMI) geographies and individuals is important to overcome patterns of segregation. HUD defines a LMI area as a census tract or block group where over 51 percent of the population is LMI (based on HUD income definition of up to 80 percent of the AMI). Household income is directly connected to the ability to afford housing. Higher incomes households are more likely to own rather than rent housing. As household income decreases, households tend to pay a disproportionate amount of their income for housing and the number of persons occupying unsound and overcrowded housing increases.

Regional Trends

The AMI in Los Angeles County varies widely across jurisdictions. Figure C-13 displays large concentrations of low and moderate income populations throughout the greater Los Angeles County. Low- and moderate-income populations are centered within and around the City of Los Angeles and scattered throughout cities located within the San Fernando and San Gabriel Valley regions. The largest concentration of low to moderate income groups is present within the downtown and south-central neighborhoods of Los Angeles. It is estimated that between 75 and 100 percent of residents in these areas are low to moderate income populations. Regionally, coastal cities such as Rancho Palos Verdes and Malibu display less low to moderate income populations (less than 25%), with the exception of the cities of Long Beach, Malibu, and Santa Monica, where a greater percentage of low to moderate income populations are present.

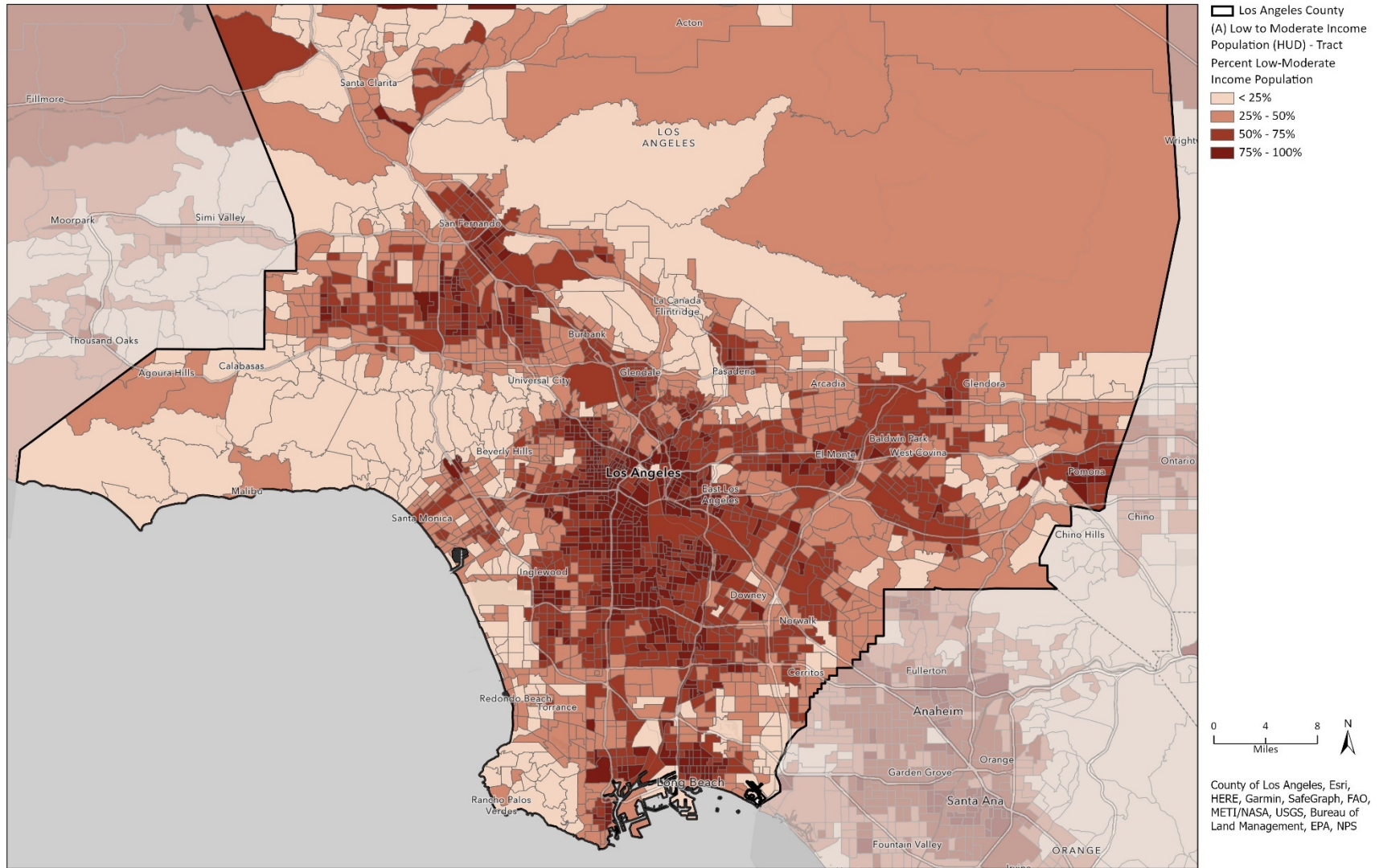
Local Trends

Increasing concentrations of low-income and poverty households are linked to racial and ethnic concentrations and can be an impediment to fair housing. Low to moderate income populations are most prominent within the northeast region and in various block groups throughout the central and southern segments of the City (Figure C-14). Low to moderate income populations in these block groups range between 76 to 80 percent. Figure C-15 shows median income by block group. AMI is lowest (less than \$30,000) in Census Tracts 60037481711, 6037481714, and parts of 6037482002 and 6037482701.

Figure C-16 compares the household income distribution for Monterey Park and Los Angeles County. Income distribution in Monterey Park are relatively similar when compared to the County. For instance, at least 41.8 and 45.7 percent of households earn an income minimum of \$75,000 in Monterey Park and the County of Los Angeles, respectively. Around 58.2 percent of households in the City earn less than \$75,000 compared to 54 percent of households in the County. Alhambra, El Monte, Montebello and Monterey Park all have area median income below the County average. According to Table C-6, the City of Monterey Park has a higher income than the surrounding cities with the exception of the City of San Gabriel.

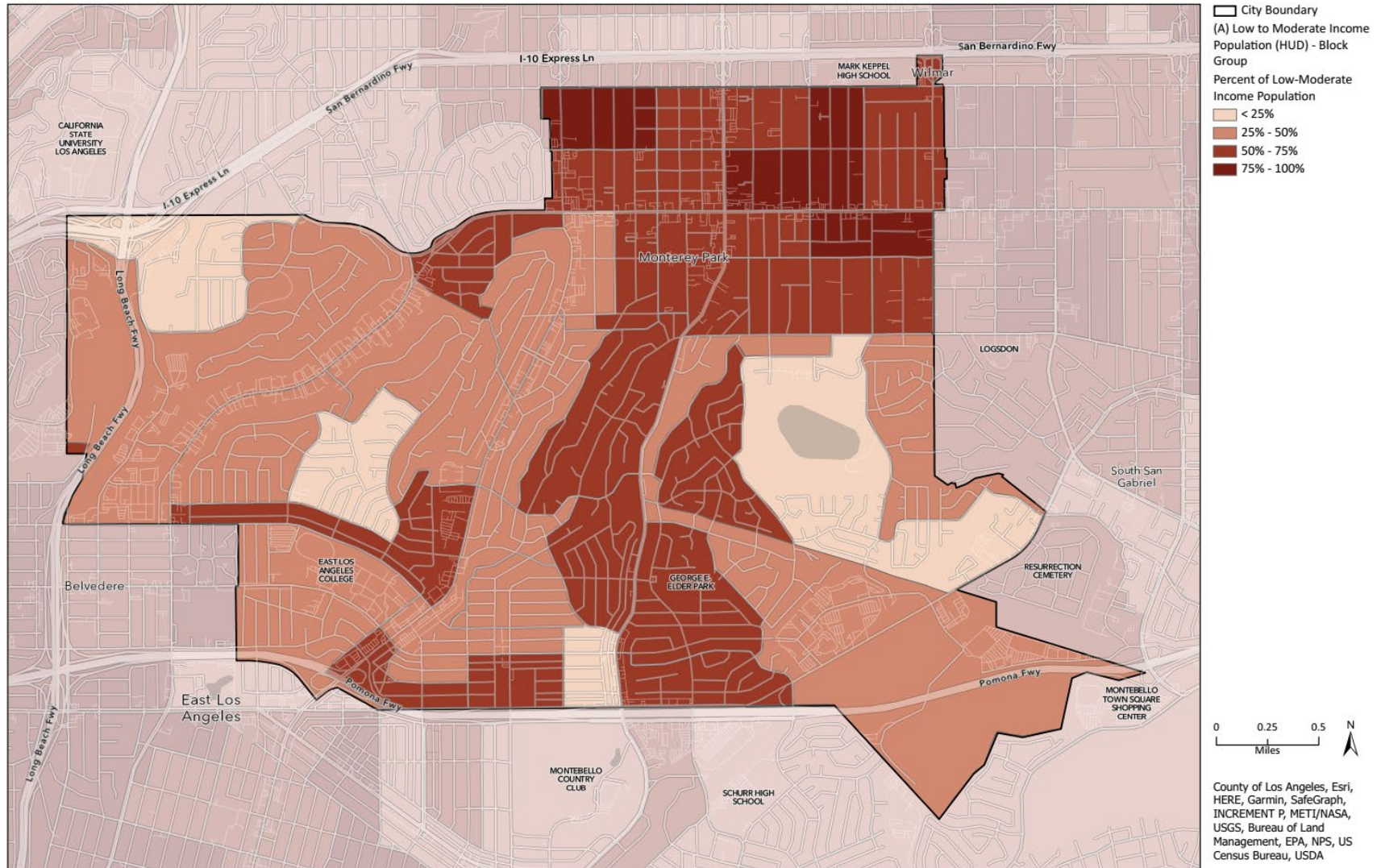
A detailed summary of household type and local income trends, as well as a discussion on the housing problems that can be related to these trends, is provided in Chapter 2 and shown in Table 2-16 within that chapter.

Figure C-13 Low to Moderate Income Population (Los Angeles County)



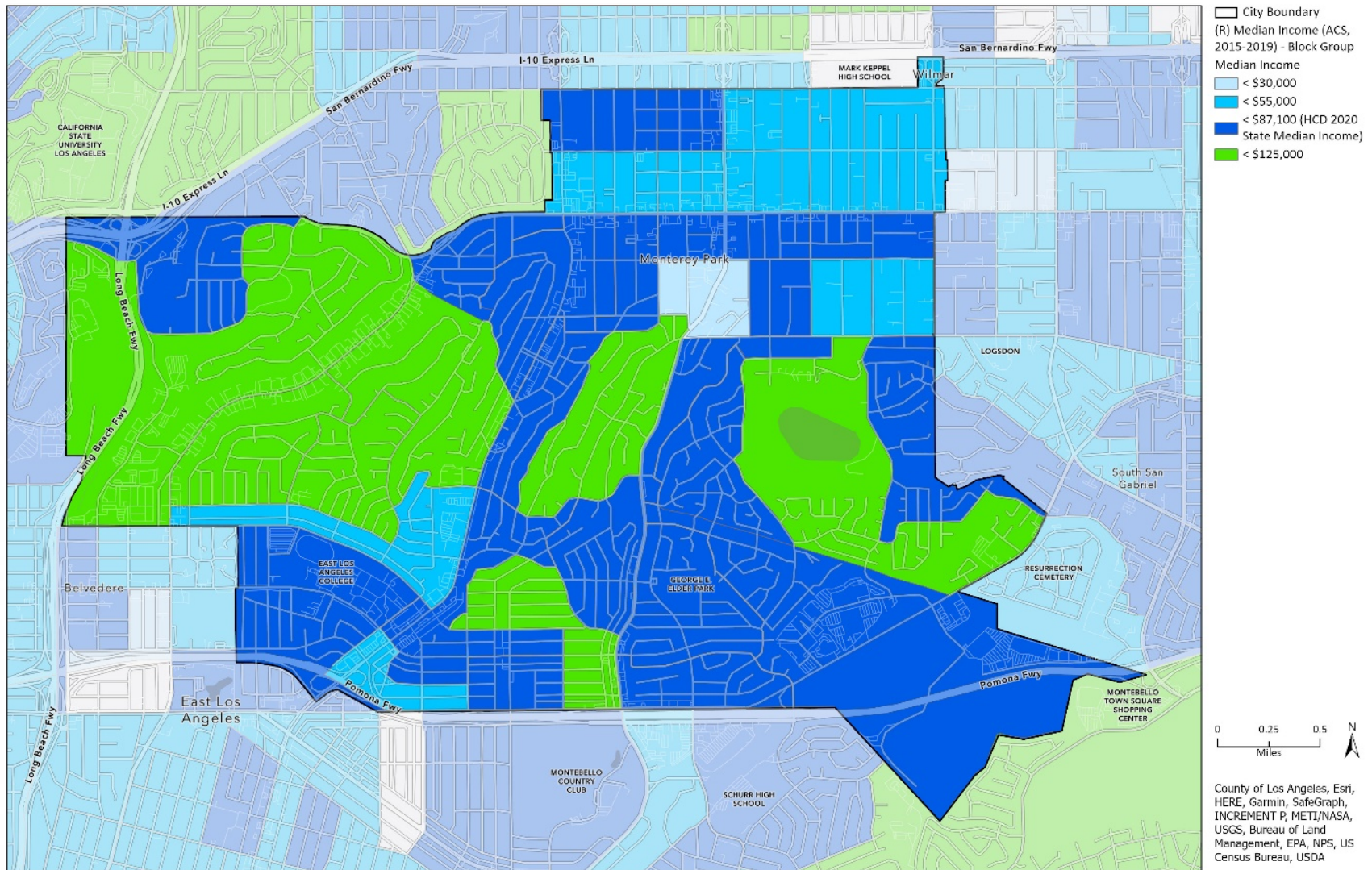
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Figure C-14 Low to Moderate Income Population (Monterey Park)



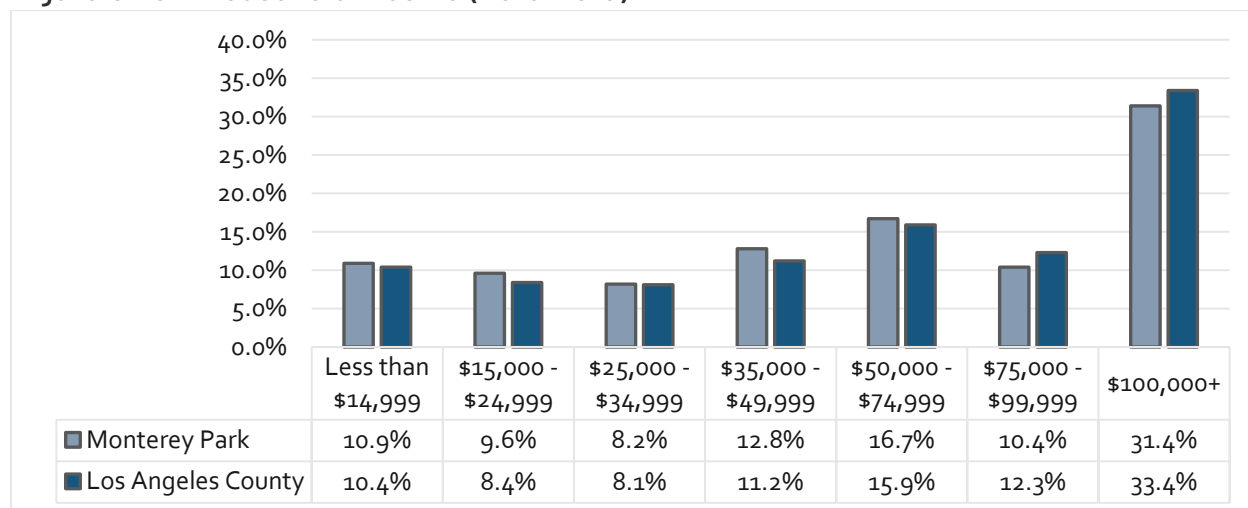
Source: AFFH Data Viewer, 2021

Figure C-15 Median Household Income Block Group (Monterey Park)



Source: AFFH Data Viewer, 2021

Figure C-16 Household Income (2015-2019)



Source: Bureau of the Census, American Community Survey American Community Survey, 2015-2019.

