

AFFORDABLE HOUSING BONUS PROGRAM

PROGRAM OVERVIEW — JANUARY 2016

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WELCOME!

AGENDA

- Why Now?
- Nuts and Bolts: How the Program Works
- What's 'Affordable'?
- Program Area
- What Does This Mean for Your Neighborhood?
- Next Steps and Learn More

A photograph of a hillside densely packed with colorful, multi-story houses, likely in San Francisco. The houses are built on a steep incline, with some featuring prominent porches and varied architectural styles. The colors of the houses range from bright reds and oranges to yellows, blues, and greens. In the background, a dark, forested hill rises against a bright blue sky filled with large, white, fluffy clouds. The overall scene suggests a vibrant, established neighborhood.

WHY NOW?

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Affordable housing crisis in San Francisco:

- Population +10,000 people per year
- Need for
 - permanently affordable housing
 - middle-income housing

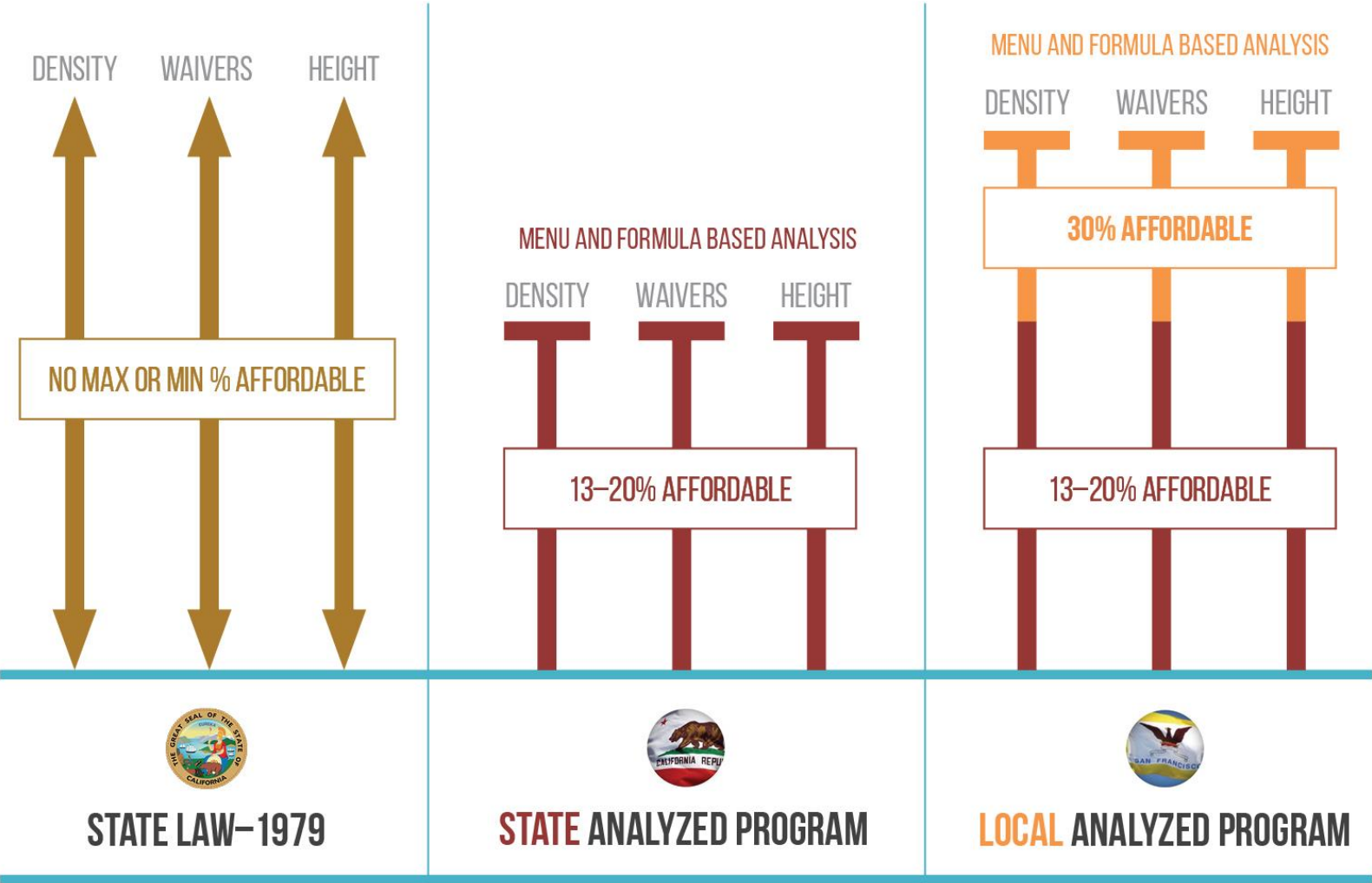
Complying with mandatory State law



OTHER TOOLS TO PROVIDE AFFORDABLE HOUSING

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| Various programs provided by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• US Housing and Urban Development• Housing Authority• City of San Francisco | \$0-\$21,400/year for 1 person |
| Below Market Rate Inclusionary Housing <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rental• Ownership | \$39,250/year for 1 person \$64,200/year for 1 person |
| Affordable Rental Program | \$42,800/year for 1 person |
| Down Payment Loan Assistance Program | \$85,600/year for 1 person |
| Teacher Next Door Down Payment Assistance | \$142,700/year for 1 person |
| Small Sites Program | All incomes |
| Accessory Dwelling Units | All incomes |

COMPARING STATE LAW TO AHBP PROGRAMS



NUTS AND BOLTS: HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS

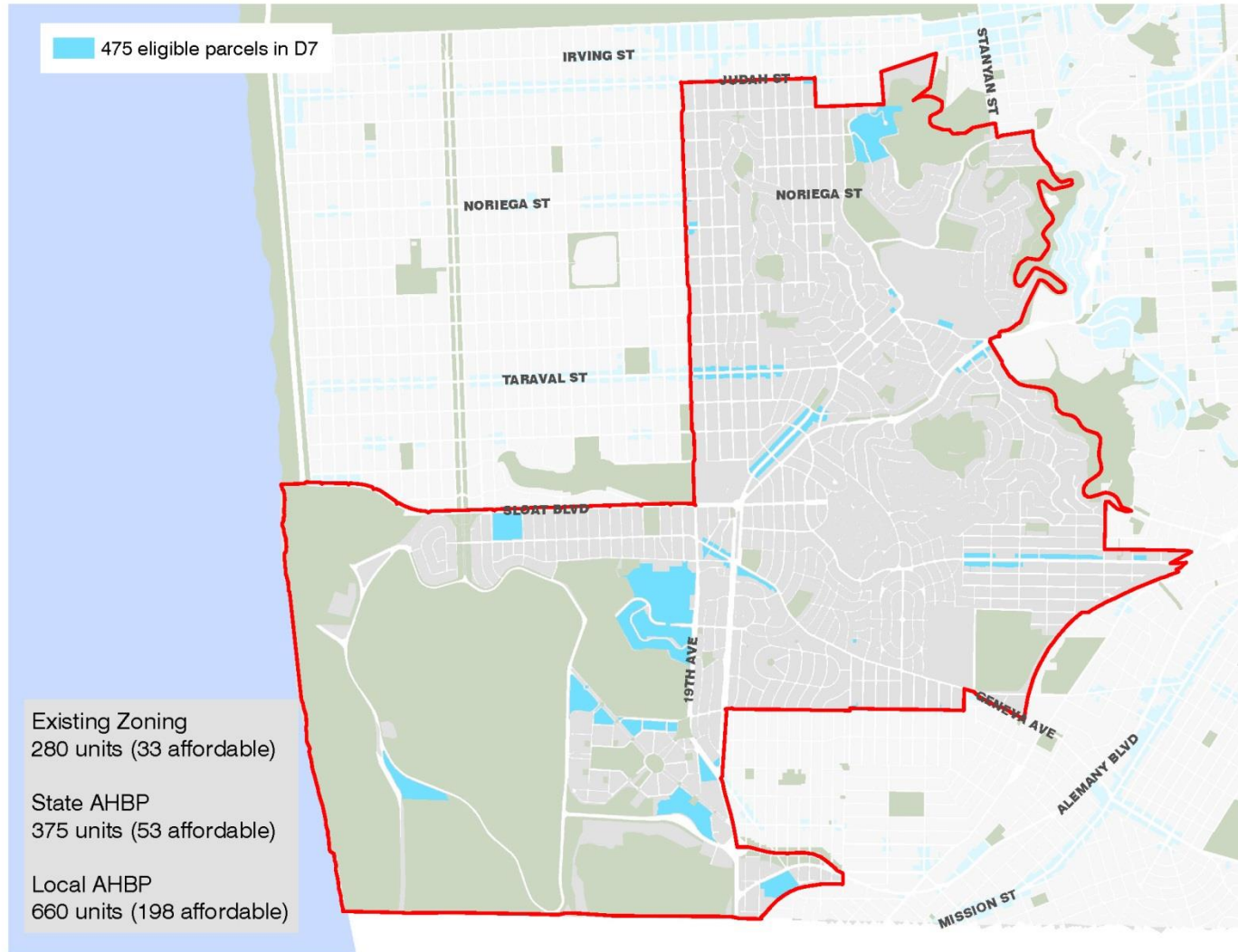


PROGRAM AREA

- Focused on key commercial corridors
- Does not include single-family residential parcels
- Feasible on underutilized sites (vacant lots or with one-story buildings)
- Projects will be built over the next 20 years



PROGRAM AREA — DISTRICT 7



DISTRICT 7 - PROJECTED HOUSING DEVELOPMENT

Over the next 20 years:

