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Tualatin Planning Commission

MINUTES OF July 16, 2020

ARB MEMBERS PRESENT:

William Beers, Chair
Mona St. Clair, Vice Chair
Commissioner Alan Aplin
Commissioner Mitch Greene
Commissioner Janelle Thompson
Commissioner Daniel Bachhuber
Commissioner Ursula Kuhn

STAFF PRESENT

Steve Koper
Tabitha Boschetti
Erin Engman
Lynette Sanford

TPC MEMBERS ABSENT: None

GUESTS: Mimi Doukas, Al Jeck, Cynthia Ray

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL:

Chair Beers called the meeting to order 6:30 PM and reviewed the agenda. Roll call was taken.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Chair Beers asked for approval of the TPC minutes dated May 20, 2020. MOTION by Commissioner Thompson, SECONDED by Chair Beers to approve the minutes as written. MOTION PASSED 7-0.

3. ACTION ITEMS:

PTA to modify the standards of the Medium Low-Density (RML) zone to allow detached single-family residential dwellings as an outright permitted rather than Conditional Use.

Tabitha Boschetti, Assistant Planner, presented the staff report and presentation on PTA 20-0003 which is the Plan Text Amendment to modify the standards of the Medium-Low-Density (RML) zone to allow detached single-family residential dwellings as an outright Permitted rather than Conditional Use. Ms. Boschetti noted that this is a quasi-judicial land use application and the Planning Commission's comments and recommendation will be brought to City Council on August 10, 2020.

These minutes are not verbatim. The meeting was recorded, and copies of the recording are retained for a period of one year from the date of the meeting and are available upon request.

Ms. Boschetti stated that the applicant is requesting a recommendation from the Planning Commission on the Plan Text Amendment on behalf of property owners to whom the amendment would apply. The properties are bounded by SW Norwood Road to the north, SW Greenhill Lane to the south, SW Boones Ferry Rd to the far west, and Interstate 5 to the east. The proposed changes to the RML zone would be applicable in the Basalt Creek area for development sites 15 acres or greater and would:

- Allow detached single-family dwellings as an outright permitted rather than Conditional Use (via the small lot subdivision process).
- Reduce lot sizes and lot size averaging.
- Increase permitted lot coverage.

Ms. Boschetti noted that the existing RML zone allows for duplexes, townhouses, multi-family structures, a manufactured dwelling park, and residential homes. A Conditional Use Permit is currently required for retirement housing and a small-lot subdivision for single-family dwellings. PTA 20-0003 is proposing single-family dwellings as a permitted use with a lot size minimum of 3,000 sf and a maximum lot coverage of 55%. The density would remain the same. Ms. Boschetti gave examples of different housing types in current RML zones including attached and multifamily developments around Tualatin.

Ms. Boschetti added that when presented to City Council, the applicable criteria includes:

- Granting the Amendment is in the Public interest.
- The Amendment conforms with the Tualatin Community Plan.
- The recommendation considers the characteristics of city, land development trends, health and safety, natural resources.
- The amendment is consistent with Oregon Statewide Planning Goals and administrative rules.

Ms. Boschetti stated that the Planning Commission is asked to make a recommendation to City Council as an approval either as proposed or with modifications; denial; or neither approval or denial (a neutral recommendation).

Chair Beers inquired about the current unit per acre for a duplex. Ms. Boschetti answered that a duplex is two units on a 10,000 square foot lot plus an additional 4,195 square feet for each unit exceeding two.

Commissioner Thompson inquired about the staff decision. Mr. Koper, Planning Manager, responded that this is a public meeting, not a hearing. City staff is soliciting feedback from the Planning Commission, which provides a recommendation on land use matters and code changes to the City Council. The City Council will conduct the quasi-

judicial public hearing at which evidence will be presented. It is true that staff normally provides a recommendation, but those are usually city initiated code changes.

Commissioner Bachhuber had concerns and presented a list of questions for city staff and the applicant, which are attached. Mr. Koper noted that staff will answer the questions after the applicant presents.

Mimi Doukas, AKS Engineering, 12965 SW Herman Rd, Suite 100, Tualatin, OR 97062

Mimi Doukas, AKS Engineering, is working on behalf of owners P2 Properties, LLC and Autumn Sunrise, LLC as well as associated businesses Venture Properties and Lennar Northwest, Inc. Ms. Doukas stated that when they starting looking at what could happen in Basalt Creek, the language is designed to be a middle density zone. Ms. Doukas added that the affordability between detached and attached housing depends on the price per square foot, size of structure, and the land involved, not necessarily the type of construction. Ms. Doukas added that the market desires a detached single-family project, which meets the intent of the density of the zone and meets the compatibility of the surrounding neighborhood.

Ms. Doukas stated that garden apartments were an option that may work for the zone but they are not built any longer. The proposed development is looking at an average of 4,500 square foot lots. These smaller lots still have the opportunity to hit the dwelling units per acre and to obtain a housing type that is not common in Tualatin. Ms. Doukas added that traffic patterns will not change.

Ms. Doukas noted that the Housing Needs Analysis outlines opportunities for different housing types. They are proposing to not take away code opportunities for townhomes or multi-family but adding in a straightforward path for detached homes. Ms. Doukas added that the code is outdated regarding lot size provisions. Ms. Doukas mentioned that Oregon has struggles with building condominium's due to the high level of liability for builders. A great housing entry point is priced out due to the liability insurance.

Chair Beers asked about the reasons a conditional use permit would be granted in this zone under the current rule. Ms. Boschetti answered that generally if it doesn't meet lot size. Chair Beers inquired why the Basalt Creek area was zoned RML in this area. Mr. Koper responded that this area was intended to mirror what is to the north.

Commissioner Thompson asked if Tualatin had anything similar to this proposed use. Ms. Boschetti stated that regionally it is common, but not in Tualatin.

Vice Chair St. Clair noted that the Villebois development in Wilsonville has small lots with single-family homes. The homes have very small courtyards and small front yards. Vice Chair St. Clair believes that single-family detached homes on small lots is a good option for medium-density zones, however, the expectation that the prices will be as

low as attached housing is unrealistic. Vice Chair St. Clair asked if the developer is planning to construct parks around the homes. Ms. Boschetti replied that it is not a requirement of the code. Vice Chair St. Clair added that in her experience, young families buying homes in a Villebois type neighborhood have expectations that the children will play in the parks and in reality, they would rather have their children at home playing in a back yard where they can watch them. Vice Chair St. Clair added that these homes are great for people who want the convenience of living in a condominium without shared walls.

Ms. Boschetti noted that one RML property in Basalt Creek is 62 acres and the other is 10 or 11. The Housing Needs Analysis include projections regarding what the public desires.

Commissioner Kuhn stated that this sets a standard. Mr. Koper replied that we are looking for recommendations of the merits of this proposal but the change does not bind anything in the future.

Ms. Doukas mentioned that this amendment specifically applies to two parcels and as applications go forward, it can be a test case for future projects. Ms. Doukas wanted to clarify that these lots will be larger than what is in Villebois and after speaking with the Autumn Sunrise team, there would be opportunities for parks. Ms. Doukas added that since this area is not close to services, apartments would not be a good fit.

Chair Beers wanted clarification of the commercial zone in Basalt Creek. Ms. Boschetti shared the slide, which showed the details. Mr. Koper added that there is also a multi-family zone located in Basalt Creek.

Commissioner Aplin inquired if the lots are annexed into the City of Tualatin. Ms. Boschetti replied that the lot adjacent to Norwood and is not currently annexed but there is an active application. The other lot was recently annexed into the city. Mr. Koper added that even they are not annexed, the changes will apply in the future.

Chair Beers asked Ms. Doukas if the goal is strictly single-family homes for these two lots. Ms. Doukas responded that that is the goal and that the projects will move forward if they have to build townhomes but prefer to construct detached homes across both projects.

Commissioner Thompson inquired if we can add restrictions to a Conditional Use Permit. Ms. Doukas responded that setbacks are the same as the RL zone but could be a challenge to fit the dimensional standards if the lots are not regular size. Mr. Koper added that history shows that we cannot.

Commissioner Kuhns wanted clarification on a neutral point of view and wanted further discussion. Chair Beers stated that there was a reason the Council voted to have this

area zoned RML. Vice Chair St. Clair believes homes on small lots is a relatively new development and feels it is appropriate for this area. Commissioner Thompson would like to see a mixture of different kinds of housing and believes that is why it was zoned that way. Commissioner Thompson added that a mixture of housing will add diversity and attributes to the neighborhood. Commissioner Aplin stated that due to the location of the property, the original zoning should be honored.

Commissioner Bachhuber stated that he would like to see more affordable homes, less traffic, and access to green spaces but the challenge is finding a mix of that. Commissioner Bachhuber noted that this project consists of multiple acres and a great opportunity to add different housing types to Tualatin for the next decade. Commissioner Bachhuber added that we currently have a deficit of medium high-density and high-density housing.

Commissioner Kuhns asked what the available mixed small lot percentage is. Ms. Boschetti replied that it consists of 62 acres. The percentage inside the Basalt Creek Planning area is approximately 86 percent.

MOTION by Chair Beers to recommend denial of PTA 20-0003 to City Council.
SECONDED by Commissioner Thompson. MOTION DENIED 4-3. DENIED by Beers, Thompson, Bachhuber, and Kuhns.

4. COMMUNICATION FROM CITY STAFF

A. Tri Met will be holding a SW Corridor Light Rail Project Historic Resource Impacts Virtual Meeting on July 23, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.

Mr. Koper stated that Tri Met will be holding a SW Corridor Light Rail Project Historic Resource Impacts Virtual Meeting on July 23, 2020 at 5:30 pm. The public is welcome to attend.

B. Staff presentation on proposed Comprehensive Plan update to implement previous Tualatin 2040 work from 2019, which included a Housing Needs Analysis (HNA), Economic Opportunities Analysis (EOA) and Policy Prioritization.

Mr. Koper gave an update on the proposed Comprehensive Plan to implement previous Tualatin 2040 work from 2019, which included a Housing Needs Analysis (HNA), Economic Opportunities Analysis (EOA) and Policy Prioritization, which included a presentation.

Mr. Koper stated that the Tualatin Comprehensive Plan (also known as the Tualatin Community Plan) is to incorporate the findings, policies, and goals of the 2019 Housing Needs Analysis. This will ultimately result in reorganization of the Comprehensive Plan and creation of a Housing chapter (or element) so that all policies related to housing can

easily be found in one location, rather than spread across chapters, as is the case presently.

Ms. Boschetti discussed the specifics in the presentation that included examples of the reorganized comprehensive plan. Ms. Boschetti noted that the comprehensive plan housing policies have not been updated since the 1980's. Mr. Koper added that the update will include the creation of a Housing Production Strategy and Development Code update to accommodate "middle" (duplex, triplex, quadplex, and cottage cluster) housing types as required by Housing Bills 2001 and 2003. Tualatin has received a consultant assistance from the state DLCD to begin this work in later 2020.

Mr. Bachhuber asked if you move the content from the development code to the comprehensive plan, will the content in the development code disappear. Mr. Koper responded that the development code is essentially chapters 31 and beyond; chapters 1-30 are the comprehensive plan and it may need to be renumbered.

Erin Engman, Associate Planner, gave an update on the visual graphics elements. Ms. noted that she has a graphics design background, which is a service she can provide to the city. Ms. Engman added that she incorporated the basic branding that Tualatin uses and incorporated the elements in the comprehensive plan. Mr. Koper added that all jurisdictions have the design element and it creates a better user experience. Chair Beers asked if it is printed or online. Ms. Engman responded that it is posted online but can be printed. Commissioner Thompson noted that the graphic elements make it look interesting and user friendly.

Mr. Koper stated that the public outreach includes:

- Updates to the Tualatin 2040 web page.
- Additional meetings with the Planning Commission.
- Invitation to CAC members and other interested parties to review updates.
- Annual cost burdened housing event.
- Fall Annual CIO Meetings.
- Planning Commission recommendation.
- City Council Adoption.

Mr. Koper noted that the City Council presentation will be July 27, 2020. The tentative Planning Commission meeting schedule includes review of the draft housing element in August, review of the updated comprehensive plan in September, and final review and recommendation to City Council in October.

Chair Beers asked the Planning Commission members to email him a sentence or two regarding their thoughts on how they voted on PTA 20-0003 this evening. Please cc Lynette and Steve. These comments will be included at the City Council meeting.

5. FUTURE ACTION ITEMS

Mr. Koper stated that our next meeting will be August 20, 2020.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Commissioner St. Clair, SECONDED by Chair Beers to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 pm.

Lynette Sanford, Office Coordinator

Daniel Bachhuber's Questions – TPC July 16, 2020

- Why do they want to make the change? Is single family more profitable?
- Is this change in alignment with our desired mix of housing types?
 - From Tualatin 2020 HNA:
 - Between 2020 and 2040, of 1,014 new units about 406 dwelling units will be single-family detached types (40%), 152 will be single-family attached (15%), and 456 will be multifamily (45%).
 - Tualatin will plan for more single-family attached and multifamily dwelling units in the future to meet the City's housing needs.
- What percentage of Basalt Creek is this developer responsible for? Would it be fair that they get to claim so much of the allotted single family detached?
- What's the likely percentage of single family detached before and after the change?
- How many units per acre are we likely to get before and after the change?
- What's the typical prices of a single family vs. comparable townhouse?
- What percentage of Basalt Creek's total residential does this represent? How much additional medium-low density is there?
 - 49 total Medium-Low Density
- When is the last time TDC 5.010. - Background was updated?
 - "The most controversial issue discussed during the preparation of the Plan was housing, particularly the issues of housing type and density. Over the last two years, the community has seen extremely rapid apartment growth in the City that has created considerable negative feelings toward additional apartment development. These feelings are related to the community's concern about the esthetic quality of existing apartment development; concern about a large transient population within the City; concern about the effect of apartments on traffic congestion; and a concern about the effect apartment development has on single-family neighborhoods and the general livability of the City."
- Our Townhouse requirement is 1400 square feet but Duplex is 10,000 square feet?
- How does this compare to Stafford Farms?
- Can we increase density?
- Did Villebois have single-family detached by right?

"Attached housing has been viewed as a more affordable option for home ownership; however, small-lot detached homes can reach the same price range as attached homes and are in greater demand by the market."

- Citation?

"Attached housing projects perform better on smaller development sites adjacent to urban services."

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- Citation?

Is the Planned Text Amendment in alignment with TDC 33.070(5)?

"The proposed change in development code (Exhibit B) will encourage the development of additional housing types within the RML zone that are consistent with neighboring areas and at densities encouraged by the TDC and the City's HNA."

- Allowing more single family detached by right will encourage additional housing types?

"The proposed text amendment will permit the opportunity for housing units that meet the City's present and future housing needs at a density appropriate for the location. The density provisions of the zone remain the same but can now be met with single-family detached homes and related lot development standards." "The proposal aims to amend City code in order to provide additional housing types that are functionally and characteristically similar to neighboring housing developments within the RML District."

