

SAN FRANCISCO HOUSING AFFORDABILITY STRATEGY

HOUSING POLICY GROUP APPLICATION



Submit a completed application by Friday, September 14, 2018 at 5pm

The San Francisco Planning Department will work with consultants and other city agencies to develop a Housing Affordability Strategy (HAS) that will develop numeric goals and an inventory and assessment of current and potential tools to improve housing affordability with a focus on low and moderate-income households. The HAS will provide a framework to help city staff, policymakers, and the public assess how our policies and plans work together to address housing affordability for our diverse population.

The Housing Policy Group (HPG) will bring together the expertise and perspectives of professionals representing organizations that work on housing affordability and homelessness, directly build, finance, and manage housing, work with tenants and property owners, or represent housing developers, both non-profit and for-profit. The HPG will provide input on the HAS process including but not limited to:

- Identify key social outcomes related to housing and develop numeric housing affordability goals
- Assess the impact of housing affordability tools including funding, policies, and plans
- Review consultant work and deliverables at different steps in the process

The input of the HPG will be combined with input from a technical expert group made up of researchers in housing economics, housing planning, and demographic forecasting as well input from the general public through forums, workshops, and online.

The HPG will meet at least 5 times over the estimated year-long course of the project beginning in September/ October 2018 and meetings will last approximately 2 hours.

The group will consist of 20 members from organizations of various types described below. Generally there will be 2 members representing each type except approximately 4-5 members from categories C and D.

Please indicate the type of **organization** you work for (check more than one if applicable):

- ☐ A. San Francisco based nonprofit affordable housing developer
- ☐ B. San Francisco based for-profit housing developer
- ☐ C. Community based organization working in San Francisco neighborhoods on housing development, housing preservation, tenant counseling, homeownership, and other housing services
- ☐ D. Organization working citywide and regionally on housing affordability including housing policy, housing development and finance, or policy related to tenants, homeowners, or property owners
- ☐ E. Organization working on homeless services and policy in San Francisco
- ☐ F. Organization/company that lends or invests in housing in San Francisco including construction finance
- ☐ G. Labor organization representing housing construction trades in San Francisco
- ☐ H. Organization/company working on housing construction/ contracting in San Francisco

Planning will ensure that the HPG includes representation from diverse communities and interests including the city's racially diverse neighborhoods and population, families with children, seniors, tenants, homeowners, property owners, and nonprofit and for-profit housing developers and advocates.

Applicant's Information

First Name:

Last Name:

Work Phone Number:

Work Email Address:

Work Address:

Name of organization:

Website of organization:

Time Commitment

Are you able to participate in a meeting approximately every two months from September 2018 to August 2019? (at least 5 meetings)

Yes ☐ No ☐

Are you able to attend meetings that will be 90-120 minutes in length? Yes ☐ No ☐

Are you able to meet during weekdays between 9AM-5PM? Yes ☐ No ☐

What time blocks (90-120 minutes) on weekdays are you regularly available?

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday:

Acknowledgement of role and duties

By initialing below the applicant acknowledges their understanding that the role of the Housing Policy Group for the Housing Affordability Strategy is strictly to advise the San Francisco Planning Department and consultant team on the numeric housing affordability tools and assessment of housing affordability tools as well as to provide input on consultants' products at different stages of the project.

By initialing above, the applicant agrees to these terms.

Questions: Please answer the questions below in the space provided or no more than 1 page total

- 1) Describe your experience working on housing policy, housing development, and housing affordability issues in San Francisco (or housing-related work outside the city) as well as your organization's housing work in the city?
- 2) Describe how your perspective and that of your organization can add to the HPG and HAS work?

**Please submit a completed application by Wednesday,
September 14th, 2018 by 5pm to:**

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