- Local AHBP Housing Units

660 units

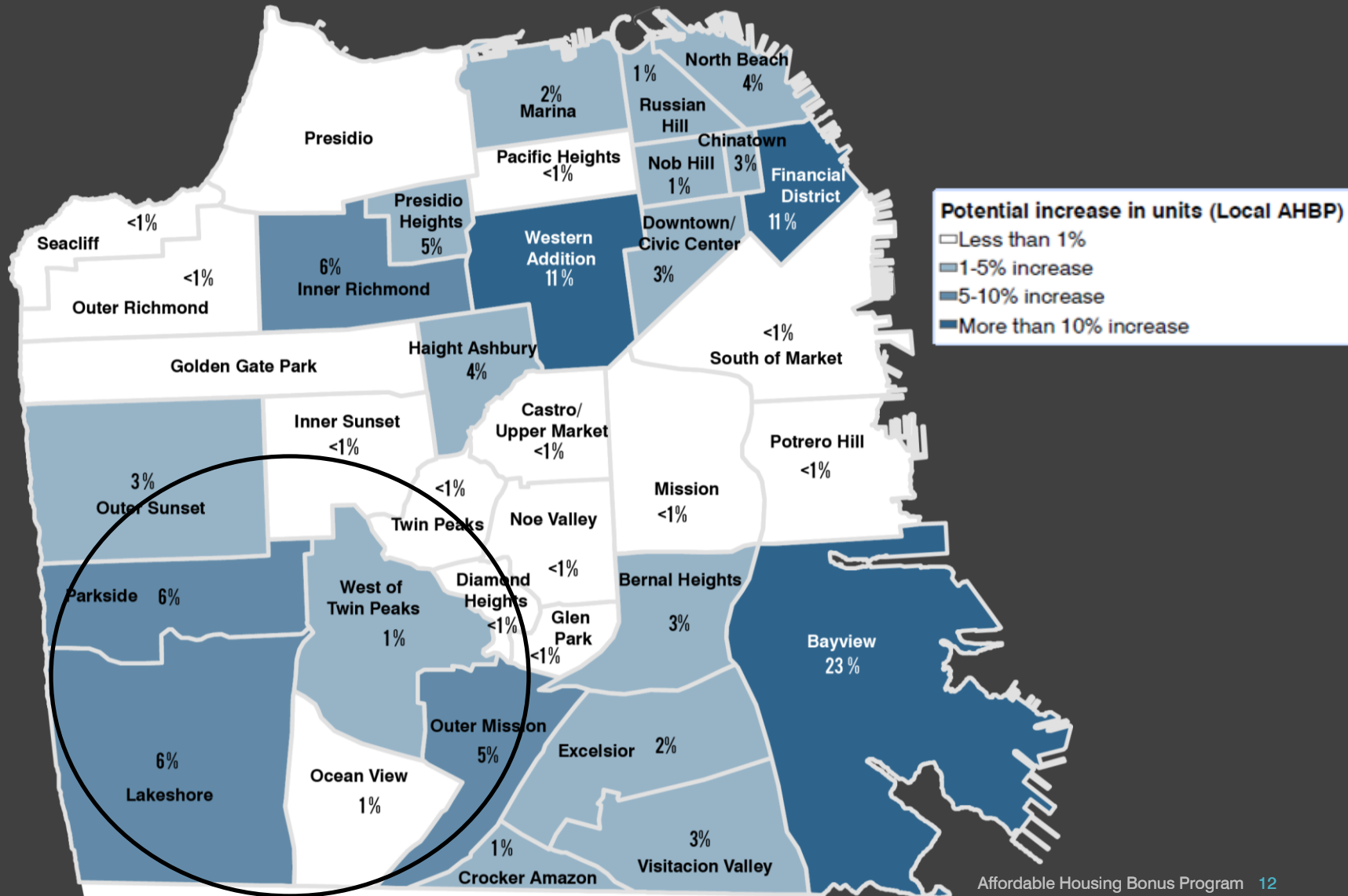
198 affordable units – 4% of citywide

- Under current zoning:

280 units

33 affordable units

POTENTIAL INCREASE IN UNITS OVER THE NEXT 20 YEARS



SOFT SITE EXAMPLES



GEARY BLVD NEAR DIVISADERO

SOFT SITE EXAMPLES



NORIEGA STREET AT 30TH AVENUE

SOFT SITE EXAMPLES



2100 MARKET STREET - 2009

SOFT SITE EXAMPLES



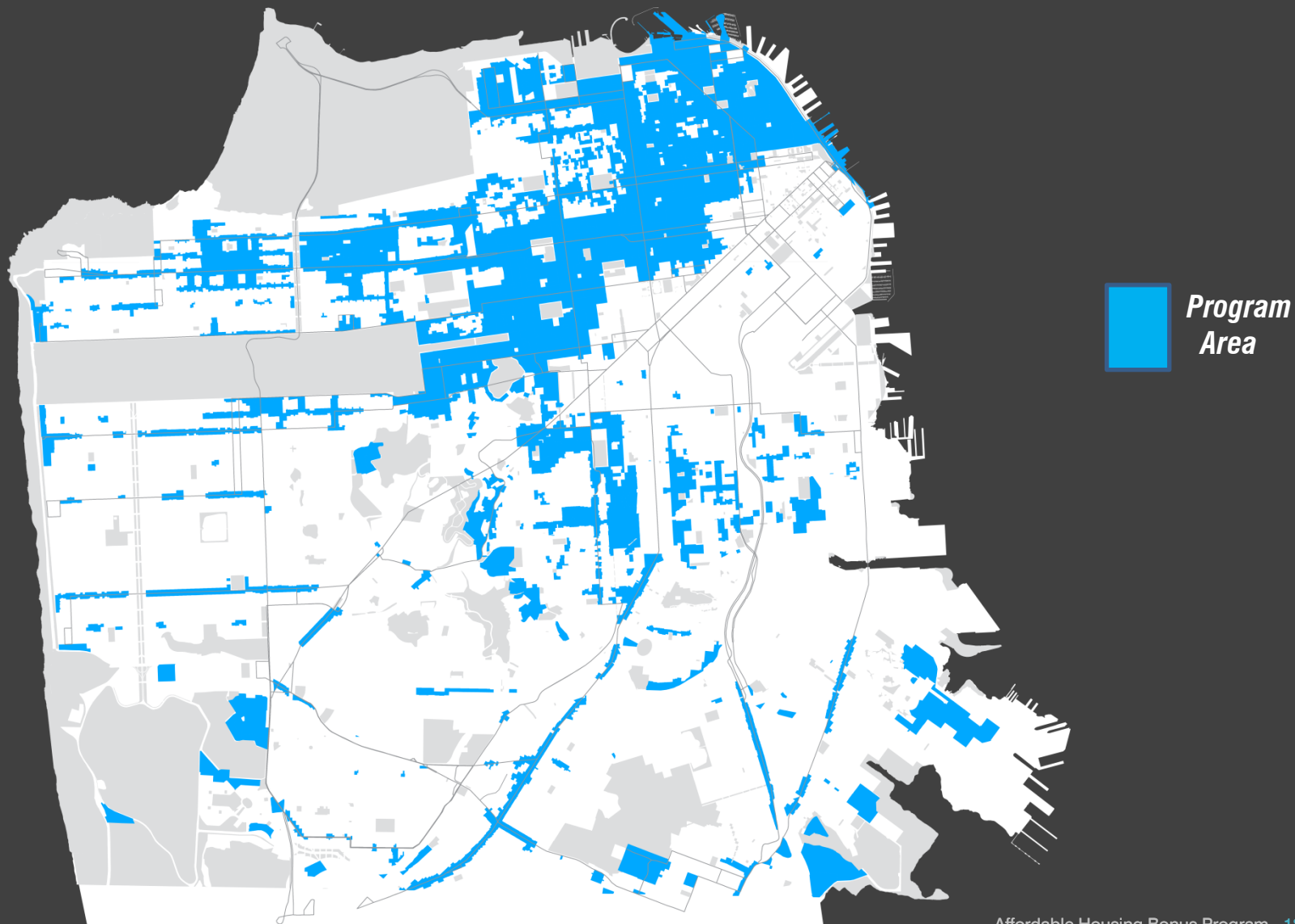
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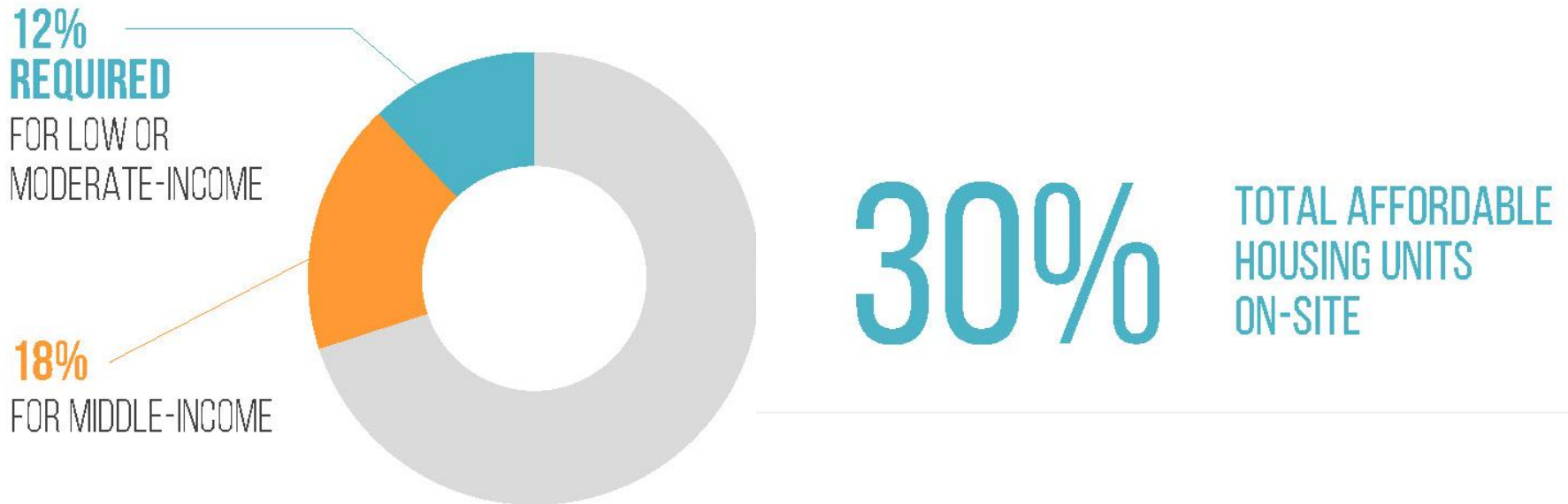


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CITYWIDE PROGRAM AREA: KEY MIXED-USE AND COMMERCIAL CORRIDORS



PROPOSED LOCAL AFFORDABLE HOUSING BONUS PROGRAM



- Incentives:
 - Up to two stories above existing height regulations
 - Increase in the total amount of housing units on-site

