



*Building Community Will - Housing Everyone!*



**AFFORDABLE  
HOUSING**  
SANTA CRUZ COUNTY  
The Housing Solutions Initiative

## **\$140 Million Housing Solutions Bond**

The Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors will be considering a proposal to place a \$140 million Housing Solutions Bond on the November ballot. The proposal, which benefits the entire county and all our local cities, will provide substantial funds for new affordable rental housing to meet the needs of local working families (teachers, farmworkers, first responders, healthcare workers and more) and vulnerable populations such as seniors, persons with disabilities, and low income residents. There are also funds included to create new facilities and housing to address homelessness and to assist moderate income first time homebuyers. We need everyone in the community to stand up for affordable housing.

**We invite you to attend the Board of Supervisors meeting.**

**August 7th at 9am**

Santa Cruz County Government Center  
701 Ocean St., 5th Floor, Santa Cruz 95060

Hear more about the affordable housing opportunities in our county.

For more information about the Housing Solutions Bond: [click here!](#)

**Nominate**  
**A Community Champion!**  
Working on Homelessness

Dear Community Partners,

There is amazing work taking place in Santa Cruz County to address homelessness. We would like to invite you to **nominate** organizations, partnerships and/or individuals to be recognized at our **October 21st** Community Recognition Reception from 3:00 - 5:30 pm at Temple Beth El in Aptos.



We encourage you to recommend individuals or organizations that are successfully solving the issues of homelessness with *vision, compassion and courage*.

**Please use the link below to nominate an individual or organization:**  
[Click here to nominate a community champion!](#)

**The deadline to make a nomination is August 14, 2018 at 5pm.**



## Tannery Talks, A Room for Everyone

*An exploration of the role of the arts in addressing access to housing.*

FREE with refreshments provided

**Thursday, September 13**

7:00 to 8:30 pm

Radius Gallery at the Tannery Arts Center

[1050 River Street](#) in Santa Cruz

For more information contact Jim Brown at [jim@artscouncilsc.org](mailto:jim@artscouncilsc.org)

The Tannery Talks series is an exploration with community leaders and Tannery artists of the role of the arts in social activism, identity, and self-expression. The four events will focus on the topics of Access to Housing, Dancers from the African Diaspora, Feminism and the Female Body, and Creativity, Spirituality and Social Justice. Through panel discussion, talk back, performance and discussion, the series is a jumping off point for individuals to find their own path to action, and to further engage with artists examining these topics in their work.



*Smart Solutions To Homelessness presents*

## *3rd Annual Community Recognition Reception*

*Sunday, October 21, 2018 3:00 - 5:30 pm  
Temple Beth El in Aptos*

*[Register here](#) for tickets or for sponsorship opportunities!  
(Early bird discounts available)*

*Join us in a celebration of all those working on the issues of  
homelessness.*

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Smart Solutions To Homelessness is an initiative  
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