- Will mostly single family detached be as affordable as duplexes and townhouses?



City of Tualatin

CITY OF TUALATIN Staff Report

TO: Tualatin Planning Commissioners

THROUGH: Steve Koper, AICP, Planning Manager

FROM: Tabitha Boschetti, AICP, Assistant Planner

DATE: August 20, 2020

SUBJECT:

The Tualatin Planning Commission is being asked for feedback on draft proposed changes to Chapters 4 and 5 of the existing Tualatin Comprehensive Plan (Community Plan), which would become the future “Housing Element” of an updated Comprehensive Plan. The proposed changes are based on the housing strategies from the 2019 Housing Needs Analysis. Final changes to the Comprehensive Plan, incorporating feedback received, will be made through a future Plan Text Amendment.

OVERVIEW OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

The existing Chapter 4—Community Growth, and Chapter 5—Residential Planning Growth are Tualatin’s current adopted policy on planning for growth and housing production. The majority of the text was written in the late 70’s looking toward the year 2000. The proposed changes are intended to update the Comprehensive Plan consistent with the housing strategies of the 2019 Housing Needs Analysis. Strategies and Actions identified in the Housing Needs Analysis would become Goals and Policies in the Comprehensive Plan, which would support further implementation of housing policy, including subsequent changes to the Tualatin Development Code. In addition, the 2019 Housing Needs Analysis would be incorporated by reference into the Comprehensive Plan.

Existing Chapter 4 Content	Proposed Change
Projections on demand for growth between 1980 and 2000	Replace with reference to the City’s “most recent” Buildable Lands Inventory and anticipated updates
Background on growth in Tualatin in the 1960’s and 70’s	This section is being replaced with context taking a broader view of Tualatin’s growth
Development constraints	More detailed and current information on development constraints is provided by the City’s “most recent” Buildable Lands Inventory, which should be updated more frequently than the Comprehensive Plan itself.
Objectives on coordinating with Metro, managing annexation	Update objectives to reflect current practice
Objectives on balancing development and environmental impacts	Update objectives to reflect current practice

Urban Growth Boundary policies that do not seem to represent current process	Eliminate from Comp Plan. Replace with more general policy to follow regional current practice.
Selection of regional policies that apply to Tualatin	The relevant pieces of this section are being summarized as part of the next “Context” section
Urban Reserve Plans	This section is outdated and refers to a parcel of land that is not only within our Urban Planning Area, but within the City and developed. Remove section.

Existing Chapter 5 Content	Proposed Change
Background on perceived sentiment on housing growth in the late 70’s including narrative of single-family vs. multi-family	Eliminate this section, but some history on Tualatin’s outlook for the last 40 years may be useful to acknowledge
1977 Buildable Residential Land inventory (BLI) data	Replace with reference to 2019 BLI and future updates.
Assumptions	The Assumptions section mostly duplicates the General Objectives section in what is most likely an error. Previous text for Assumptions outlined the information that planners were relying on in the 70’s. Objective (18) related to allowing home occupation is brought into the updated Goals and Policies section.
General Objectives	This section is primarily replaced with Goals and Policies derived from 2019 Housing Needs Analysis and Housing Strategies document. A second pass through the General Objectives yields a few worthwhile elements not captured in the Housing Strategies document, such as explicitly protecting manufactured homes (consistent with Goal 10).
Planning District Objectives	Current draft retains language as-is

RELEVANT CRITERIA:

- TDC 33.070
- Tualatin will need to show consistency with Goal 10, Oregon Administrative Rules

TUALATIN PLANNING COMMISSION DISCUSSION:

The Planning Commission is asked to provide suggestions and feedback on the draft Housing Element of the Comprehensive Plan. Staff will then work to revise the Housing Element. Final changes to the Comprehensive Plan, incorporating feedback received, as well as feedback on other Comprehensive Plan chapters provided at its September meeting, will be made through a future Plan Text Amendment. It is anticipated that the Planning Commission will review and make a recommendation on the Plan Text Amendment at its October meeting. It is further anticipated that the City Council will consider the Planning Commission’s recommendation on the Plan Text Amendment in in early December.

Key questions:

- Do the draft goals and policies adequately reflect the actions and recommendations in the Tualatin Housing Strategy (from the 2019 Housing Needs Analysis)?
- Do the draft goals and policies appropriately reflect other elements of the existing Community Plan that should continue to be reflected in Tualatin’s policies?
- Are there goals or policies that are missing?

- Are there goals and policies that need clarification, expansion, or more detail?
- Are there goals and policies which conflict with the updated goals and policies or otherwise need refinement?

NEXT STEPS:

- Review of Updated Comprehensive Plan Chapters and Formatting (September 17, 2020)
 - Final Review of Amendments and Recommendation to City Council on the Plan Text Amendment (October 15, 2020)
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ATTACHMENTS:

Exhibit 1 – Draft Housing Element Text

Exhibit 2 – Crosswalk Comparing Tualatin Housing Strategy, Existing Code, and Draft Code

Exhibit 3 – Full Text of Current Community Plan Chapters 4 and 5

Exhibit 4—Tualatin Housing Strategy (2019)

Chapter 5—Residential Growth and Housing

5.010 Overview

This chapter explores the City of Tualatin’s policies concerning residential land allocation and future growth. Tualatin is committed to regularly updating its understanding of available and needed land through its Housing Needs Analysis.

Key issues in 2020 include a lack of existing affordable housing for many income levels---the need is especially acute for the lowest income households bringing in 0-30% of the Median Family Income (MFI) in the Portland region, yet even higher income households are cost-burdened and struggling to afford sound housing within their means. The housing crisis extends across the Portland region and beyond, and is exacerbated by a range of factors including land speculation, stagnating incomes in relationship to the cost of living, long-term disinvestment in subsidized housing since the 1980’s.

According to the 2019 Housing Needs Analysis, Tualatin still has a combined 244 acres of residential buildable land within existing city boundaries, and Tualatin’s Urban Planning Area. More than half of that capacity is within the Basalt Creek Planning Area.

5.020 Context

The earliest known people to live in the place now known as Tualatin were the Atfalati or Tualatin people, part of the larger Kalapuyan people. The Donation Land Claim Act passed by Congress in 1850 abetted white settlers to lay claim to the land in current-day Tualatin. The names associated with these Donation Land Claims are still seen in local place names (Sweek, Hedges, Brown, Byrom). In the 20th century, many donation land claims that had been farmed were subdivided and sold, becoming the industrial, residential, and commercial subdivisions seen today.

Prior to major growth the 1970’s, Tualatin remained home to less than a thousand people. At the 1980 Census, shortly after the Tualatin Community Plan was written, the population was 7,348 residents. The 2019 PSU Population Research Center certified population estimate is 27,135 residents, representing nearly a four-fold increase in population over those four decades. Growth has slowed after the year 2000 as compared to the city’s major growth period in the 1970’s through 1990’s. Continuing growth is anticipated through development in Tualatin’s Urban Planning Area and through infill development.

Tualatin’s first Comprehensive Plan was written in the late 1970’s when Tualatin had just started to experience major growth. The policies at that time reflected a town that was still actively transitioning from a primarily agricultural identity to see more residential subdivisions, multi-family garden apartments, and new commercial and industrial activity. Policy statements written at that time expressed pride in rapid economic growth, tempered with unease with Tualatin’s changing identity. Plans at that time charted a path to growing a population between 22,000 and 29,000 people by the year 2000, which successfully came to reality. Between 2000 and 2020, the Comprehensive Plan chapters guiding Tualatin’s residential growth and development saw only occasional spot-changes such as new language for home businesses.

5.030 Factors and Findings on Growth

Tualatin is committed to regular updates of its Buildable Lands Inventory and Housing Needs Analysis to be adopted as an evolving technical basis for its housing policies. Continuing adjustments to Tualatin’s development policies are needed to ensure that broad community housing needs are met. The 2019 Housing Needs Analysis contains key findings that inform renewed Goals and Policies:

- Of 23,800 people who work in Tualatin, 93% commute in from other jurisdictions. Meanwhile, nearly 11,000 residents of Tualatin commute out of Tualatin for work. While some drivers of spatial mismatch are difficult to solve for, providing more diverse housing accessible to Tualatin’s workforce could likely yield shorter commutes, with environmental and quality of life benefits.
- About 37% of Tualatin’s households are cost burdened, with 56% of renters and 22% of owners paying more than 30% of their income on housing.
- Under 2019 conditions, Tualatin shows about 244 net buildable acres in residential Plan Designations; 62% of which are located in the Basalt Creek Planning Area.
- Based on projected demand and land availability, Tualatin has a deficit of capacity in the Medium High and High Density High Rise districts.

Exhibit 6. Residential land by comprehensive Plan Designation and constraint status, Tualatin Planning Area, 2019

Source: Metro BLI, ECONorthwest Analysis. Note: The numbers in the table may not sum to the total as a result of rounding.

Generalized Plan Designation	Total acres	Committed acres	Constrained acres	Buildable acres
Residential				
Low Density Residential	1,737	1,292	365	79
Medium Low Density Residential	238	190	47	1
Medium High Density Residential	158	128	29	1
High Density High Rise Residential	15	4	11	0
High Density Residential	153	77	64	12
Commercial				
Mixed-Use Commercial Overlay Zone	25	20	5	0
Central Tualatin Overlay Zone	37	16	21	0
Basalt Creek Planning Area				
Low Density Residential	113	13	23	76
Medium Low Density Residential	72	2	1	69
High Density Residential	5	0	0	5
Neighborhood Commercial	4	4	0	0
Total	2,556	1,747	566	244

Tualatin faces a number of development constraints, most notably floodplain area, but also constrained natural resource areas and steep slopes.

Tualatin’s housing policies must also align with state and regional policies. When people are looking for a new place to call home, jurisdictional boundaries are rarely the first concern; as such, demand for housing in our cities and regions is deeply interconnected; the exclusionary practices of one city, or uneven development in part of the region, all impact demand in other areas. While Tualatin is rarely cast in the starring role of the Portland metro region, given its position as a robust employment hub, growing commercial destination, and a place that still has relatively large swaths of undeveloped residential land compared to more central areas, Tualatin is positioned to welcome new residents to the City with housing that meets currently unserved needs.

State Planning Goal 10 guides cities to encourage the development of the quantity and types of housing that will meet the price and rent demands of people seeking housing there. Goal 10 defines needed housing types as “all housing on land zoned for residential use or mixed residential and commercial use that is determined to meet the need shown for housing within an urban growth boundary at price ranges and rent levels that are affordable to households within the city with a variety of incomes, including but not limited to households with low incomes, very low incomes and extremely low incomes.”

ORS 197.303 further defines needed housing types:

- (a) Housing that includes, but is not limited to, attached and detached single-family housing and multiple family housing for both owner and renter occupancy.
- (b) Government assisted housing.
- (c) Mobile home or manufactured dwelling parks as provided in ORS 197.475 to 197.490.
- (d) Manufactured homes on individual lots planned and zoned for single-family residential use that are in addition to lots within designated manufactured dwelling subdivisions.
- (e) Housing for farmworkers.

Under the Metropolitan Housing Rule, Tualatin has additional responsibilities to understand and respond to needed housing, understood as “the need shown for housing within an urban growth boundary at particular price ranges and rent levels.” Tualatin must also provide the opportunity for a least 50 percent of new residential units to be attached single family or multi-family housing.

Under the Metro Urban Growth Management Functional Plan, Tualatin also has responsibilities to provide for housing capacity with minimum residential densities, provide for housing choice, and plan for new urban areas.

5.40 Goals and Policies

- **Goal 5.1: Housing Supply.** Ensure that sufficient land is designated and has urban services to support development so the supply is adequate for all "needed housing" and housing types at the needed densities. Consider the development-ready residential land supply as part of ongoing functional planning efforts to provide necessary urban services in support of residential development.
 - **Policy 5.1.1 Higher density housing.** Ensure opportunities to increase development densities to meet the City's needed housing including elimination of regulatory barriers

such as lot size, parking ratios and other development standards and increase of financial resources and incentives.

- **Policy 5.1.2 Zoning for multifamily.** Ensure opportunities for development of new multifamily to provide needed housing for households earning 60% MFI or less, particularly in high amenity areas.
 - **Policy 5.1.3 Continue active planning efforts for housing over the long term.** Actively coordinate with regional and state government and neighboring local jurisdictions to stay on top of housing trends. Develop a system to actively monitor changes in land supply that can accommodate housing and mixed-use housing and employment and evaluate success every two years.
 - **Policy 5.1.4 Infrastructure development.** Plan for and support timely infrastructure development for areas being annexed or planned for redevelopment to provide for the City's "needed housing." Support the coordination of transportation planning and transit service to support greater residential densities.
 - **Policy 5.1.5 Commercial activity.** Permit home business occupations while retaining the supply of needed housing and minimizing impacts of commercial uses. Provide for compatible agricultural uses in areas where significant development barriers are present, or where compatible with permitted residential uses.
- **Goal 5.2: Housing Choice.** Affirmatively further fair housing, including removing barriers to housing choice, encouraging the development of a broad range of housing types including middle and higher-density housing types, and conducting analyses to identify disparate impacts.
 - **Policy 5.2.1 Mixed Use.** Encourage and support mixed-use housing and commercial development to serve households earning 60% MFI and below and/or earning 80% MFI or below by identifying potential sites and funding opportunities including those in urban renewal areas and/or City owned and/or in high amenity areas.
 - **Policy 5.2.2 Missing middle housing.** Allow and encourage development of duplexes, cottage housing, townhomes, row houses, triplexes, and quad-plexes in lower density residential zones by reducing regulatory barriers, such as lot size, parking ratios, setbacks and other development standards.
 - **Policy 5.2.3 Innovative housing.** Identify and encourage opportunities to allow and support additional innovative housing types, beyond those included in House Bill 2001 (from 2019).
 - **Policy 5.2.4 Clear and objective review.** Provide for development of diverse and sound housing types by ensuring clear and objective review standards for new and redeveloped housing.
- **Goal 5.3: Housing for All**

Encourage development and preservation of housing that is identified as the City's needed housing and affordable to all households.

 - **Policy 5.3.1 Affordable housing.** Encourage and support the development and preservation of housing affordable for households earning 60% MFI or less, based on

applicable HUD income limit standards for the applicable county. Additionally encourage the development of housing affordable to households with incomes between 60% and 120% MFI.