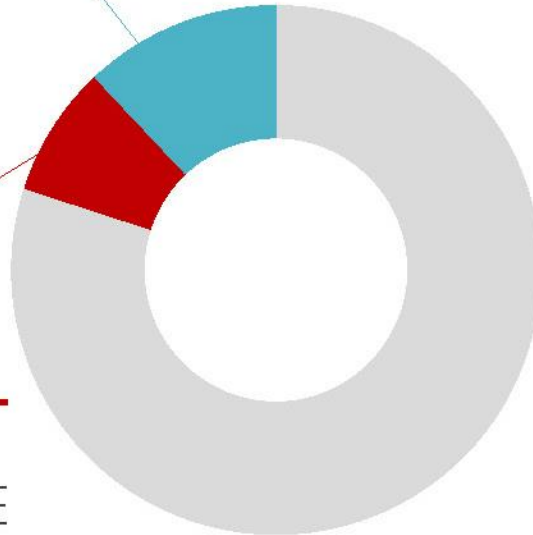
PROPOSED STATE AFFORDABLE HOUSING BONUS PROGRAM

**12%
REQUIRED**

FOR LOW OR
MODERATE-INCOME

1-8% ADDITIONAL

FOR VERY LOW, LOW,
OR MODERATE-INCOME

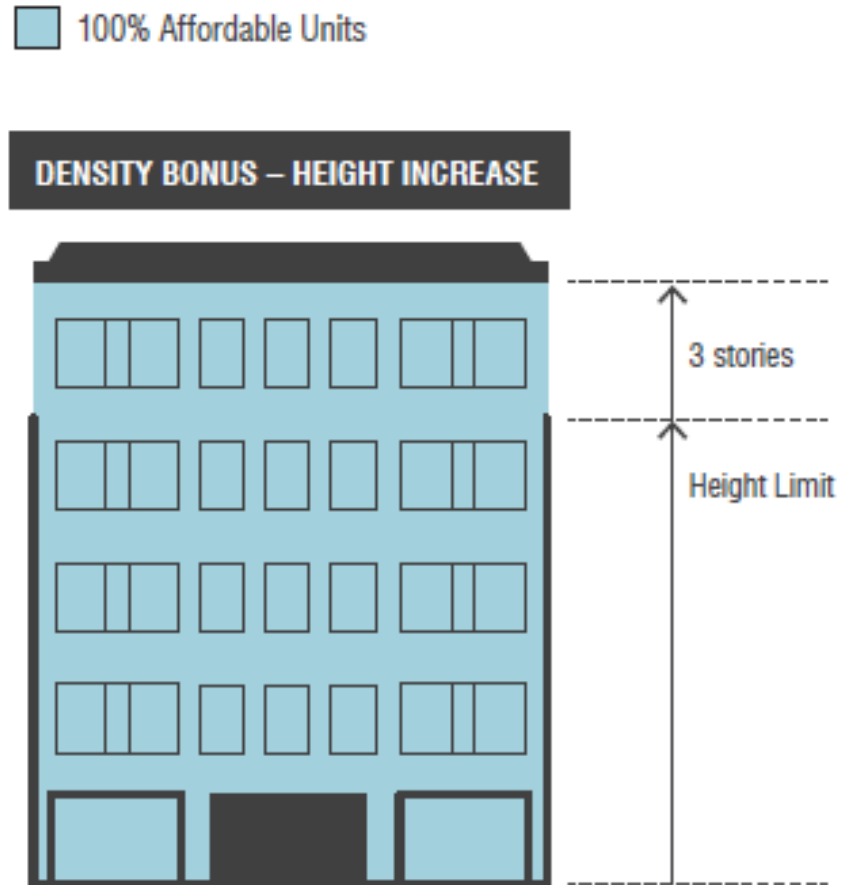


13-20% TOTAL AFFORDABLE
HOUSING UNITS
ON-SITE

- Incentives:
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AFFORDABLE HOUSING BONUS PROGRAM

- Projects with **100 percent affordable units** will receive:
 - Up to three stories above existing height regulations



An aerial photograph of a city, likely San Francisco, showing a dense urban landscape with various buildings, streets, and a large highway interchange. In the background, rolling hills and mountains are visible under a clear sky. The text "WHAT'S 'AFFORDABLE'?" is superimposed in large, white, bold letters across the middle of the image.

WHAT'S 'AFFORDABLE'?

WHAT IS 'AFFORDABLE'?

| Income Level | One-Person Household Income per Year | Four-Person Household Income per Year |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Very-Low | \$36,000 | \$51,000 |
| Low-Income | \$57,000 | \$82,000 |
| Moderate-Income | \$85,000 | \$122,000 |
| Middle-Income | \$100,000 | \$143,000 |



AVERAGE RENT FOR A ONE-BEDROOM APARTMENT IN SF: \$3,490*

| One-person Household | Affordable Monthly Rent |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Very-low income | \$900 |
| Low-income | \$1,425 |
| Moderate-income | \$2,125 |
| Middle-income | \$2,500 |

AVERAGE RENT FOR A TWO-BEDROOM APARTMENT IN SF: \$4,630*

| Two-three person Household | Affordable Monthly Rent |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Very-low income | \$1,000 |
| Low-income | \$1,600 |
| Moderate-income | \$2,400 |
| Middle-income | \$2,800 |

*as of 1/6/16



**WHAT WILL NEW HOUSING
LOOK LIKE?**

POSSIBLE UNDER CURRENT ZONING



Current zoning allows up to 47 homes in a 65' building.

- MAXIMUM ALLOWED HEIGHT UNDER THE AHBP—WITH 30% AFFORDABLE HOMES
- CURRENT HEIGHT LIMIT

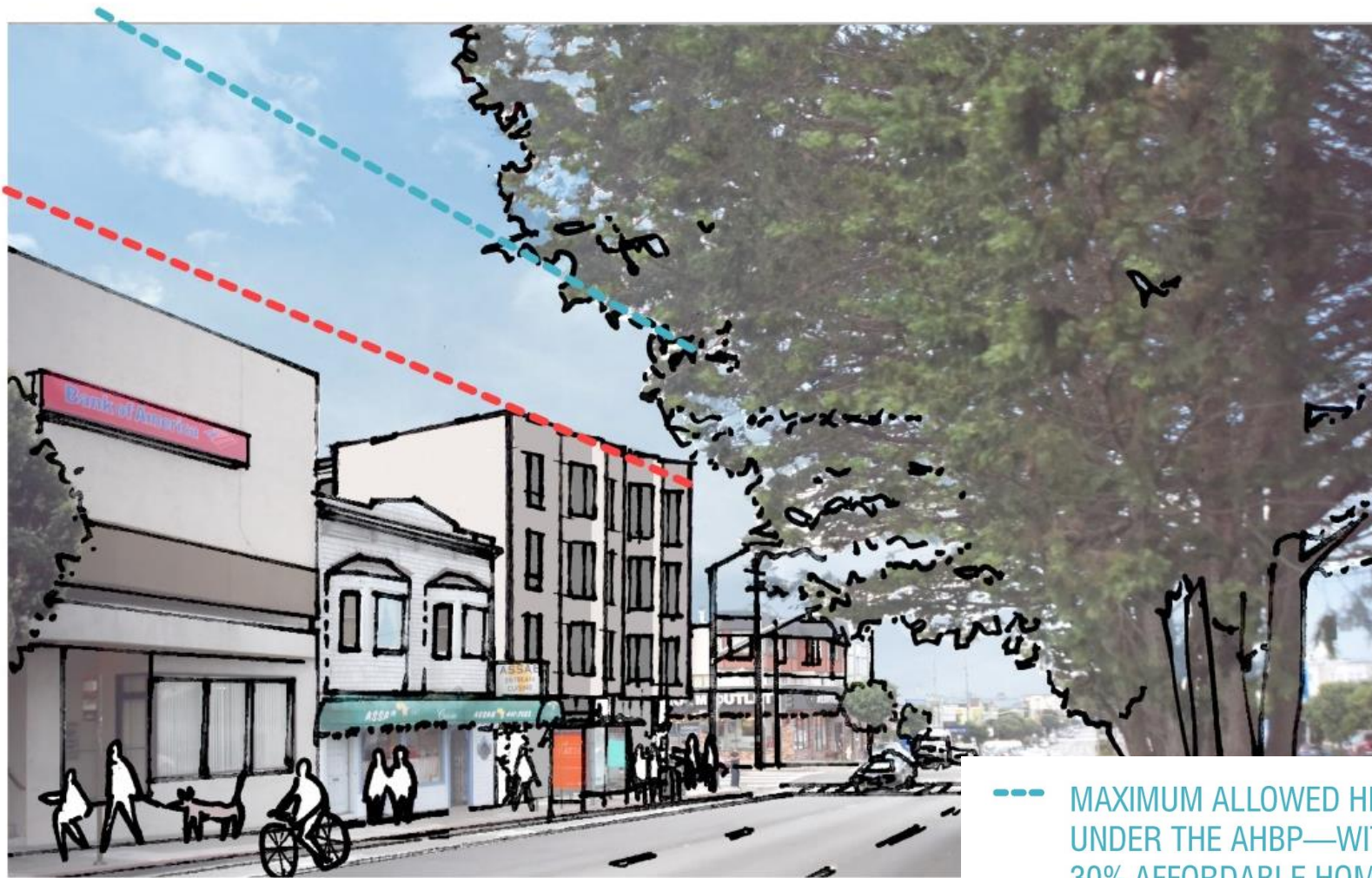
POSSIBLE UNDER AHBP



Under the AHBP, 65 homes could be built in a 85' building.

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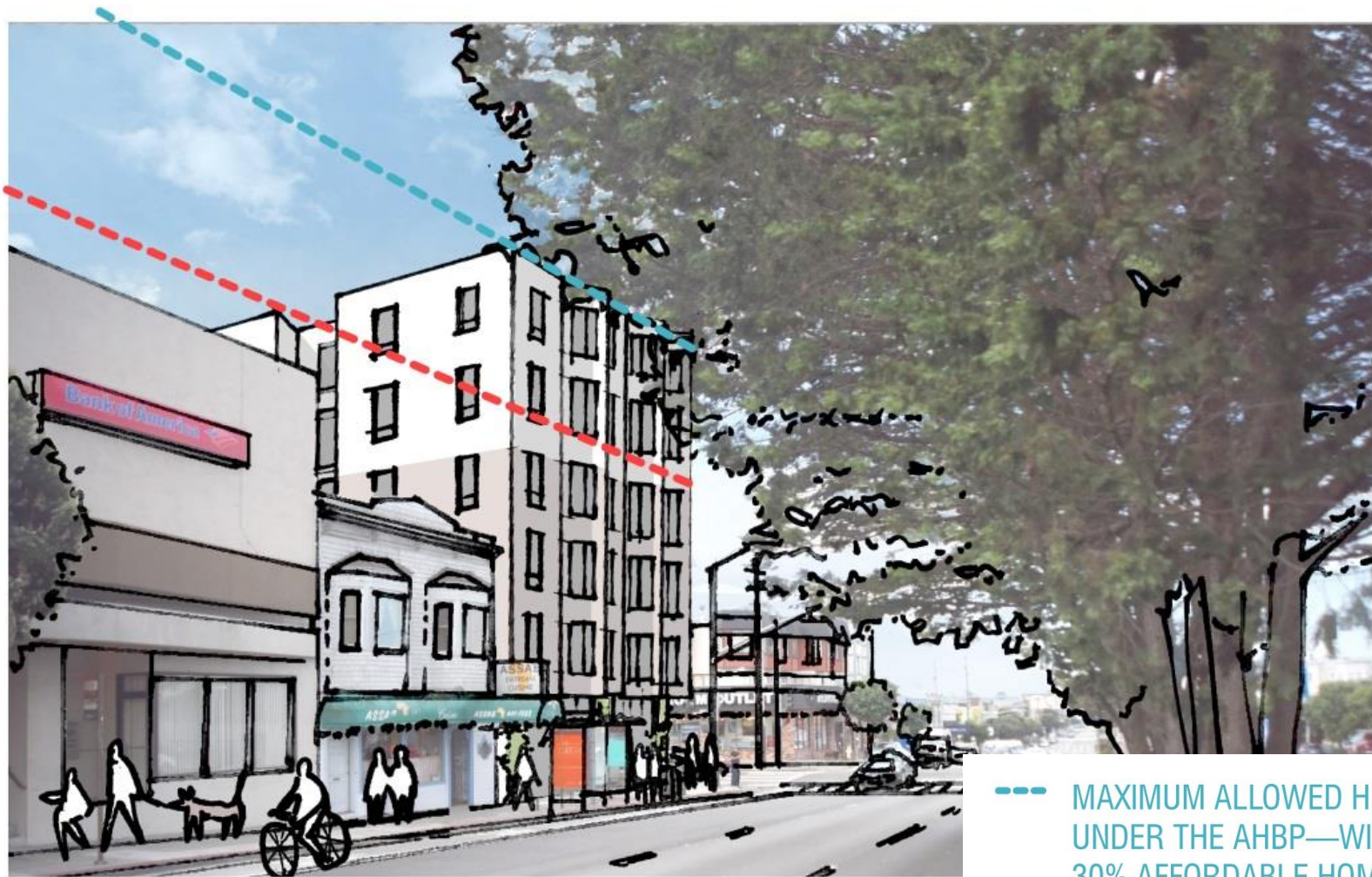
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- CURRENT HEIGHT LIMIT

Up to 8 homes in a 40' building are allowed under current zoning.