Table C-6 Median Household Income (2015-2019)

City	Median Household Income	Percent Above/Below Regional Median
Alhambra	\$61,384	10.8%
El Monte	\$49,003	38.9%
Monterey Park	\$61,819	10.1%
Montebello	\$56,150	21.2%
Rosemead	\$57,999	17.3%
San Gabriel	\$62,541	-8.8%
South El Monte	\$52,204	30.3%
Los Angeles County	\$68,044	-

Sources: U.S. Bureau of the Census, American Community Survey Table B19013 Median Household Income, 2019 5-yr Estimates.

Integration and Segregation: Contributing Factors

Based on the assessment for integration and segregation, the contributing factors listed below serve as barriers that limit or deny access to fair housing for Monterey Park:

- Patterns of racial and ethnic concentration are present within some areas of the northeastern, northwestern, and southern part of the City.
- Displacement of residents due to economic issues
- Location and type of affordable housing
- Unaffordable rents and sales
- Shortage of subsidized housing units
- Dominance of single-family housing

Racially and Ethnically Concentrated Areas of Poverty

To assist communities in identifying racially and ethnically concentrated areas of poverty (also known as RECAPs), HUD developed a definition that relies on a racial and ethnic concentration threshold, as well as a poverty test. For an area to be identified as having a racial and ethnic concentration, the threshold is that a RECAP have a non-white population of 50 percent or more, within metropolitan or micropolitan areas. The poverty test defines areas of “extreme poverty” as those where 40 percent or more of the population lives at or below the federal poverty line, or those where the poverty rate is three times the average poverty rate in the metropolitan area, whichever is less. An area that meets a combination of racial or ethnic concentration and meets the poverty test would be considered a RECAP.

Poverty and Segregation

Regional Trends

Countywide, poverty and segregation may work to exasperate existing impediments such as concentrations of lower- and moderate-income populations, lending discrimination, and overcrowded conditions. Figure C-17 shows areas of high segregation and concentrated poverty throughout Los Angeles County. The most prominent RECAP areas are located in the south-central region of the City of Los Angeles. According to the Urban Displacement Project, these RECAP areas contain Neighborhood Segregation tracts that are predominantly Black-Latinx, Mostly Latinx, and 3 Group Mix (Black-Latinx-White). RECAP areas are also present in the cities of Long Beach, Huntington Park, Bell, Bell Gardens, Compton, Palmdale, Lancaster, and Pomona. A large portion of these RECAP areas have predominant populations of Hispanic Majority. A smaller portion of these areas have a sizeable gap for predominant Hispanic Majority. Only a few isolated tracts of African American Majority and Asian Majority occur in Long Beach, Compton, and the south-central region of the City of Los Angeles. In addition, most of these tracts also contain LMI concentrations, specifically in the Cities of Los Angeles, Compton, and Long Beach (Figure C-13).

Local Trends

Areas of high segregation and poverty are not present within the City of Monterey Park. Therefore, Monterey Park does not have census tracts that meets the HUD definition of a RECAP. However, Monterey Park does have census tracts with populations that experience poverty. According to ACS data displayed in Figure C-19, the highest levels of poverty are present within census tracts centered on East Garvey Avenue and South Garfield Avenue (Census Tracts 6037481714, 6037481711, and 6037482201). These areas reflect an estimate of 20 – 30 percent of the population as having an income below the poverty level.

As shown in Figure C-20, Monterey Park does have neighborhood segregation along racial and ethnic lines. Most census tracts throughout the City comprise a mix of Asian-Latinx neighborhoods. Segments of mostly Asian census tracts are present along the northern section of the City (Census Tracts 6037481711 and 6037481714). These areas contain eight properties (362 units) in which residents or owners are receiving at least one form of financial assistance. These properties include:

- 630 N. Nicholson Ave (1 unit)

- Pacific Housing Development at 322 E. Newmark Ave (6 units)
- Telaco Monterey Park Plaza at 200 W. Nemark Ave (67 units)
- Pacific Bridge Adult Residential Facility at 500 S. McPherrin Ave (6 units)
- Lions Manor at 215 N. Chandler Ave (125 units)
- Merci at 525 N. Chandler Ave (6 units)
- Mosaic Gardens at Monterey Park at 534 N. Chandler Ave (31 units)
- Golden Age Village at 234 N. Rural Dr (120 units)

Concentrated Areas of Affluence

While RECAPs have long been the focus of fair housing policies, racially concentrated areas of affluence (RCAAs) must also be analyzed to ensure housing is integrated, a key to fair housing choice. HCD defines an RCAA as a census tract in which 80 percent or more of the population is white and has a median income of at least \$125,000.⁸

Regional Trends

Figure C-18 shows census tracts that have a white majority ethnic and racial distribution in Los Angeles County. Many coastal cities, including Malibu, Santa Monica, Redondo Beach and Rancho Palos Verdes, reflect a white majority. When compared to Figure C-13, areas of white majority that correspond to areas that have low concentration of low- and moderate-income populations include the communities of Palos Verdes Peninsula, Hollywood Hills, Santa Monica Mountains, La Canada/Flintridge. Pasadena (\$83,068), South Pasadena (\$104,308) and San Marino (\$166,607) have higher median household incomes than Monterey Park (\$61,384) and Los Angeles County (\$68,044). Census data reflect white majorities within these census tracts.

Local Trends

The City of Monterey Park does not have a white majority census tract located within the City boundary (Figure C-4). As a result, no census tracts meet HCD's definition of an RAA. In 2019, the City of Monterey Park had a median household income of \$61,384, which is lower than the Los Angeles County median household income of \$68,044. However, areas of concentrated affluence are present within Monterey Park. According to Figure C-15, Census Tracts 6037482001, 6037482002, 6037482102, and 6037482600 have AMI's greater than \$125,000. These census tracts also contain the lowest percentage of the population earning an income that is below the poverty level, (Figure C-19), have relatively less concentrations of LMI populations and overcrowding (Figure C-14 and Figure C-27), have greater TCAC opportunity scores (Figure C-21), and maintain greater access to job opportunities relative to block groups with lower household incomes (Figure C-22). Therefore, Monterey Park has slightly elevated concentrated areas of affluence in the western census tracts.

⁸ https://www.hcd.ca.gov/community-development/affh/docs/affh_document_final_4-27-2021.pdf.

Racially and Ethnically Concentrated Areas of Poverty: Contributing Factors

Based on the assessment for racially and ethnically concentrated areas of poverty, the contributing factors listed below serve as barriers that limit or deny access to fair housing for Monterey Park:

- Patterns of racial and ethnic concentration
- Location and type of affordable housing
- Median Household Income
- Segregation Patterns
- Displacement of residents due to economic pressures

Figure C-17 Los Angeles Region Concentrated Areas of Poverty (Los Angeles County)

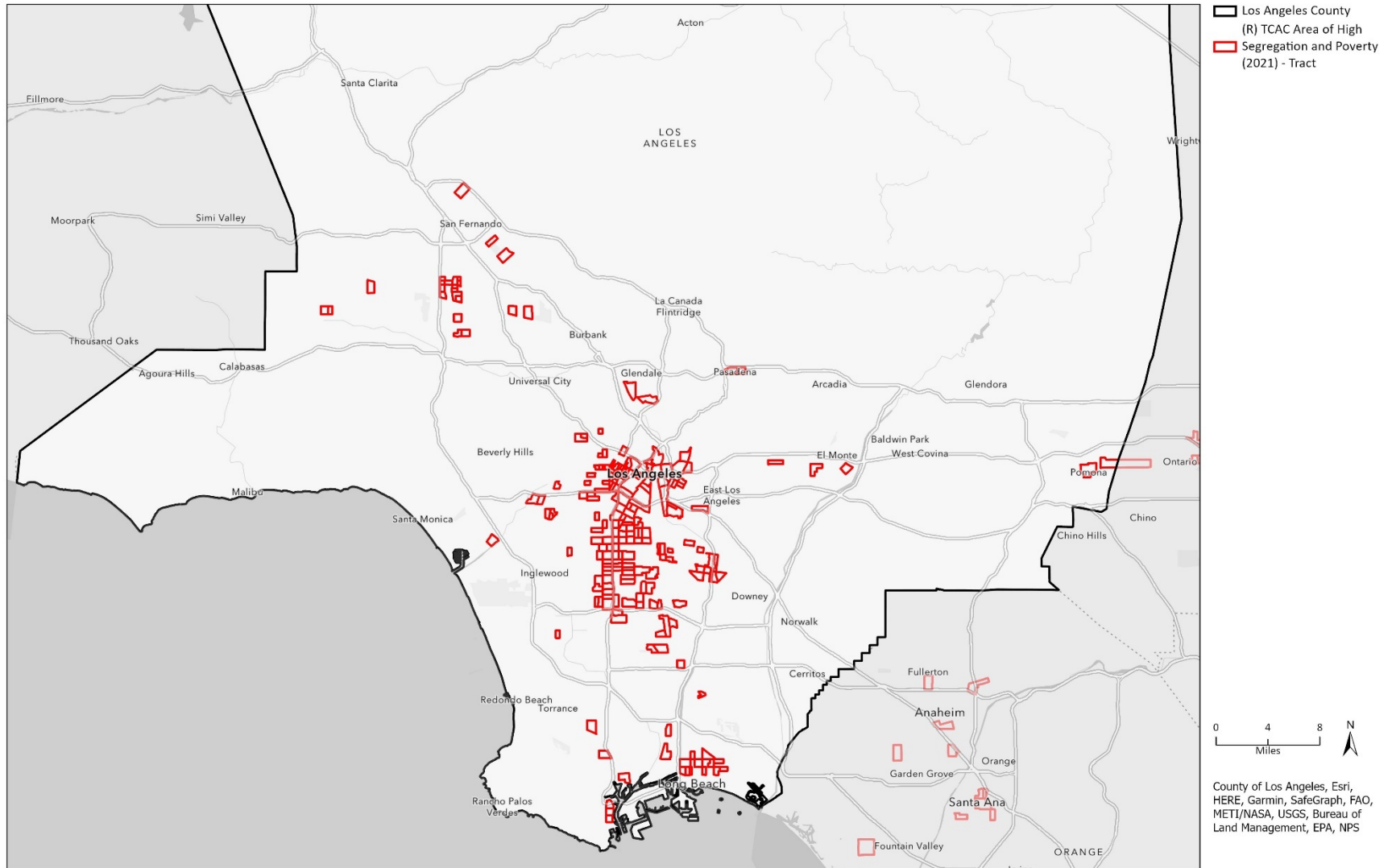
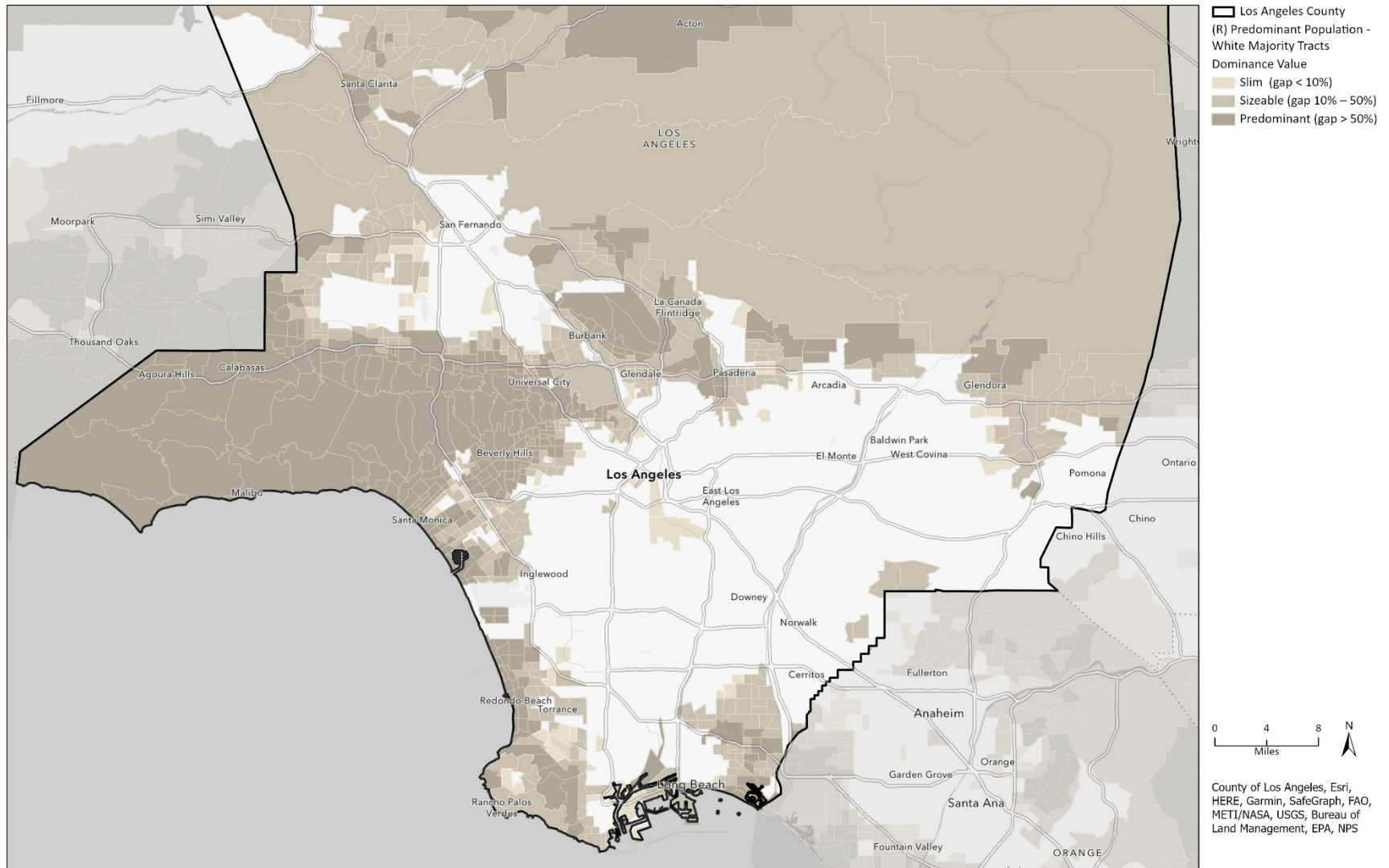
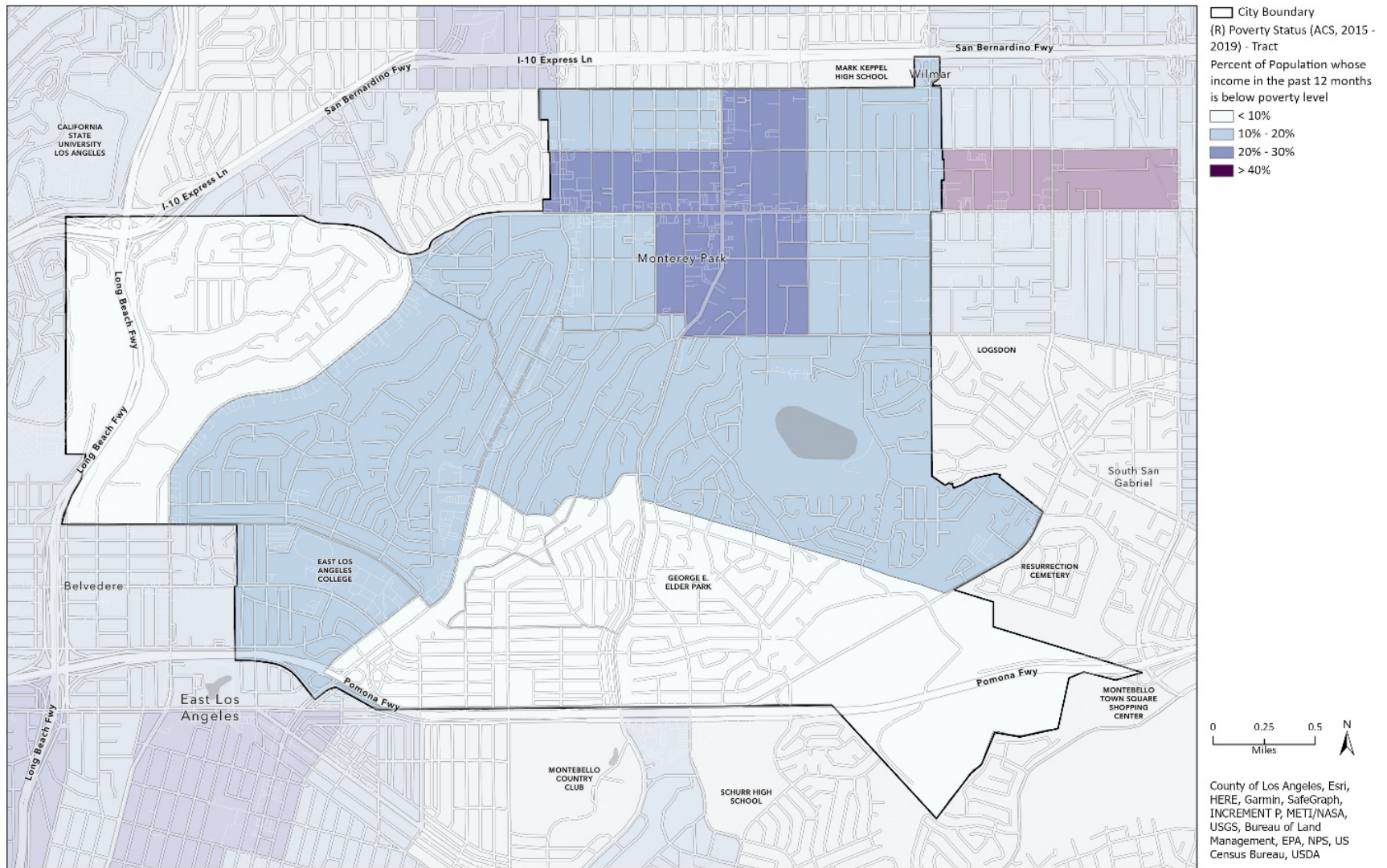