- **Policy 5.3.2 Develop incentives for affordable housing.** Develop incentives for affordable housing. Structure system development charges, fees, and tax exemption to incentivize and support the development and preservation of affordable housing (for households earning 60% MFI and less).
 - **Policy 5.3.3 Homelessness.** Actively take evidence-based steps to address homelessness and work toward the prevention of homelessness.
 - **Policy 5.3.4 Anti-displacement.** Prevent and mitigate residential displacement resulting from redevelopment, or other factors that increased housing costs in Tualatin. Analyze and consider the displacement potential of new projects.
 - **Policy 5.3.5 Cultivate a supply of land.** Partner with organizations to establish a land bank to support long-term affordability in the community.
 - **Policy 5.3.6 Affordable homeownership.** Cultivate access to affordable homeownership and wealth building for those typically underrepresented, including efforts such as land trusts.
 - **Policy 5.3.7 Manufactured Housing.** Provide areas suitable for manufactured dwellings and preserve existing manufactured dwelling parks.
- **Goal 5.4: Funding** Cultivate funding sources to support development of affordable housing and public infrastructure necessary to support greater housing development for the City's identified needed housing.
 - **Policy 5.4.1 Leverage funds.** Leverage funds from regional, state, and other sources to support development of affordable housing.
 - **Policy 5.4.2 Urban renewal.** Establish a new urban renewal district to include a minimum 25% funding set aside for affordable housing for households earning 60% or MFI or less.
 - **Policy 5.4.3 Develop new funding sources.** Identify, evaluate and determine new funding streams for affordable housing such as a construction excise tax.
 - **Goal 5.5: Redevelopment.** Strategically plan and redevelop selected subareas of Tualatin to create vibrant mixed-use districts that include new housing opportunities to develop and construct the City's identified needed housing.
 - **Policy 5.5.1 Mixed use.** Establish a planning process the creation of new mixed-use housing and employment and guide or incentivize redevelopment to include a portion of City's identified needed housing.
 - **Policy 5.5.2 Commercial to residential.** Support redevelopment of underutilized commercial buildings for housing.
 - **Goal 5.6: Housing and transportation**
Ensure that Tualatin develops as a walkable and complete community with amenities that are easily accessible to people who live in Tualatin.

- **Policy 5.6.1 Coordinated planning.** Coordinate updates to the Transportation System Plan with residential growth.
 - **Policy 5.6.2 Access.** Develop a design and planning framework for neighborhoods that includes a mixture of housing types, neighborhood uses, and amenities, enabling Tualatin residents to access services and amenities through active modes.
 - **Policy 5.6.3 Public transit.** Plan for development in a manner that will utilize and enable the use of public transportation.
- **Goal 5.7: Regional coordination for growth.**
Coordinate with regional partners to plan for continued growth and changing needs, including any expansion to the Urban Planning Area or Urban Growth Boundary.
 - **Policy 5.7.1 Protect agricultural land.** Protect agricultural land by making orderly and efficient use of land transitioning to urban uses, favoring efficient urban development patterns over gradual suburban sprawl.
 - **Policy 5.7.2 Efficient public facilities.** Make efficient use of public facilities and utilities by encouraging mixed use development. Adopt standards to minimize impacts of different uses.
 - **Policy 5.7.3 Consent-driven annexation.** Initiate annexation of property within the Urban Planning Areas planned for residential development only when petitioned to do so by owners of the affected property, including cases involving unincorporated "islands" of property surrounded by land annexed previously. Review petitions for annexation in conformance with state and regional policies
 - **Policy 5.7.4 Regional partnership.** Coordinate with Metro and other regional partners to be an active partner in planning for regional growth, and meet all Urban Growth Management Functional Plan goals and policies.
 - **Policy 5.7.4 Economic Development.** Coordinate economic development planning and housing planning.
- **Goal 5.8 Balance growth and environmental impacts.** Reduce and mitigate environmental impacts of development.
 - **Policy 5.8.1 Mixed use.** Encourage mixed use development and other energy efficient approaches to land use.
 - **Policy 5.8.2 Natural hazards.** Protect lives and property from the impacts of natural hazards, including flooding, high groundwater, steep slopes, and unstable soils.
 - **Policy 5.8.3 Water quality.** Protect water quality through erosion control and other standards.
 - **Policy 5.8.4 Environmental impacts.** Coordinate with government agencies at multiple levels to present consistent regulations on air, noise, water quality, and solid waste, and minimizing adverse impacts on all natural areas.
 - **Policy 5.8.6** Coordinate with Clean Water Services (CWS) to implement their programs pertaining to construction and development impacts on the water system and natural environment.

- **Policy 5.8.7 Community education.** Coordinate with other agencies to support the funding for education on environmentally sound practices.
- **Policy 5.8.8** Coordinate with other agencies to develop and support environmental monitoring and adaptive management.
- **Policy 5.8.9** Be an active partner in planning for environmental protection initiatives.
- **Policy 5.8.10** Coordinate with other agencies to update environmental inventories. Update inventory maps and related policies for private and public construction projects.
- **Policy 5.8.11** Support public access to environmental resources where appropriate in relationship to conservation efforts.
- **Policy 5.8.12 Sustainable Development.** Support sustainable development practices including sustainable materials and construction practices for the City's identified needed housing and for mixed-use development.
- **Policy 5.8.13 Low-Impact Development.** Encourage tree preservation and other environmental resource protection during the development process.

TDC 5.050. - Planning District Objectives.

This section describes the purpose of each residential planning district.

- (1) *Low Density Residential Planning District (RL).* To provide areas of the City suitable for single-family dwellings and manufactured homes. Commonwall dwelling units and small lot subdivisions may be allowed by conditional use permit. Except for retirement housing and nursing and convalescent homes which shall not exceed ten dwelling units per net acre and small lot subdivisions and partitions and subdivisions affected by TDC 40.055, which shall not exceed 7.5 dwelling units per net acre, the maximum density of any residential use in this district shall not exceed 6.4 dwelling units per net acre. The raising of agricultural animals and the construction of agricultural structures may be allowed by conditional use permit in those portions of the District designated on the Plan Map.
- (2) *Medium-Low Density Residential Planning District (RML).* To provide areas of the City suitable for commonwall dwellings such as condominiums, townhouses, duplexes, triplexes, and other multi-family dwellings. Condominiums and small lot subdivisions may be allowed by conditional use permit. Owner occupancy of dwelling units shall be encouraged. Parks for manufactured dwellings shall be allowed in those portions of the district designated on the Plan Map. Except for retirement housing and nursing and convalescent homes which shall not exceed 15 dwelling units per net acre and manufactured dwelling parks with single-wide manufactured dwellings which shall not exceed 12 dwelling units per net acre, the maximum density of any residential use shall not exceed ten dwelling units per net acre. The raising of agricultural animals and the construction of agricultural structures may be allowed by conditional use permit in those portions of the District designated on the Plan Map.
- (3) *Medium-High Density Residential Planning District (RMH).* To provide areas of the City suitable for townhouses, garden apartments and condominium developments. Except for retirement housing and nursing and convalescent homes, which shall not exceed 22.5 dwelling units per net acre, the maximum density of any residential use shall not exceed 15 dwelling units per net acre. The raising of agricultural animals and the construction of agricultural structures may be allowed by conditional use permit in those portions of the district designated on the Plan Map.

- (4) *High Density Residential Planning District (RH)*. To provide areas of the City suitable for townhouses, high density garden apartments and condominium developments. Except for retirement housing and nursing and convalescent homes, which shall not exceed 37.5 dwelling units per net acre, the maximum density of any residential use shall not exceed 25 dwelling units per net acre.
- (5) *High Density Residential/High Rise Planning District (RH-HR)*. To provide areas of the City suitable for high density apartment or condominium tower development to provide a maximum amount of preserved open space. Except for retirement housing and nursing and convalescent homes, which shall not exceed 45 dwelling units per net acre, the maximum density of any residential use shall not exceed 30 dwelling units per net acre.

CROSSWALK OF HOUSING STRATEGIES AND DRAFT PROPOSED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN GOALS AND POLICIES 8-20-20			
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Strategy 1	Ensure that sufficient land is designated and has urban services to support development so the supply is adequate for all needed housing types at the needed densities. Consider the development-ready residential land supply as part of ongoing functional planning efforts to provide necessary urban services in support of residential development.	Goal 5.1	Housing Supply. Ensure that sufficient land is designated and has urban services to support development so the supply is adequate for all needed housing and housing types at the needed densities. Consider the development-ready residential land supply as part of ongoing functional planning efforts to provide necessary urban services in support of residential development.
Action 1.1.	Evaluate opportunities to increase development densities within Tualatin's existing zones by modifying the Development Code.	Policy 5.1.1	Higher density housing. Ensure opportunities to increase development densities to meet the City's needed housing (as defined under state law) including elimination of regulatory barriers such as lot size, parking ratios and other development standards and increase of financial resources and incentives.
Action 1.2.	Evaluate opportunities to rezone land to provide additional opportunities for multifamily housing development.	Policy 5.1.2	Zoning for multifamily. Ensure opportunities for development of new multifamily to provide needed housing for households earning 60% MFI or less, particularly in high amenity areas.
Action 1.3.	Plan for infrastructure development to support residential development, consistent with Strategy 6.	Policy 5.1.4	Infrastructure development. Plan for and support timely infrastructure development for areas being annexed or planned for redevelopment to provide for the City's "needed housing." Support the coordination of transportation planning and transit service to support greater residential densities.
Action 1.4.	Plan for long-term development in Tualatin through 2040 and beyond.	Policy 5.1.3	Continue active planning efforts for housing over the long term. Actively coordinate with regional and state government and neighboring local jurisdictions to stay on top of housing trends. Develop a system to actively monitor changes in land supply that can accommodate housing and mixed-use housing and employment and evaluate success every 2 years.

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Strategy 2:	Encourage development of a wider variety of housing types.	Goal 5.2	Housing Choice. Affirmatively further fair housing, including removing barriers to housing choice, encouraging the development of a broad range of housing types including middle and higher-density housing types, and conducting analyses to identify disparate impacts.
Action 2.1.	Allow and encourage development of duplexes, cottage housing, townhomes, row houses, and triplexes and quadplexes in lower-density residential zones.	Policy 5.2.2	Missing middle housing. Allow and encourage development of duplexes, cottage housing, townhomes, row houses, triplexes, and quad-plexes in lower density residential zones by reducing regulatory barriers, such as lot size, parking ratios, setbacks and other development standards.
Action 2.2.	Identify opportunities to increase development of commercial and residential mixed-use development.	Policy 5.2.1	Mixed Use. Encourage and support mixed-use housing and commercial development to serve households earning 60% MFI and below and/or earning 80% MFI or below by identifying potential sites and funding opportunities including those in urban renewal areas and/or City owned and/or in high amenity areas.
Action 2.3.	Identify opportunities to allow and support development of additional innovative housing types.	Policy 5.2.3	Innovative housing. Identify and encourage opportunities to allow and support additional innovative housing types, beyond those included in House Bill 2001 (from 2019).
Strategy 3:	Support development and preservation of housing that is affordable for all households.	Goal 5.3	Housing for All. Encourage development and preservation of housing that is identified as the City's needed housing and affordable to all households.
Action 3.1.	Identify policies to support development of housing affordable to households earning less than 60% of the median family income in Washington County (\$48,900 or less for a household size of four people).	Policy 5.3.1	Affordable housing. Encourage and support the development and preservation of housing affordable for households earning 60% MFI or less, based on applicable HUD income limit standards for the applicable county. Additionally encourage the development of housing affordable to households with incomes between 60% and 120% MFI.

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Action 3.2	Develop policies to support development of housing affordable to people who have income between 60% and 120% of MFI (\$48,900 to \$98,000 for a household of four in Washington County) and live and work in Tualatin.	<i>See Policy 5.3.1</i>	<i>See Policy 5.3.1</i>
Action 3.3.	Develop policies to prevent and address homelessness.	Policy 5.3.3	Homelessness. Actively take evidence-based steps to address homelessness and work toward the prevention of homelessness.
Action 3.4.	Develop policies to prevent or mitigate residential displacement resulting from redevelopment and increases in housing costs in Tualatin.	Policy 5.3.4	Anti-displacement. Prevent and mitigate residential displacement resulting from redevelopment, or other factors that increased housing costs in Tualatin. Analyze and consider the displacement potential of new projects.
Action 3.5.	Partner with organizations to establish a land bank or land trust.	Policy 5.3.5	Cultivate a supply of land. Partner with organizations to establish a land bank and/or land trust to support long-term affordability in the community.
	Partner with organizations to establish a land bank or land trust.	Policy 5.3.6	Affordable homeownership. Cultivate access to affordable homeownership and wealth building for those typically underrepresented.
Action 3.6.	Evaluate creative system development charge financing opportunities.	Policy 5.3.2	Develop incentives for affordable housing. Structure system development charges, fees, and tax exemption to incentivize and support the development and preservation of affordable housing (for households earning 60% MFI and less).
Strategy 4:	Identify funding tools to support residential development.	Goal 5.4:	Funding. Cultivate funding sources to support development of affordable housing and public infrastructure necessary to support greater housing development for the City's identified needed housing.
Action 4.1.	Evaluate opportunities to use leveraged funds from the Metro Housing Bond to support development of affordable housing.	Policy 5.4.1	Leverage funds. Leverage funds from local, regional, state, national and other sources to support development of affordable housing.
Action 4.2.	Evaluate establishing an urban renewal district.	Policy 5.4.2	Urban renewal. Establish a new urban renewal district to include a minimum 25% funding set aside for affordable housing for households earning 60% or MFI or less.

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Action 4.3.	Evaluate implementation of a construction excise tax.	Policy 5.4.3	Develop new funding sources. Identify, evaluate and determine new funding streams for affordable housing such as a construction excise tax.
Strategy 5:	Identify redevelopment opportunities.	Goal 5.5	Redevelopment. Strategically plan and redevelop selected subareas of Tualatin to create vibrant mixed-use districts that include new housing opportunities to develop and construct the City's identified needed housing.
Action 5.1.	Identify districts within Tualatin with opportunities for redevelopment for housing and employment uses.	Policy 5.5.1	Mixed use. Establish a planning process the creation of new mixed-use housing and employment and guide or incentivize redevelopment to include a portion of City's identified needed housing.
Action 5.2.	Support redevelopment of underutilized commercial buildings for housing.	Policy 5.5.2	Commercial to residential. Support redevelopment of underutilized commercial buildings for housing.
Strategy 6:	Ensure there are connections between planning for housing and other community planning.	Goal 5.6	Housing and transportation. Ensure that Tualatin develops as a walkable and complete community with amenities that are easily accessible to people who live in Tualatin.
Action 6.1.	Ensure that updates to the Transportation System Plan are coordinated with planning for residential growth.	Policy 5.6.1	Coordinated planning. Coordinate updates to the Transportation System Plan with residential growth.
Action 6.2.	Coordinate planning for economic development planning with housing planning.	Policy 5.7.4	Economic Development. Coordinate economic development planning and housing planning
Action 6.3.	Develop a design and planning framework for "ten-minute neighborhoods" that include a mixture of uses.	Policy 5.6.2	Access. Develop a design and planning framework for neighborhoods that includes a mixture of housing types, neighborhood uses, and amenities, enabling Tualatin residents to access services and amenities through active modes.
Action 6.4.	Support sustainable development practices.	Policy 5.8.12	Sustainable Development. Support sustainable development practices including sustainable materials and construction practices for the City's identified needed housing and for mixed-use development.

