

Housing Authority of the City of Eureka

A Discussion with the Housing Authority: Reinvesting in Our Commitment to Affordable Housing

Webinar Key Takeaways

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Note: The webinar did not include group discussion. It only included a presentation, question and answer feature, and poll, which was used to collect input from the community. The results from poll questions are summarized below.

Poll Results

- About 85% of community members would like more affordable housing units.
- About 65% of community members would like more rental assistance programs.
- About 60% would like to remove barriers to homeownership, and 40% would like to see the redevelopment of underutilized properties.
- Community members expressed an interest in a variety of housing styles, including modern, traditional, and community-oriented, with central gathering spaces and natural colors.
- Community members were most interested in secure entry and outdoor lighting, followed by accessibility options and storage options.
- Community members were most interested in the following features in communal areas: playground, community garden, barbeque/picnic area, open greenspace, native landscaping, and benches.

Written Responses

- Community members wanted to see and more public housing projects similar to this and increases in income ranges for the rental assistance program
- Community members were interested in accessible units, washer/dryer hook-ups, covered walkways, and parking located in close proximity to units
- Community members wanted communal outdoor spaces, with separate areas for children's activities and activities for adults or seniors
- Community members were interested in exterior designs that honor the local tribes and exterior colors or styles that compliment the existing neighborhood