Figure C-18 Los Angeles Region Predominant Population White Majority Tracts (Los Angeles County)



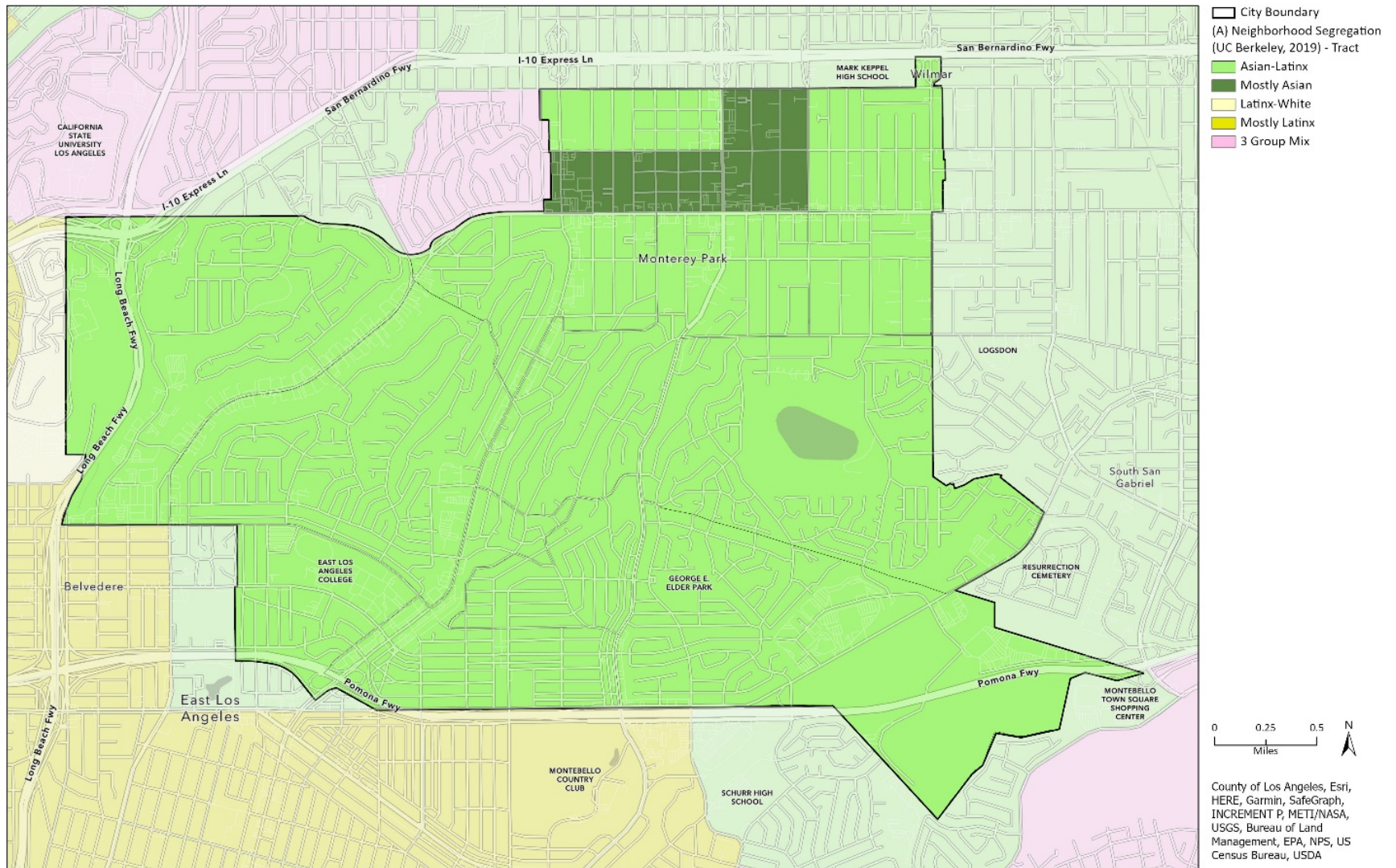
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Figure C-19 Poverty Status (Monterey Park)



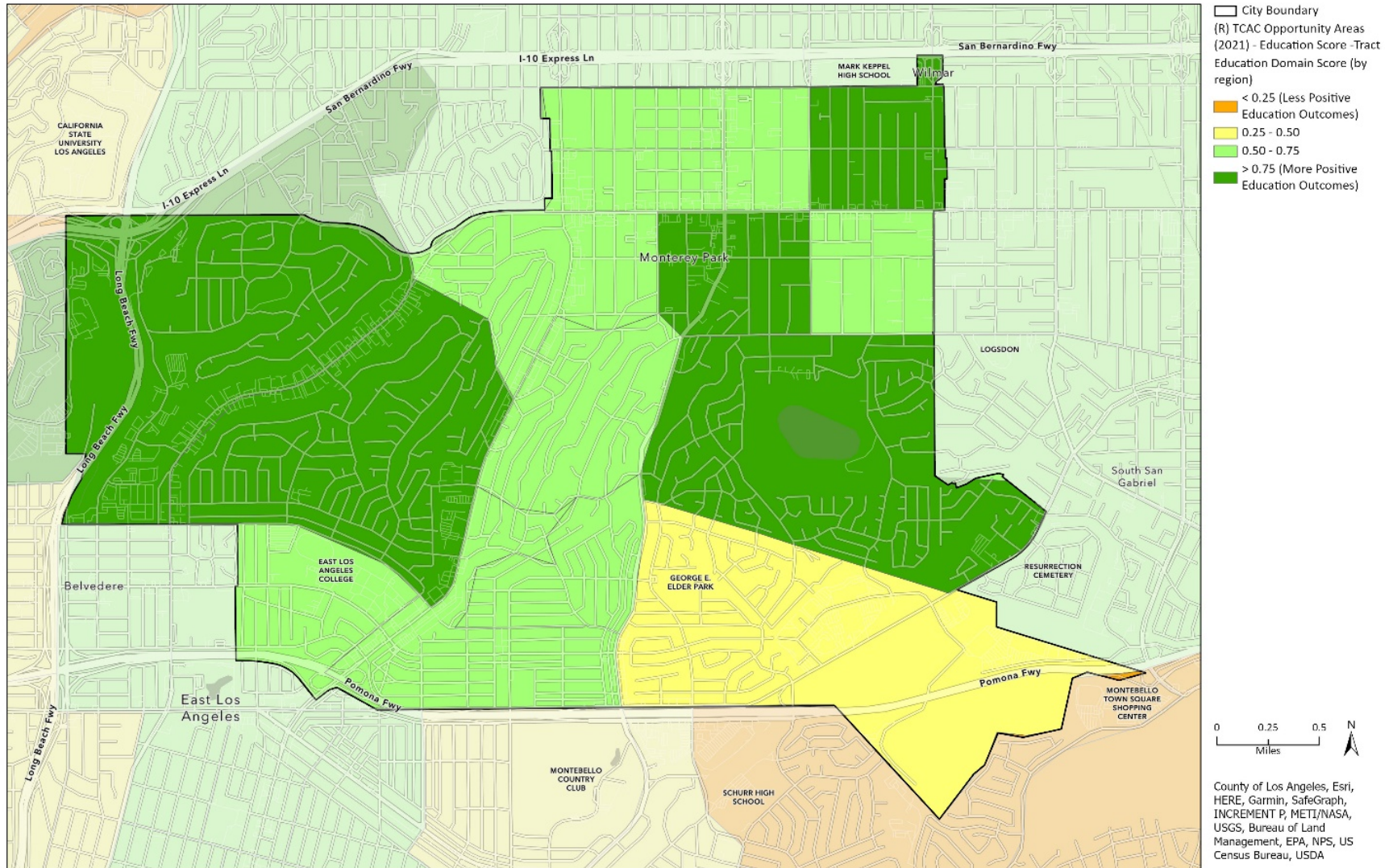
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Figure C-20 Neighborhood Segregation (Monterey Park)