CROSSWALK OF EXISTING CODE AND DRAFT PROPOSED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN GOALS AND POLICIES 8-20-20				
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CHAPTER 4- Community Growth				
4.050(1)	Provide a plan that will accommodate a population range of 22,000 to 29,000 people.	not incorporated		<i>reflects goal for year 2000</i>
4.050(2)	Cooperate with the Metropolitan Service District to reach regional consensus on population growth projections within the Tualatin area.	Goal 5.7	Regional coordination for growth. Coordinate with regional partners to plan for continued growth and changing needs, including any expansion to the Urban Planning Area or Urban Growth Boundary.	<i>Goal 5.7 and supporting policies are primarily derived from the existing code, but need to reflect current regional practice</i>
4.050(3)	Conform to Metropolitan Service District (Metro) procedures for initiating amendments to the Metro Urban Growth Boundary.	Goal 5.7	Regional partnership. Coordinate with Metro and other regional partners to be an active partner in planning for regional growth, and meet all Urban Growth Management Functional Plan goals and policies.	<i>There are several existing objectives for UGB changes and annexation; the regional context has changed since this was written.</i>
4.050(4)	Provide a plan that will create an environment for the orderly and efficient transition from rural to urban land uses.	Policy 5.7.1	Protect agricultural land. Protect agricultural land by making orderly and efficient use of land transitioning to urban uses, favoring efficient urban development patterns over gradual suburban sprawl.	
4.050(5)	Convert agricultural land only if needed for urban uses.	Policy 5.7.1	Protect agricultural land. Protect agricultural land by making orderly and efficient use of land transitioning to urban uses, favoring efficient urban development patterns over gradual suburban sprawl.	
4.050(6)	Arrange the various land uses so as to minimize land use conflicts and maximize the use of public facilities as growth occurs.	Policy 5.7.2	Efficient public facilities. Make efficient use of public facilities and utilities by encouraging mixed use development. Adopt standards to minimize impacts of different uses.	
4.050(7)	Prepare a balanced plan meeting, as closely as possible, the specific objectives and assumptions of each individual plan element.	not incorporated		<i>This objective reasonably captures the aim of writing the Comp Plan itself, but seems out of place here.</i>
4.050(8)	Define the urban growth boundary.	Policy 5.7.4	Regional partnership. Coordinate with Metro and other regional partners to be an active partner in planning for regional growth, and meet all Urban Growth Management Functional Plan goals and policies.	<i>There are several existing objectives for UGB changes and annexation; the regional context has changed since this was written.</i>

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4.050(9)	Prepare a plan providing a variety of living and working environments.	Goal 5.2	Housing Choice. Affirmatively further fair housing, including removing barriers to housing choice, encouraging the development of a broad range of housing types including middle and higher-density housing types, and conducting analyses to identify disparate impacts.	<i>Goal 5.2 and supporting policies are more closely based in 2019 Housing Strategies, particularly Strategy 2. In this comparison, we're mostly at making sure we're not leaving something valuable from the existing code</i>
4.050(10)	Encourage the highest quality physical design for future development.	Policy 5.2.4	Clear and objective review. Provide for development of diverse and sound housing types by ensuring clear and objective review standards for new and redeveloped housing.	<i>This policy is an attempt to bridge some of the various general references to design and incorporate the Goal 10 charge for clear and objective standards.</i>
4.050(11)	Coordinate development plans with regional, state, and federal agencies to assure consistency with statutes, rules, and standards concerning air, noise, water quality, and solid waste. Cooperate with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to minimize adverse impacts to the Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge from development in adjacent areas of Tualatin.	Policy 5.8.4	Environmental impacts. Coordinate with government agencies at multiple levels to present consistent regulations on air, noise, water quality, and solid waste, and minimizing adverse impacts on all natural areas.	<i>Goal 5.8 and supporting policies pull in elements of Chapter 4 Objectives and Strategy 6 in the 2019 Housing Strategy</i>
4.050(12)	Adopt measures protecting life and property from natural hazards such as flooding, high groundwater, weak foundation soils and steep slopes.	Policy 5.8.2	Natural hazards. Protect lives and property from the impacts of natural hazards, including flooding, high groundwater, steep slopes, and unstable soils.	
4.050(13)	Develop regulations to control sedimentation of creeks and streams caused by erosion during development of property.	Policy 5.8.3	Water quality. Protect water quality through erosion control and other standards.	
4.050(14)	Develop a separate growth program that controls the rate of community growth and is acceptable to the Land Conservation and Development Commission.	Goal 5.7	Regional coordination for growth. Coordinate with regional partners to plan for continued growth and changing needs, including any expansion to the Urban Planning Area or Urban Growth Boundary.	
4.050(15)	Arrange the various land uses in a manner that is energy efficient.	Policy 5.8.1	Mixed Use. Encourage mixed use development and other energy efficient approaches to land use.	
4.050(16)	Encourage energy conservation by arranging land uses in a manner compatible with public transportation objectives.	Policy 5.6.3	Public transit. Plan for development in a manner that will utilize and enable the use of public transportation.	

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4.050(17)	Maintain for as long a period as possible a physical separation of non-urban land around the City so as to maintain its physical and emotional identity within urban areas of the region.	not incorporated		<i>There is no clear corresponding aim in the 2019 Housing Strategy. If this is a desired policy to bring forward, one would have to consider the current feasibility; what is "as long as possible" looking back from the 70's? What would that mean when the Urban Planning Area is already more expansive? Does nothing else provide a "physical and emotional identity"?</i>
4.050(18)	Fully develop the industrial area located in Washington County west of the City only when adequate transportation facilities are available and the area has been annexed to the City and served with water and sewer services.	not incorporated (outdated and would be addressed under Chapter 7, Manufacturing)		
4.050(19)	Cooperate with Washington County to study the methods available for providing transportation, water and sewer service to the industrial area west of the City, designating this area as a special study area.	not incorporated, may be considered with Chapter 7, Manufacturing		
4.050(20)	Initiate annexation of property within the Urban Growth Boundary planned for residential development only when petitioned to do so by owners of the affected property, including cases involving unincorporated "islands" of property surrounded by land annexed previously.	Policy 5.7.3	Consent-driven annexation. Initiate annexation of property within the Urban Planning Areas planned for residential development only when petitioned to do so by owners of the affected property, including cases involving unincorporated "islands" of property surrounded by land annexed previously. Review petitions for annexation in conformance with state and regional policies	
4.050(21)	Territories to be annexed shall be in the Metro Urban Growth Boundary.	Policy 5.7.3	see above	

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4.050(22)	Address Metro's Urban Growth Management Functional Plan, Title 13, Nature in Neighborhoods, through the conservation, protection and restoration of fish and wildlife habitat, including Metro's Regionally Significant Fish and Wildlife Habitat, through the Tualatin Basin Natural Resource Coordinating Committee and the Tualatin Basin Program.	Policy 5.7.4	Regional partnership. Coordinate with Metro and other regional partners to be an active partner in planning for regional growth, and meet all Urban Growth Management Functional Plan goals and policies.	
4.050(22a)	Support and implement the elements of the Tualatin Basin Program to:	Goal 5.8 and supporting policies		
4.050(22ai)	Develop and adopt local policies and regulations to implement the provisions of the Tualatin Basin Program.	Goal 5.8 and supporting policies		
4.050(22aii)	Adopt low impact development (LID) provisions to reduce environmental impacts of new development and remove barriers to their utilization.	Goal 5.8 and supporting policies		
4.050(22aiii)	Coordinate with Clean Water Services (CWS) to implement their Healthy Streams Action Plan and other programs such as their Stormwater Management Plan and Design and Construction Standards.	Policy 5.8.6	Coordinate with Clean Water Services (CWS) to implement their programs pertaining to construction and development impacts on the water system and natural environment.	
4.050(22aiv)	Coordinate with CWS, Metro and others to develop and support the funding, voluntary and educational components of the Tualatin Basin Program.	Policy 5.8.7	Coordinate with other agencies to support the funding for education on environmentally sound practices.	
4.050(22av)	Coordinate with CWS, Metro and others to develop and support the monitoring and adaptive management components of the Tualatin Basin Program.	Policy 5.8.8	Coordinate with other agencies to develop and support environmental monitoring and adaptive management.	
4.050(22b)	Continue active participation in the Tualatin Basin Natural Resources Coordinating Committee and the Steering Committee to support and implement the Tualatin Basin Program.	Policy 5.8.9	Be an active partner in planning for environmental protection initiatives.	
4.050(22c)	Coordinate with CWS and Metro to update Metro's Regionally Significant Fish and Wildlife Habitat Inventory Map. Changes to the Inventory Map will be on-going as on-site inventories are conducted as part of private and public construction projects.	Policy 5.8.10	Coordinate with other agencies to update environmental inventories. Update inventory maps and related policies for private and public construction projects.	

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4.050(22d)	Support and implement provisions allowing public access to planned public facilities.	Policy 5.8.11	Support public access to environmental resources where appropriate in relationship to conservation efforts.	
CHAPTER 5-Residential Planning Growth				
5.030(1)	Provide for the housing needs of existing and future City residents.	Goal 5.1 and supporting policies	Housing Supply. Ensure that sufficient land is designated and has urban services to support development so the supply is adequate for all "needed housing" and housing types at the needed densities. Consider the development-ready residential land supply as part of ongoing functional planning efforts to provide necessary urban services in support of residential development.	<i>Goal 5.1 and supporting policies are more closely based in 2019 Housing Strategies, particularly Strategy 1. In this comparison, we're mostly at making sure we're not leaving something valuable from the existing code</i>
5.030(2)	Provide housing opportunities for residents with varied income levels and tastes that are esthetically and functionally compatible with the existing community housing stock.	Goal 5.1 and supporting policies	see above	
5.030(3)	Cooperate with the Housing Authority of Washington County and the Housing Division of Clackamas County to identify sites, projects and developers to provide the City's fair share of assisted housing units for low and moderate income households, and participate in the region's Housing Opportunity Plan.	Policy 5.3.1; 5.3.5; 5.3.2		<i>Goal 5.3 and supporting policies are more closely based in 2019 Housing Strategies, particularly Strategy 3. In this comparison, we're mostly at making sure we're not leaving something valuable from the existing code</i>
5.030(4)	Locate higher density development where it is convenient to the City's commercial core, near schools, adjacent to arterial and collector streets and, as much as possible, in areas with existing multi-family housing and provide residential opportunities in selected commercial areas through the Mixed Use Commercial Overlay District.	Policy 5.1.1; 5.1.2. Goal 5.6 and supporting policies		

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5.030(5)	Provide areas that are suitable for manufactured dwelling parks and areas that are suitable for subdivisions that will accommodate manufactured homes.	Policy 5.3.7	Manufactured Housing. Provide areas suitable for manufactured dwellings and preserve existing manufactured dwelling parks.	<i>This policy is more closely derived from the existing code, and with acknowledgement that Goal 10 calls out manufactured housing specifically. The 2019 Housing Strategy called out manufactured housing in their more detailed review of possible land use regulations, but did not include this housing type more explicitly in the prioritization conversation.</i>
5.030(6)	Provide areas that will accommodate small lot subdivisions.	Policy 5.1.1	Higher density housing. Ensure opportunities to increase development densities to meet the City's needed housing including elimination of regulatory barriers such as lot size, parking ratios and other development standards and increase of financial resources and incentives.	
5.030(7)	Develop specific and enforceable design standards for multi-family developments, townhouses, manufactured homes, manufactured dwelling parks and small lot subdivisions.	Policy 5.2.4	Clear and objective review. Provide for development of diverse and sound housing types by ensuring clear and objective review standards for new and redeveloped housing.	
5.030(8)	Encourage owner occupancy of multi-family developments and other housing units within the City.	not incorporated		
5.030(9)	Encourage subdividers and other residential developers to consider the need for solar access on residential construction sites.	not incorporated		
5.030(10)	Provide for the raising of agricultural animals and agricultural structures in areas that are presently used for this purpose and that are not buildable due to their location in the 100-year flood plain.	Policy 5.1.5	Commercial activity. Permit home business occupations while retaining the supply of needed housing and minimizing impacts of commercial uses. Provide for agricultural uses in areas where significant development barriers are present, or where compatible with permitted residential uses.	<i>This policy is more closely derived from the existing code. The 2019 Housing Strategy doesn't discuss agricultural or home business uses. Having some policy in this regard can guide more specific code regulations for these acknowledged practices.</i>

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5.030(11)	Require that all residential development adjacent to Expressways be buffered from the noise of such Expressways through the use of soundproofing devices such as walls, berms or distance. Density transfer to accommodate these techniques is acceptable.	Policy 5.8.4	Environmental impacts. Coordinate with government agencies at multiple levels to present consistent regulations on air, noise, water quality, and solid waste, and minimizing adverse impacts on all natural areas.	
5.030(12)	Encourage the development of attached housing in accordance with the RML Planning District in the area of the Norwood Expressway/Boones Ferry Road intersection.	Policy 5.2.2	Missing middle housing. Allow and encourage development of duplexes, cottage housing, townhomes, row houses, triplexes, and quad-plexes in lower density residential zones by reducing regulatory barriers, such as lot size, parking ratios, setbacks and other development standards.	
5.030(13)	Provide truck routes for industrial traffic that provide for efficient movement of goods while protecting the quality of residential areas.	<i>Duplicated verbatim in Chapter 7, Manufacturing and will be addressed in that chapter</i>	see 7.030(11)	
5.030(14)	Protect residential, commercial, and sensitive industrial uses from the adverse environmental impacts of adjacent industrial use.	<i>Duplicated verbatim in Chapter 7, Manufacturing and will be addressed in that chapter</i>	see 7.030(12)	
5.030(15)	Protect adjacent land uses from noise impacts by adopting industrial noise standards.	<i>Duplicated verbatim in Chapter 7, Manufacturing and will be addressed in that chapter</i>	see 7.030(13)	
5.030(16)	Protect the Tonquin Scablands from adverse impacts of adjacent development. This includes the main Scabland area in the vicinity of the Burlington Northern Railroad tracks which is preserved through the use of the Wetlands Protection District and the Greenway and Riverbank Protection District. This also includes other elements of the Scabland formations found farther to the east. These latter areas will be preserved on a case-by-case basis as development occurs through preservation in their natural state, allowing residential density transfer through the small lot subdivision, common wall housing, and condominium conditional use processes.	Goal 5.8 and supporting policies		

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5.030(17)	Protect wooded areas identified on the Natural Features Map found in the Technical Memorandum by requiring their preservation in a natural state, by integrating the major trees into the design of the parking lots, buildings, or landscaping areas of multi-family complexes and non-residential uses, or in low density areas through the small lot, common wall, or condominium conditional use. If it is necessary to remove a portion or all of the trees, the replacement landscape features shall be subject to approval through the Architectural Review process, except for conventional single family subdivisions.	Policy 5.8.13	Low-Impact Development. Encourage tree preservation and other environmental resource protection during the development process.	
TDC 5.020(18) which should be 5.030(18)	Permit home occupations in a residence that do not detract from the residential character of an area.	Policy 5.1.5	Commercial activity. Permit home business occupations while retaining the supply of needed housing and minimizing impacts of commercial uses. Provide for agricultural uses in areas where significant development barriers are present, or where compatible with permitted residential uses.	<i>This policy is more closely derived from the existing code. The 2019 Housing Strategy doesn't discuss agricultural or home business uses. Having some policy in this regard can guide more specific code regulations for these acknowledged practices.</i>

CHAPTER 4 - COMMUNITY GROWTH

TDC 4.010. - Background.