POSSIBLE UNDER AHBP



Under the AHBP, 13 homes could be built in a 65' building.

- MAXIMUM ALLOWED HEIGHT UNDER THE AHBP—WITH 30% AFFORDABLE HOMES
- CURRENT HEIGHT LIMIT

POSSIBLE UNDER CURRENT ZONING



. Up to 15 homes in a 50' building are allowed under current zoni

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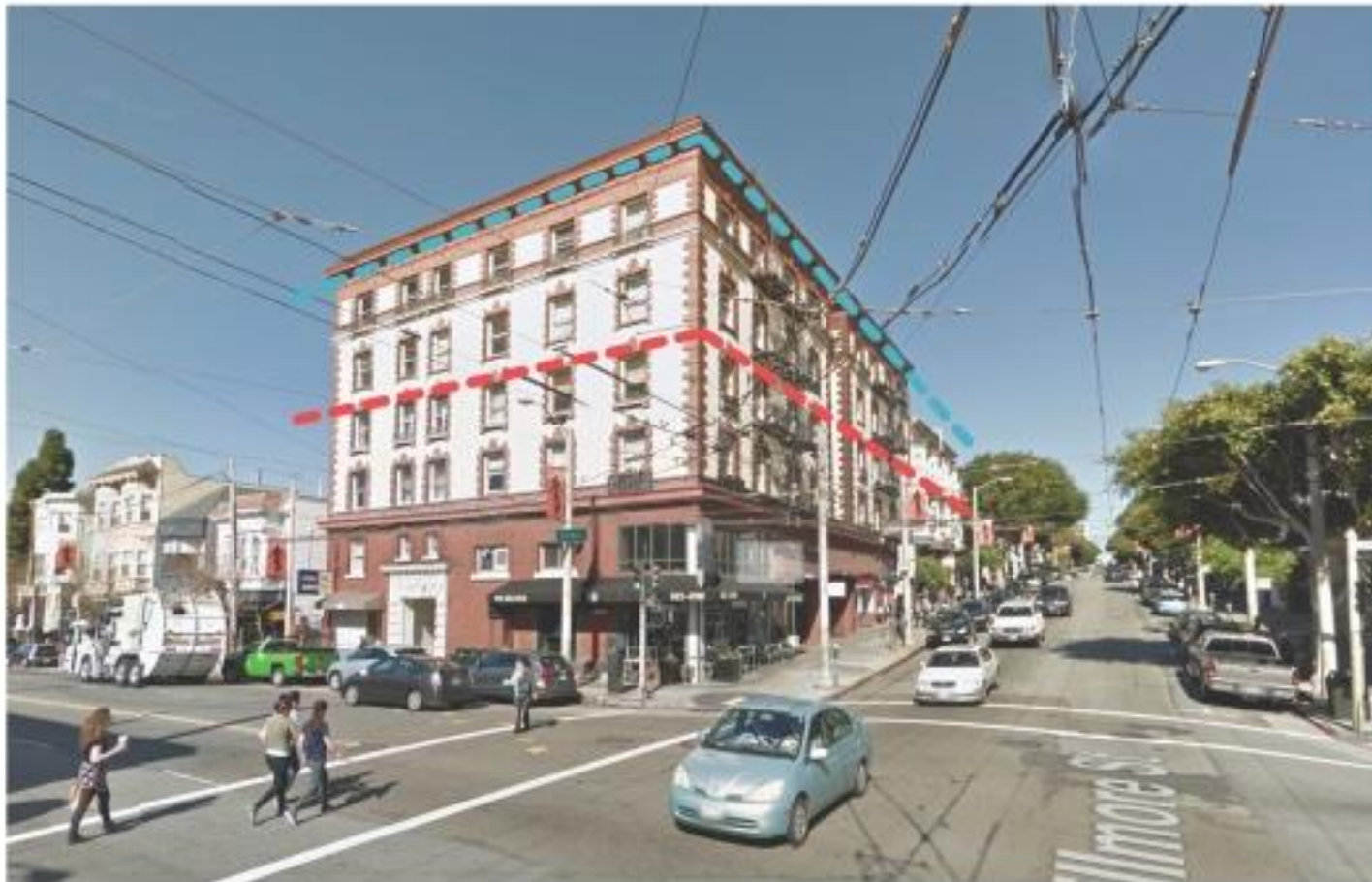
POSSIBLE UNDER AHBP



Under the AHBP, 46 homes could be built in a 75' building.

- MAXIMUM ALLOWED HEIGHT UNDER THE AHBP—WITH 30% AFFORDABLE HOMES
- CURRENT HEIGHT LIMIT

WHAT COULD NEW AHBP BUILDINGS LOOK LIKE?



Buildings in this area are currently allowed 40' in height, but this 1911 apartment building is about 65', similar to a new AHBP building with 35% affordable homes.

WHAT COULD NEW AHBP BUILDINGS LOOK LIKE?



Buildings in this area are currently allowed 40' in height, but this 1913 building is about 55'.

WHAT COULD NEW AHBP BUILDINGS LOOK LIKE?



This apartment building (circa 1928) exceeds the existing 40' height limit by at least 3 stories .

DESIGN GUIDELINES

1. DESIGN CONTRIBUTES TO NEIGHBORHOOD QUALITY.
2. INVITING AND ACTIVE GROUND FLOORS.
3. SIDEWALKS AND STREETS ENRICH AND ENLIVEN DENSE NEIGHBORHOODS.
4. ENLIVEN SIDEWALLS.
5. EXPRESS EXCEPTIONALLY COMPLIMENTARY ARCHITECTURAL CHARACTER.
6. BUILDINGS WILL FOLLOW SITE'S NATURAL TOPOGRAPHY.

AHBP PROJECT REVIEW PROCESS

- Process does not change for AHBP projects
- Same standards as any other project
- Design Guidelines are mandatory
- Community review opportunities:
 - Project development phase – Pre-Application Meeting
 - Planning Department review – Neighborhood notifications
 - Planning Commission hearing – Public comments

DESIGN REVIEW PROCESS AND PUBLIC INPUT

PROCESS FOR AFFORDABLE BONUS PROJECTS IS CONSISTENT WITH CURRENT PRACTICE



COMMUNITY REVIEW



CITY REVIEW

1
**PRELIMINARY
PROJECT
ASSESSMENT**

2
**PRE APPLICATION
MEETING**

3
**PLANNING DEPARTMENT
REVIEW**

**CEQA PLANNING CODE
DESIGN REVIEW**

4
**NEIGHBORHOOD
NOTIFICATION**



**ENTITLEMENT:
MAY INCLUDE
PLANNING
COMMISSION HEARING**

SMALL BUSINESSES AND RENT CONTROLLED UNITS



SMALL BUSINESSES AND RENT CONTROL UNITS

- Small businesses
 - Will receive notification early in the process
- Rent controlled units
 - Cannot be demolished
 - A tenant protection and replacement program for rent controlled units will be studied over the next year

NEXT STEPS AND LEARN MORE



NEXT STEPS

- January 28th – Hearing at the Planning Commission
 - Proposed Adoption of General Plan Amendments
 - Consideration of Mayor and BOS sponsored Ordinance
- TBD – Land Use Committee Hearings
- TBD – Full Board of Supervisor Hearings
- TBD – Mayor's signature
- Implementation – Spring 2016 (projected)

LEARN MORE

Website – <http://www.sf-planning.org/AHBP>

- FAQs
- Video
- Project updates via email list serve
- Interactive webinar
- Draft legislation and guidelines
- Analysis, reports and studies
- Videos, materials and follow up from previous presentations and meetings
- Existing plans and programs

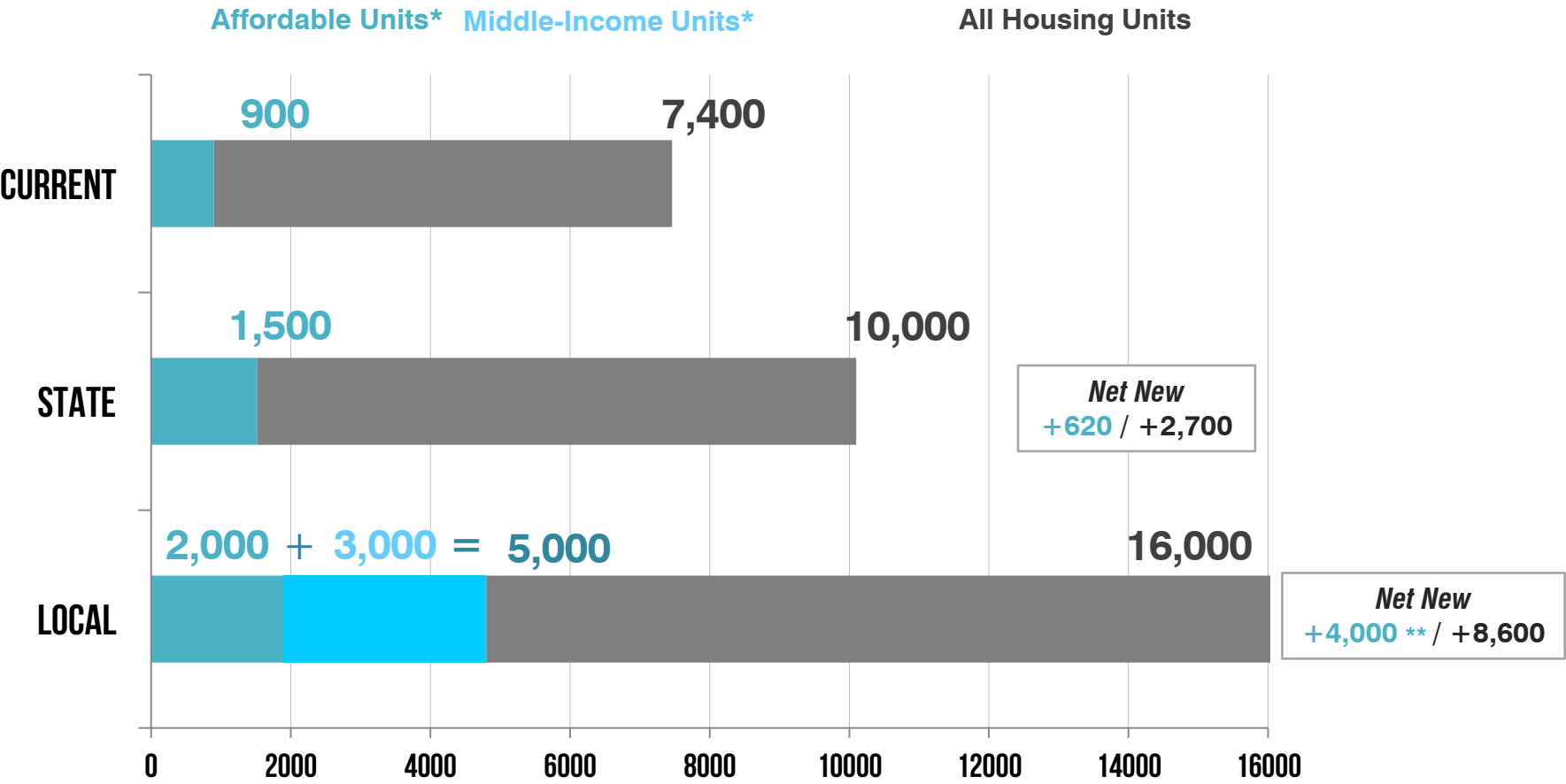
Upcoming Meetings:

