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Re: HCD Housing Element Annual Report

To Whom It May Concern:

The attached Annual Progress Report on Implementation of the City of San Marcos' Housing Element is submitted per Section 65400 of the Government Code.

Please let me know if you or your staff has any questions regarding the report. A copy of the report was also sent to the Governor's Office of Planning and Research. I can be reached at (760) 744-1050, extension 3238.

Sincerely,

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Housing Programs Manager

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Enclosure

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Table A

Annual Building Activity Report
Very Low-, Low-, and Moderate-Income Units and Mixed-Income Multifamily Projects

Housing Development Information								Housing with Financial Assistance and/or Deed Restrictions		Housing without Financial Assistance or Deed Restrictions
1	2	3	4				5	6	7	8
Project Identifier (may be APN No., project name or address)	Unit Category	Tenure R=Renter O=Owner	Affordability by Household Incomes				Total Units per Project	Assistance Programs for Each Development	Deed Restricted Units	Note below the number of units determined to be affordable without financial or deed restrictions and attach an explanation how the jurisdiction determined the units were affordable. Refer to instructions.
			Very Low-Income	Low-Income	Moderate-Income	Above Moderate-Income		See Instructions	See Instructions	
None										
(9) Total of **Above Moderate** from Table A2 ► ► ► ► ► ►						56	56			
(10) Total by income units (Field 5) Table A ► ► ►							56			

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Table A2

Annual building Activity Report Summary for Above Moderate-Income Units (not including those units reported on Table A)

	Single Family	2 - 4 Units	5+ Units	Second Unit	Mobile Homes	Total
No. of Units Permitted for **Above Moderate**	55	0	0	1	0	56

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Table B

Regional Housing Needs Allocation Progress

Permitted Units Issued by Affordability

Enter Calendar Year starting with the first year of the RHNA allocation period. See Example.			1/03 - 6/05	7/05-6/06	7/06-12/07	1/08-12/08						Total Units to Date (all years)	Total Remaining RHNA by Income Level
Income Level		RHNA Allocation by Income Level	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9		
Very Low	Deed Restricted	1,407	192	30	0	0						222	1,185
	Non-deed restricted												
Low	Deed Restricted	1,069	208	126	0	0						334	735
	Non-deed restricted												
Moderate	Deed Restricted	1,182	633	17	0	0						650	532
	Non-deed restricted												
Above Moderate		2,596	1,442	609	355	56						2,462	134
Total RHNA by COG. Enter allocation number:		6,254											
Total Units ► ► ►			2,475	782	355	56						3,668	2,586
Remaining Need for RHNA Period ► ► ► ► ►													

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Table C

Program Implementation Status

Program Description (By Housing Element Program Names)	Housing Programs Progress Report - Government Code Section 65583. Describe progress of all programs including progress in removing regulatory barriers as identified in Housing Element .		
Name of Program	**Objective**	**Deadline in H.E.**	**Status of Program Implementation**
1 Density Bonus	Update Density Bonus Ordinance	31-Dec-06	City has a Density Bonus Ord. During reporting period, drafted updated ordinance to comply with new regulations. Currently the City continues to review the draft Density Bonus Ordinance.
2 Inclusionary Housing	Create 305 affordable units	Ongoing	During current Housing Cycle, 488 units have been created under the City's Inclusionary Housing Ord.
3 Redevelopment funded new construction and acquisition/rehab	Create 520 affordable units	Ongoing	During the current Housing Cycle, 376 units have be created with the assistance of Redevelopment funds.
4 Encourage Smart Growth/Mixed Use	Designate areas for smart growth/mixed use	31-Dec-06	Established seven areas within City. One project built during this Housing Cycle, Rancho Santa Fe Village, which is a 120 unit, all affordable senior apartment with 11,758 square feet of commercial/retail space on the ground floor.
4B Mixed Use and Redevelopment	Expand Mixed Use zoning	1-Jul-07	Established San Marcos Creek future development as a mixed use area.; approved Autumn Terrace as a
5 Multi-family Mortgage Revenue Bond	Create 503 affordable units	Ongoing	During current Housing Cycle, 292 units created with the assistance of this program.
6 HOME funded new construction	Create 67 affordable units	Ongoing	No new construction units created as of 12/07.
7 LIHTC funded new construction	Create 235 affordable units	Ongoing	During current Housing Cycle, 120 units were created using the LIHTC program.

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8	Consistency w/ Regional Comprehensive Plan	Focus new development around light rail stations	Ongoing	During this reporting period the City approved the Autumn Terrace mixed-use affordable housing project in close proximity to a lght rail station .
9	Second Dwelling Units	Permit 40-50 second dwelling units	Ongoing	During this Housing Cycle, 8 second dwelling units have been built.
10	Senior Housing/Assisted Living Units	Create 470 units of senior housing	Ongoing	During this Housing Cycle, 324 units of senior housing were created, 151 of which are affordable.
11	Transitional Housing/Homeless Shelters	Identify sites where shelters can be located	31-Jul-07	The City has identified areas where shelters can be located.
12	Mortgage Credit Certificates	Fund 60 Mortgage Credit Certificates	Ongoing	During this reporting period 7 MCCs were issued, bringing the total to 12 MCC issued during this Housing Cycle.
13	Mortgage Assistance Program	Assist 37 first-time homebuyers	Ongoing	During this reporting period assisted 6 first-time homebuyers, bringing the total to 13 families assisted during this Housing Cycle.
14	CalFHA Down Payment Assistance	Educate public about CalFHA program	Ongoing	City Includes program information in housing/homebuyer assistance information package.
15	Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers	Assist 250 households with rental assistance	Ongoing	During this reporting period there were 276 families receiving Section 8 rental assistance within the City.
16	Condominium Conversion Requirements	Require condo conversions to provide 15% of the units as affordable	Ongoing	There have been no condominium conversions during this Housing Cycle.
17	Mobile Home Park Conversion Ordinance	Establish conditions for the conversion of an existing MHP to non-residential use	Ongoing	The City has an existing ordinance which establishes conditions for the conversion of parks. No parks converted during this Housing Cycle.
18	Mobile Home Park Rent Review	Protect mobile home tenants from unwarranted rent increase	Ongoing	During this reporting period there was one rent review hearing conducted by the City.
19	Existing Home Rehabilitation Program	Provide funding for the rehab of 67 homes	Ongoing	During this reporting period, assisted 5 homeowners via the Volunteer Improvement & Beatification Event and 1 via the new Homeowner Rehabilitation Program, bringing to 37 the total assisted this Housing Cycle.

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20 Housing Program Consultant	Continue to contract with housing consultant	Ongoing	City continues to retain the services of a housing consultant and employs a Housing Program Manager.
21 Housing Element Monitoring	Update Housing Element as necessary	Ongoing	City continues to monitor and update the Housing Element as necessary.
22 Fair Housing	Support Fair Housing laws and statutes	Ongoing	City continues to provide Fair Housing Services to residents.
23 Removal of Governmental constraints	Remove governmental constraints to the development of housing	Ongoing	During this reporting period the City continues to assess how we permit residential care, licensed community care and transitional housing to meet the needs of the community and remove governmental constraints.
24 Dispersion of Lower Income Housing	Provide dispersion in the creation of affordable housing units	Ongoing	The seven affordable housing communities created since 2005 have been widely dispersed around the City.