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HOUSING 2020 COMMUNITY WORKSHOP & OPEN HOUSE
Monday, December 9, 2019 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Monterey, CA. – The City of Monterey is hosting a community workshop and open house to provide updates on plans for new affordable housing, new laws affecting renter protections, and new rules for building accessory dwelling units (granny flats). The presentation and open house will be **Monday, December 9, 2019, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.** at the Monterey Conference Center, Colton Room.

This community workshop is an excellent opportunity for residents to learn about a variety of important housing topics that may impact them or their neighbors. The discussion will also allow residents to connect with City staff as well as the City's community partners and share their perspective on the challenges for housing in the City of Monterey.

"We encourage people to attend to learn about some innovative solutions we are working on, and to bring their ideas that could help alleviate some of the strain in finding affordable housing," said Community Development Director Kimberly Cole.

The evening will start with a brief presentation by City staff and follow with an open house where residents can hear from City staff and some of the City's community partners

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working on housing inventory improvements, including the United Way, ECHO Housing, and Community Human Services (CHS).

Specific topics include:

- New renter protections (AB 1482) *(also available in Spanish)*
- New rules for building an ADU (granny flat)
- Increasing density for housing
- Garden Road rezoning for housing
- Analysis of City-owned property for housing

Refreshments will be served.



<https://www.monterey.org/Portals/0/News/Housing2020-Save-the-Date-2Pg.pdf>

Online resources:

- City of Monterey Housing Office: <https://monterey.org/Housing>
- United Way of Monterey County ADU: <https://.unitedwaymcca.org/adu-initiative>
- ECHO Fair housing: <https://www.echofairhousing.org/>
- Community Human Services: <https://chservices.org/>

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