



Postcards and/or emails to legislators, March 2023

Addressing the Housing Affordability Crisis

Action: Write a postcard and/or email you local representatives to advocate for building more affordable homes in your community.

Suggested postcard text:

We need more affordable housing! If we don't address this, it will lead to the tragedies of homelessness, evictions, poverty and hunger. Please support efforts for more affordable housing in our community.

Suggested email text:

I am writing you this email to ask you to find ways to build more affordable homes, while also preserving our existing affordable housing, to help solve our housing affordability crisis. So many of our residents, families and workers need more affordable homes. We all have friends, neighbors, family and co-workers who are affected by our housing affordability crisis: our seniors on a fixed income and our essential workers who serve us every day, like teachers, school support staff, healthcare workers, and so many others. When people do not have enough money to pay their rent, they have to make sometimes impossible decisions, like: rent vs. medicine or going to the doctor for themselves or their children; rent vs. car repair; rent vs. healthy food; or running the very real risk of experiencing homelessness.

Also, not having more affordable homes locally increases long commute times and traffic along with the acceleration of our climate crisis.

Let's do our part for our community and future generations to come. Thank you.

Suggested recipients:

- [Your San Diego County Supervisor](#)
- For City of San Diego residents:
 - [San Diego Mayor Todd Gloria](#)
 - [Your City Councilmember](#)
- To find contact info for other cities, do an internet search on
 - "City of (your city) city council"
 - "Mayor, city of (your city)"