- Community meetings
 - District 3 Community Meeting – January 14, 2016
 - District 4 Community Meeting – January 19, 2016
 - District 1 Community Meeting – January 23, 2016
- Planning Commission meetings
 - Adoption Hearing - January 28, 2016

THANK YOU!

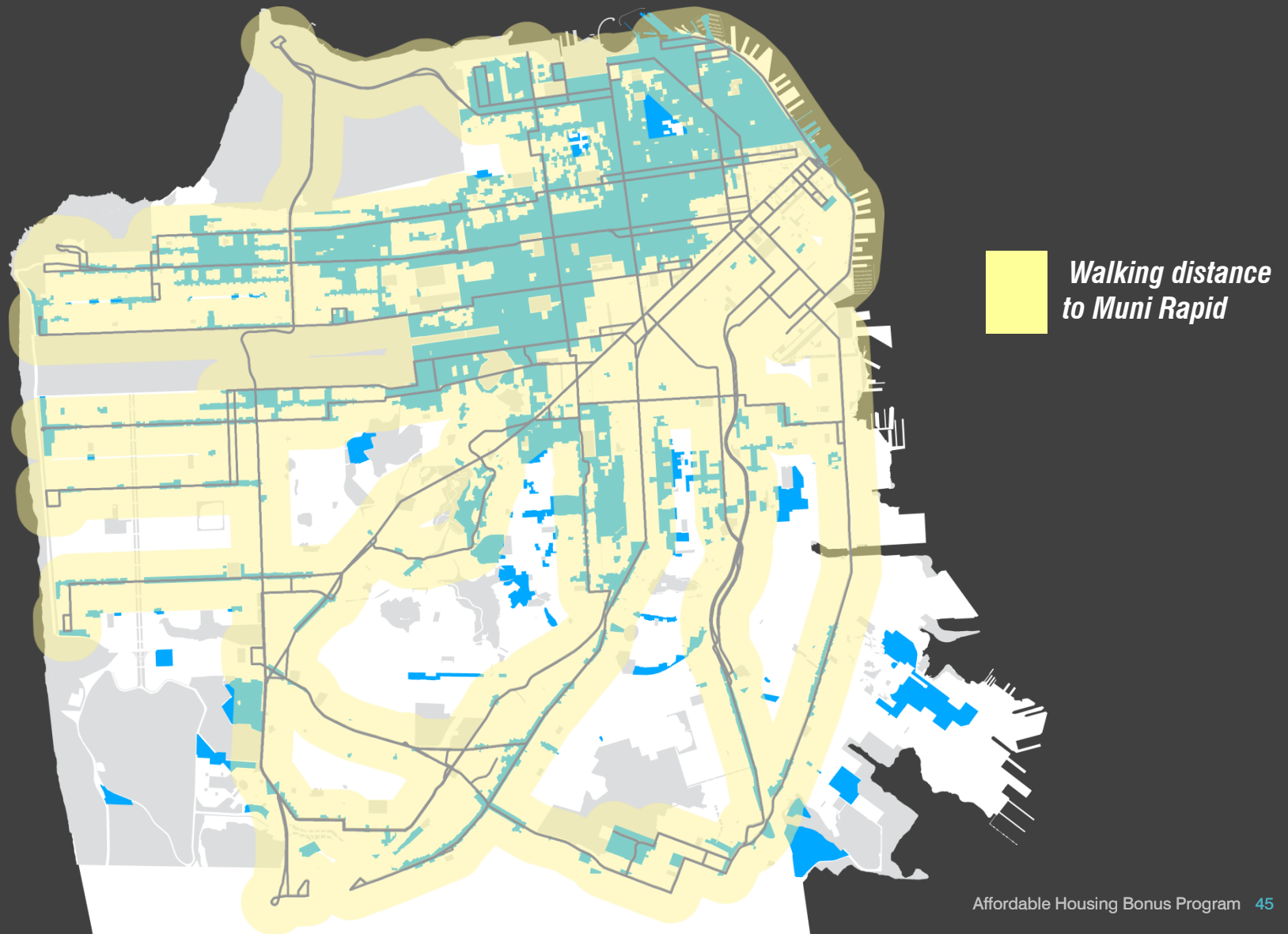
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PROJECTED MAXIMUM TOTAL NEW UNITS **SOFT SITES IN PROGRAM AREA , 20 YEARS**

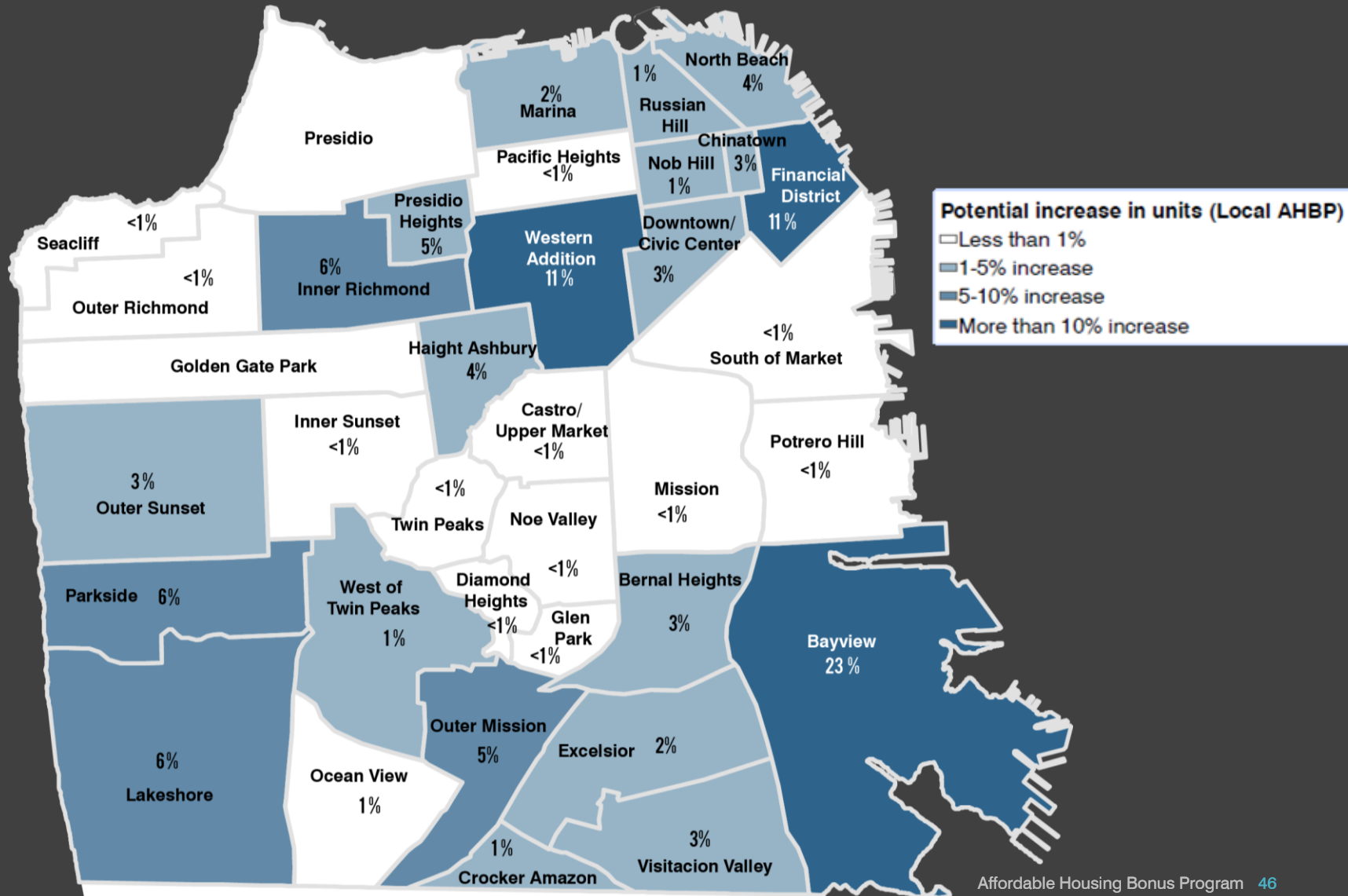


Affordable Units – permanently affordable, deed restricted housing units built by market rate developers.
* Assumes all projects provide inclusionary units onsite. Does not include 100% affordable housing projects.
** Includes some middle income units for 120% or 140% AMI.

