

#### **Housing Element Annual Progress Reports**

Housing Acceleration Program – Technical Assistance January 22, 2025

#### Agenda



#### Welcome

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# HCD Connect for Local Governments

HCD CONNECT USER PORTAL | Quick Reference Guide



#### **HCD CONNECT**



#### Overview

- > Changes to 2024 APR Excel Form
- > Purpose and features of HCD Connect External Use Portal
  - > Online portal registration process
  - > Adding / removing consultants from Jurisdiction Account
- > Submitting Annual Progress Reports



#### Changes to 2024 APR Form

- Streamlined Ministerial Approval Process (SMAP): Updated references from SB 35 to SB 423
- SB 9 Lot Splits: Data validators now allow zero units for qualifying projects.
- Enhanced Data Reporting: Updated Table B (homes permitted) data and planning/projection period information
- Table D (applications for housing development) Improvements:
  - Removed the "General Comments" cell
  - Increased the default row count to 200
  - Expanded the character limit in Column D to 10,000



# How to Register

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#### New User Registration – Create A New Account

You must register before you can use the Portal. To complete the registration, complete the following steps:



- 1. Enter the <u>Portal URL</u> (<u>https://hcd.my.site.com/hcdconnect</u>) into your web browser. You will see the login screen home page.
- 2. Click Create a New Account.





#### New User Registration - Create a New Account

3. Enter your First Name, Last Name and Work Email. Then select **Applicant** for Role Type.

4. Click **Register** to continue.

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4 Register	
Already have an account?	



#### New User Registration – Setup Password

- 5. You should receive an email from the system with a link to setup your portal password. If you do not receive this email, please check your Spam folder.
- 6. Click the link in the email that will direct you to the password setup screen to continue your registration.







#### New User Registration – Setup Password

7. Enter in your desired password.

The password must contain:

- 12 characters
- 1 uppercase letter
- 1 lowercase letter
- 1 number
- 1 special character
- 8. Click **Change Password** to successfully create your password.





9. Once you have created a password, you will be taken to the Portal's welcome screen. Contact your jurisdiction to be added to its account.



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10. Search for the name of the Jurisdiction Account Name and select the appropriate Jurisdiction Account.

11. Click "Next"





12. Enter required User Profile information.

13. Click Next.

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14. Complete the nondisclosure by reading the agreement, clicking the checkbox under "Legal Agreement," and clicking the **Agree** button.





15. At the end, you will see a confirmation screen for your Entity Association request.

#### 16. Click Return to Login.





#### Receiving Access to a Jurisdiction Account

- Once you have completed registration, if a Primary Account User is already identified on the Account, the Primary Account User will be notified via email about your request. They can then grant access.
- If a Primary User is not already identified, an HCD rep will receive a notification of your request. The rep can then add you as the Primary Account (if applicable) or add you as a secondary user
- Once you are added to the Jurisdiction Account, you will gain access to submit Housing Elements, Annual Progress Reports, and/or Sites Inventories on behalf of the jurisdiction and you can see previous submissions.



# **Consultant Management**

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- > If you are looking to bring on a Consultant to submit Housing Elements, Sites Inventory and Annual Progress Reports on behalf of your Jurisdiction, you can add them to your Account within the HCD Connect User Portal.
  - > Follow these steps within this guide to grant them access.



To add a Consultant to your Account, start by navigating to your **Entity Profile.** 

- 1. Click the User icon located on the top right of the screen.
- 2. Click on Entity Profile.

Note: This can only be done by the Primary Account.

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Navigate to the **Consultant Manager** section of the Entity Profile screen.

#### 3. Click Add Consultant

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- 4. Type in the Name of the Consultant in the **Search Consultant** field.
- 5. Select the Consultant's name from the **Select Consultant** field.

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- 7. You will see the added consultant in the Consultant list.
- 8. Click Next to save.

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- The consultant will now have access to submit Housing Elements, APRs, and/or Sites Inventories. They can also access previous submissions.
- Please contact the consultant once they have been added to confirm access.



#### Removing Consultant(s)

- 1. Click on the red **Remove** button next to the name of the consultant you want to remove.
- 2. You will receive a notification that the consultant was removed successfully. The consultant will no longer have access to your Jurisdiction Account

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# Tasks

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### My Tasks

- 1. To view and update existing tasks assigned to you by HCD staff, navigate to the **My Tasks** tab
- 2. To view tasks assigned to you, use List Views and All Tasks Assigned To Me



#### Task Details

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### Portal Notifications

- 1. The Bell icon at the top of the page shows all your notifications. This is where you can also see any updates and tasks assigned to you.
- 2. To see more details, just click on any of the notification items.
- 3. You can also mark a notification item as read.

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# Annual Progress Reports Submission

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1. From the **HE/APR Upload** tab, click the **Upload APR** button.

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2. Select appropriate **Jurisdiction** and **year.** 

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4. Select the appropriate planning period(s).

5. Click Next.

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<ul> <li>6. Click <b>Upload Files</b> or drag and drop.</li> <li>7. Once the green check appears, click <b>Done.</b></li> </ul>	HE APR Upload Files for Huntington Beach - 6L 10/14/2021-10/14/2 Upload ① Upload Files Or drop files	Previous Submit	
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9. You'll receive notification that file is processing.

10. Click Finish.

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#### **APR Submission Email**

> You will receive an **email notification** that the file is currently being processed.