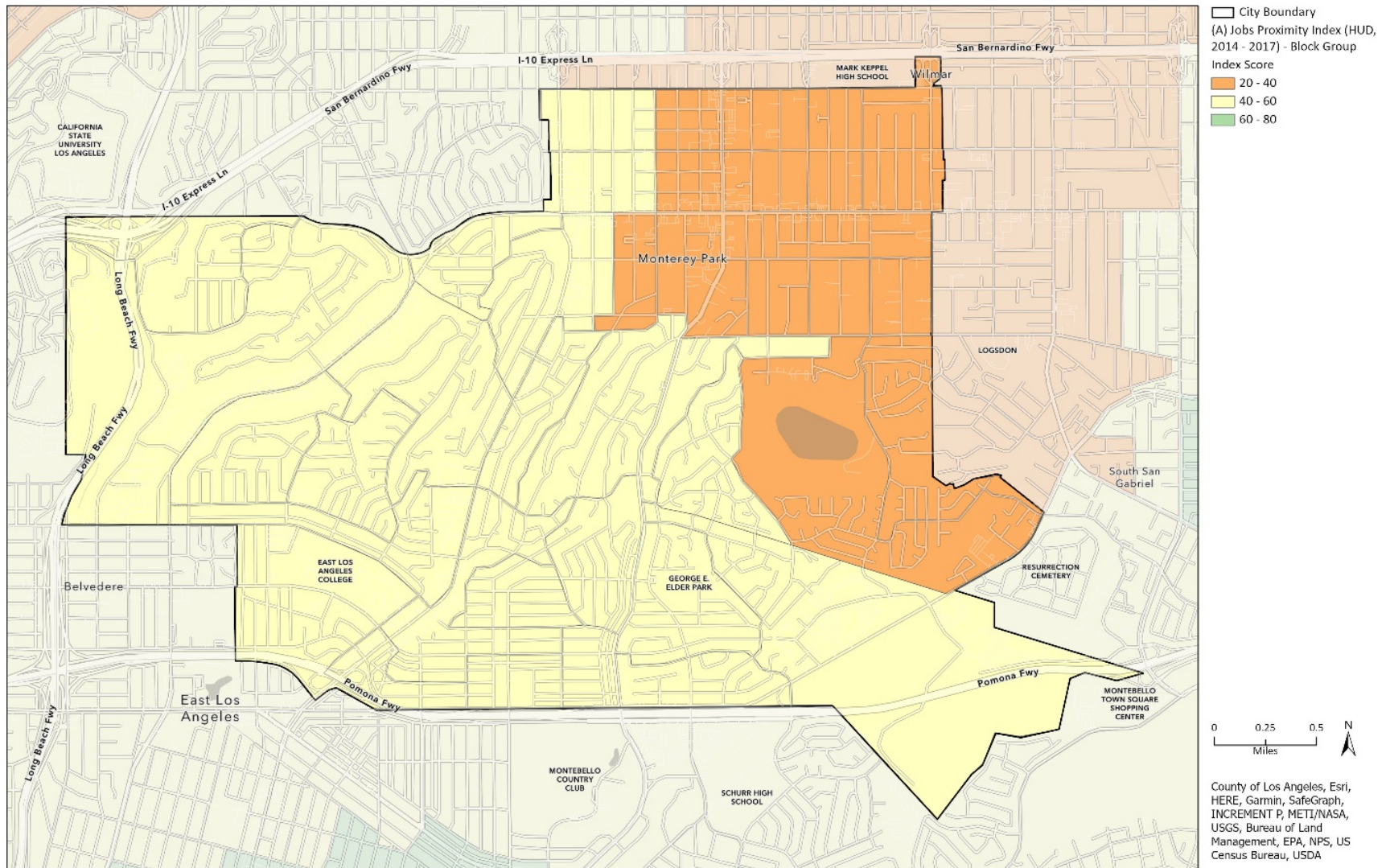
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Figure C-21 TCAC Opportunity Areas - Education (Monterey Park)



Source: AFFH Data Viewer, 2021

Figure C-22 Job Proximity Index (Monterey Park)



Source: AFFH Data Viewer, 2021

Disparities in Access to Opportunity

Access to opportunity, including access to education, employment, economic development, safe and decent housing, low rates of violent crime, transportation, recreation, and food and healthy environment (including clean air and water, safe neighborhoods, safety from environmental hazards, and access to social services and cultural institutions) influences health and economic outcomes.

According to the California Fair Housing Taskforce, a group convened by HCD, “opportunity,” can be thought of as pathways leading to better lives, including through health, education, and employment.⁹ Improving access to opportunity can include supporting low-income communities with mobility and access to neighborhoods considered by TCAC to be ‘high resource.’¹⁰

Transit

Access to public transit is of paramount importance to households affected by low incomes. Public transit should strive to link lower income persons to major employers where job opportunities exist. Limited transportation options mean reduced access to jobs, public spaces (such as parks, plazas, and campuses), and key goods and services. Decentralized employment, higher gas prices, and the continued relocation of low-income households to suburban areas further isolate these communities. Moreover, land located closer to employment centers, bus or rail transit, and amenities is often expensive — a challenge for the 18 percent of households earning less than \$35,000 that do not own a car.¹¹

Regional Trends

Mass transportation in Los Angeles County consists of regional bus systems, city bus systems, ADA paratransit services, heavy rail, light rail and subways. These include:

- Los Angeles Metro: Multiple commuter rail lines connecting to cities located throughout the greater Los Angeles Region
- San Fernando Valley Transit Services: Antelope Valley Transit, Burbank Bus, Glendale Beeline, LADOT Dash/Commuter Express, La Canada Flintridge Shuttle, Pasadena Transit, Santa Clarita Transit, Simi Valley Transit
- San Gabriel Valley Transit Services: Alhambra Community Transit, Baldwin Park Shuttle, Commerce Municipal Bus, Duarte Transit, El Monte Transit, Glendale Beeline, Glendora Mini Bus, La Puente LINK, LADOT DASH, Monterey Park Spirit, Omnitrans, OCTA, Pasadena Transit, Rosemead Explorer, Go West / West Covina, Foothill Transit
- South Bay, Gateway Cities and Central/West Side Los Angeles Transit Services: Long Beach Transit, Torrance Transit, Gardena G-Trans, Norwalk Transit, Montebello Bus Lines, Santa Monica Big Blue Bus, Culver CityBus, Foothill Transit

⁹ California Fair Housing Task Force. 2020. Methodology for the 2020 TCAC/HCD Opportunity Map. June 2020. <https://www.treasurer.ca.gov/ctcac/opportunity/2020-tcac-hcd-methodology.pdf>

¹⁰ *Ibid.*

¹¹ HUD Center for Transit-Oriented Development, Creating Connected Communities: A Guidebook for Improving Transportation Connections for Low- and Moderate-Income Households in Small and Mid-Sized Cities. https://www.huduser.gov/portal/publications/commdev/connecting_communities.html

- Metrolink Line: multiple Commuter rail lines connecting to cities located throughout the greater Los Angeles Region and cities within the Counties of Ventura, Orange, San Bernardino and Riverside
- Amtrak: Interstate train service serving coastal and inland areas of California

Transit use is higher in parts of the Los Angeles region where the greatest investment in transit service has been made which include the north coastal, central, and south bay regions of Los Angeles. Almost all major employment centers in Los Angeles County are served by some form of public transit. However, having regional access to jobs by means of public transit does not necessarily translate into stable employment. Low-income workers, especially female heads of household with children, have unique travel patterns that may prevent them from obtaining work far from home, regardless of access to public transit. Women in general are disproportionately responsible for household-supporting activities such as trips to grocery stores or accompanying young children to and from schools and day care.

According to SCAG local profiles data, approximately 75 percent of Los Angeles County residents drove to work in 2010, while data for 2018 shows a slight decrease as 74 percent of County residents drove alone. Similarly, residents utilizing public transportation as a mode of travel to work decreased between 2010 (8 percent) and 2018 (6 percent). Furthermore, in 2018, 49.6 percent of County residents spent at least 30 minutes commuting to work and 81.1 percent of residents commute to employment centers located within the County of Los Angeles, while the remaining percentage of residents commuted to job centers located outside of Los Angeles County limits.¹²

Local Trends

AllTransit is an online database that provides details on transit opportunity throughout the United States. The website explores metrics that reveal the social and economic impact of transit, specifically looking at connectivity, access to jobs, and frequency of service. According to Alltransit.com, the northern and western segments of Monterey Park that border I-10 and the City of Los Angeles have an overall performance score of 7.0, suggesting that those portions of the City have access to jobs and access via frequent public transportation services. Moreover, the City is serviced by the El Sol Shuttle, Metro-Los Angeles, Montebello Bus Lines, Spirit Bus and para-transit services, enabling most residents to be within a half mile of transit.

In 2010, it was reported that 79 percent of Monterey Park residents drove alone when commuted to work. By 2018, this figure slightly increased to 80 percent of residents. When compared to Los Angeles County, Monterey Park has a greater percentage of residents that drive alone when commuting to work. Furthermore, 5 percent of city residents used public transportation as a mode of transportation to work while in 2018, this figure decreased to 3 percent. In both years, Monterey Park has a smaller percentage of residents utilizing public transit as a mode of transportation to work when compared to the County of Los Angeles.¹³

¹² Southern California Association of Governments. (2019) Local Profiles Report 2019: Los Angeles County.

¹³ Southern California Association of Governments. (2019) Local Profiles Report 2019: Monterey Park.

Educational Opportunity

Regional Trends

Kidsdata.org an online data tool that provides more than 750 different measures of children health and wellbeing,¹⁴ estimated that 47.4 percent of Los Angeles County households with school-aged children experienced high housing cost burden in 2018.¹⁵ Furthermore, approximately 20.8 percent of all households with children present within the County of Los Angeles are living in poverty. Of this total, 26 percent of Households with children living in poverty were Hispanic/Latino, and 25 percent of children in Los Angeles County are African American or Black.¹⁶

Local Trends

While most areas within the City of Monterey Park exhibit positive educational outcomes, the lowest educational outcome score is in the south eastern segment of the City as shown in Figure C-21 (Census Tract 6037482810). According to Kidsdata.org estimates, 48 percent of households with school-aged children experienced high housing costs burden between 2014 – 2018. Moreover, according to 2012 – 2016 estimates, approximately 35.4 percent of households with children present were experiencing overcrowded living conditions. Some research demonstrates that living in overcrowded conditions can negatively impact children’s educational outcomes due to disrupted sleep which leads to difficulty in concentrating during the day and negatively affects mood and behavior, difficulties in studying and reading which impacts school performance, and a higher probability in catching illnesses which interrupts schooling.¹⁷

Employment

Regional Trends

According to 2019 ACS 5-Year estimates, 37.4 percent of Countywide residents commuted 30 minutes or more to work. The mean commute time for Monterey Park residents was 30.4 minutes. Comparatively, mean travel time to work for the County is slightly lower at 30.4. Educational, health and social services make up the largest industry in the region, as this industry made up 20.1 percent of regional employment in 2010, and 20.71 percent by 2019.

Local Trends

In 2010, the four largest industries within Monterey Park were educational, health and social services (20.85%), retail trade (11.54%) arts, entertainment and recreation (10.88%), and management, administration and waste management services (10.28%). Combined, these industries represent approximately 54 percent of all jobs within Monterey Park. A more detailed summary of employment by occupation for Monterey Park residents is provided in Chapter 2.

¹⁴ Kidsdata.org is a program of Population Reference Bureau, a non-partisan research organization

¹⁵ Kidsdata.org. (2017) Housing cost (Monterey Park)

¹⁶ Kidsdata.org. (2017) Children in Poverty, by race/ethnicity (Monterey Park)

¹⁷ Claudia D. Solari, Robert D. Mare, Housing crowding effects on children’s wellbeing, Social Science Research, Volume 41, Issue 2, 2012, Pages 464-476.

By 2019, educational, health and social services and arts, entertainment and recreation saw increases in proportion of total industry by 1.5 and 2.3 percent, respectively. The retail trade industry saw a reduction of approximately 2 percent and management, administration and waste management services industry saw a slight decrease of 0.2 percent.

As shown on Figure C-22, the northeast segment of Monterey Park has relatively lower job proximity index score than the rest of the City. Throughout the southern and western portions of the City adjacent the 60 freeway and bordering the City of Los Angeles have a job proximity index ranging between 50 and 60, indicating that jobs in the region are more accessible in these block groups. According to the data, block groups featuring furthest proximity index scores are located along the northeast and eastern segments of the City bordering the cities of Alhambra and Rosemead. Job proximity index scores vary between 32 and 40 for block groups in this region.

Healthy Environment

Many communities in California bear a disproportionate burden of pollution not only from multiple nearby sources, but also from pollution in multiple media (e.g., air or water). Some of these communities experience the additional burden of socioeconomic stressors and health conditions that render them more vulnerable to the impacts of pollution.¹⁸ This section addresses patterns in the disparities found within the different neighborhoods and protected classes. Government Code's § 65302 and Health and Safety Code §§ 39713, 39715, 39721, and 39723 emphasize the importance of environmental justice for housing efforts.

Regional Trends

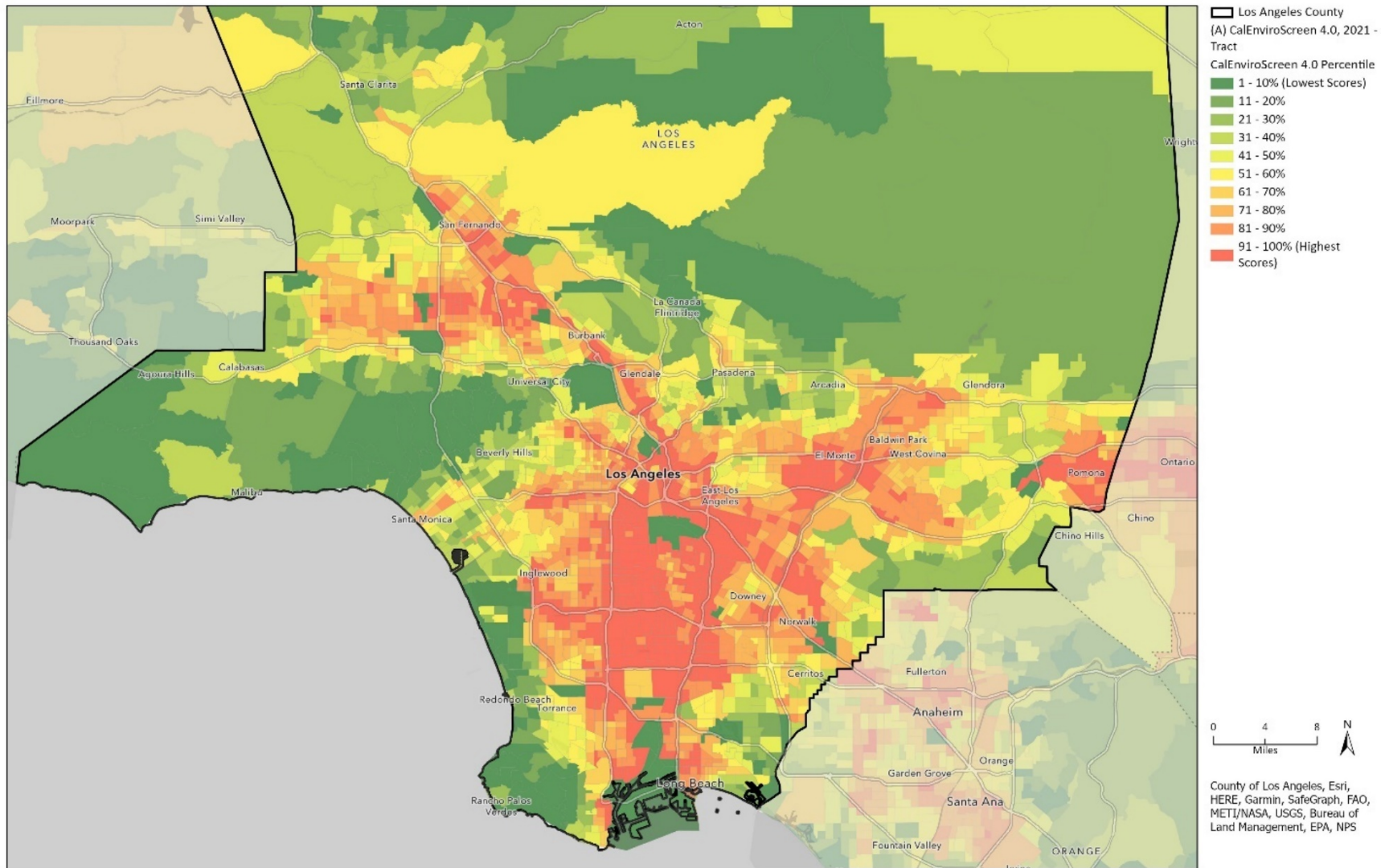
According to CalEnviroScreen data, areas with higher pollution percentiles are generally urban areas with higher proportions of low to moderate income population and overcrowded households. Areas experiencing the highest pollution percentile scores in the Los Angeles region are cities such as Baldwin Park, El Monte and South El Monte within the San Gabriel Valley, neighborhoods and cities located south of Downtown Los Angeles, and within the Sun Valley, Pacoima and Sylmar neighborhoods of the San Fernando Valley (Figure C-23). The areas of Los Angeles County with lower scores (i.e., low exposure to pollution and high household income) are near the County boundaries and along the coast.

