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# CLT Homeownership: The Equity-Building Challenge

### **Introducing Our Speakers:**





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### Addressing Affordability and Sustainability

Factory-Built Housing Solutions

## Manufactured Home

- Single-family residential dwelling.
- Built to a national construction standard (HUD Code).
- Single- or multi-section.
- Inspected by independent 3rd party.



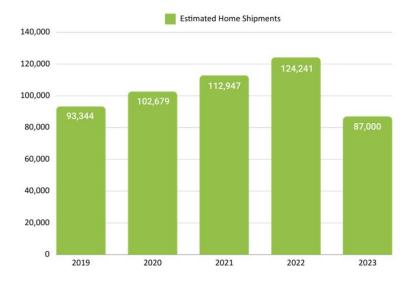


## Affordability

# Largest source of unsubsidized affordable housing stock:

- Home to 22 million Americans.
- Household median income of \$35K, apx. 1/2 of income of owners of site-built homes.\*
- Over 1/4 of MH owners earn < \$20,000; 2/3 earn</li>
  \$50,000.\*
- Manufactured housing industry is building over 87,000 homes annually (8-12% of all housing starts).

\*Fannie Mae, 2020





## A Greener Housing Option

- Reduced waste.
- ENERGY STAR-rated homes significantly reduce monthly utility costs for homeowners:
  - Low flow shower heads, faucets
  - Low VOC Paint
  - Floor coverings using recycled materials
  - LED lightbulbs





## San Bernardino, California





### Scaling Climate Resilient and Adaptive Homeownership that is Accessible to Everyone





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### **Highland Haven**

- Approx. 1,494 square feet in size
- 3 bedrooms
- 2 bathrooms
- 2 car garage (400 sqft.)
- Solar Panels and Battery Storage
- WUI Plus Package
- Dual Tempered Glass
- Energy Star Rated
- Electric Appliances included
- Water Resistant Plank Flooring
- Granite Countertops
- Wildfire Prepared Home Plus Designation\*







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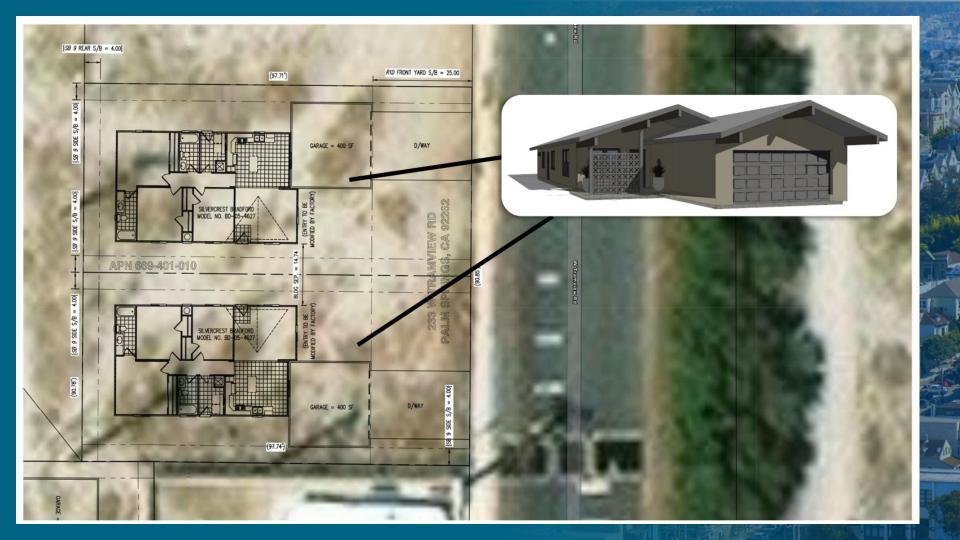
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### **Elevate Villa**

- Approx. 1,200 square feet in size
- 3 bedrooms
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## Case Study: 59 Fig

- **5900 S Figueroa Ave.**
- Privately-financed homeownership innovation project
- Six 2BR/2BATH for-sale units



## Context: 3Cs Initiative Pilot

- Increasing black + brown community ownership in South LA (combatting private speculation)
- Homeownership opportunities for 80-120% AMI households
- Cohort members: Genesis-LA (convener), T.R.U.S.T. South LA, LTSC, CoCo, CRCD, OffTop Design (architect)



## **Project Budget**

<u>USES</u>	AMOUNT
Acquisition (3C)	\$480,000
Predev + Holding Costs (3C)	\$330,000
Construction Costs (3C)	\$2,123,217
TOTAL	\$2,933,217
PER-UNIT COST	<mark>\$488,869.50</mark>

SOURCES	<u>AMOUNT</u>
3% Down Payment (Buyer)	\$12,117
Tenancy-In-Common Loan (Financial Institution)	\$368,197
TOTAL	\$380,313
FINANCING GAP (3C leave-in subsidy, ULA, etc.)	(\$108,556.16)