- (1) It is the purpose of this chapter to portray the reasons for Tualatin's rapid economic growth; to generally define the need and proportion of specific types of land use; to define public service and natural environmental constraints to development; to describe specific growth assumptions and objectives; and to define a specific growth boundary for the City. Overall, this chapter provides a guide to how much land the City needs in what proportion, where, why and how fast.
- (2) The process used to answer these questions revolves around the data developed in the Technical Memoranda. The available market data was analyzed to determine how much land for each use would be required by the year 2000 and this demand balanced against specific assumptions of land use density and proportion. At the same time, this demand was compared to natural development constraints such as agricultural soil suitability, flood plains and weak foundation soils, and to public service constraints such as the ease of serving particular parcels of land with water, sewer and road services. Also reviewed was the distribution and relationship of specific land uses to the growth assumptions and objectives described in this chapter and TDC Chapters 5, 6, 7 and 8. The analysis and balancing of all these factors, after review and revision by the citizen advisory committees, resulted in the Plan Map contained in TDC Chapter 9.

TDC 4.020. - The Demand for Land.

- (1) Population movement to the suburbs was very strong during the 1960's and early 1970's, especially in the Tualatin area. During the period between 1960 to 1975, the average annual growth rate here was 50.2 percent, compared to 7.6 percent in the surrounding areas. Tualatin's rapid growth is attributable to several major factors:
 - (a) Moratoriums and restrictive growth policies in surrounding, larger jurisdictions;
 - (b) Availability of land for development in a rural area at less than normal market rates;
 - (c) A build-up of industry and a need for housing; and
 - (d) A municipal attitude supporting development. Though land prices are now reaching market level, the other factors are still very much in effect. In addition, new industries, the popularity of Westside living, availability of large parcels of land, and other factors further reinforce the desirability of Tualatin for development. This resulting great demand for new residential, commercial and industrial land is causing a rapid transition from rural to urban land uses in Tualatin today.
- (2) Specific information regarding projected community growth was developed in the Technical Memoranda. The Memoranda made two population projections, one based on market growth and another based on an adopted growth policy. The projections show the City's expected population growth, under the two assumptions, to the year 2000 and are shown on Table 4-1 and Figure 4-1. The first assumption uses a growth policy of 7.8 percent population growth annually, while the second assumption uses the economic land market to determine the expected growth within the Tualatin area.
- (3) It should be noted that the City's growth will exceed the market growth predicted for 1980 based on the City's current rate of residential building permits issued. The City's December 1978 population is estimated to be 6,000 people. It should also be noted that interest groups such as the Oregon Homebuilders Association and the 1000 Friends of Oregon may oppose any type of growth restrictions on the basis of the effect of those restrictions on housing costs. The Land Conservation and Development Commission has also expressed extreme interest in any move by the City toward adoption of growth controls.
- (4) Tualatin, Washington County, and regional population growth relates directly to the demand for residential, commercial and industrial land within the City's planning area. Residential land demand, in average terms, is dependent on assumed housing densities as well as population growth. Housing densities are discussed in TDC Chapter 5. Commercial and industrial land needs are less dependent on density assumptions and were estimated in the Technical Memoranda as follows:

- (a) Demand for commercial land:
 Growth policy—17.2 acres in year 2000
 Market growth—30.4 acres in year 2000
- (b) Demand for industrial land:
 9 to 11 acres per year
 210 to 250 total acres in year 2000
- (c) If the demand for the three major land use types is compared to the existing land available (see Table 3-3), it becomes apparent that there is sufficient land for commercial and industrial uses, but insufficient land for residential uses within the City limits.

**Table 4-1
 Projected Growth Assumptions**

		GROWTH POLICY		MARKET TREND		
Year	Number	Average Annual Percent Growth	Average Annual Population Growth	Number	Average Annual Percent Growth	Average Annual Population Growth
1970	750	-	-	750	-	-
1975	3,241	55.4%	415	3,241	55.4%	415
1980	4,760	7.8%	253	6,390	16.2%	525
1985	7,000	7.8%	373	10,990	12.0%	767
1990	10,280	7.8%	547	16,270	8.0%	880
1995	15,100	7.8%	803	22,615	6.5%	1,058
2000	22,180	7.8%	1,180	28,721	4.5%	1,018

TDC 4.030. - Buildable Lands—Development Constraints.

- (1) This section describes those areas of the planning area vacant and available for new development that are easily served by public services and are not adversely affected by natural hazards. This information is depicted on the Buildable Lands—Development Constraints Map, which summarizes the following overlays that were developed for the Phase I—Technical Memoranda Buildable Land Inventory.

- (a) Slopes Analysis;
- (b) Water Areas and Wetlands;
- (c) Existing Land Use;
- (d) Water Service Areas;
- (e) Sewer Service Areas;

Table 4-2 of this Plan describes the actual acreage figures derived from the Buildable Land Inventory.

- (2) One development constraint not easily portrayed graphically is traffic congestion. The Tualatin area will likely be dependent upon the automobile as its major form of transportation in the year 2000. A traffic analysis of various growth alternatives was conducted as a part of the planning process, and the analysis indicated that the City could not accommodate all the traffic generated by full development of the planning area, particularly in the Nyberg Street Corridor connecting to the interstate freeways.

**Table 4-2
Buildable Land Inventory**

Item	Approximate Acreage		
	Within City	Outside City Within Study Area	Total
A. Present Urbanized Land	1,027.08	431.98	1,459.06
B. Non-Urbanized Land	1,214.02	2,3471.31	3,555.33
C. Total Acreage	2,241.10	2,773.29	5,014.39
D. Non-buildable Land			
1. Areas with slopes greater than 20%	47.54	123.99	171.53
2. Areas in 100-year flood plain	221.20	146.28	367.48
3. Areas in wetlands (not included above)	80.29	56.51	136.80
4. Areas not served without sewer line extensions in excess of 10,000 feet (not included in above)	.00	721.77	721.77
5. Areas not served without water main extension of 5,200 feet (not included in above)	.00	417.04	417.04
6. Soils—does not apply	-	-	-

7. Geology—does not apply	-	-	-
8. Elevation—does not apply	-	-	-
9. Public Lands—included in 40% non-residential land	-	-	-
10. Private Institutional Lands—included in 40% non-residential land	-	-	-
11. Other Private Lands—included in 40% non-residential land	-	-	-
12. Passed-Over Land—does not apply	-	-	-
13. Zoning—does not apply	-	-	-
Total	349.03	1,465.59	1,814.62
E. Buildable Land (B minus D)	864.99	875.72	1,740.71
F. Assumed Land for Non-Residential Purposes @ 40% (.40 times E)	345.99	350.29	696.28
G. Buildable Land for Residential Purposes (E minus F)	519.00	525.43	1,044.43

TDC 4.040. - General Growth Assumptions.

To begin the composition of a planning map, certain assumptions must be made, based on available data. The following are the general growth assumptions used to develop this Plan, based on the data generated in the Phase I—Technical Memoranda:

- (1) The approximate proportion of residential land to commercial and industrial land should be 60 percent residential and 40 percent commercial and industrial.
- (2) A portion of buildable land within the City will be unavailable for development (i.e., not available for sale). In 1985, 25 percent of the land will not be available for development because of owners' holdings, but this is estimated to decrease to ten percent by the year 2000.
- (3) A portion of the planning area will not be available for development because of natural hazards such as flooding and the need to preserve natural areas such as wetlands, river and streambanks.
- (4) A portion of the planning area will not be available for development because of the need to provide corridors for roads and utilities.

- (5) Traffic congestion and the ease of providing water and sewer services will constrain the amount and direction of growth within the planning area.
- (6) There is a need for land in the planning area to provide for a population in the year 2000 of between 22,000 and 29,000 people, depending on the adoption of a controlled growth program and future density assumptions made in subsequent Plan revisions. Adoption of a controlled growth program will be difficult to achieve because of interest groups and state agency opposition.
- (7) There will be a solution to Tualatin's flood problem that will create additional buildable land at an indefinite time before the year 2000.
- (8) Existing land use will necessarily be a strong locational influence on the land use map to avoid future land use conflicts.
- (9) There is no need to expand the City's area to provide additional land for new commercial and industrial development.
- (10) The amount and location of additional residential development will be based on the objectives and density assumptions described by TDC Chapter 5.

TDC 4.050. - General Growth Objectives.

The following are general objectives used as a guide to formulate the Plan. The objectives are positive statements to de-scribe the Plan's intent to:

- (1) Provide a plan that will accommodate a population range of 22,000 to 29,000 people.
- (2) Cooperate with the Metropolitan Service District to reach regional consensus on population growth projections within the Tualatin area.
- (3) Conform to Metropolitan Service District (Metro) procedures for initiating amendments to the Metro Urban Growth Boundary.
- (4) Provide a plan that will create an environment for the orderly and efficient transition from rural to urban land uses.
- (5) Convert agricultural land only if needed for urban uses.
- (6) Arrange the various land uses so as to minimize land use conflicts and maximize the use of public facilities as growth occurs.
- (7) Prepare a balanced plan meeting, as closely as possible, the specific objectives and assumptions of each individual plan element.
- (8) Define the urban growth boundary.
- (9) Prepare a plan providing a variety of living and working environments.
- (10) Encourage the highest quality physical design for future development.
- (11) Coordinate development plans with regional, state, and federal agencies to assure consistency with statutes, rules, and standards concerning air, noise, water quality, and solid waste. Cooperate with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to minimize adverse impacts to the Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge from development in adjacent areas of Tualatin.
- (12) Adopt measures protecting life and property from natural hazards such as flooding, high groundwater, weak foundation soils and steep slopes.
- (13) Develop regulations to control sedimentation of creeks and streams caused by erosion during development of property.
- (14) Develop a separate growth program that controls the rate of community growth and is acceptable to the Land Conservation and Development Commission.
- (15) Arrange the various land uses in a manner that is energy efficient.

- (16) Encourage energy conservation by arranging land uses in a manner compatible with public transportation objectives.
- (17) Maintain for as long a period as possible a physical separation of non-urban land around the City so as to maintain its physical and emotional identity within urban areas of the region.
- (18) Fully develop the industrial area located in Washington County west of the City only when adequate transportation facilities are available and the area has been annexed to the City and served with water and sewer services.
- (19) Cooperate with Washington County to study the methods available for providing transportation, water and sewer service to the industrial area west of the City, designating this area as a special study area.
- (20) Initiate annexation of property within the Urban Growth Boundary planned for residential development only when petitioned to do so by owners of the affected property, including cases involving unincorporated "islands" of property surrounded by land annexed previously.
- (21) Territories to be annexed shall be in the Metro Urban Growth Boundary.
- (22) Address Metro's Urban Growth Management Functional Plan, Title 13, Nature in Neighborhoods, through the conservation, protection and restoration of fish and wildlife habitat, including Metro's Regionally Significant Fish and Wildlife Habitat, through the Tualatin Basin Natural Resource Coordinating Committee and the Tualatin Basin Program.
 - (a) Support and implement the elements of the Tualatin Basin Program to:
 - (i) Develop and adopt local policies and regulations to implement the provisions of the Tualatin Basin Program.
 - (ii) Adopt low impact development (LID) provisions to reduce environmental impacts of new development and remove barriers to their utilization.
 - (iii) Coordinate with Clean Water Services (CWS) to implement their Healthy Streams Action Plan and other programs such as their Stormwater Management Plan and Design and Construction Standards.
 - (iv) Coordinate with CWS, Metro and others to develop and support the funding, voluntary and educational components of the Tualatin Basin Program.
 - (v) Coordinate with CWS, Metro and others to develop and support the monitoring and adaptive management components of the Tualatin Basin Program.
 - (b) Continue active participation in the Tualatin Basin Natural Resources Coordinating Committee and the Steering Committee to support and implement the Tualatin Basin Program.
 - (c) Coordinate with CWS and Metro to update Metro's Regionally Significant Fish and Wildlife Habitat Inventory Map. Changes to the Inventory Map will be on-going as on-site inventories are conducted as part of private and public construction projects.
 - (d) Support and implement provisions allowing public access to planned public facilities.

(Ord. 610-83, 11-15-83; Ord. 937-95, §2, 1-9-95; Ord. 1146-03, 7-28-03; Ord. 1224-06, 11-13-06)

TDC 4.060. - Urban Growth Boundary.

- (1) A long-range growth boundary is necessary to predict the amount and location of urban land needed in the future. The establishment of this boundary provides a framework for the orderly conversion of rural land to urban uses. The growth boundary establishes the City's intent to annex and provide urban services to specific properties over a specific period of time. Thus, the growth boundary establishes

the basis of a City annexation policy and provides landowners with some assurance as to the City's intent for the future uses of their land.

- (2) This boundary was first established through a cooperative intergovernmental process established by the Columbia Region Association of Governments in 1976. The boundary is a line establishing the limits of urban and agricultural use within the metropolitan Portland area.
- (3) The Urban Growth Boundary is defined by applying the following criteria to the data developed by the Phase I—Technical Memoranda.
 - (a) Land needed to accommodate urban growth to the year 2000 using the assumption of this Plan:
 - (i) Urban land needs criteria.
 - (b) Agricultural land as defined by Statewide Goal 3 must conform to one of the following categories:
 - (i) Land developed for nonagricultural purposes.
 - (ii) Land irrevocably committed to nonfarm use.
 - (iii) Land justified under exception procedures of Statewide Goal 2.
 - (c) Urban Growth Boundary feature determinants are as follows and shall be used whenever possible:
 - (i) Creeks with narrow flood plains, due to their barrier effect and definability.
 - (ii) The edge of a wide flood plain, due to its limiting effect on urban land use. This criterion may be unsuitable if the flood plain is in agricultural use.
 - (iii) Railroad tracks, due to their barrier effect, especially where road or highway crossings are involved.
 - (iv) Power lines or easements due to their definability.
 - (v) Roads due to their definability and barrier effect, but unsuitable with respect to service provision.
 - (vi) Rear property lines, due to their definability and service provision.

TDC 4.065. - Requirements.