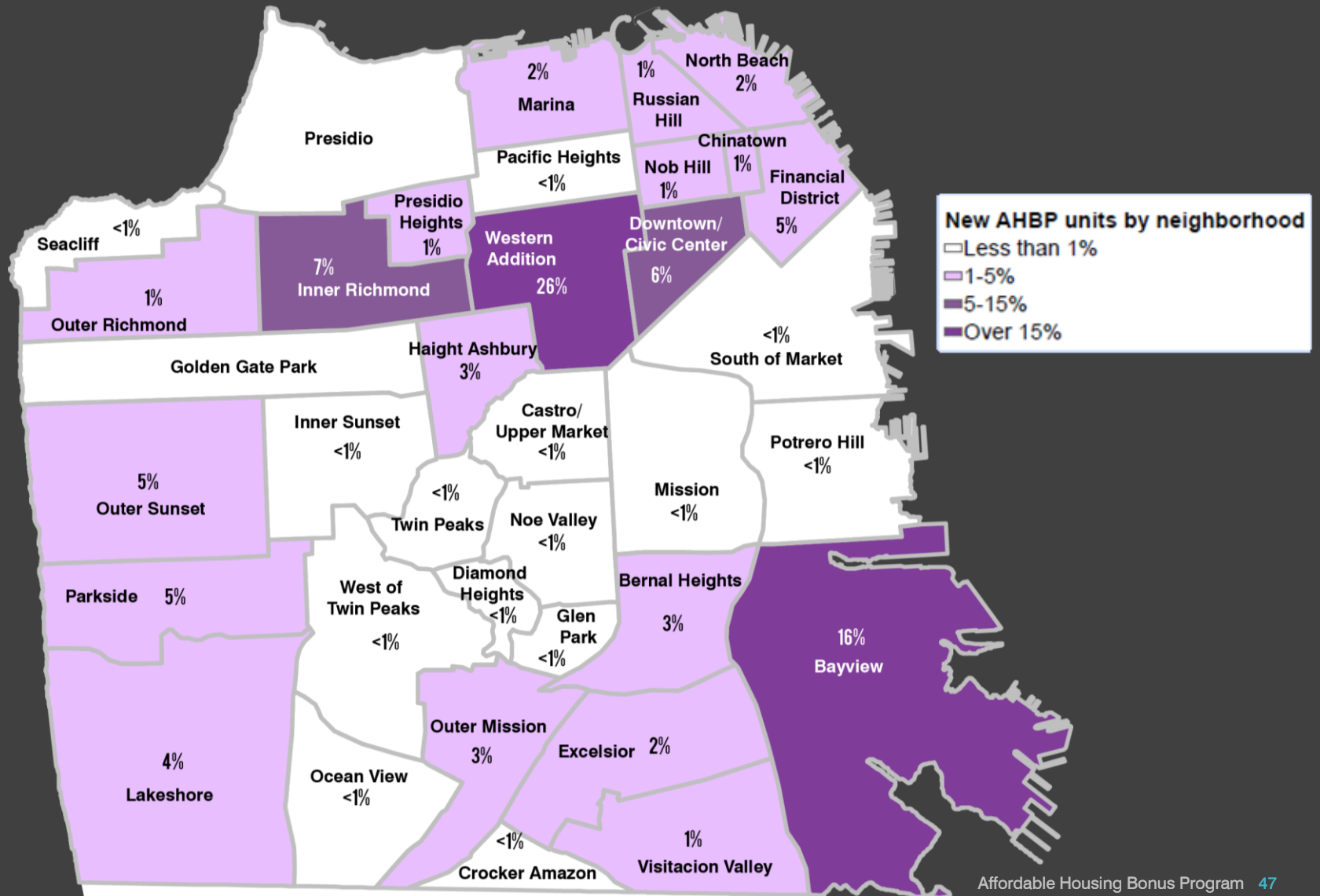
AHBP PROGRAM AREA: NEAR TRANSIT



POTENTIAL INCREASE IN UNITS BY NEIGHBORHOOD



POTENTIAL AHBP BUILDINGS BY NEIGHBORHOOD





LOCAL AHBP DRAFT ZONING MODIFICATIONS-UP TO 3

Rear Yard: No less than 20% of the lot depth, or 15 feet whichever is greater

Exposure: May be satisfied through qualifying windows facing an unobstructed open area that is at least 25 feet in every horizontal and such open area is not required to expand on subsequent floors

Off-Street Loading: None Required

Parking: Up to a 75% reduction in residential and commercial requirements

Open Space: 5% reduction for common open space

Open Space: An additional 5% reduction in common open space



100 % AFFORDABLE AHBP DRAFT ZONING MODIFICATIONS

Rear Yard: No less than 20% of the lot depth, or 15 feet whichever is greater

Exposure: May be satisfied through qualifying windows facing an unobstructed open area that is at least 15 feet in every horizontal and such open area is not required to expand on subsequent floors

Off-Street Loading: None Required

Parking: Up to a 100% residential and commercial requirements

Open Space: Up to 10% reduction for common open space



STATE AHBP DRAFT INCENTIVES AND CONCESSIONS

Rear Yard: No less than 20% of the lot depth, or 15 feet whichever is greater

Exposure: May be satisfied through qualifying windows facing an unobstructed open area that is at least 25 feet in every horizontal and such open area is not required to expand on subsequent floors

Off-Street Loading: None Required

Parking: Up to a 50% reduction in residential and commercial requirements

Open Space: 5% reduction for common open space

Open Space: An additional 5% reduction in common open space

ENTITLEMENT OF 30% AFFORDABLE OR MORE -328

PROCESS FOR AFFORDABLE BONUS PROJECTS IS CONSISTENT WITH CURRENT PRACTICE



ENTITLEMENT 328

PLANNING COMMISSION
HEARING

- Modeled after LPA in Eastern Neighborhoods
- Commission Hearing-Public Input and Certainty for Developer
- Focused on Design Review and Consistency with the Affordable Housing Design Guidelines
- Findings must be completed if the project requires a Conditional Use
- Appeal to the Board of Appeals

Serving the Continuum of Housing Needs

MOHCD Affordable Rental

Up to 60% AMI

BMR Inclusionary Rental

Up to 55% AMI

BMR Inclusionary Ownership

Up to 90% AMI

Down Payment Assistance Loan Program (DALP)

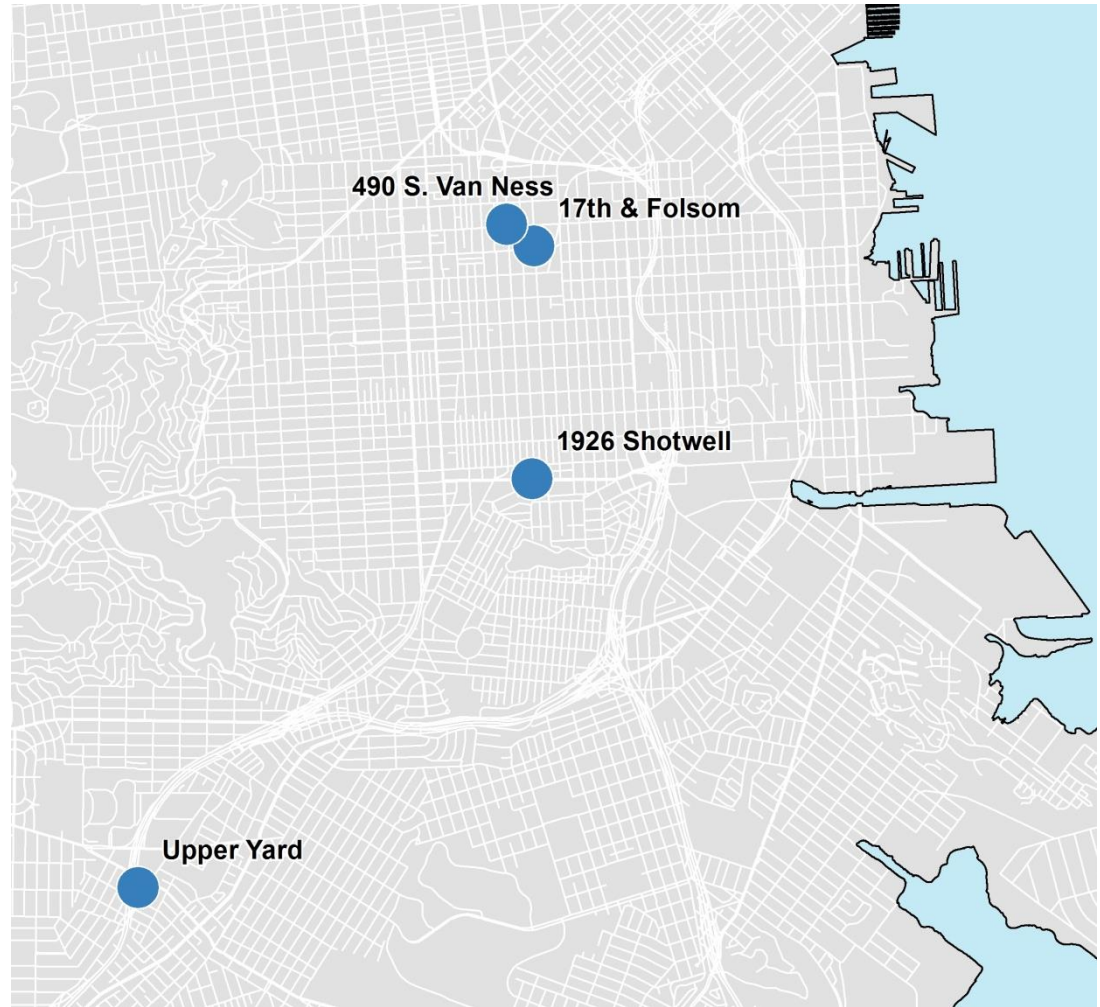
Up to 120% AMI

Teacher Next Door Down Payment Assistance (TND)