## **Project Timeline**

Initiative Started: Spring 2022 Property Identified/Offer Made: October 2023 Property Acquired: March 2024 Existing Structures Demolished: June 2024 Submittal for Building Permit: July 2024

<u>GC Bids and Contractor Selection:</u> Fall 2024 <u>Receive Building Permit (anticipated)</u>: December 2024 <u>Construction Loan Closing / Finalization of TiC Loan Product (anticipated)</u>: December 2024 <u>Construction (anticipated)</u>: Jan - Aug 2025 <u>Marketing/Sale Period (anticipated)</u>: Aug 2025 - March 2026

## **Opportunities and Challenges for Equity-Building**

### ✓ Form of Ownership

- Separate legal ownership (condos) vs. shared ownership (TiC)
- CLT as ground lessor adds more complexity

### Insurance

- Insurance Premiums high across the board affecting all new development
- 10yr condo defect liability coverage could be \$130K+

### Mortgage Product for Homebuyers

- No current TiC loan product exists for this demographic
- Lack of overall takeout financing solutions

### Need for Add'l Gap Funds

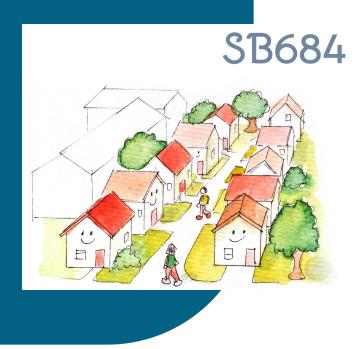
- TiC units are eligible for most homebuyer programs
- Advocate to expand eligibility for existing AND new programs (like ULA)

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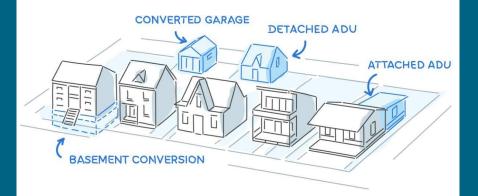
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### In-fill SFH subdivisions: up to 10 units

The limitations....

- Only in MFH zoning
- City discretion to require completion of construction PRIOR to recording final map.
- SB 1123 is the 'fixit' bill will allow TICs, and SFH zoned vacant lots.



### AB 1033 - ADU's for Ownership

Will require Cities to step up and adopt ordinances that would allow for condoization of ADUs.

Opportunity for multi-regional advocacy

#### SB 684

- <u>https://www.casitacoalition.org/guidebooks-and-resources</u>
- <u>https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5f2c2d67c58236227115e0de/t/66a</u> 3d0be22486b760b9eb302/1722011839196/Casita-Coalition-Reuben-Juniu <u>s-Rose-SB-684-final-memo-0725204.pdf</u>

#### AB 1033

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#### SB 1470 construction defect:

- https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billStatusClient.xhtml?bill\_id=2023 20240SB1470
- https://ternercenter.berkeley.edu/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/Construction-Defect-Liability-July-2024-Final.pdf

### Casita Coalition / Land Subdivision Webinar (overview of all 3 fixes)

- Recording: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\_TOi1Xib7xw</u>
- Slides: https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5f2c2d67c58236227115e0de/t/66a 7d1be03d64214fbd899d6/1722274258371/Land-Division-Webinar-Combi ned-Deck-Casita-Coalition-July-2024.pdf



### Advocates for Mulit-family homeownership models

- California Community Builders
  - <u>https://www.ccbuilders.org/multifamily-homeownership-p</u> <u>athways-to-addressing-the-california-housing-crisis</u>
  - <u>https://static1.squarespace.com/static/63600e4b65b6580</u>
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    <u>3/CCB\_MHO\_Report\_Wireframe\_Final.pdf</u>
- Casita Coaltion "Building the middle"
- CA Yimby

### **Regional Groups**

- SPUR
- Abundant Housing
- OPAC
- See following list for ideas....



#### Potential Allies on this issue - (e.g. list of supporters of SB 684)

AARP Abundant Housing LA American Planning Association, California Chapter Buildcasa California Apartment Association California Association of Realtors California State Association of Counties California Yimby **Catalyst Housing Group** Civicwell Cupertino for All East Bay for Everyone East Bay Yimby Eastside Housing for All Fieldstead and Company, INC. Grow the Richmond Habitat for Humanity California Housing Trust Silicon Valley How to Adu League of Women Voters of California Mountain View Yimby Napa-solano for Everyone North Bay Leadership Council

Northern Neighbors

Peninsula for Everyone People for Housing - Orange County People for Housing Orange County Progress Noe Valley SB 450 Page 5 San Francisco Yimby San Luis Obispo Yimby Santa Cruz Yimby Santa Rosa Yimby Slo County Yimby South Bay Yimby Southside Forward Spur Urban Environmentalists Ventura County Yimby Walnut Creek Association of Homeowners Associations Westside for Everyone Yimby Action Yimby Law



## Please share with tenants and interested community members: Survey for interest/demand in TIC share loans





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