

Declaration

East Bay Affordable Housing Month May 2024

Quality affordable homes are vital to healthy, safe, and racially just communities.

Even before current high inflation rates, increasing housing costs led longtime residents to be displaced, live in overcrowded homes, or experience homelessness, threatening our region's racial diversity and economic opportunity.

At the peak of the COVID-19 pandemic, cities throughout the Bay Area demonstrated their capability and commitment to providing essential protections for tenants facing unprecedented challenges, thus emphasizing the critical need for enduring, long-term solutions beyond the cessation of California's state of emergency, even as the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic continue to affect our communities.

Stable affordable homes are the solution to homelessness, and support seniors, families, youth, veterans, people with disabilities or special needs, and our whole community.

The upcoming November 2024 ballot presents a unique opportunity to vote on a regional bond that will generate crucially needed funding for the creation of affordable housing across the nine counties, signaling the importance of unity among our communities.

Local housing organizations are continuing to recognize May as Bay Area Affordable Housing Month because regional action to a growing regional housing crisis is an essential part of recovery from the pandemic and the work to ensure that everyone has an affordable and stable home.

East Bay Housing Organizations proudly commemorates its 40th anniversary, it continues to champion affordable housing in the East Bay, fostering a just and equitable community.

East Bay Housing Organizations has organized Affordable Housing Week for 28 years, acknowledging the need for and benefits of affordable homes.

The City of Alameda hereby declares May 2024 as Affordable Housing Month and the City of Alameda will work to support affordable and stable housing at the local, regional, state, and federal levels.

