



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

KINGS COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS COMMISSION REGIONAL HOUSING NEEDS ALLOCATION METHODOLOGY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Kings County Association of Governments (KCAG) Commission will hold a public hearing to receive public comments and consider final approval of methodology to be used in the Kings County Regional Housing Needs Allocation (RHNA) Plan for the 2023-2032 period.

Pursuant to California Government Code Sec. 65584 et seq. KCAG must prepare a RHNA Plan identifying the number of additional housing units needed during the 2023-2032 period in the cities of Avenal, Corcoran, Hanford and Lemoore and the unincorporated portions of Kings County.

On January 11, 2022 the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) issued its determination that a minimum of 9,429 additional housing units are needed in the Kings County region during the period June 30, 2023 through January 31, 2032. KCAG is required to prepare a methodology and adopt a plan for allocating this regional housing need among the region's jurisdictions consistent with objectives and procedures set forth in State law.

KCAG prepared a Draft RHNA Methodology, which was reviewed by the KCAG Commission at a public hearing on July 27, 2022 and submitted to HCD for review. On September 21, 2022 HCD issued a letter finding that the Draft KCAG RHNA Methodology furthers the statutory objectives described in Government Code 65584(d).

Pursuant to Government Code 65584.04(k) the KCAG Commission hereby provides notice of its intent to adopt the Final RHNA Methodology consistent with the Draft Methodology as reviewed by HCD. The proposed Final RHNA Methodology and related materials are available for review at the KCAG office located at 339 W. D Street, Suite B, Lemoore, CA and on KCAG's website at: <https://www.kingscog.org/housing>

The KCAG Commission will conduct a public hearing to receive comments from any interested parties prior to taking action on this item. The public hearing will be held on **Wednesday, October 26, 2022 at 3:00 p.m.** at the Hanford City Council Chambers located in the Civic Auditorium at 400 N. Douty Street, Hanford, CA. Interested parties who wish to participate in this meeting can do so in one of the following three ways: (1) by attending the meeting in person, (2) by submitting written comments prior to the meeting, or (3) remotely via Zoom.

Parties who wish to participate in the meeting electronically can do so via Zoom Call in Number 1-669-900-6833, Meeting ID 599-973-9795 and Participant Code 93245, as noted on the meeting agenda. To submit written comments by U.S. Mail or email for inclusion in the meeting record, they must be received at the KCAG office no later than 1:00 p.m. on the afternoon of the noticed meeting. Written comments by email should be sent to Terri.King@co.kings.ca.us. Comments by U.S. Mail should be sent to KCAG, 339 W. D Street, Suite B, Lemoore, CA 93245.

KINGS COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS

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