Local Trends

There is one designated Disadvantaged Community (DAC) within Monterey Park (Figure C-24). This disadvantaged community is identified in Census Tract 6037530400. This disadvantaged community is located along the southwestern edge of the City's boundaries adjacent to the community of East Los Angeles, and is generally defined as the location of East Los Angeles College and immediately adjacent land. Census Tract 6037530400 has an overall CalEnviroScreen score percentile of 85, scoring significantly higher than the disadvantaged community qualifying threshold percentile of 75. The remainder of the census tracts within Monterey Park have CalEnviroScreen percentile scores ranging from the 20th percentile to the 70th percentile. There is a notable trend in the layout of the percentile scores across the City, which indicates that the northern portion of Monterey Park is less impacted by pollution burden and population vulnerabilities than the communities located in the southern portion of the City. This is also reflected in the TCAC Opportunity Areas data for environmental outcomes (see Figure C-25).

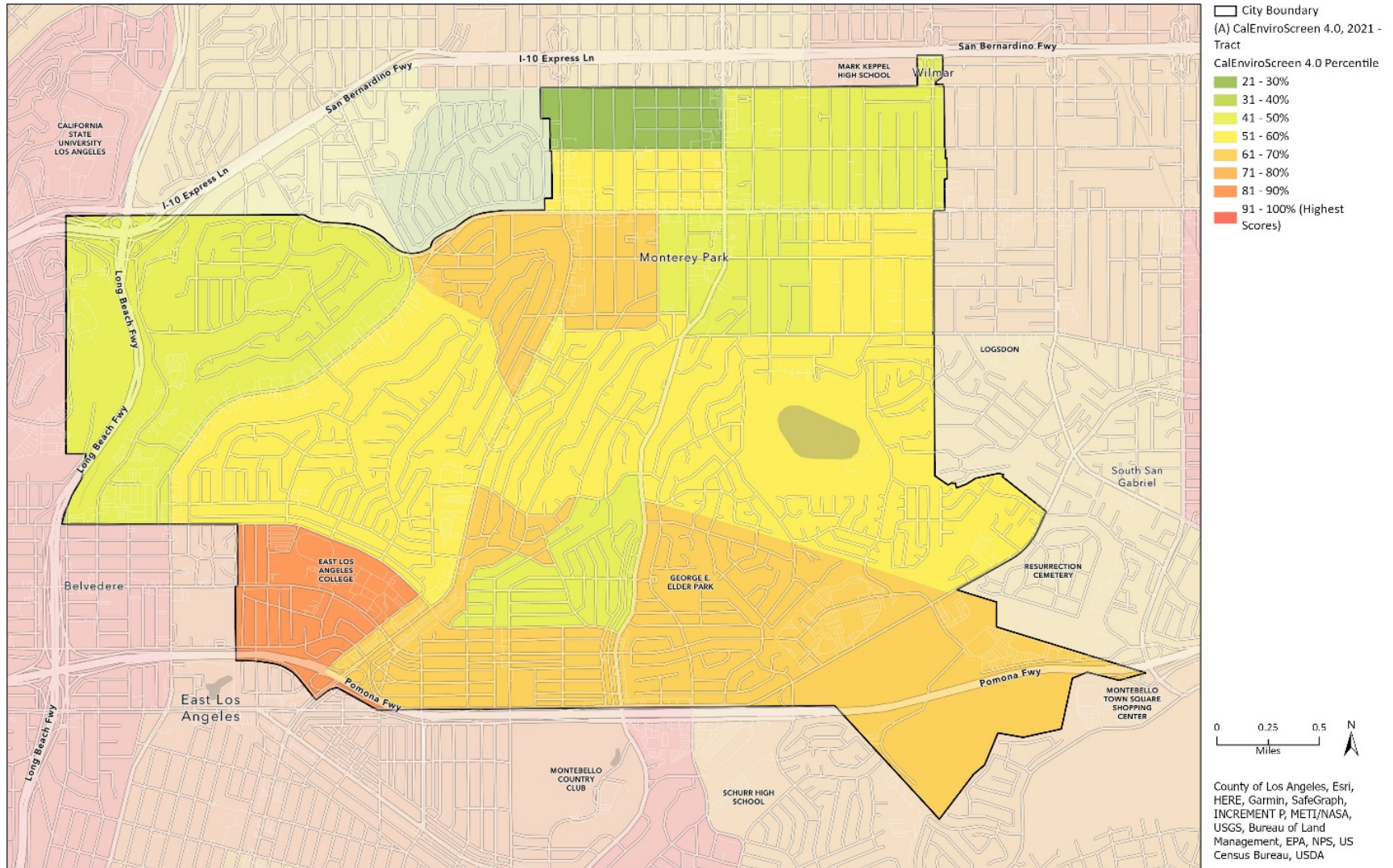
¹⁸ California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment, CalEnviroScreen 4.0 Public Review Draft, <https://oehha.ca.gov/media/downloads/calenviroscreen/document/calenviroscreen40reportd12021.pdf>

Figure C-23 CalEnviroScreen 4.0 Percentile Scores (Los Angeles Region)



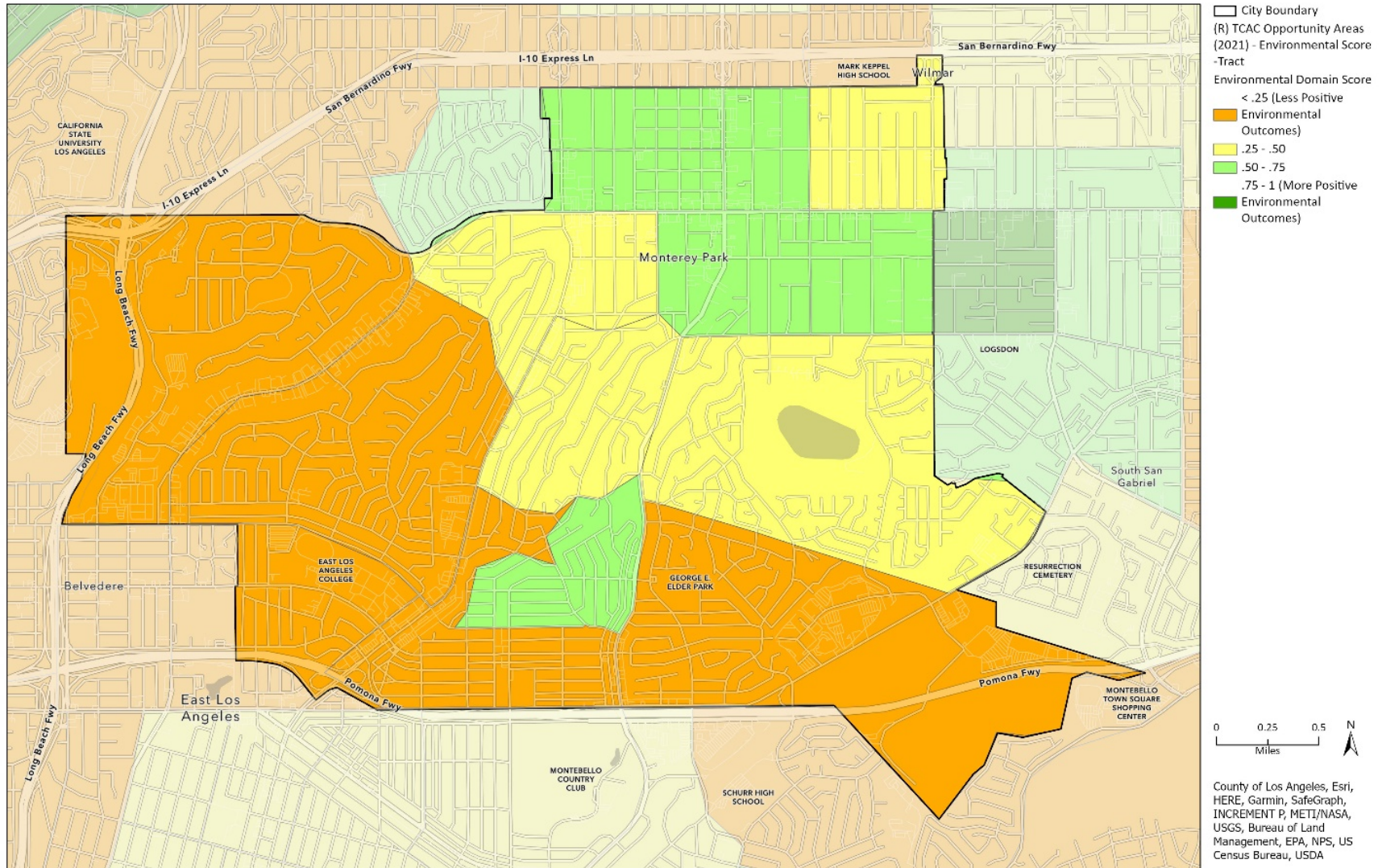
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Figure C-24 CalEnviroScreen 4.0 Percentile Scores (Monterey Park)



Source: AFFH Data Viewer, 2021

Figure C-25 TCAC Opportunity Areas - Environment (Monterey Park)



Source: AFFH Data Viewer, 2021

Disparities in Access to Opportunities: Contributing Factors

Based on the assessment on disparities in access to opportunities, the contributing factors listed below serve as barriers that limit or deny access to fair housing for Monterey Park:

- Patterns of racial and ethnic concentration
- Lack of private investments in specific neighborhoods
- Location and type of affordable housing
- Limiting local land use policies
- Environmental Hazards: Ozone Levels, Water Pollution, Traffic Pollution, Prevalence of Hazardous Waste

Disproportionate Housing Needs

According to HUD’s 2015 Final Rule, disproportionate housing needs generally refers to a condition in which there are significant disparities in the proportion of members of a protected class experiencing a category of housing need when compared to the proportion of members of any other relevant groups, or the total population experiencing that category of housing need in the applicable geographic area. For purposes of this definition, categories of housing need are based on such factors as cost burden and severe cost burden, overcrowding, homelessness, and substandard housing conditions.¹⁹

Cost Burden

Low-income households and persons in protected classes disproportionately experience housing cost burden. Cost burden is defined by the Code of Federal Regulations as “[t]he extent to which gross housing costs, including utility costs, exceed 30 percent of gross income, based on data available from the U.S. Census Bureau.”²⁰ Households spending a minimum of 30 percent of their total gross income on housing costs are considered cost burdened, whereas households spending over 50 percent on housing costs are considered severely cost burdened.²¹

Regional Trends

According to HUD CHAS 2013 – 2017 estimates, there are a total of 3,295,200 households throughout the Los Angeles County region. Of this total, 34.9 percent of owner-occupied and 54.1 percent of renter-occupied households are burdened by housing costs. Many regions of the County are burdened by monthly rent. Neighborhoods located within the south-central region of the City of Los Angeles reflect concentrations of census tracts where at least 60 percent of renter households are burdened by housing

¹⁹ See 80 FR 42271, p. 42354 (2015).

²⁰ 24 C.F.R. § 91.5.

²¹ HUD USER, Rental Burdens: Rethinking Affordability Measures.

https://www.huduser.gov/portal/pdredge/pdr_edge_featd_article_092214.html

costs. In contrast, renter households located in coastal areas, where median incomes tend to be higher, generally experience less housing cost burden.

Local Trends

According to Southern California Association of Governments Pre-Certified Local Housing Data for 2020, over half of the rental community in Monterey Park spend more than 30 percent of their gross monthly income on housing.

As shown in Figure C-26, the highest levels of cost burden are located in the northeastern segment of the City, where at least 60 percent of renters are burdened by housing costs. Furthermore, most census tracts within the City are estimated to have between 40 and 60 percent of renters that are burdened by housing cost. Additional information on monthly rental rates is provided in Chapter 2 under section titled Rental Housing.

