#### 2015–2023 Housing Element Update Workshop Board of Supervisors July 1, 2014









Public and PC Workshops	Completed
HCD 60-day Draft Review	Summer
Environmental Review	Summer
Decision-Maker Hearings	Fall and January 2015
HCD Submittal Deadline	February 15, 2015



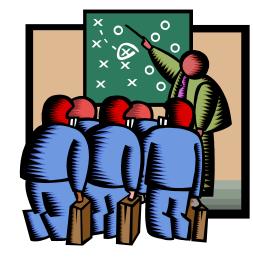
#### Housing Element Update

# Regional Housing Needs Allocation (RHNA)

Income	RHNA	Preliminary Inventory
Very Low/Low	265	1,405
Moderate	112	459
Above Moderate	284	1,419
Total	661	3,283

### Housing Issues

- Lack of Affordability
- Population Growth
  - 2,400 New Households
- Jobs-Housing Balance
  - Daily One Way Commutes
    - 8,000 North to South County
    - 11,000 Ventura to South County



### **Existing Programs**

#### **HCD Conditions of Approval**

- 1. Isla Vista Monitoring
- 2. Community Plan Rezones
  - Goleta Community Plan



## **Existing Programs**

- 3. Inclusionary Housing Ordinance
- 4. Land Use Tools to Promote Housing
  - Refine Affordability Tools
  - Implementation and Timing



## **Proposed New Programs**

#### 5. Design Residential (DR) Zone Modifications

- Open Space (40%) and Parking
- Affordable and Senior Projects
- 6. Mixed Use (MU) Zoning
  - Revitalize commercial areas
  - Increase Affordable Housing
- 7. Minimum Density Residential Zone



## **Proposed New Programs**

#### 8. County Density Bonus

- Affordable and Moderate Income Units
- Priority Projects
- 9. Special Needs/Emergency Shelter/SRO Regulations
  - Remove Regulatory Barriers
  - Serve At Risk
    Community Members





Planning Commission Workshops

<u>Montecito Planning Commission</u> <u>May 21, 2014 Workshop</u> No recommendations

<u>County Planning Commission</u> <u>May 28, 2014 Workshop</u> Five Recommendations



County Planning Commission Recommendations

- 1. Expand senior housing in residential zones
- 2. Add employee housing policy
- 3. Tie open space reductions to affordable housing
- 4. Balance existing and proposed uses within neighborhood context
- 5. Reduce RSU impact fees

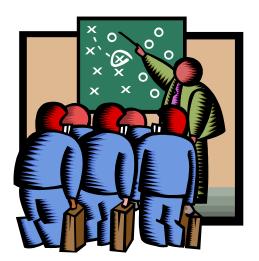
## Orcutt MR-O Zoning

- Key Site 17
  - Approved February 11, 2014
  - Rezone to DR-20
  - 100% Senior Housing



### Orcutt MR-O Zoning

- 2003-2008 Housing Element Conditions
  - Rezone 372 Units
  - Key Sites 3 and 30



### HCD Rezones: Density Required

- Key Sites 3 and 30 372 Units
  - MR-O, Must be 20 Units Per Acre
  - By-Right (zoning clearance)
  - Considered affordable by density
- Key Site 17 191 Units
  - DR-20, Up to 20 Units Per Acre
  - Requires discretionary approval
  - Affordability not guaranteed

#### Recommendations

- 1. Receive and file this Board letter...
- 2. Provide comments on key issues and proposed programs before staff completes and submits the draft 2015-2023 Housing Element to the California Department of Housing and Community Development...
- Determine that receiving and filing this Board Letter is exempt from California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) review under CEQA Guidelines section 15378(b)(5)...

#### Thank you



#### Bradley Studios 53 Affordable Units



Paseo Voluntario 27 Affordable Units



#### Creekside Village Farmworker Housing



St. Vincents Special Needs Housing