- (1) Metro Code Urban Growth Management Functional Plan (MUGMFP) TDC 3.07.1120 requires the City to adopt comprehensive plan provisions and land use regulations for areas added to the Urban Growth Boundary (UGB) that are identified as the responsibility of the City. The adopted plan provisions and regulations are to address the requirements of Section 3.07.1120(c).
- (2) In December, 2002 (Metro Ordinances No. 02-969B & 02-990A (and June, 2004 (Metro No. 04-1040B) Metro expanded the UGB to include 382 acres of land in the southwestern corner of Tualatin. Of this area, 302 acres were designated as Regionally Significant Industrial Area (RSIA) and the remaining acreage was designated as Industrial. Specific conditions were placed by Metro relating to compliance with MUGMFP Titles 3, 4, & 11, lot sizes, and commercial restrictions. The Southwest Tualatin Concept Plan (SWCP) area was accepted by the City in October, 2010, en-compassed the 382 acres added to the UGB in 2002 and 2004, a 50 acre property within the Tualatin Planning Area, 117 acres identified in Metro's 2010 Urban Re-serve process as the "Knife River Area" and 66 acres south of Tonquin Road east of the railroad brought into the UGB in 2004.
- (3) In March 2011, Plan Amendments implementing the SWCP for the 431 acre Southwest and Regionally Significant Industrial Area portion of the SWCP Area were approved by the City Council. The amendments were not applied to the 117.5 acre "Urban Reserve" designated by Metro and the 65.5 acre "Basalt Creek" area to be considered in the Basalt Creek Concept Plan.
- (4) In April 2019, Plan Amendments implementing the Basalt Creek Concept Plan were adopted by the City Council. The Concept plan included a 330-acre buildable area south of Tualatin (the entire Concept Plan is 330 buildable acres, 194.23 buildable acres of which are within the Tualatin UGB).

(Ord. No. 1418-19, § 1, 4-22-19)

TDC 4.070. - Urban Reserve Plans.

- (1) The Metropolitan Service District (Metro) Code requires the Urban Reserve Plans for Urban Reserve Areas to be adopted as a component of the comprehensive plan of the city to which the Urban Reserve Area will be annexed.
- (2) The Urban Reserve Plan for Urban Reserve Area 43 (SE corner of Grahams Ferry Road and Helenius Road; 23000 Block of Grahams Ferry Road; 2S1 35CB, Tax Lot 100) prepared by Matrix Development and dated October 27, 1998, is incorporated as a separate document into the Tualatin Development Code. Although the Urban Reserve Plan was developed in 1998 to meet the Metro Code requirements for Urban Reserve Plans and it was known the property was considered a site for residential development, the specific type of development was not known. Development of the property need not be in conformance with the Urban Reserve Plan. The property can be used for any of the permitted outright or conditional uses allowed in the planning district applied to it. Once annexed to the City of Tualatin, development of the property shall be in conformance with the applicable City standards, and other applicable standards, for the type of development proposed.

(Ord. 1051-00 §1, 3-13-00)

CHAPTER 5 - RESIDENTIAL PLANNING GROWTH

TDC 5.010. - Background.

- (1) The most controversial issue discussed during the preparation of the Plan was housing, particularly the issues of housing type and density. Over the last two years, the community has seen extremely rapid apartment growth in the City that has created considerable negative feelings toward additional apartment development. These feelings are related to the community's concern about the esthetic quality of existing apartment development; concern about a large transient population within the City; concern about the effect of apartments on traffic congestion; and a concern about the effect apartment development has on single-family neighborhoods and the general livability of the City.
- (2) Community feelings have coalesced into an increasing demand for fewer multi-family housing units and even demand for a moratorium on additional apartment development. At the same time community concern has increased over the amount and type of apartment construction, interest groups such as the 1000 Friends of Oregon have shown concern for any action that would narrow the housing opportunities available to the region's residents. Statewide Planning Goal 10, the Housing Goal, states that "plans shall encourage the availability of adequate numbers of housing units at price ranges and rent levels which are commensurate with the financial capabilities of Oregon households and allow for flexibility of housing location, type and density."
- (3) (a) To meet the community's concern for the increasing amount of multi-family housing and to meet the State Housing Goal, the Plan proposes five residential land use categories, one single-family and four multi-family. For background, the following figures show single-family to multi-family proportions in the region as well as the City of Tualatin:

	Single-Family % of Dwelling Units	Multi-Family % of Dwelling Units
Portland Metro Region*		
Existing	72	28

Year 2000	65	35
City of Tualatin		
Existing—Built (City Limits)	55	45
Existing—Potential (City Limits)	40	60
Year 2000 (City Limits and Urban Growth Boundary)	68	32

*Source: Metropolitan Service District

(b) It is clearly shown in the above numbers that the City is more than accommodating the region's share of multi-family housing. The long-term objective of the Plan is to produce housing units that meet the regional projections as well as the community's desire for multi-family units that minimize any adverse impacts within the City's single-family neighborhoods. This has been accomplished by reviewing various housing density alternatives and other technical data that are defined in the Phase I—Technical Memoranda. This analysis indicated that the amount of land available for multi-family housing is nearing depletion, and the present amount of land planned and zoned for this type of housing is minimal compared to demand. As evidenced by the regional figures, there will be an increasing need for multi-family residential units because of the national trend toward smaller families, more single-parent families, and the sharply rising costs of new single-family residential construction.

(4) To accommodate this need for additional multi-family land, the Plan proposes four medium-to-high density housing categories, as follows:

	Plan Density
RML—Residential Medium-Low Density	6-10 dwelling units per acre
RMH—Residential Medium-High Density	11-15 dwelling units per acre
RH—Residential High Density	16-25 dwelling units per acre
RH/HR—Residential High Density/High Rise	26-30 dwelling units per acre

(5) The multi-family areas described on the Plan Map referred to in TDC Chapter 9 indicate that, wherever possible, multi-family areas were located close to the City's commercial core area where supporting commercial and transportation services are readily available. The multi-family areas are also located

close to the City's arterial and collector street system and have good access to the City's park and open space system.

- (6) For an overall perspective on housing density, please refer to Tables 5-1, 5-2, 5-3, 5-4, 5-5, 5-6 and 5-7, which summarize the acreage requirements, dwelling unit proportions, and population, as shown on the Plan Map, for each residential plan designation. The figures in these tables were derived from the variables of housing density, vacancy rates, buildable land, land not available for sale, and the need for road and utility corridors.
- (7) As evidenced by these figures, the City in the year 2000 will be predominantly a city of low-density residential development. Low-density residential development will comprise 68 percent of the City's dwelling units and 79 percent of its population. Multi-family development in the year 2000 will comprise 32 percent of the City's dwelling units and 21 percent of its population.

(Ord. 868-92, § 1, 5-11-92)

Table 5-1
Buildable Residential Land Within City Limits (1977)

Use	Gross Buildable Acres		Percent		Market Factor -.25 (25%)	Net Available Acres (rounded)
RL	369.9		70%		277.4	277
RML	58.3		11.0%		43.7	44
RMH	49.0		9.3%		36.7	37
		=158.5		=30.0		
RH	13.2		2.5		9.9	10
RH/HR	38.0		7.2		28.5	29
Totals	528.4		100.0%			397

Table 5-2
Residential Unit and Population Projections within City Limits*

Use	Gross Buildable Acres		Number of Units	Percent	Vacancy Deduction	Population Projections	Percent	
RL	277		1,385 @ 5 du/ac	39.6%	1,343 @ .970 (3%)	4,029 @ 3.0-unit	54.8%	

RML	44		440 @ ten du/ac	12.6%	418 @ .950 (5%)	1,003 @ 2.4-unit	13.6%	
RMH	37		555 @ 15 du/ac	15.8%	522 @ .940 (6%)	992 @ 1.9-unit	13.5%	
		=120						=45.2%
RH	10		250 @ 25 du/ac	7.1%	239 @ .955 (4.5%)	335 @ 1.4-unit	4.8%	
RH/HR	29		870 @ 30 du/ac	24.9%	831 @ .955 (4.5%)	997 @ 1.2-unit	13.5%	
Totals		=528.4	3,500	100.0%				=100.0%

*Revised November 1980.

**Table 5-3
Total Existing Residential Units and Population within City Limits**

Use	Net Acres	Number of Units	Percent	Vacancy Deduction	Population Estimate	Percent
Existing, as of August 1977:						
RA	62.22	-	-	-	-	-
LDR	498.80	1,104	54.9%	973 @ 4%	3,062	64.9%
MDR	12.29	-	-	-	-	-
HDR	19.34	834	45.1%	801 @ 4%	1,658	35.1%
M	14.22	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	606.87	1,848	100.0%	1,774	4,720	100.0%
Approved, not under construction in 1977 to December 1978:						

SF	*	234	34.4%	191 @ 6%	601	55.3%
MF	*	447	65.6%	242 @ 20%	485	44.7%
Totals		681	100.0%	-	1,086	100.0%

*Included in acreage above.

**Table 5-4
Combined Summary, Tables 5-2 and 5-3, within City Limits**

Use	Net Acres	Number of Units	Percent	Vacancy Deduction	Population Estimate	Percent
SF	1,995	8,418	67.8%	8,119	24,528	78.3%
MF	212	4,001	32.2%	3,628	6,777	21.7%
Totals	2,207	12,419	100.0%	11,747	31,305	100.0%

**Table 5-5
Buildable Residential Land within City and Urban Growth Boundary to the Year 2000**

Use	Gross Buildable Acres	Percent	Market Factor -.2 (20%)	Net Available Acres (rounded)
RL	1,792.5	89.0%	1,434.0	1,434
RML	120.5	6.0%	96.4	96
RMH	49.0	2.4%	39.2	36
	=220.7	=11.0%		
RH	13.2	.7%	10.6	11
RH/HR	38.0	1.9%	30.4	30

Totals		=2,013.2		=100.0%		1,600
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**Table 5-6
Residential Unit and Population Projections within City Limits and Urban Growth Boundary to the Year 2000**

Use	Gross Buildable Acres		Number of Units	Percent		Vacancy Deduction	Population Projections	Percent
RL	1,434		7,170 @ 5 du/ac	72.5%		6,955 @ .970 (3%)	20,865 @ 3.0-unit	81.8%
RML	96		960 @ ten du/ac	9.7%		912 @ .950 (5%)	2,189 @ 2.4-unit	8.6%
RMH	36		585 @ 15 du/ac	5.9%		550 @ .940 (6%)	1,045 @ 1.9-unit	4.1%
		=176			=27.5%			
RH	11		275 @ 25 du/ac	2.8%		263 @ .955 (4.5%)	368 @ 1.4-unit	1.4%
RH/HR	30		900 @ 30 du/ac	9.1%		860 @ .955 (4.5%)	1,032 @ 1.2-unit	4.1%
Total \$	1,6000		9,890		100.0%		25,499	100.0%

**Table 5-7
Combined Summary, Tables 5-3 and 5-6, within City Limits and Urban Growth Boundary**

Use	Net Acres	Number of Units	Percent	Vacancy Deduction	Population Estimate	Percent
SF	1,995	8,418	67.8%	8,119	24,528	78.3%
MF	212	4,001	32.2%	3,628	6,777	21.7%

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TDC 5.020. - Assumptions.

The following are general objectives used to guide the development of the residential housing element of the Plan. They describe the Plan's intent to:

- (1) Provide for the housing needs of existing and future City residents.
- (2) Provide housing opportunities for residents with varied income levels and tastes that are esthetically and functionally compatible with the existing community housing stock.
- (3) Cooperate with the Housing Authority of Washington County and the Housing Division of Clackamas County to identify sites, projects and developers to provide the City's fair share of assisted housing units for low and moderate income households, and participate in the region's Housing Opportunity Plan.
- (4) Locate higher density development where it is convenient to the City's commercial core, near schools, adjacent to arterial and collector streets and, as much as possible, in areas with existing multi-family housing and provide residential opportunities in selected commercial areas through the Mixed Use Commercial Overlay District.
- (5) Provide areas that are suitable for manufactured dwelling parks and areas that are suitable for subdivisions that will accommodate manufactured homes.
- (6) Provide areas that will accommodate small lot subdivisions.
- (7) Develop specific and enforceable design standards for multi-family developments, townhouses, manufactured homes, manufactured dwelling parks and small lot subdivisions.
- (8) Encourage owner occupancy of multi-family developments and other housing units within the City.
- (9) Encourage subdividers and other residential developers to consider the need for solar access on residential construction sites.
- (10) Provide for the raising of agricultural animals and agricultural structures in areas that are presently used for this purpose and that are not buildable due to their location in the 100-year flood plain.
- (11) Require that all residential development adjacent to Expressways be buffered from the noise of such Expressways through the use of soundproofing devices such as walls, berms or distance. Density transfer to accommodate these techniques is acceptable.
- (12) Encourage the development of attached housing in accordance with the RML Planning District in the area of the Norwood Expressway/Boones Ferry Road intersection.
- (13) Provide truck routes for industrial traffic that provide for efficient movement of goods while protecting the quality of residential areas.
- (14) Protect residential, commercial, and sensitive industrial uses from the adverse environmental impacts of adjacent industrial use.
- (15) Protect adjacent land uses from noise impacts by adopting industrial noise standards.
- (16) Protect the Tonquin Scablands from adverse impacts of adjacent development. This includes the main Scabland area in the vicinity of the Burlington Northern Railroad tracks which is preserved through the use of the Wetlands Protection District and the Greenway and Riverbank Protection District. This also includes other elements of the Scabland formations found farther to the east. These latter areas will be preserved on a case-by-case basis as development occurs through preservation in

their natural state, allowing residential density transfer through the small lot subdivision, common wall housing, and condominium conditional use processes.

- (17) Protect wooded areas identified on the Natural Features Map found in the Technical Memorandum by requiring their preservation in a natural state, by integrating the major trees into the design of the parking lots, buildings, or landscaping areas of multi-family complexes and non-residential uses, or in low density areas through the small lot, common wall, or condominium conditional use. If it is necessary to remove a portion or all of the trees, the replacement landscape features shall be subject to approval through the Architectural Review process, except for conventional single family subdivisions.
- (18) Permit home occupations in a residence that do not detract from the residential character of an area.

(Ord. 592-83, § 24, 6-13-83; Ord. 635-84, § 3, 6-11-84; Ord. 818-91, § 4 & 5, 1-14-91; Ord. 988-97, § 2, 12-8-97; Ord 1026-99, §3, 8-9-99; Ord 1062-00, §1, 12-11-00; Ord. 1129-03, 2-24-03)

TDC 5.030. - General Objectives.