Substandard Housing

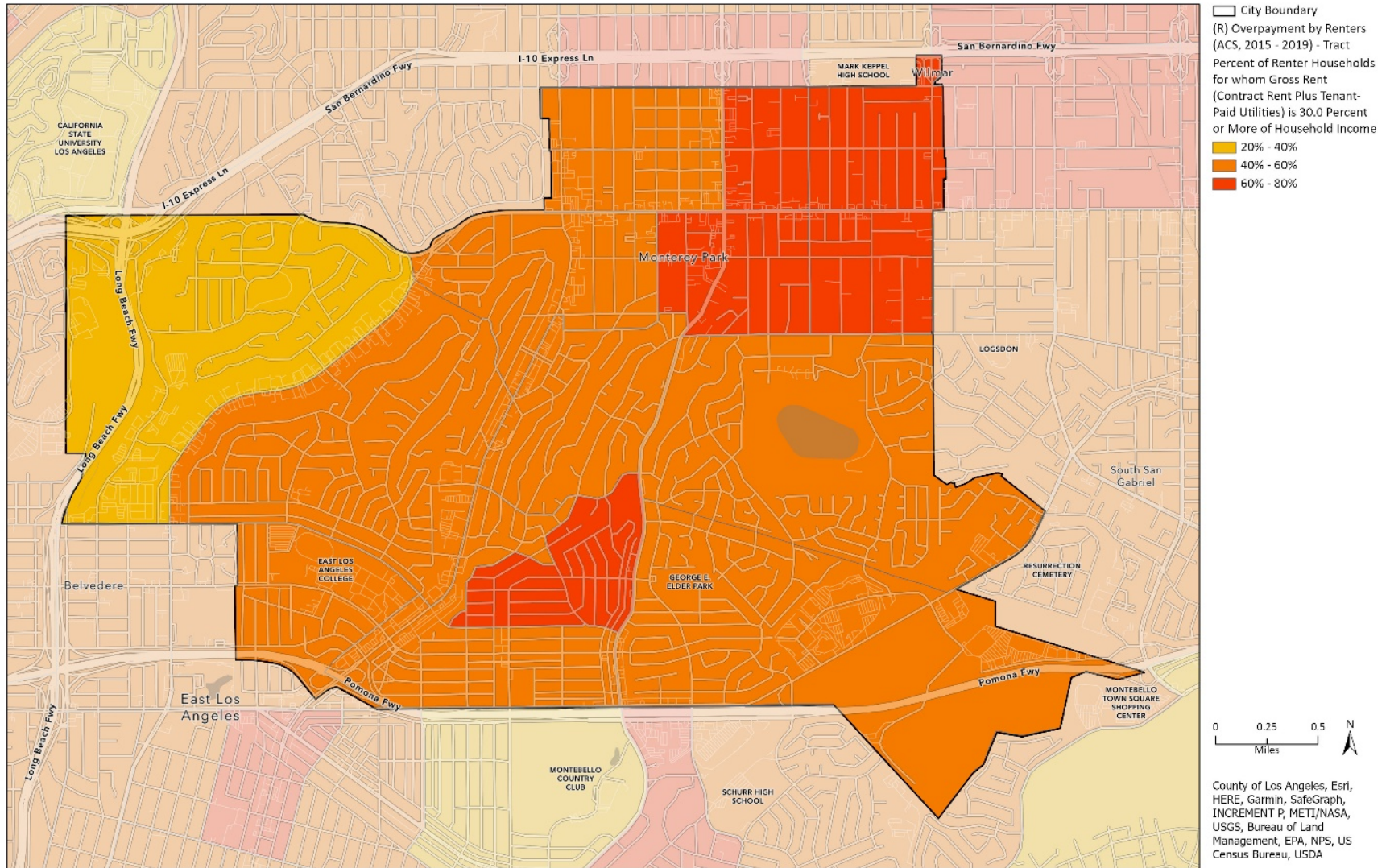
Housing age can be an important indicator of housing condition in a community. Like any other tangible asset, housing is subject to gradual physical or technological deterioration over time. If not properly and regularly maintained, housing can deteriorate and discourage reinvestment, depress neighboring property values, and eventually impact the quality of life in a neighborhood. Many federal and state programs also use the age of housing as a factor in determining housing rehabilitation needs. Typically, housing over 30 years old is more likely to have rehabilitation needs that may include new plumbing, roof repairs, foundation work, and other repairs.

Regional Trends

Regionally, the 2019 ACS estimates that there were a total of 3,542,800 housing units throughout Los Angeles County.²² Approximately 76 percent of the owner-occupied housing stock in the County was constructed over 40 years ago, compared to 72.8 percent of renter-occupied units. These older units potentially require repairs and modernization improvements. For housing units constructed since 2010, 1.6 percent are owner-occupied while 2.7 percent are renter-occupied housing units.

²² ACS 5-year Estimates Data Profiles, Los Angeles County
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Figure C-26 Overpayment by Renters



Source: AFFH Data Viewer, 2021

Local Trends

According to 2019 ACS estimates, there are 19,995 housing units within the City of Monterey Park. About 52 percent of all housing units are owner-occupied while 47 percent are renter-occupied. Of the total owner-occupied housing units, 80 percent (8,410 housing units) were built before 1980, as compared to 73 percent or 7,003 of renter-occupied Housing units. Additionally, approximately 17 percent of the City’s owner-occupied housing stock and 25 percent of renter-occupied housing was built between 1980 and 2009. Furthermore, 1.3 percent of owner-occupied units and 1.4 percent of renter-occupied of the City’s current housing stock were constructed in the last decade. Furthermore, approximately 1.7 percent of all occupied units throughout the City are considered substandard as reflected in Table C-7.

Table C-7 Substandard Units (2019)

Condition	Number	Percentage
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	42	0.2%
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	307	1.5%
Total occupied substandard units	349	1.7%
Total occupied units:	19,995	

Source: Bureau of the Census, American Community Survey, 2015-2019.

Homelessness

Nationally and in the Los Angeles County region, homelessness has become an increasingly significant issue. Many factors are identified as contributing to the increase in homeless populations.

Regional Trends

Regionally, it is estimated that the County of Los Angeles has a homeless count of 32,880 individuals.²³ Around 80 percent (or 26,371) of this total are experiencing unsheltered homelessness whereas 19.8 percent are categorized as sheltered-homeless.

Local Trends

According to SCAG’s 2019 City and County Homelessness point in time data, the City of Monterey Park is estimated to have a homelessness count of 99 individuals.²⁴ Of this total, 82 are experiencing unsheltered homelessness, while 17 are estimated to be experiencing sheltered-homelessness. More information regarding homelessness is provided in Chapter 2, including a detailed homelessness graph.

Overcrowding

Some households may not be able to accommodate high-cost burdens for housing and instead may accept smaller housing or reside with other individuals or families in the same home. Potential fair

²³ Southern California Association of Governments. (2019) Local Profiles Report 2019: Los Angeles County.

²⁴ Southern California Association of Governments. (2019) Local Profiles Report 2019: Monterey Park.

housing issues emerge if non-traditional households are discouraged or denied housing due to a perception of overcrowding. Household overcrowding is reflective of various living situations: (1) a family lives in a home that is too small; (2) a family chooses to house extended family members; or (3) unrelated individuals or families are doubling up to afford housing. However, cultural differences also contribute to overcrowded conditions since some cultures tend to have a larger household size than others due to the preference of living with extended family members and do not have adequate income or housing choice to locate in a home that has adequate accommodation. Not only is overcrowding a potential fair housing concern, but it can also potentially strain physical facilities and the delivery of public services, reduce the quality of the physical environment, contribute to a shortage of parking, and accelerate the deterioration of homes. As a result, some property owners may be more hesitant to rent to larger families, thus making access to adequate housing even more difficult. According to local fair housing service providers and property managers, addressing the issue of large households is complex as there is no set guidance for determining the maximum capacity for a unit. Fair housing issues may arise from policies aimed to limit overcrowding that have a disparate impact on specific racial or ethnic groups with higher proportion of overcrowding.

Regional Trends

Overcrowding is defined as housing units with more than one person per room (including dining and living rooms but excluding bathrooms and kitchen) while severe overcrowding refers to more than 1.5 persons per room. Significant overcrowding exists throughout the City of Los Angeles. Conversely, neighborhoods located within the coastal cities have less overcrowding. A detailed summary of overcrowding status in Monterey Park and Los Angeles County is shown in Table 2-17 in Chapter 2.

Local Trends

Throughout the San Gabriel Valley, Monterey Park has relatively lower percentages of overcrowding when compared with nearby cities of Rosemead, San Gabriel, El Monte. Figure C-27 shows overcrowded households within Monterey Park. According to the California Health and Human Services data, neighborhoods located in the north region of the City centered on the intersection of Emerson Avenue and McPherin Avenue are areas where at least 15 percent of households are overcrowded. Just south of this area, within the census tracts south of Garvey Avenue, between 12 and 15 percent of households are overcrowded. Throughout most of the central region of the City, less than 10 percent of households are overcrowded, whereas census tracts adjacent to the southern City boundary have between 8.3 and 12 percent overcrowded households.²⁵

Displacement

For the purpose of the AFFH analysis, HCD states displacement is used to describe any involuntary household move caused by landlord action or market changes. Displacement is fueled by a combination of rising housing costs, rising income inequality, stagnant wages, and insufficient market-rate housing

²⁵ California Health and Human Services Data Portal, Percent of Household Overcrowding (> 1.0 persons per room) and Severe Overcrowding (> 1.5 persons per room) <https://data.chhs.ca.gov/dataset/housing-crowding>

production.²⁶ Displacement can be caused by disinvestment, investment-fueled gentrification, disaster-driven, or a combination of the three.

The two key primary fair housing implications related to displacement are the loss of low-income households and increases in rent. According to the 2015-2019 ACS, Monterey Park's median household income is 10.1 percent less than the regional median. Moreover, approximately 19 percent of households in the City are considered extremely low income and earn 30 percent less than the local AMI, while 14 percent are considered very low income and earn between 30 and 50 percent of the local AMI. In contrast, nearly 39 percent of Monterey Park households are within the moderate and above moderate-income groups and earn above the local AMI.

Regional Trends

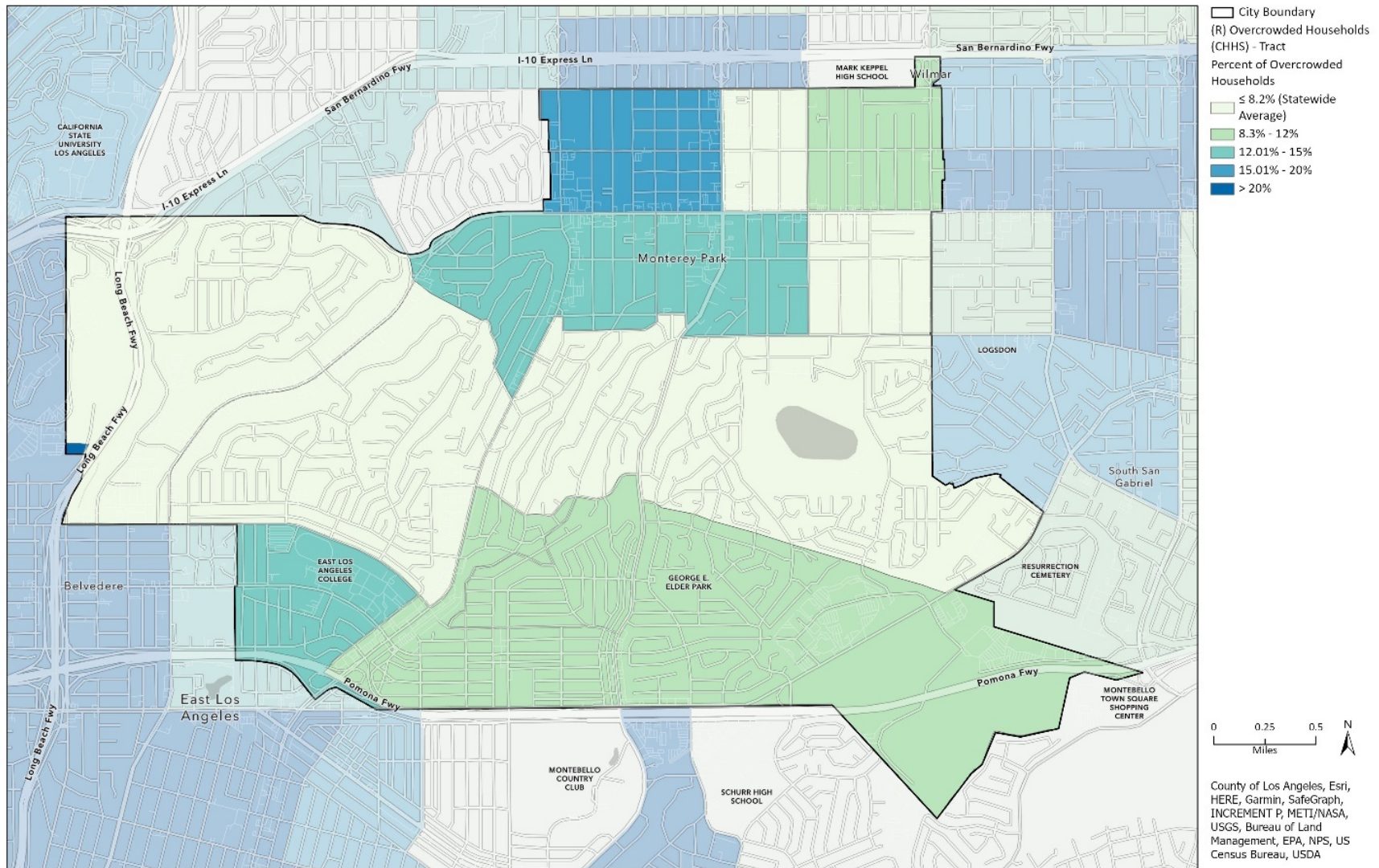
Regionally, much of the greater Los Angeles region is considered vulnerable to displacement due to increases in housing costs combined with disparities in earned income and access to opportunity. West of Monterey Park, throughout the City of Los Angeles, most neighborhoods within the areas of South-central and East Los Angeles exhibit concentrations of sensitive communities. East of Monterey Park, within the San Gabriel Valley, nearby cities such as Alhambra, San Gabriel, El Monte, and Montebello have large segments of vulnerable communities. In contrast, regional cities such as Arcadia, South Pasadena, Pasadena, Monrovia and coastal cities contain relatively fewer vulnerable communities.

Local Trends

According to UDP, residents living within vulnerable communities face a higher chance of being displaced due to on-going gentrification occurring throughout the City. Residents may also be experiencing additional challenges that exacerbate vulnerability and the possibility of displacement. For instance, at least 40 percent residents living in the census tracts identified as vulnerable to displacement in Figure C-28 are also burdened by housing costs. Additionally, segments of the City categorized as vulnerable communities are also areas where between 10 and 30 percent of residents are earning an income that is below the poverty level, and more likely to be living in overcrowded conditions in comparison to areas outside of the sensitive communities. UDP data suggests that many census tracts within the City are experiencing either early or ongoing or advanced gentrification, while other areas are susceptible to displacement due to low incomes.

