

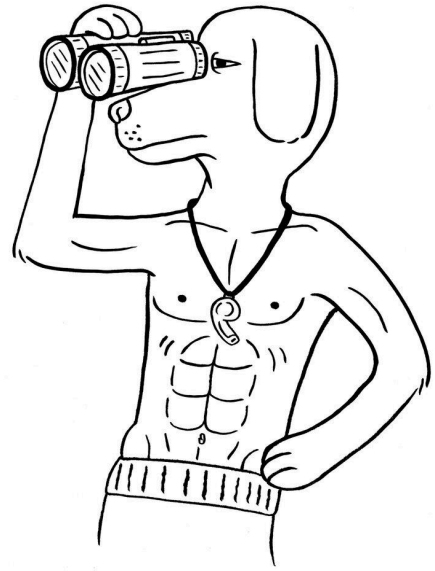
Data Party #1: The Foundation

Where: On [Zoom](#)

When:

Wednesday
April 14th, 2021 or
2 Iyar, 5781 or Ramadan 2, 1442
5:30-7:00pm PST

Who: YOU! Hello, Welcome, Thank You. Also, Special Musical Guest, CEO of The Noriegas and Legislative Aide to Berkeley Councilman Terry Taplin: Diego Aguilar-Canabal. <http://thenoriegas.info/>.



What:

We will be rounding out the main Housing Elements Database, filling in the main missing data.

Most Important: Find the contact Info for Planner in charge of the housing elements process

Also Important: Find links to the 5th c Housing Element, 6th cycle draft (if it exists), city website for local housing element process (if it exists)

Why:

Volunteers and staff need the information you are looking up on hand for easy reference throughout the process. IN PARTICULAR, we need to have to contact info for each jurisdiction's point person for the Housing Elements process so that we can ask all of the jurisdictions for their lists of housing element sites that were and were not developed in the last cycle. We will use these lists, and the 6th cycle site lists, to make a centralized list (easy to sort and filter!) of all of the housing element sites that appear twice, and are therefore zoned by right.

Background: State law requires that any site that appears on a housing element site inventory for 2 cycles in a row be zoned for housing by right aka *ministerially*.

These sites are also likely problem sites, so this list will be sites that deserve special attention from activists. Links:

[Cities table view](#)

[Assignments](#)

[Easy input form](#)

Here are some housing element links a volunteer in Marin County already collected:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ng6xH8CQqVAXp5abXLXc3oFwGViqHnDoZayUwzUfXjA/edit?usp=sharing>

Also available: Special Projects!

Neither of these can be done with the homework form.

- Look for the median income for all of the cities, a few are filled out, most aren't.
- Fill in the population for the unincorporated county areas. The data you need is [here](#), you just have to do some manipulating.

How:

1. Look at the [Cities table view](#). There are 25 cities that already have some information filled out. Make a note if you see any of your cities on that list, so you don't go looking for info we already have.
 - a. There were a handful of cities that are completely filled out, I wrote "yes" in the "Done?" column for those.
2. Start by googling "[City name] Housing Element" this will almost surely get you what you need. It's also possible that HCD's website, <https://www.hcd.ca.gov/community-development/housing-element/index.shtml>, could be useful.

