



CITY OF HOOD RIVER

PLANNING DEPARTMENT

211 2nd Street, Hood River, OR 97031 Phone: 541-387-5210

AFFORDABLE HOUSING PRODUCTION STRATEGY

ADVISORY COMMUNITY TASK FORCE

INTEREST FORM

The City Council is organizing a diverse advisory community task force for its Affordable Housing Production Strategy (AHPS). The AHPS will be a plan that identifies public policy tools and actions the City can use to encourage the production of housing for individuals earning up to 120% of Median Family Income. The plan will include steps to implement those strategies. Housing production can include developing affordable housing, preserving existing affordable housing, converting existing housing to affordable housing, or partnering with local housing organizations.

The role of the community task force is to review initial proposed strategies and provide input based on personal or professional experience. Input includes potential impacts to consider when narrowing and prioritizing strategies to include in a final report. City staff and a housing consultant will lead this process. **Applications are due July 12th at 5 p.m. Selection is expected in late July. No experience or expertise is necessary.**

Task force members will participate in a number of ways:

- Review existing housing data and demographic information,
- Learn about housing strategies in other communities,
- Become informed about existing tools and programs offered locally, and
- Evaluate pros and cons of possible strategies to help decide which strategies to include in the final plan.

Feedback from the advisory task force will be summarized in association with proposed actions included in the final report and plan.

The task force likely will meet virtually six times between summer and fall 2021, likely on Tuesday or Wednesday evenings. Meetings will range from 1.5 to 2 hours in length, depending on the agenda. Additional time outside of meetings may be needed to prepare for the meetings. Participation on the task force is voluntary. Childcare cost reimbursement is available upon request.

For Questions or more information, contact Jennifer Kaden: j.kaden@cityofhoodriver.gov or 541-387-5215 for English; Ami Santillan a.santillan@cityofhoodriver.gov 541-387-5210 for Spanish.

Please provide the following information to be considered for participation on the AHPS Advisory Community Task Force:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Occupation: _____

Do you own or rent a residence in Hood River? _____

Do you own or manage a business in Hood River? _____

Why are you interested in participating on the Affordable Housing Production community task force? _____

What unique perspective would you bring to the task force? _____

What is your familiarity or experience with housing issues in Hood River? _____

What is your familiarity or experience with the development of housing? _____