Subject: Your file is being processed	Email sample
Dear [User].	
Your file has been uploaded and is now being processed. This may take a few moments. Yo	u will receive a
notification once the validation process is complete.	
Thank you,	
California Department of Housing and Community Development	



#### **APR Submission Email**

- > You will be redirected to the HE APR Import record page where you can see the details of the file uploaded in the **Details** tab.
  - > The Processing Status indicates that the file is processing, and it takes up to 10 minutes for the system to process the file for all validations.

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#### APR Error Email

- If there is an error with your APR, you will receive an email notification that will prompt you to navigate to the APR Import record and view the APR Error File.
- On that Import record, you can see that the processing status is now Failure – Errors and there is a URL link in the Error File that can be opened and downloaded to view.

Dear Kevan Rolfness,

Your Annual Progress Report encountered errors during processing that needs your attention. To review the specific errors and make necessary corrections, please access the error file available in the portal using the link below.

Link to Error File <u>https://hcd--</u> uat.sandbox.my.salesforce.com/sfc/servlet.shepherd/version/download/068cp000001C4DIAAK?operationContext=S1 [hcd---uat.sandbox.my.salesforce.com].

If you require any assistance or have any questions, please email HCD at APR@hcd.ca.gov.

Thank you,

California Department of Housing and Community Development



#### **APR Error Email**

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#### HE/APR Upload Tab – Annual Progress Reports List View

- Click on any of the hyperlinks under HE APR Import column to open previous submissions of APR records.
- 2. Use the **search bar** to search for a previous submission.

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- > A **list view** displays items in a vertical format, allowing you to quickly see and scroll through information.
- You can select between the All or Recently Viewed list view to curate a suitable view of APR records.



#### APR – Table D: Take Credit for Program Implementation!

- Programs that include more than one objective should include status for each objective.
- When a program or objective is complete:
  - Include ordinance/resolution number that was adopted or other relevant documentation (with link, if possible)
  - Provide as much information as possible such as:
    - Number of units
    - Dates of approvals
    - Other information to demonstrate how program was completed

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# Thank you!

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For questions and concerns about our new system, please email HCDConnectHPD@hcd.ca.gov

You may still submit APRs to HCD by emailing your APR to apr@hcd.ca.gov





# **SANDAG Technical Assistance**

#### Send APR to SANDAG

#### **Submit APRs to:**

Housing@SANDAG.org



#### **No Net Loss Resources**

- SANDAG HAP TA No Net Loss Resources
  - No Net Loss Tracker
  - Example of Required Findings for No Net Loss
  - Available on the project website or in the TA Index

#### No Net Loss Calculator

The No Net Loss Calculator was developed to assist identify if there is surplus capacity in the Housing Element inventory or a deficit, which would indicate a no net loss issue.





#### Purpose

This summary tab will identify if there is surplus capacity in the Housing Element inventory or a deficit, which would indicate a no net loss issue. This summary tab autopopulates based on the information entered in the other tabs.

#### Instructions

- Enter the RHNA in Row 2. For tracking purposes, combine the very low- and low-income RHNA into the one "Lower" income category (Column B).
- 2. The remaining rows will autopopulate with information added into the other tabs.

★Tip: To begin, enter the capacity numbers in the Sites Inventory tab, Planned Projects tab, and ADU tab exactly as it was in the Housing Element. Make sure that the total capacity and the surplus/deficit numbers in Rows 9 and 10 match those identified in the Housing Element. Troubleshoot if they don't match. Once they match, then you can start identifying development activity on these sites.

#### 1. Sites Inventory Tab

Summary 1. Sites Inventory 2. Planned Projects 3. Development on Other Sites 4. Rezoned Sites 5. ADUs

#### Purpose

This tab is used to track residential development activity on sites included in the Housing Element inventory.

Instructions

- 1. Add the list of vacant and underutilized parcels in the Housing Element sites inventory.
- Enter the number of units counted in the Housing Element to columns B-D. Note: Column E (Total Capacity) will autopopulate. Make sure the numbers match those identified in the Housing Element and once input, do not edit columns B-E.
- 3. Set the Site Status (Column F) to "available" for sites that do not have an approved development.
- 4. As development projects are approved on Housing Element sites, enter the number of approved
- housing units in columns G-I (Column J will autopopulate).
   Change the status to "Pending Project" for projects that are entitled but have not yet been built
- change the status to "Pending Project" for projects that are entitled but have not yet been build or "Completed Project" for projects that have been issued building permits.
- The difference between the inventoried capacity and the approved number of units will autocalculate in Columns K-N, showing you the net loss or gain in unit capacity by income level.

#### **Office Hours**

- Meet with the HAP TA team to discuss APRs:
  - Every other Wednesday through March 26<sup>th</sup>
  - Drop-in 11:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.
  - Or book an appointment for additional support

#### Join us every other Wednesday

- January 15th (Completed)
- January 29th
- February 12th
- February 26th
- March 12th
- March 26th

#### **Local Staffing Assistance**



#### **Submit Requests to:**

Housing@SANDAG.org



# **Discussion and Questions**

#### **SANDAG Technical Assistance**

## **APR Office Hours**

Drop- in every other Wednesday Jan.15<sup>th</sup> to Mar. 26<sup>th</sup> 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

#### Book an Appointment

### APR Submissions and Tools

Submit APRs to HCD and SANDAG April 1, 2025

No Net Loss Resources available through SANDAG HAP TA

#### Sign Up for Email Updates

Stay in the loop with upcoming events and new resources

https://forms.office.com/g/AKNR2TzbfD



# Connect with SANDAG's HAP TA Team Project website: sandag.org/housing

Local Staffing Assistance Requests Email: Housing@SANDAG.org

Contact SANDAG Email: <u>carrie.simmons@sandag.org</u> Phone: (619) 837-6503