The following are general objectives used to guide the development of the residential housing element of the Plan. They describe the Plan's intent to:

- (1) Provide for the housing needs of existing and future City residents.
- (2) Provide housing opportunities for residents with varied income levels and tastes that are esthetically and functionally compatible with the existing community housing stock.
- (3) Cooperate with the Housing Authority of Washington County and the Housing Division of Clackamas County to identify sites, projects and developers to provide the City's fair share of assisted housing units for low and moderate income households, and participate in the region's Housing Opportunity Plan.
- (4) Locate higher density development where it is convenient to the City's commercial core, near schools, adjacent to arterial and collector streets and, as much as possible, in areas with existing multi-family housing and provide residential opportunities in selected commercial areas through the Mixed Use Commercial Overlay District.
- (5) Provide areas that are suitable for manufactured dwelling parks and areas that are suitable for subdivisions that will accommodate manufactured homes.
- (6) Provide areas that will accommodate small lot subdivisions.
- (7) Develop specific and enforceable design standards for multi-family developments, townhouses, manufactured homes, manufactured dwelling parks and small lot subdivisions.
- (8) Encourage owner occupancy of multi-family developments and other housing units within the City.
- (9) Encourage subdividers and other residential developers to consider the need for solar access on residential construction sites.
- (10) Provide for the raising of agricultural animals and agricultural structures in areas that are presently used for this purpose and that are not buildable due to their location in the 100-year flood plain.
- (11) Require that all residential development adjacent to Expressways be buffered from the noise of such Expressways through the use of soundproofing devices such as walls, berms or distance. Density transfer to accommodate these techniques is acceptable.
- (12) Encourage the development of attached housing in accordance with the RML Planning District in the area of the Norwood Expressway/Boones Ferry Road intersection.
- (13) Provide truck routes for industrial traffic that provide for efficient movement of goods while protecting the quality of residential areas.

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TDC 5.040. - Planning District Objectives.

This section describes the purpose of each residential planning district.

- (1) *Low Density Residential Planning District (RL)*. To provide areas of the City suitable for single-family dwellings and manufactured homes. Commonwall dwelling units and small lot subdivisions may be allowed by conditional use permit. Except for retirement housing and nursing and convalescent homes which shall not exceed ten dwelling units per net acre and small lot subdivisions and partitions and subdivisions affected by TDC 40.055, which shall not exceed 7.5 dwelling units per net acre, the maximum density of any residential use in this district shall not exceed 6.4 dwelling units per net acre. The raising of agricultural animals and the construction of agricultural structures may be allowed by conditional use permit in those portions of the District designated on the Plan Map.
- (2) *Medium-Low Density Residential Planning District (RML)*. To provide areas of the City suitable for commonwall dwellings such as condominiums, townhouses, duplexes, triplexes, and other multi-family dwellings. Condominiums and small lot subdivisions may be allowed by conditional use permit. Owner occupancy of dwelling units shall be encouraged. Parks for manufactured dwellings shall be allowed in those portions of the district designated on the Plan Map. Except for retirement housing and nursing and convalescent homes which shall not exceed 15 dwelling units per net acre and manufactured dwelling parks with single-wide manufactured dwellings which shall not exceed 12 dwelling units per net acre, the maximum density of any residential use shall not exceed ten dwelling units per net acre. The raising of agricultural animals and the construction of agricultural structures may be allowed by conditional use permit in those portions of the District designated on the Plan Map.
- (3) *Medium-High Density Residential Planning District (RMH)*. To provide areas of the City suitable for townhouses, garden apartments and condominium developments. Except for retirement housing and nursing and convalescent homes, which shall not exceed 22.5 dwelling units per net acre, the maximum density of any residential use shall not exceed 15 dwelling units per net acre. The raising of agricultural animals and the construction of agricultural structures may be allowed by conditional use permit in those portions of the district designated on the Plan Map.
- (4) *High Density Residential Planning District (RH)*. To provide areas of the City suitable for townhouses, high density garden apartments and condominium developments. Except for retirement housing and nursing and convalescent homes, which shall not exceed 37.5 dwelling units per net acre, the maximum density of any residential use shall not exceed 25 dwelling units per net acre.

(5) *High Density Residential/High Rise Planning District (RH-HR)*. To provide areas of the City suitable for high density apartment or condominium tower development to provide a maximum amount of preserved open space. Except for retirement housing and nursing and convalescent homes, which shall not exceed 45 dwelling units per net acre, the maximum density of any residential use shall not exceed 30 dwelling units per net acre.

(Ord. 818-91, § 6 & 7, 1-14-91; Ord. 828-91, § 1, 3-25-91; Ord. 868-92, § 2, 5-11-92; Ord. 921-94, § 1, 4-25-94; Ord. 956-96, § 3, 1-8-96; Ord. 956-96, § 3, 2-8-96; Ord. 1026-99, §4, 8-9-99; Ord. 1272-08 §1, 11-10-08)

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Executive Summary

Planning Goal 10 and OAR 660-008. The methods used for this study generally follow the *Planning for Residential Growth* guidebook, published by the Oregon Transportation and Growth Management Program (1996).

The primary goals of the housing needs analysis were to (1) project the amount of land needed to accommodate the future housing needs of all types within the Tualatin Planning Area, (2) evaluate the existing residential land supply within the Tualatin Planning Area to determine if it is adequate to meet that need, (3) to fulfill state planning requirements for a twenty-year supply of residential land, and (4) identify policy and programmatic options for the City to meet identified housing needs.

What are the key housing needs in Tualatin?

Following are several key issues identified in the housing needs analysis:

- **Tualatin’s housing market is strongly impacted by the regional market in the Portland Region.** Tualatin is relatively small, accounting for 4.5% of Washington County’s population and 1.5% of the Portland Region’s population. Of the more than 23,800 people who work in Tualatin, 93% of workers commute into Tualatin from other areas, most notably Portland, Tigard, Beaverton, and Hillsboro. Nearly 11,000 residents of Tualatin commute out of the city for work, many of them to Portland.
- **Household incomes in Tualatin are similar to Washington County’s, and have not kept pace with housing prices.** Tualatin’s home sales and rental costs are comparable to other communities in the region. Tualatin has a larger share of multifamily housing compared to Washington County and the Portland Region (42% the City’s housing stock), and there are very few vacant units. Given these factors, Tualatin will continue to have demand for affordable, lower-income and middle-income housing.
- **Demographic and economic trends will drive demand for relatively affordable attached single-family housing and multifamily housing in Tualatin.** The key demographic trends that will affect Tualatin’s future housing needs are: (1) the aging of the Baby Boomers, (2) aging of the Millennials, and (3) continued growth in the Latinx population.
 - As the Baby Boomers age, growth of retirees will drive demand for housing types specific to seniors, such as small and easy-to-maintain dwellings, assisted living facilities, or age-restricted developments.
 - Tualatin’s ability to retain Millennials will depend on whether the city has opportunities for housing that both appeals to and is affordable to Millennials.
 - Growth in the number of Latinx households will result in increased demand for housing of all types, both for ownership and rentals, with an emphasis on

housing that is comparatively affordable. Latinx households are more likely to be larger than average, with more children and possibly with multigenerational households.

- **Tualatin has an existing lack of affordable housing.** Tualatin’s key challenge over the next 20 years is providing opportunities for development of relatively affordable housing of all types of housing, from lower-cost single-family housing to market-rate multifamily housing.
 - About 26% of Tualatin’s households had incomes less than \$41,000 and cannot afford a two-bedroom apartment at Washington County’s Fair Market Rent (FMR) of \$1,330 without cost burdening themselves.
 - In 2018, a household needed to earn \$25.58 an hour to afford a two-bedroom rental unit in Washington County.
 - Tualatin currently has a deficit of housing units that are affordable to households earning less than \$35,000.
 - About 37% of Tualatin’s households are cost burdened, with 56% of renters and 22% of owners paying more than 30% of their income on housing.

How much growth is Tualatin planning for?

A 20-year household forecast (in this instance, 2020 to 2040) is the foundation for estimating the number of new dwelling units needed. Exhibit 1 shows a household forecast for Tualatin for the 2020 to 2040 period. It shows that Tualatin will grow by about 1,014 households over the 20-year period (with 44% of households projected to locate in Basalt Creek).

Exhibit 1. Forecast of Household Growth, Tualatin city limits, 2020 to 2040

Source: Metro 2040 Population Distributed Forecast, Exhibit A. July 12, 2016.

10,791	11,362	571	5.3% increase
Households in 2020	Households in 2040	New households 2020 to 2040	0.26% Growth Rate

Exhibit 2. Forecast of Household Growth, Basalt Creek, 2020 to 2040

Source: Metro 2040 TAZ Forecast, Population Estimates (TAZ 980 and 981). November 6, 2015.

203	646	443	218% increase
Households in 2020	Households in 2040	New households 2020 to 2040	5.96% Growth Rate

How much buildable residential land does Tualatin currently have?

Exhibit 3 shows buildable residential acres by Plan Designation, after excluding constrained and unbuildable land. The results show that Tualatin has about 244 net buildable acres in residential Plan Designations. Of the 244 net acres, about 62% are located in Basalt Creek.

Exhibit 3. Buildable acres in vacant and partially vacant tax lots by Plan Designation, Tualatin Planning Area, 2018

Source: Metro BLI, ECONorthwest Analysis. Note: The numbers in the table may not sum to the total as a result of rounding.

Generalized Plan Designation	Total buildable acres	Buildable acres on vacant lots	Buildable acres on partially vacant lots
Residential			
Low Density Residential	79	11	68
Medium Low Density Residential	1	0	1
Medium High Density Residential	1	1	0
High Density High Rise Residential	0	0	0
High Density Residential	12	12	0
Commercial			
Mixed-Use Commercial Overlay Zone	0	0	0
Central Tualatin Overlay Zone	0	0	0
Basalt Creek Planning Area			
Low Density Residential	76	2	74
Medium Low Density Residential	69	49	20
High Density Residential	5	0	5
Neighborhood Commercial	0	0	0
Total	244	75	168

Exhibit 3 shows that Tualatin has 150 buildable acres in the Basalt Creek Planning Area. To analyze housing capacity and land sufficiency, this report uses the Basalt Creek Concept Plan’s estimate of buildable acres (which is 88 buildable acres). The analysis uses the Basalt Creek Concept Plans estimate of buildable acres (rather than the buildable lands inventory estimate) to remain consistent with this recently adopted Concept Plan and the Comprehensive Plan amendment.

How much housing will Tualatin need?

Tualatin will need to plan for about 1,014 new dwelling units to accommodate forecasted household growth between 2020 and 2040. About 406 dwelling units will be single-family detached types (40%), 152 will be single-family attached (15%), and 456 will be multifamily (45%).

This mix represents a shift from the existing mix of housing, in which about 53% of the housing stock in the 2013-2017 period was single-family detached housing. The shift in mix is in response to the need for a broader range of housing types with a wider range of price points

than are currently available in Tualatin’s housing stock, including housing types such as duplexes, townhouses, triplexes, and quadplexes, and apartments / condominiums.

How much land will be required for housing?

Exhibit 4 shows that Tualatin’s 96 acres of buildable land in its city limits and 88 acres in Basalt Creek (per the Basalt Creek Concept Plan) has the capacity to accommodate 1,207 new dwelling units. While Tualatin’s forecast for demand is for 1,014 new dwelling units, Tualatin has a deficit of capacity for 109 dwelling units in the Median High Density Plan Designation and 101 dwelling units in the High Density High-Rise Plan Designation (over the 2020 to 2040 period). The following summarizes Tualatin’s land sufficiency results by Plan Designations:

- **Low Density:** Tualatin has a surplus of capacity for about 57 dwelling units, or 10 gross acres of land to accommodate growth.
- **Medium Low Density:** Tualatin has a surplus of capacity for about 315 dwelling units, or 27 gross acres of land to accommodate growth.
- **Medium High Density:** Tualatin has a deficit of capacity for about 109 dwelling units, or seven gross acres of land to accommodate growth.
- **High Density:** Tualatin has a surplus of capacity for about 31 dwelling units, or two gross acres of land to accommodate growth.
- **High Density High-Rise:** Tualatin has a deficit of capacity for about 101 dwelling units, or four gross acres of land to accommodate growth.

Exhibit 4. Comparison of capacity of existing residential land with demand for new dwelling units and land surplus or deficit, Tualatin City Limits and Basalt Creek, 2020 to 2040

Source: Buildable Lands Inventory; Calculations by ECONorthwest. Note: DU is dwelling unit.

Residential Plan Designations	Capacity (Dwelling Units)	Demand for New Housing	Remaining Capacity (Supply minus Demand)	Land Surplus or (Deficit) Gross Acres
Low Density	523	466	57	10
Medium Low Density	386	71	315	27
Medium High Density	13	122	(109)	(7)
High Density	285	254	31	2
High Density High-Rise	-	101	(101)	(4)

What are the Key Findings of the Housing Needs Analysis?

The key findings of the Tualatin's Housing Needs Analysis are that:

- **Tualatin is planning for 1,014 new dwelling units.** The growth of 1,014 households will result in demand for 1,014 new dwelling units over the 20-year planning period, averaging 51 new dwelling units annually.
- **Tualatin will plan for more single-family attached and multifamily dwelling units in the future to meet the City's housing needs.** Historically, about 53% of Tualatin's housing was single-family detached. While 40% of new housing in Tualatin is forecast to be single-family detached, the City will need to provide opportunities for development of new single-family attached (15% of new housing) and multifamily units (45% of new housing).
 - The factors driving the shift in types of housing needed in Tualatin include changes in demographics and decreases in housing affordability. The aging of the Baby Boomers and the household formation of the Millennials will drive demand for renter- and owner-occupied housing, such as single-family detached housing, townhouses, duplexes, triplexes, quadplexes, and apartments. Both groups may prefer housing in walkable neighborhoods, with access to services.
 - Tualatin's existing deficit of housing affordable for low- and high-income households indicates a need for a wider range of housing types, for renters and homeowners. About 37% of Tualatin's households are cost burdened (paying more than 30% of their income on housing), including a cost burden rate of 56% for renter households.
 - Without diversification of housing types, lack of affordability will continue to be a problem, possibly growing in the future if incomes continue to grow at a slower rate than housing costs. Under the current conditions, 307 of the forecasted new households will have incomes of \$40,700 (in 2018 dollars) or less. These households often cannot afford market-rate housing without government subsidy. More than 300 new households will have incomes between \$40,700 and \$97,680. These households will all need access to affordable housing, such as the housing types described above.
- **Tualatin has a small deficit of land for higher density single-family and multifamily housing.** Tualatin has a deficit of land for 109 dwelling units in the Medium High Density Plan Designation (about seven gross acres) and 101 units in the High Density High-Rise Plan Designation (about four gross acres).
- **Tualatin will need to meet the requirements of House Bill 2001.** The Legislature passed House Bill 2001 in the 2019 Legislative session. The bill requires cities within the Metro UGB to allow "middle" housing types in low-density residential zones. The bill defines middle housing types as: duplexes, triplexes, quadplexes, cottage clusters, and townhouses. To comply with House Bill 2001, Tualatin will need to:

- Allow cottage cluster as a housing type in the Residential Low Density zone. Tualatin may want to allow cottage cluster housing in the Medium-Low Density and Medium-High Density zones. Tualatin will also need to include development standards in the Tualatin Development Code.
- Allow duplexes, townhouses, and multifamily housing as a permitted use in the Residential Low Density zone.