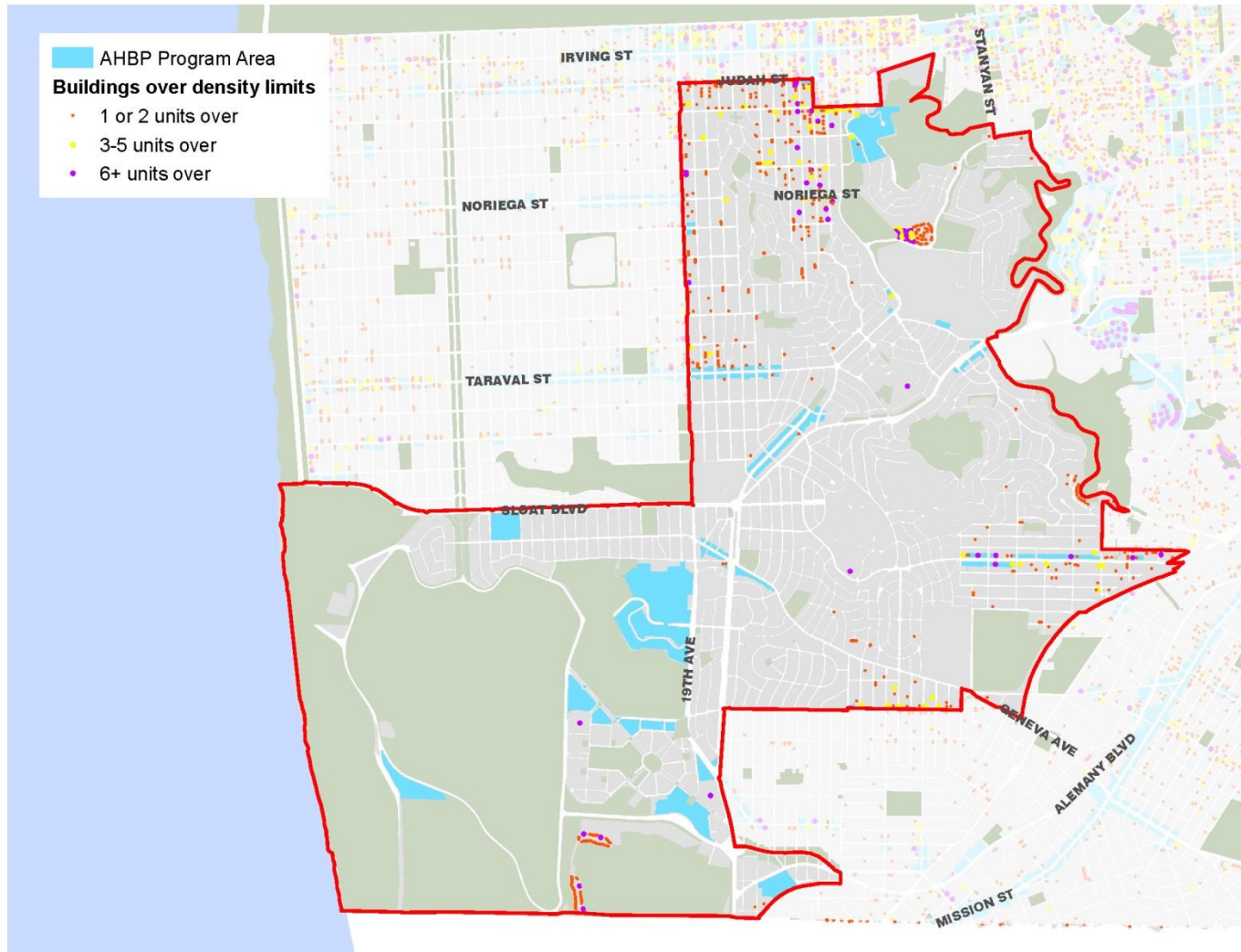
Up to 200% AMI



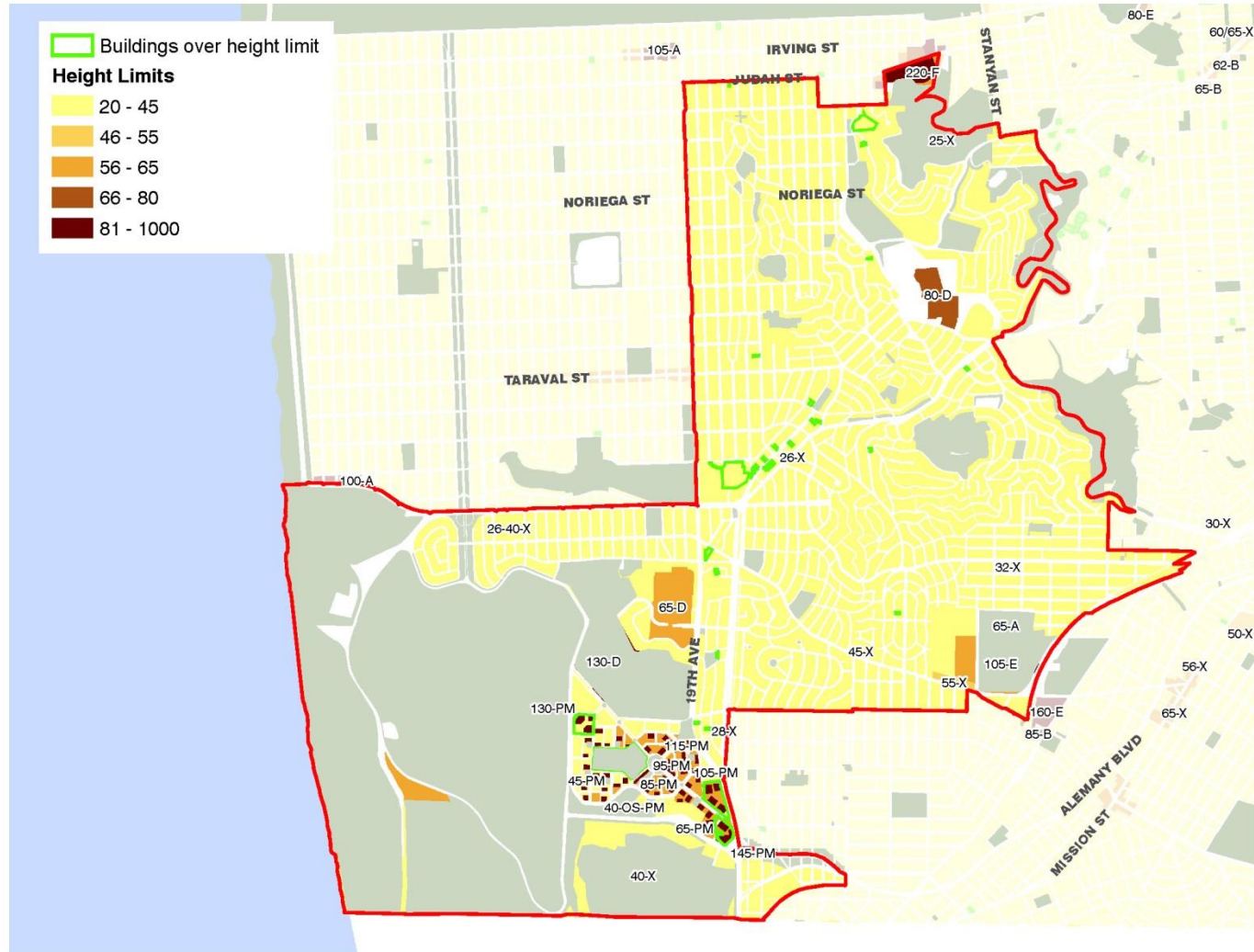
LOCAL PROGRAM: 100 % AFFORDABLE PROJECTS



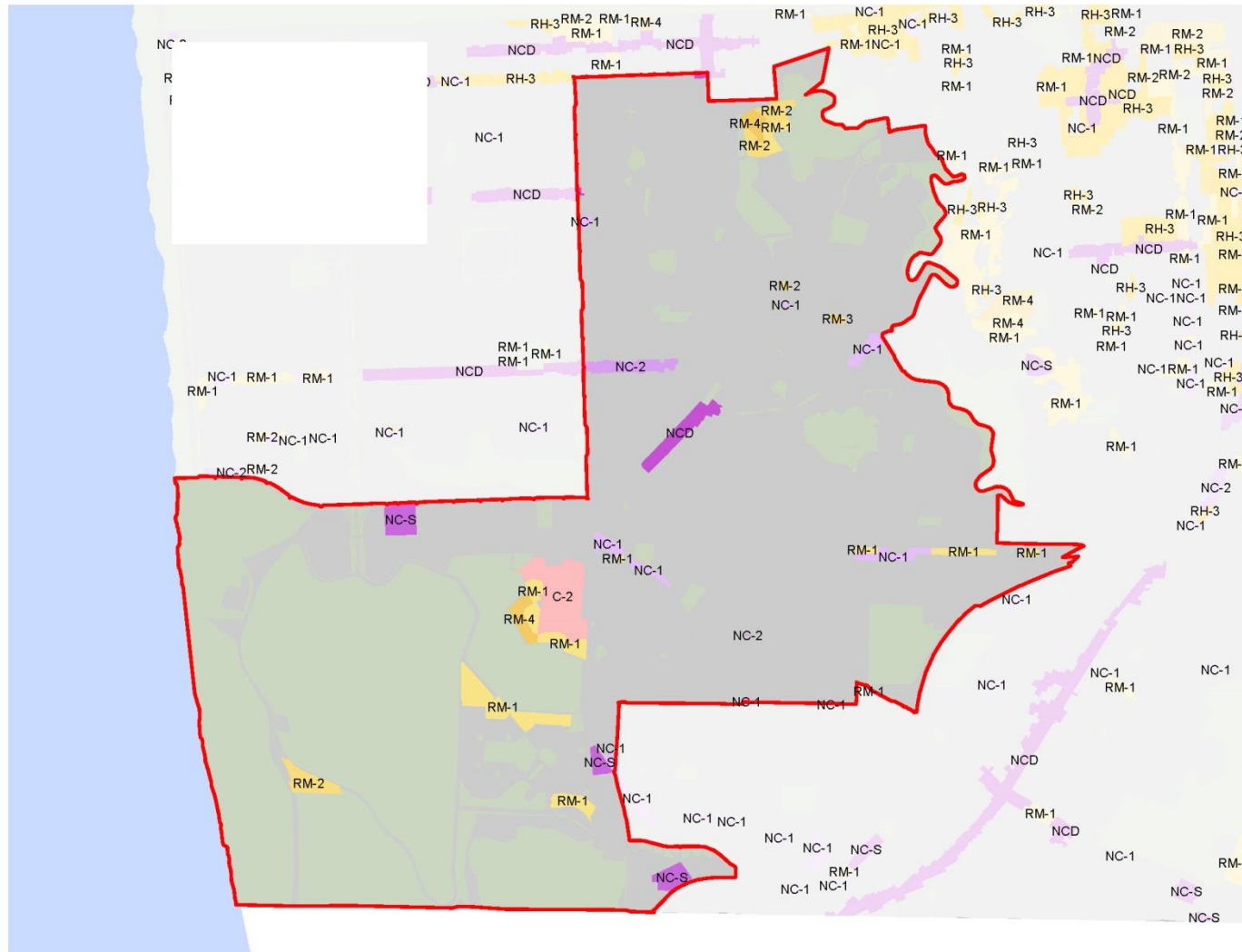
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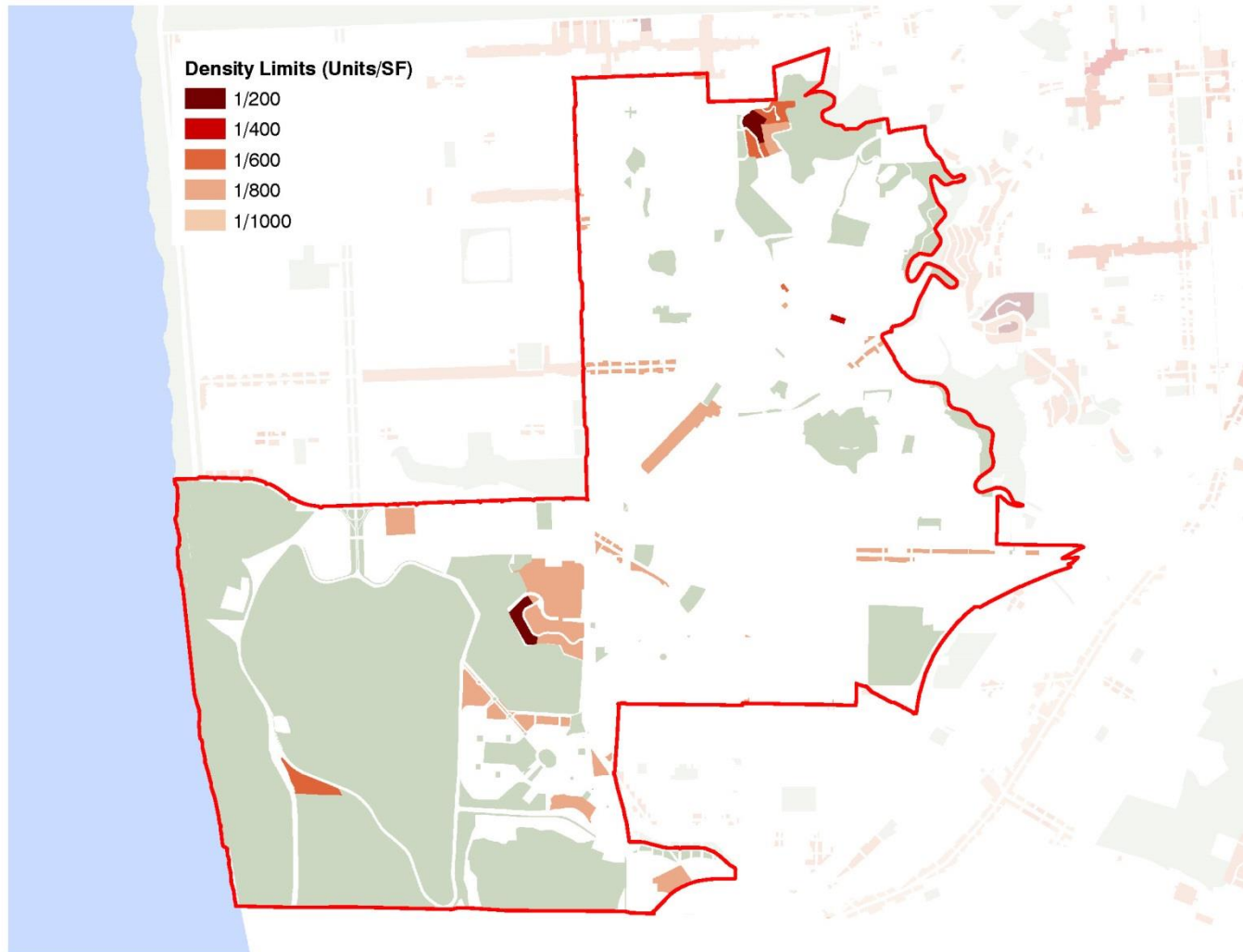
BUILDINGS OVER HEIGHT LIMIT