²⁶ Been, V., Ingrid, E., & O'Regan, K. 2019. Supply Skepticism: Housing Supply and Affordability. Housing Policy Debate, 29(1), 25-40

Figure C-27 Overcrowded Households (Monterey Park)



Source: AFFH Data Viewer, 2021

Disproportionate Housing Needs: Contributing Factors

Based on the assessment for disproportionate housing needs, the contributing factors listed below serve as barriers that limit or deny access to fair housing for Monterey Park:

- Displacement of residents due to economic pressures
- Location and type of affordable housing
- Unaffordable rents and sales
- Shortage of subsidized housing units
- Cost of repairs or rehabilitation

Local Data and Knowledge

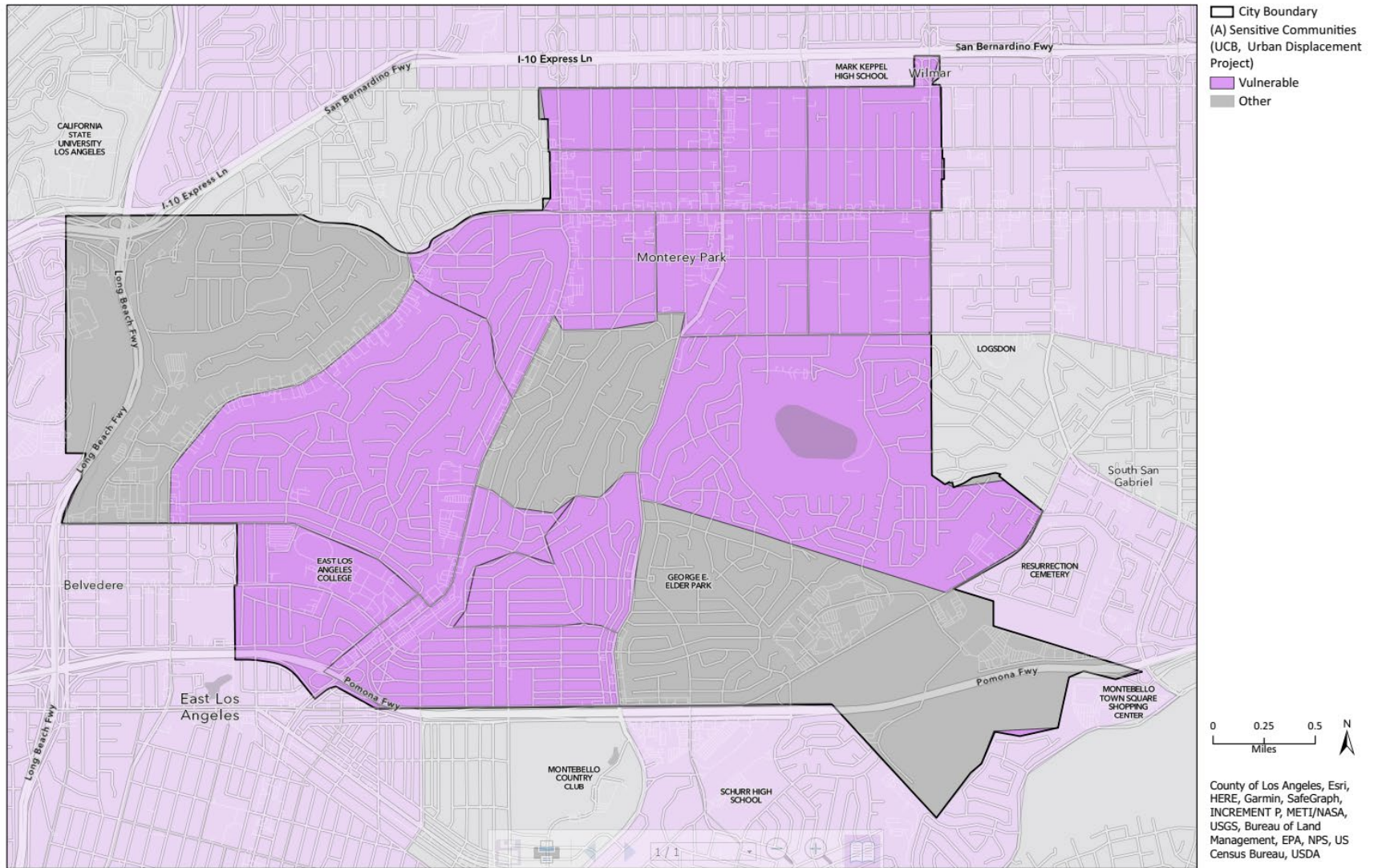
As described throughout the AFFH analysis, the northern and southern segments of Monterey Park experience a disproportionate amount of fair housing issues compared to other areas of the City. Fair housing issues may include higher levels of poverty, overcrowding, vulnerability of displacement, low and moderate median income, and less access to employment opportunities.

To address the prevalent fair housing issues in the City of Monterey Park, the Sustainable Community Element of the City's General Plan was drafted with goals to enhance the quality of life for all community members and maintain a proactive role in the physical, social, and economic revitalization of the City. Housing development must be consistent with the following goals:

- Promote housing development and housing retrofit projects that limit exposure to pollutants and toxins.
- Promote housing development and housing retrofit projects that facilitate independent living for seniors and people with disabilities
- Support residents' efforts to maintain healthy homes that limit their exposure to pollutants, toxins and safety hazards including mold, toxic gases, air pollutants, and fall hazards
- Avoid siting new sensitive land uses within 500 feet from the centerline of a freeway
- Encourage new multi-unit housing developments near freeways, truck routes, and other high-traffic corridors to incorporate design features and approaches that minimize the intrusion of air pollutants into common areas, private residences and private outdoor areas.
- Encourage retrofits of housing and other sensitive uses near freeways and busy transportation corridors to minimize resident exposure to air pollutants.

These revitalization and restoration strategies are important in addressing the prominent fair housing issues and improve the quality of life throughout the City of Monterey Park.

Figure C-28 Sensitive Communities (Monterey Park)



Source: AFFH Viewer, 2021

Other Relevant Factors

Other factors to fair housing issues in Monterey Park that have not been previously discussed in this analysis include historical disinvestment, lack of infrastructure improvements, and presence of older affordable housing units that may be at risk of conversion to market-rate housing. These contributing factors limit the accumulation of wealth and access to housing resources in historically marginalized communities.

Historically, exclusionary housing policies such as redlining and discriminatory racial covenants reduced economic opportunities and quality of life for immigrants, communities of color, and low income communities by denying them mortgages and encouraging disinvestment.²⁷ Based on this historical trend, practices of exclusionary housing policies may have contributed toward patterns of segregation and lack of investment throughout the City of Monterey Park.

To address impediments to fair housing, Monterey Park proactively works with local and regional organizations to promote fair housing throughout the City. Through its efforts, the City actively works to assist residents and landlords by providing counseling with respect to mediation, investigation, and referral services. By cooperating the Los Angeles County Development Authority (LACDA), the City provides Housing Choice Vouchers to rent-burdened residents and will continue to seek opportunities increase rental assistance and reduce overpayment. CDBG funds were allocated to meet the following goals:

- Improvements to the existing housing stock
- Affordable housing in existing and new buildings
- Public services Fair housing
- Accessibility improvements
- Infrastructure improvements
- Planning and program administration

Sites Inventory

This section provides an analysis of how the sites inventory impacts fair housing in the City.

The housing element must demonstrate that there are adequate sites zoned for the development of housing for households at each income level sufficient to accommodate the number of new housing units needed at each income level as identified in the RHNA. In the context of AFFH, the site identification requirement involves not only an analysis of site capacity to accommodate the RHNA, but also whether the identified sites serve the purpose of replacing segregated living patterns with truly integrated and balanced living patterns, transforming racially and ethnically concentrated areas of poverty into areas of opportunity.

²⁷ HCD, Background and History of Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing, https://www.hcd.ca.gov/community-development/affh/docs/affh_document_final_4-27-2021.pdf

Opportunity Areas

HCD and TCAC have created opportunity maps to identify areas throughout the state whose characteristics support positive economic (low poverty, high employment, high median household income), educational (reading and math proficiency, high school graduation rates, low student poverty rates), and environmental outcomes (low exposure to pollution) for low-income families—particularly long-term outcomes for children. The HCD/TCAC Opportunity Areas Map ranks census tracts in Highest Resource to Low Resource based on these outcomes. A census tract with a designation of High Resource would indicate that the census tract has strong educational and economic opportunities, meaning opportunity for current and future residents. Most of the City of Monterey Park is considered “High Resource” while some census tracts in the north, southwest and southeast are considered “Moderate Resource” (see Figure C-29).

For purposes of evaluating fair housing, TCAC/HCD maps report on access to economic and educational opportunities such as low-cost transportation, jobs, and high-quality schools and the quality of environmental factors in the area such as proximity to hazards and air quality. This categorization of the 15 census tracts in the City of Monterey Park indicates that, across most of the City, residents generally have high positive economic, educational, and environmental outcomes with moderate outcomes occurring on three census tracts spread throughout the City (6037481711, 6037482600, and 6037530400). A large portion of identified housing sites are located on six census tracts in the northeastern portion of the City (Census Tracts 603741712, 6037481711, 6037481713, 6037481714, 6037482202, and 6037482201). As depicted in Figure C-14 and Figure C-19, these areas also contain populations with higher concentrations of segregation, poverty, and low-moderate-income. These six census tracts contain 1,345 of the total 2,317 lower-income housing units (58 percent), 560 of the total 851 moderate-income housing units (66 percent), and 1,329 of the total 2,053 above moderate-income housing units (65 percent) of the City’s RHNA. Therefore, over half of the RHNA sites were distributed to the area of the City with higher concentrations of segregation, poverty, and low-moderate-income. The City will establish meaningful actions (see Table C-8) to mitigate displacement in census tracts with greater fair housing issues.

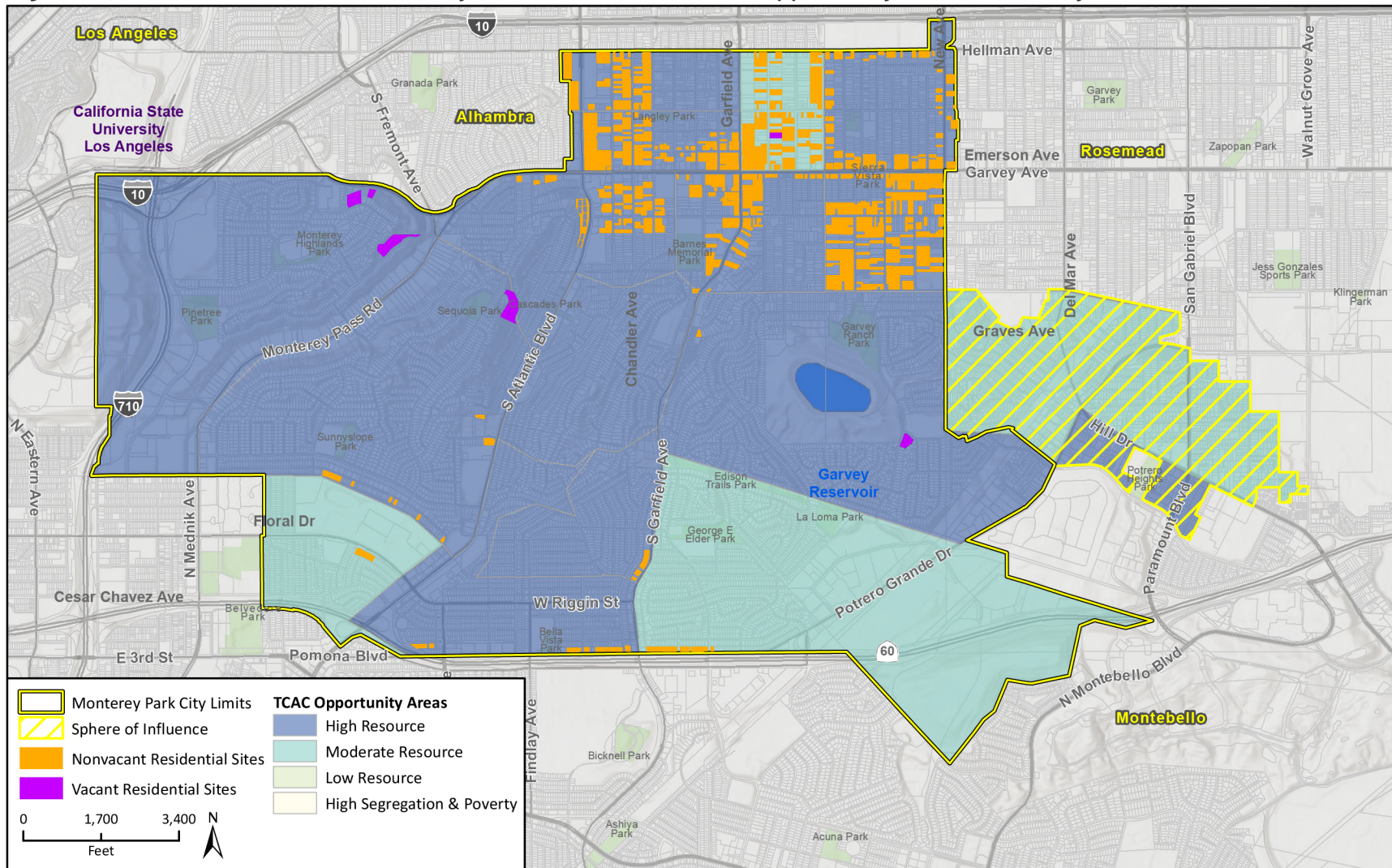
Improved Conditions

Spatial analysis shows that tracts with low- and moderate- income households, concentrated minorities, and housing problems are predominately located in the northeastern tracts of the City (Census Tracts 603741712, 6037481711, 6037481713, 6037481714, 6037482202, and 6037482201). Most of the sites identified in Appendix B are in high resource opportunity areas, with a portion of the sites located within a moderate resource area (Census Tract 6037481711). Sites that do accommodate lower income units do not occur in low resource census tracts. Therefore, the distribution of the sites inventory will improve conditions because lower-income units will be placed in areas of moderate and high resource. Although there are no low resource census tracts within the City, approximately 60 percent of the total RHNA sites inventory units are located within areas of higher concentrations of segregation, poverty, and low-moderate income. As a precaution, the City will continue to implement residential rehabilitation, affordable housing development incentives, anti-displacement actions, and housing choice voucher programs, and consider adopting an inclusionary housing ordinance to improve conditions within this census tract. In addition, the development of moderate- and above moderate-income units in these areas will potentially improve conditions by encouraging a mixture of household income levels.

Exacerbated Conditions

There are no low resource areas within the City and most of the City is considered high resource according to the TCAC composite score. Although there are no low resource census tracts within the City, populations with higher concentrations of segregation, poverty, and low-moderate income do exist in the northeastern portion of the City (Census Tracts 603741712, 6037481711, 6037481713, 6037481714, 6037482202, and 6037482201). In addition, these areas contain cost-burdened renter households, overcrowded households, and communities which are vulnerable to displacement. The placement of moderate- and above moderate-income sites inventory units in these areas will help ensure that conditions are not further exacerbated. As indicated in the Health Environment discussion under the Disparities in Access to Opportunity Section, southern and western census tracts within the City contain higher pollution percentiles. One census tract at the southeastern corner of the City was designated a Disadvantaged Community (Census Tract 6037530400). Within this tract, only seven sites were included in the sites inventory (less than one percent of the total sites inventory development potential estimate). Therefore, the sites inventory does not exacerbate pollution burden and population vulnerability.

