# Housing Resources Card 2020/2021



## **Need Info About Housing Programs?**

Working families, seniors, veterans, homeless, students, and everyone in between have unique housing needs and challenges. Our team is engaged in a broad range of existing efforts, and always looking and planning for the future needs of housing in Santa Cruz.

This resource card provides information about available resources in the community for housing access and homeless assistance.



## Housing and Community Programs within the City of Santa Cruz

## **Affordable Housing**

Inclusionary Housing (Measure O)
Affordable rental and for-sale units

City of Santa Cruz Economic Development Department www.cityofsantacruz.com (831) 420-5150

Security Deposit Assistance
Rental security deposit assistance for low income households
Housing Authority County of Santa Cruz
www.hacosantacruz.org (831) 454-9455

Section 8 Voucher Program & Landlord Incentive Program
Rental Housing Vouchers for low income households & landlord incentive program

Housing Authority County of Santa Cruz www.hacosantacruz.org (831) 454-9455

#### Low Income Rental Units in Santa Cruz County

Comprehensive list of eligible properties within Santa Cruz County. www.hacosantacruz.org "Find Rental Housing" tab

## Affordable Housing cont.

Emergency Rental Assistance Up to 2 month's rental assistance to very low income households facing eviction

Community Action Board www.cabinc.org (831) 763-2147

Habitat for Humanity Creates housing for low-income households within Santa Cruz County

habitatmontereybay.org (831) 469-4663

Building Code Violations
Service requests for suspected code violations
on private property

City of Santa Cruz Planning Department www.cityofsantacruz.com (831)420-5110

#### Links for Addtional Resources

- Santacruzfreeguide.org
- Steppingupsantacruz.org
- CRLA.org for tenant based legal advice
- Text or call 2-1-1 to access free and confidential referrals to services in Santa Cruz County 24/7

## **Homeless Services**

Housing Matters Shelter services, day services and hygiene services

115 Coral Street (831) 458-6020 OR Smart Path Assessment

River Street Shelter Emergency shelter for men and women 115 Coral Street (831) 459-6644

Salvation Army Shelter Shelter services, day services and food services 720 Laurel Street (831) 426-8365

Downtown Streets Team www.streetsteam.org/santacruz

(831) 713-3708

Veterans SC County Veteran's Services Office (831) 454-7276

### **Additional Programs**

Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault/ Human Trafficking Monarch Services 24-hour Crisis Hotline 1-888-900-4232

Walnut Ave. Family & Women's Center 24 Hour Crisis Hotline 1-866-269-2559

Mental Health Services Encompass Community Services (831) 459-0444

Mental Health Client Action Network (MHCAN) (831) 469-0462

Santa Cruz County Behavioral Health Housing Coordinator (831) 454-4951

Former Foster & Probation Youth Age 18-24 SC County Human Services Department (831) 345-2700