AMBAG Board of Directors Meeting

August 11, 2021



Item #1: Call to Order



Item #2: Roll Call



Item #3: Oral Communications from the Public on Items Not on the Agenda

(A maximum of three minutes on any subject not on the agenda)



Item #4: Oral Communications from the Board on Items Not on the Agenda



Item #5A: Executive/Finance Committee

Recommended Action: Information



Item #5B: Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary (MBNMS) Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting

Recommended Action: Direct



Item #6: Executive Director's Report

Recommended Action: Information



Item #7: Consent Agenda (Items #7A-7G)

Recommended Action: Approve



Item #8: Items Removed from Consent Calendar for Discussion and Possible Action



Item #9A: 2021 Title VI Plan

Recommended Action: Approve





2021 Title VI Plan

ASSOCIATION OF MONTEREY BAY AREA GOVERNMENTS

MIRANDA TAYLOR, PLANNER AUGUST 11, 2021

Overview



- Federal and State planning requirement
- AMBAG is required to prepare and adopt a Title VI Plan every three years
- This is AMBAG's third Title VI Plan for the Monterey Bay region and includes a Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Plan within the 2021 Title VI Plan
- The 2021 Title VI Plan covers a three-year period from 2021-2024

Key Sections in the Draft 2021 Title VI Plan

- Demographic Profile of the AMBAG Region
- Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Plan
 - LEP Populations were identified within the AMBAG Region and maps were created using Geographic Informational Systems (GIS) and U.S. Census Data
 - Public Outreach Strategies that enhance participation and outreach to LEP Populations within the AMBAG Region
- Title VI Notice, Title VI Complaint Procedures and Title VI Complaint Forms are in English, Spanish, Tagalog, Chinese, Vietnamese and Korean

Comments and Changes to the Draft Title VI Plan



- Draft Title VI Plan was released for a 30-day public review period
- AMBAG presented the draft plan to various committees and working groups:
 - RTPA's Technical Advisory Committees (TAC)
 - RTPA's Social Services Technical Advisory Committees (SSTAC)
- No comments were received on the Draft Title VI Plan
- Final 2021 Title VI Plan is included in the Board packet

Recommendation

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 The Board of Directors is asked to approve the 2021 Title VI Plan

Questions?

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2021 Title VI/LEP Plan

ASSOCIATION OF MONTEREY BAY AREA GOVERNMENTS

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Item #9B: 6th Cycle Regional Housing Needs Allocation Methodology

Recommended Action: Information



6th Cycle Regional Housing Needs Allocation Methodology

Heather Adamson, AICP August 11, 2021



Overview

- Background
- Process
- Schedule
- Statutory RHNA Objectives
- Statutory RHNA Factors
- Methodology Options & Priorities
- Next Steps

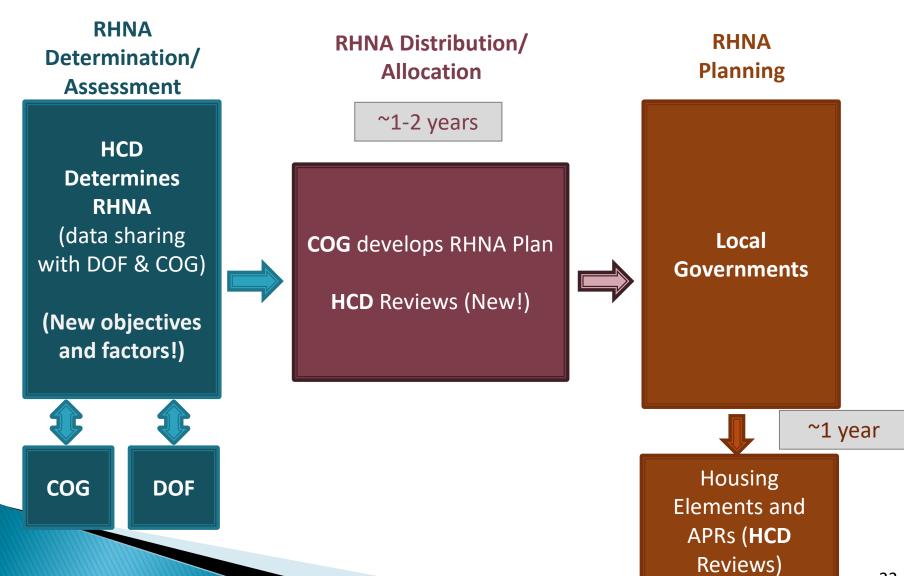


RHNA Background

- With the passage of SB 375, RHNA is updated every 8 years or every 2 MTP/SCS cycles
- Each Council of Government is responsible for RHNA allocation
 - AMBAG responsible for RHNA allocation for Monterey and Santa Cruz County jurisdictions only
 - SBtCOG is responsible for RHNA allocation for San Benito County jurisdictions
- Today's presentation focuses on AMBAG's approach



The RHNA Process



RHNA Schedule

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TASK	
AMBAG early consultation with HCD on 6th Cycle RHNA	
Discussions with PDF on methodology options and factors	
Jurisdictions receive RHNA survey on local planning factors	
RHNA survey due from jurisdictions	
Regional Housing Needs Determination expected from HCD	
HCD presents at AMBAG Board meeting	
RHNA methodology options discussed by AMBAG Board	
Selection of proposed methodology by AMBAG Board	
HCD Reviews Draft Methodology	
Approval of final RHNA methodology by AMBAG Board	
Release draft RHNA plan with RHNA allocations by jurisdiction for public comment	
AMBAG releases final MTP/SCS accommodating RHNA	
Adoption of final RHNA plan & allocations by AMBAG Board	
Jurisdiction's 6th Cycle Housing Elements are due to HCD	

The 5 RHNA Objectives

- 1. Increase Housing Supply and Mix of Housing Types
- 2. Promote Infill, Equity, and Environment
- 3. Ensure Jobs Housing Balance and Fit
- 4. Promote Regional Income Parity
- 5. Affirmatively Further Fair Housing

The RHNA Factors

- Jobs and housing relationship
- Infrastructure, availability of land, preserved land
- 3. Maximizing transit and transportation infrastructure
- 4. Directing growth toward incorporated areas
- Loss of assisted housing units

- 6. Loss of units during emergency
- High housing cost burdens
- 8. Rate of overcrowding
- 9. Homeless housing needs
- 10. Farmworkers housing needs
- 11. Housing needs of college students
- 12. SB 375 GHG reduction targets
- 13. Other factors

Other Region's Methodologies

- Review of six other COGs
 - Southern California (SCAG)
 - Sacramento (SACOG)
 - San Diego (SANDAG)
 - SF Bay Area (ABAG)
 - Santa Barbara County (SBCAG)
 - Butte County (BCAG)
- Significant RHNA increases from 5th Cycle
- Methodology complexity increased and HCD reviews methodology to ensure it meets RHNA objectives

Priority Methodology Factors

- While all factors are considered while developing RHNA, most COGs focus on a few priority factors for allocation methodology
- Priority factors identified that AMBAG should include in methodology:
 - Growth forecast/growth rate
 - Employment
 - Transit
 - AFFH
- Potentially explore a wildfire risk factor
- Board of Directors is asked to provide input and direction on factors to be included in a methodology

Next Steps

- AMBAG will continue to collect input and begin assessing data for associated allocation methods
- AMBAG will continue consulting with the Planning Directors and Board of Directors on RHNA methodology development
- HCD scheduled to issue RHNA Determination to AMBAG in August
- Selection of a preferred RHNA methodology scheduled for November 2021



Questions?



Item #10: Adjournment