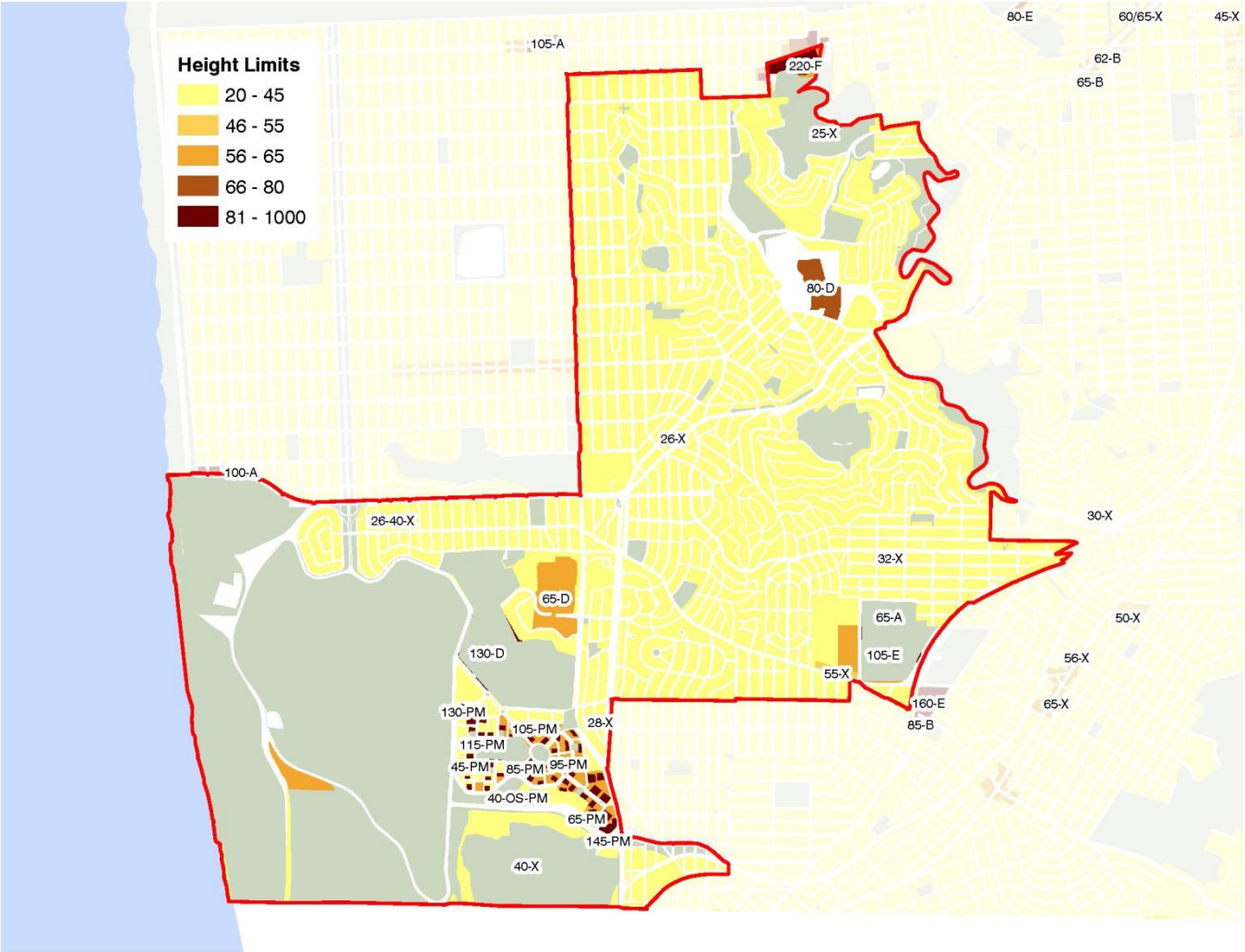
EXISTING ZONING DISTRICTS



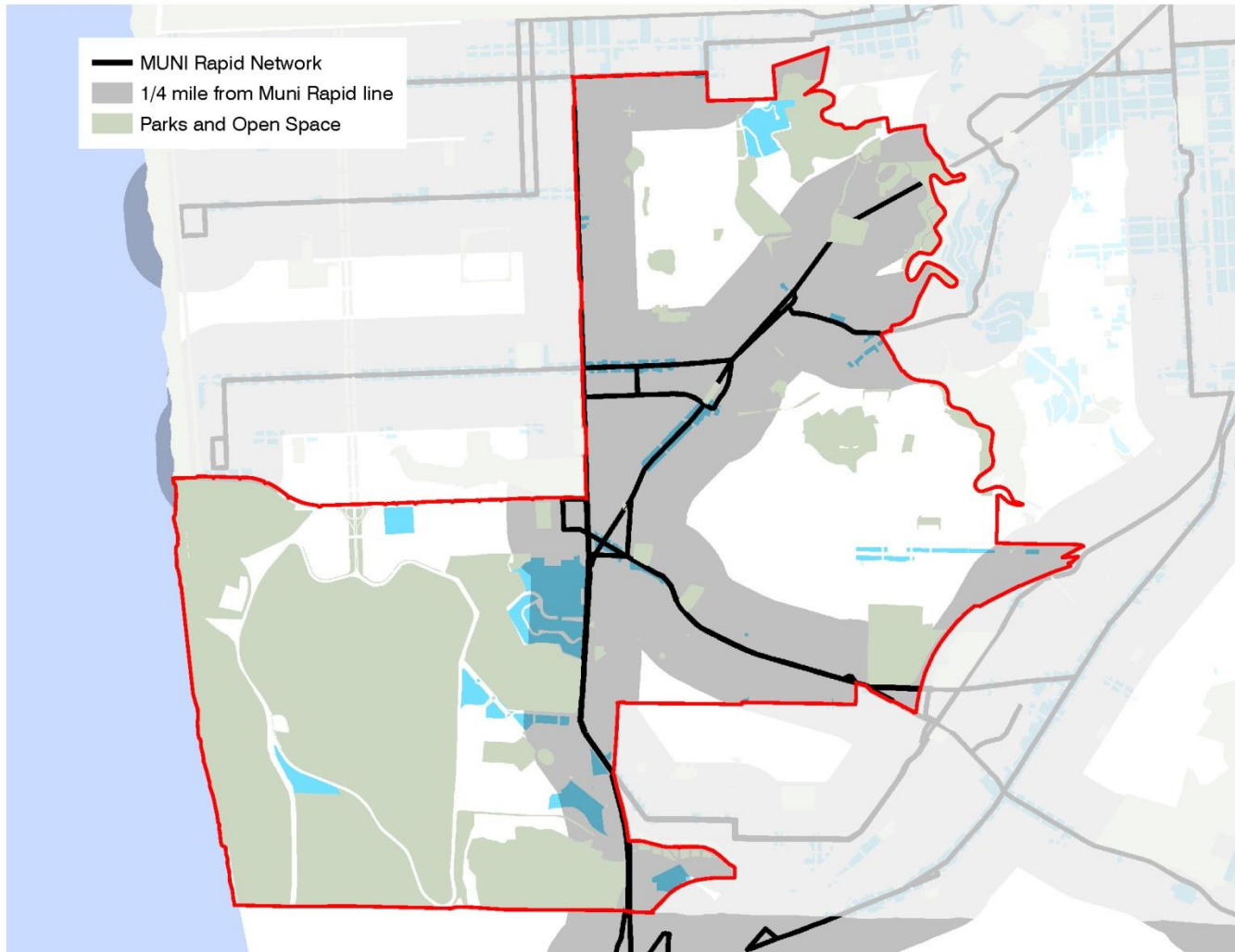
DENSITY CONTROLS



HEIGHT LIMITS



PROGRAM AREA AND TRANSIT



EXISTING REGULATIONS: LOT MERGERS

- Since 2008, 37 lot mergers, averaging less than 5 per year
- Common in RH-1 and RH-2 Districts
- Regulated in a few of the City's Districts (Code Section 121.7)

EXISTING REGULATIONS: LOT MERGERS

In RTO Districts, merger of lots creating a lot greater than 5,000 square feet shall not be permitted

| Street or District | Lot Frontage Limit |
|---|--------------------|
| Hayes, from Franklin to Laguna | 50 feet |
| RED and RED-MX | 50 feet |
| Church Street, from Duboce to 16th Street | 100 feet |
| Divisadero Street NCT except for the east and west blocks between Oak and Fell, Fillmore Street NCT, Folsom Street NCT, RCD, WMUG, WMUO, and SALI | 100 feet |
| Market, from Octavia to Noe | 150 feet |
| Ocean Avenue in the Ocean Avenue NCT | See Subsection (e) |
| Inner and Outer Clement NCDs | 50 feet |
| NC-2 districts on Balboa Street between 2nd Avenue and 8th Avenue, and between 32nd Avenue and 38th Avenue | 50 feet |