Figure C-29 Location of Sites Inventory in Relation to TCAC/HCD Opportunity Areas (Monterey Park)



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Fig 1 TCAC - Vacant and Nonvacant Residential Parcels

Source: AFFH Data Viewer, 2021

Integration and Segregation: Race and Income

Census block groups with LMI populations are located throughout the City of Monterey Park. Concentrations of LMI populations are most prominent in the northeastern portion of the City (Census Tracts 603741712, 6037481711, 6037481713, 6037481714, 6037482202, and 6037482201). Additionally, block groups centered on Emerson Avenue are areas where at least 76 percent of residents are considered LMI populations. As depicted in Figure C-2, these areas contain populations that are predominantly Asian majority tracts. The placement of 560 moderate- and 1,329 above moderate-income units in this area may create a more diverse mix of household income levels.

Racially/Ethnically Concentrated Areas of Poverty and Affluence

Despite Monterey Park not having any racially/ethnically concentrated areas of poverty (per HUD's definition), Asian residents are the predominant racial group throughout most of the central and northern portions of the City, whereas Hispanic/Latino residents are the predominant racial group in census tracts located along the southern City boundary. Although greater concentrations of poverty exist throughout the northeast segment of the City, along neighborhoods centered around Garvey Avenue between North Atlantic Boulevard and Alhambra Avenue, the placement of 560 moderate- and 1,329 above moderate-income units in Census Tracts 6037481711 and 6037481712 will help avoid concentrations of racial/ethnic poverty by creating a more diverse mix of household income levels.

Census block groups located throughout the central east and along most of the western segment of the City are areas where the median income exceeds \$90,000. ACS 2019 five-year estimates show that neighborhoods centered on Monterey Pass Road and north of Brightwood Street have the highest median income within the City of Monterey Park. Furthermore, nearly 39 percent of Monterey Park households are within the moderate and above moderate income groups and earn above the local AMI. As depicted in Figure C-29, relatively few units (104 units/two percent of the total units) will be located in the western census tracts where there are higher household incomes, less overcrowding, higher TCAC scores, better access to job opportunities, and less diversity. Fifty-six of these units are located on vacant sites that are zoned for single-family residential use and therefore qualify for the above-moderate income category. The remainder of the sites are located on nonvacant parcels and qualify for lower- and moderate-income categories, depending on lot size. Therefore, placement of sites in this area would not intensify any concentrations of racial/ethnic affluence.

Access to Opportunity

Most census tracts within the City of Monterey Park are considered high resource areas, whereas as three census tracts were considered moderate resource areas. One moderate resource tract is located in the northern segment of the City along the intersection of Emerson and North Lincoln Avenue, a second tract is located in the southern portion of the City, just north of the I-60 along Potrero Grande Drive, and the third tract is located in the East Los Angeles College area at the southwest corner of the City. No sites identified in the site inventory list are located in areas with lower access to opportunity.

Disproportionate Housing Needs

As depicted in Figure C-26, the highest concentrations of cost burdened households are located in the northeastern portions of the City. As previously discussed, 1,345 lower-income and 560 moderate-income units are proposed within this area. Providing more affordable housing opportunities in this area may lower levels of cost burden.

As shown in Figure C-27, an elevated percentage of overcrowded household exists within Census Tracts 6037481711 and 6037481712. The fair housing assessment found a need for affordable housing for people with disabilities and adequate housing for large families. The City incentivizes the development of extremely low-, very low-, low-, and moderate-income housing by reducing land costs to the point where it becomes economically feasible for the private developer to build units affordable to low and moderate income households (Program 6). The City may also assist in acquiring and assembling property, subsidizing on-site and off-site improvements, and assisting in relocation activities as well as clearing and demolition. Larger sites would increase the viability of accommodating units for larger households and populations with disabilities. The proposed site inventory includes groupings of properties that developers could consolidate to create larger sites, which could more easily accommodate units for larger households and populations with disabilities.

As depicted in Figure C-28, households vulnerable to displacement are distributed evenly across the City. Nearly all of the units included in the proposed site inventory are located within these vulnerable areas. Therefore, the location of lower- and moderate-income sites inventory units may help to address the displacement of vulnerable communities because there will be more housing units available within the City, including affordable housing stock.

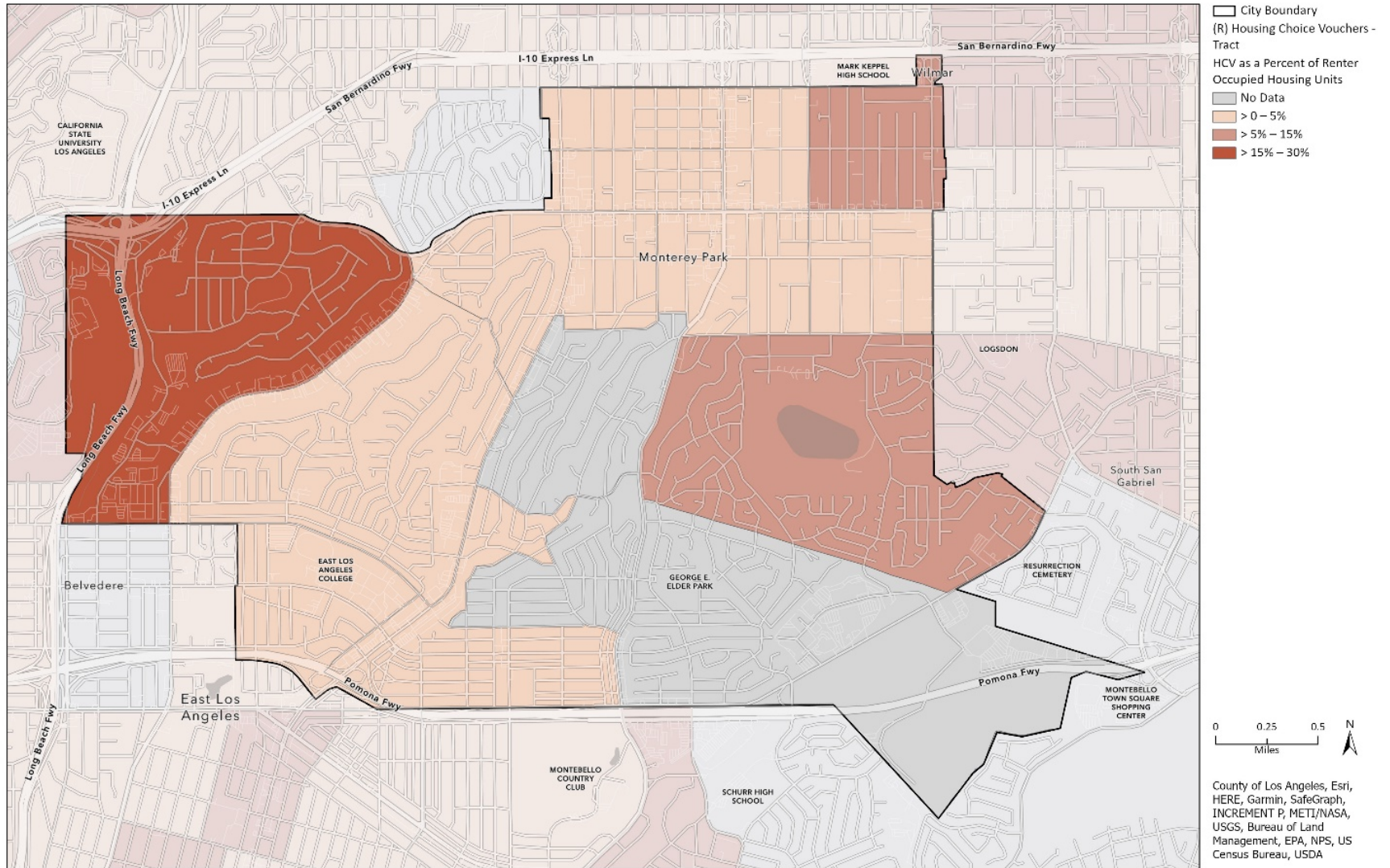
Subsidized Housing

As discussed in Chapter 2, Monterey Park has seven publicly assisted rental housing projects (442 assisted units) in the City that rely on Section 202, Section 811, and/or Section 8 assistance. These projects consist of 251 lower and moderate units that have a low risk of converting to market rate within the next ten years. 258 households receive Housing Choice Vouchers in Monterey Park. As shown on Figure C-30, a higher concentration of Housing Choice Voucher recipients (>30% -60%) is present in high resource areas within the western census tracts. The Sites Inventory does not focus lower income sites in areas with historically high levels of housing choice voucher recipients. As indicated in the Local Trends discussion under the section on Racially and Ethnically Concentrated Areas of Poverty, seven properties (245 units) in which residents or owners are receiving at least one form of financial assistance are located within close proximity to the cluster of site inventory locations at the northeast corner of the City. The other 234 subsidized units are distributed on three properties which are in close proximity to sites inventory locations outside of the cluster of locations at the northeast corner of the City. These properties include:

- Monterey Park Seniors at 1935 Potrero Grande Dr (113 units)
- Abajo Del Sol Senior Apartments at 1000 Abajo Dr (60 units)
- Abajo Del Sol at 1600 W Garvey Ave (61 units)

Although the general locations of subsidized housing and sites inventory units coincide, the distribution of existing subsidized housing does not pose an unusually high concentration of lower income within proximity to subsidized housing.

Figure C-30 Housing Choice Vouchers (Monterey Park)



Source: AFFH Data Viewer, 2021

Fair Housing Priorities, Goals, and Actions

Table C-8 identifies fair housing issues in Monterey Park and suggests meaningful actions to further fair housing in the City.

Table C-8 Fair Housing Issues, Contributing Factors, and Meaningful Actions

AFFH Identified Fair Housing Issue	Contributing Factors	Meaningful Actions
<p>Enhancing housing mobility strategies</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Housing discrimination on the basis of protected class. ▪ Lack of fair housing information available online. ▪ Limited fair housing review and monitoring of discriminatory practices in private rental and home sales markets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Coordinate with the HRC to provide education and outreach efforts to property owners on fair housing laws through media outlets available to City. Make content available in English, Spanish, and Chinese. Periodically update the City website as necessary. ▪ Include information on City’s website to identify fair housing; provide examples of discriminatory practices; summarize applicable state and federal fair housing laws; and provide information on available services (e.g., HRC, California Civil Rights Agency) for persons in need of housing, specifically for special needs or protected class populations. Provide fair housing content in English, Spanish, and Chinese. Periodically update the City website as necessary. ▪ by December 2024, expand scope of services for fair housing services with the HRC to include expanded fair housing testing to determine landlord compliance with fair housing laws. Require reporting of findings on an annual basis. ▪ Annually conduct at least one workshop with residents most impacted by discriminatory housing practices, specifically targeting special needs or protected class populations . Education and outreach activities to be conducted as a multi-media campaign, including social media such as Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram, as well as other meeting/discussion forums such as chat rooms and webinars. Information gathered from these workshops will be further analyzed by the City and information from the workshops will be used adjust and improve strategies relating to housing mobility. ▪ Continuously encourage regional cooperation and administration of vouchers through portability of vouchers and shared waiting lists. ▪ Annually work with the Housing Authority of the County of Los Angeles to conduct landlord outreach to expand the location of participating voucher properties so voucher use is not be concentrated in the western portion of the City.

AFFH Identified Fair Housing Issue	Contributing Factors	Meaningful Actions
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Continuously conduct marketing to promote government-assisted housing development and diversity of individuals in high opportunity neighborhoods in the northern portion of the City. ▪ Continuously develop multi-family housing with the goal of working with at least one developer per year to provide higher density projects near major transit corridors.
<p>Encouraging development of new affordable housing in Areas of High Opportunity</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Land use and planning decisions may restrict fair housing choice for persons with disabilities and affordable housing in general ▪ Lack of affordable housing in a range of housing types 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Incentivize the development of more housing to accommodate the varied housing needs of different populations by updating the MPMC to revise development standards and by right housing (Program 5 and 7), promoting ADU development (Program 12), incentivizing affordable housing development (Program 14) and implementing an Inclusionary Housing Ordinance (Program 16). ▪ By 2023, utilize zoning to facilitate permit processing and other incentives to help increase housing choices and affordability (e.g., duplex, triplex, multifamily, accessory dwelling units, transitional and supportive housing) in high opportunity areas (areas with a mix of low poverty, high employment, high median household income) in the northern and western portions of the City. ▪ By 2023, utilize incentives such as permit streamlining, fee reduction, and funding to incentivize development of new affordable housing in high opportunity areas in the northern and western portions of the City. This is facilitated through Program 3 and Program 5. ▪ Target housing creation or mixed income strategies to encourage development of new affordable housing in high opportunity areas (e.g., via funding, incentives, policies and programs, density bonuses, housing trust funds). Facilitate the entitlement of at least 10 housing units affordable to lower income households.
<p>Improving place-based strategies to encourage community conservation and revitalization, including preservation of existing affordable housing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Substandard housing when compared to the total population ▪ Shortage of subsidized housing units ▪ Cost of repairs or rehabilitation ▪ Dominance of single-family housing, which is may generally be more expensive than multi-family 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Continue to invest in public facility and infrastructure projects that improve the quality of life for residents, specifically in the northern portion of the City. ▪ Promote the use of density bonuses to increase provision of affordable housing in high resource areas. ▪ Promote the use of density bonuses to increase provision of affordable housing in the northern portion of the City (Program 6 and Program 14). ▪ Increase public outreach and encourage residents to learn about available programs, such as the Residential Rehabilitation program

AFFH Identified Fair Housing Issue	Contributing Factors	Meaningful Actions
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Connect lower-income residents in moderate resource areas with affordable homeownership and rental opportunities. ▪ Promote development of affordable housing across the City (mixed-use and infill) and near services (transit corridors). ▪ Target capital investments in areas of most need focused on improving community assets such as schools, recreational facilities and programs, social service programs, parks, streets, active transportation and infrastructure. Primarily focus these efforts in the moderate resource areas in the north, southeast, and southwest portions of the City. ▪ By 2023, ensure compliance with California law to facilitate affordable housing and Housing for Homeless and Special Needs.
<p>Protecting existing residents from displacement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Displacement of residents due to economic pressure such as unaffordable rents, concentration of poverty, and availability of affordable housing ▪ Shortage of subsidized housing units ▪ Cost of repairs or rehabilitation ▪ Lack of investment in specific neighborhoods 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Target resources to displacement risk areas and consider the community needs in outreach activities (language, meeting days/times, advertisement). Develop a program to continually engage these communities by December 2024. ▪ By 2024, develop a targeted program to connect lower-income residents with affordable homeownership and rental opportunities, specifically the Residential Rehabilitation Program (Program 1). ▪ Promote development of affordable housing in areas of low displacement risk. ▪ Continuously work with at least one developer per year to support subsidized housing development in the northern portion of the City to combat displacement. ▪ Develop by 2024 affirmative marketing strategies or plans targeting nearby neighborhoods, a Disadvantaged Community, or a Low-Income Community to protect residents from displacement

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