## Housing and Community Development FY 2021/22 Budget

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WORKSHOP

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#### CORE FUNCTIONS

- ▶ Land Use
  - ▶ Planning Entitlements
  - ▶ Building Permits
  - ▶ Code Compliance
  - ► Stormwater Management
- ▶ Housing
  - ▶ Grants
  - Programs (Housing and Homelessness)

#### FY22 Budget - Overview

- General Fund (97 FTE: Baseline 90 FTE)
  - ▶ Revenue Projections \$8.8M
  - ► Expenditures \$17.1M
  - ▶GFC \$8.3M
- Considerations
  - Elimination of 12% Attrition/Vacancy (Additional Expense of Approximately \$1.3M)
  - Citygate Implementation
  - ▶ Increased Costs

### Baseline Budget Impacts

- Continuation of Current Service Levels
  - ▶ Building
  - ▶ Code Enforcement
  - Drainage
- Reduction in Counter Assistance
- ▶ Long Range Planning Efforts Limited
- ► Housing Programs Limited

#### Workload/Priorities

- Land Use/Permits
  - Permit Processing
    - ▶ Fire Rebuilds
    - Special Needs Housing Permitting (Homeless, Farmworker, Affordable)
  - Ordinances (STR, DES, ADU)
  - ▶ Plan Development and Implementation
- Other Projects/Programs
  - Fort Ord Planning (Habitat, Open Space) and FORA Wind-Up
  - Housing Programs
  - Environmental Review Lead for County Projects
  - Cannabis, Defensible Space

#### Augmentations

- 13 Augmentations Almost \$2M
- ► HCD Operations (\$1.6M)
  - ► Restore Six of Seven Existing Positions (\$875k)
  - Add Two Long Range Planners (\$290k)
  - On Call Surge Capacity Consultant Support (\$400k)
- ► Housing Programs (\$345k)
- Fire Fuel Mitigation (\$60k)

## Augmentations-Priority 1

Restore Positions (\$875k)

- Building Services (4 positions): Senior Civil Engineer, Engineering Aide, Code Compliance Inspector, and Senior Building Inspector
- Planning Services—Senior Planner
- Counter—Restore Permit Technician

Fund Housing Programs (\$345k)

Fund (Partially) On-call Consultants -Building (\$100k)

#### Augmentations-Priority 2

- Add Two Planners for Long Range Planning (\$290k)
- ► Fund Fire Fuel Mitigation Partnership (\$60k)
- Fund Remainder of On-call Consultants - Building (\$100k)
- Fund (Partially) On-Call Consultant -Planning (\$100k)

## Augmentations-Priority 3

Fund Remainder of On-call Consultants for Planning (\$100k)

#### Actions

- Evaluate Fees
  - ► Land Use Fees Update
    - ► Housing Fees for Development Review
    - ▶ Tier 2 Adjustment
  - ▶ Fee Waivers
- Streamline Permitting
  - Adequate Staffing Levels (Retention)
  - ► Electronic Submittal and Processing
  - ▶ Grants
- Reduced barriers = revenue (Property Taxes, TOT, Cannabis Taxes)

# Questions