Following is a summary of ECONorthwest’s recommendations to Tualatin based on the analysis and conclusions in this report. The *Tualatin Housing Strategy* memorandum presents the full list of recommendations for Tualatin.

- **Ensure an adequate supply of land that is available and serviceable.** Tualatin should evaluate opportunities to increase residential development densities by modifying the Development Code, such as increasing densities and height limits in higher density zones. Tualatin should identify opportunities to re-zone land, from lower density usage to higher density usage, to provide additional opportunities for multifamily housing development. Tualatin should plan for long-term development of housing in Tualatin through 2040 and beyond by working with Metro on upcoming Growth Management reports.
- **Encourage development of a wider variety of housing types.** Tualatin should allow duplexes, triplexes, quadplexes, cottage clusters, and townhouses in the Residential Low Density zone and allow cottage cluster housing in the Medium-Low Density and Medium-High Density zones (which already allow for the other housing types mentioned). These changes should be made in a way that makes the City’s zoning code compliant with House Bill 2001.
- **Support development and preservation of housing that is affordable for all households.** The City should develop policies to support development of housing affordable to people who live and work in Tualatin. The City should identify opportunities to leverage resources (including funding) from the Metro Bond to support development of housing affordable to households earning less than 60% of Median Family Income in Washington County (\$48,900 for a household size of four people). The City should develop policies to prevent and address homelessness, as well as to prevent and mitigate residential displacement resulting from redevelopment and increases in housing costs. These actions will require Tualatin to evaluate the adoption of a wide variety of housing policies such as creative financing opportunities for systems development charges, evaluating tax exemption programs, participating in a land bank, and other approaches to supporting development of housing affordable at all income levels.
- **Identify funding tools to support residential development.** The City should evaluate tools such as establishing a new Urban Renewal District and evaluate establishing a construction excise tax.
- **Identify redevelopment opportunities.** The City should identify districts within Tualatin with opportunities for redevelopment for both housing and employment

uses, as well as supporting redevelopment of underutilized commercial buildings for housing.

- **Ensure there are connections between planning for housing and other community planning.** Throughout the project, stakeholders emphasized the need to coordinate housing planning with economic development planning, transportation planning, and other community planning. Updates to the Tualatin Transportation System Plan should be coordinated with planning for housing growth. A key approach to accommodating new residential development is redevelopment that results in mixed-use districts, providing opportunities for more housing affordable to people working at businesses in Tualatin and living closer to work (thus reducing transportation issues). In addition, stakeholders would like to see the incorporation of services needed to meet daily needs of residents of neighborhoods without driving.

The *Tualatin Housing Strategy* memorandum presents more details about each of these topics and recommendations for specific actions to implement these recommendations.

1. Introduction

This report presents Tualatin's Housing Needs Analysis for the 2020 to 2040 period. It is intended to comply with statewide planning policies that govern planning for housing and residential development, including Goal 10 (Housing) and OAR 660 Division 8. The methods used for this study generally follow the *Planning for Residential Growth* guidebook, published by the Oregon Transportation and Growth Management Program (1996).

Tualatin has changed considerably in the last two decades. Tualatin grew from 22,791 people in 2000 to 27,135 people in the 2013-2017 period. This is an addition of 4,344 people, or 19% growth. In this time, rates of housing cost burden increased from 26% to 37%, with renter cost burdened rates increasing from 30% to 56%. Median gross rents increased by \$386 (from \$768 in 2000 to \$1,154 in 2013-2017) and median home values increased by \$83,168 (from \$282,532 in 2000 to \$365,700 in 2013-2017).

This report provides Tualatin with a factual basis to update the Housing Element of the City's Comprehensive Plan and Development Code, and to support future planning efforts related to housing and options for addressing unmet housing needs in Tualatin. This report provides information that informs future planning efforts, including development and redevelopment. It provides the City with information about the housing market in Tualatin and describes the factors that will affect future housing demand in Tualatin, such as changing demographics. This analysis will help decision makers understand whether Tualatin has enough land to accommodate growth over the next 20 years.

Framework for a Housing Needs Analysis

Economists view housing as a bundle of services for which people are willing to pay: shelter certainly, but also proximity to other attractions (job, shopping, parks and recreation), amenities (type and quality of fixtures and appliances, landscaping, views), prestige, and access to a range of services (i.e. medical, transportation) including public services (i.e. quality of schools). Because it is impossible to maximize all these services and simultaneously minimize costs, households must, and do, make tradeoffs. What they can get for their money is influenced both by economic forces and government policy. Moreover, different households will value what they can get differently. They will have different preferences, which in turn are a function of many factors like income, age of head of household, number of people and children in the household, number of workers and job locations, number of transportation vehicles, and so on.

Thus, housing choices of individual households are influenced in complex ways by dozens of factors. The housing market in Washington County and Tualatin are the result of the individual decisions of thousands of households. These points help to underscore the complexity of projecting what types of housing will be built in Tualatin between 2020 and 2040.

The complex nature of the housing market, demonstrated by the unprecedented boom and bust during the past decade, does not eliminate the need for some type of forecast of future housing

demand and need. This includes resulting implications for land demand and consumption. Such forecasts are inherently uncertain. Their usefulness for public policy often derives more from the explanation of their underlying assumptions about the dynamics of markets and policies than from the specific estimates of future demand and need. Thus, we start our housing analysis with a framework for thinking about housing and residential markets, and how public policy affects those markets.

Statewide Planning Goal 10

The passage of the Oregon Land Use Planning Act of 1974 (ORS Chapter 197) established the Land Conservation and Development Commission (LCDC) and the Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD). The Act required the Commission to develop and adopt a set of statewide planning goals. Goal 10 addresses housing in Oregon and provides guidelines for local governments to follow in developing their local comprehensive land use plans and implementing policies.

At a minimum, local housing policies must meet the requirements of Goal 10 and the statutes and administrative rules that implement it (ORS 197.295 to 197.314, ORS 197.475 to 197.490, and OAR 600-008).¹ Goal 10 requires incorporated cities to complete an inventory of buildable residential lands. Goal 10 also requires cities to encourage the numbers of housing units in price and rent ranges commensurate with the financial capabilities of its households. Jurisdictions located in the Metro UGB are also required to comply with Metropolitan Housing in OAR 660-007 and Title 7 of Metro’s Urban Growth Management Functional Plan in the Metro Code (3.07 Title 7).

Goal 10 defines needed housing types as “all housing on land zoned for residential use or mixed residential and commercial use that is determined to meet the need shown for housing within an urban growth boundary at price ranges and rent levels that are affordable to households within the city with a variety of incomes, including but not limited to households with low incomes, very low incomes and extremely low incomes.” ORS 197.303 defines needed housing types:

- (a) Housing that includes, but is not limited to, attached and detached single-family housing and multiple family housing for both owner and renter occupancy.
- (b) Government assisted housing.²
- (c) Mobile home or manufactured dwelling parks as provided in ORS 197.475 to 197.490.
- (d) Manufactured homes on individual lots planned and zoned for single-family residential use that are in addition to lots within designated manufactured dwelling subdivisions.
- (e) Housing for farmworkers.

¹ ORS 197.296 only applies to cities with populations over 25,000.

² Government assisted housing can be any housing type listed in ORS 197.303 (a), (c), or (d).

DLCD provides guidance on conducting a housing needs analysis in the document *Planning for Residential Growth: A Workbook for Oregon's Urban Areas*, referred to as the Workbook.

Tualatin must identify needs for all of the housing types listed above as well as adopt policies that increase the likelihood that needed housing types will be developed. This housing needs analysis was developed to meet the requirements of Goal 10 and its implementing administrative rules and statutes.

The Metropolitan Housing Rule

OAR 660-007 (the Metropolitan Housing rule) is designed to “assure opportunity for the provision of adequate numbers of needed housing units and the efficient use of land within the Metropolitan Portland (Metro) urban growth boundary.” OAR 660-0070-005(12) provides a Metro-specific definition of needed housing:

"Needed Housing" defined. Until the beginning of the first periodic review of a local government's acknowledged comprehensive plan, "needed housing" means housing types determined to meet the need shown for housing within an urban growth boundary at particular price ranges and rent levels.

The Metropolitan Housing Rule also requires cities to develop residential plan designations:

(1) Plan designations that allow or require residential uses shall be assigned to all buildable land. Such designations may allow nonresidential uses as well as residential uses. Such designations may be considered to be "residential plan designations" for the purposes of this division. The plan designations assigned to buildable land shall be specific so as to accommodate the varying housing types and densities identified in OAR 660-007-0030 through 660-007-0037.

OAR 660-007 also specifies the mix and density of new residential construction for cities within the Metro Urban Growth Boundary (UGB):

“Provide the opportunity for at least 50 percent of new residential units to be attached single family housing or multiple family housing or justify an alternative percentage based on changing circumstances” (OAR 660-007-0030 (1)).

OAR 660-007-0035 sets specific density targets for cities in the Metro UGB. Tualatin’s average density target is eight dwelling units per net buildable acre.³

Metro Urban Growth Management Functional Plan

The Metro Urban Growth Management Functional Plan describes the policies that guide development for cities within the Metro UGB to implement the goals in the Metro 2040 Plan.

³ OAR 660-024-0010(6) defines Net Buildable Acres as follows: “Net Buildable Acre” consists of 43,560 square feet of residentially designated buildable land after excluding future rights-of-way for streets and roads.

Title 1: Housing Capacity

Title 1 of Metro's Urban Growth Management Functional Plan is intended to promote efficient land use within the Metro UGB by increasing the capacity to accommodate housing capacity. Each city is required to determine its housing capacity based on the minimum number of dwelling units allowed in each zoning district that allows residential development and maintain this capacity.

Title 1 requires that a city adopt minimum residential development density standards by March 2011. If the jurisdiction did not adopt a minimum density by March 2011, the jurisdiction must adopt a minimum density that is at least 80% of the maximum density.

Title 1 provides measures to decrease development capacity in selected areas by transferring the capacity to other areas of the community. This may be approved as long as the community's overall capacity is not reduced.

Metro's 2017 Compliance Report concludes that Tualatin is in compliance for the City's Title 1 responsibilities.

Title 7: Housing Choice

Title 7 of Metro's Urban Growth Management Functional Plan is designed to ensure the production of affordable housing in the Metro UGB. Each city and county within the Metro region is encouraged to voluntarily adopt an affordable housing production goal.

Each jurisdiction within the Metro region is required to ensure that their comprehensive plans and implementing ordinances include strategies to:

- Ensure the production of a diverse range of housing types,
- Maintain the existing supply of affordable housing, increase opportunities for new affordable housing dispersed throughout their boundaries, and
- Increase opportunities for households of all income levels to live in affordable housing (3.07.730)

Metro's 2017 Compliance Report concludes that Tualatin is in compliance for the City's Title 7 responsibilities.

Title 11: Planning for New Urban Areas

Title 11 of Metro's Urban Growth Management Functional Plan provides guidance on the conversion of land from rural to urban uses. Land brought into the Metro UGB is subject to the provisions of section 3.07.1130 of the Metro Code, which requires lands to be maintained at rural densities until the completion of a concept plan and annexation into the municipal boundary.

The concept plan requirements directly related to residential development are to prepare a plan that includes:

- (1) A mix and intensity of uses that make efficient use of public systems and facilities,
- (2) A range of housing for different types, tenure, and prices that addresses the housing needs of the governing city, and
- (3) Identify goals and strategies to meet the housing needs for the governing city in the expansion area.

Organization of this Report

The rest of this document is organized as follows:

- **Chapter 2. Residential Buildable Lands Inventory** presents the methodology and results of Tualatin's inventory of residential land.
- **Chapter 3. Historical and Recent Development Trends** summarizes the state, regional, and local housing market trends affecting Tualatin's housing market.
- **Chapter 4. Demographic and Other Factors Affecting Residential Development in Tualatin** presents factors that affect housing need in Tualatin, focusing on the key determinants of housing need: age, income, and household composition. This chapter also describes housing affordability in Tualatin relative to the larger region.
- **Chapter 5. Housing Need in Tualatin** presents the forecast for housing growth in Tualatin, describing housing need by density ranges and income levels.
- **Chapter 6. Residential Land Sufficiency within Tualatin** estimates Tualatin's residential land sufficiency needed to accommodate expected growth over the planning period.

2. Residential Buildable Lands Inventory

This chapter provides a summary of the residential buildable lands inventory (BLI) for the Tualatin Planning Area. This buildable lands inventory analysis complies with statewide planning Goal 10 policies that govern planning for residential uses. The detailed methodology used to complete the buildable lands inventory is presented in Appendix A.

First, the analysis established the residential land base (parcels or portion of parcels with appropriate zoning), classified parcels by buildable status, identified/deducted environmental constraints, and lastly summarized total buildable area by Plan Designation.

Definitions

ECONorthwest developed the buildable lands inventory with a tax lot database from Metro Regional Land Information Systems (RLIS). Maps produced for the buildable lands inventory used a combination of GIS data based on the Metro BLI for the 2018 Urban Growth Report, adopted maps, and visual verification to verify the accuracy of Metro data. The tax lot database is current as of 2016, accounting for changes and development updates through April 2019. The inventory builds from the database to estimate buildable land per plan designations that allow residential uses. The following definitions were used to identify buildable land for inclusion in the inventory:

- *Vacant land.* Tax lots designated as vacant by Metro based on the following criteria: (1) fully vacant based on Metro aerial photo; (2) tax lots with less than 2,000 square feet developed and developed area is less than 10% of lot; (3) lots 95% or more vacant from GIS vacant land inventory.
- *Partially vacant land.* Single-family tax lots that are 2.5 times larger than the minimum lot size with a building value less than \$300,000, or lots that are 5 times larger than the minimum lots size (no threshold for building value). These lots are considered to still have residential capacity. For this analysis, we classified these lots as Partially Vacant, and we assumed that 0.25 acres of the lot was developed, and the remaining land is available for development, less constraints.
- *Public or exempt land.* Lands in public or semi-public ownership are considered unavailable for residential development. This includes lands in Federal, State, County, or City ownership as well as lands owned by churches and other semi-public organizations and properties with conservation easements. These lands are identified using the Metro's definitions and categories.
- *Developed land.* Lands not classified as vacant, partially vacant, or public/exempt are considered developed. Developed land includes lots with redevelopment capacity, which are also included in the BLI. The unit capacity of developed but redevelopable lots is based on Metro's estimates.

Development Constraints

Consistent with state guidance on buildable lands inventories, ECONorthwest deducted the following constraints from the buildable lands inventory and classified those portions of tax lots that fall within the following areas as constrained, unbuildable land:

- *Lands within floodplains.* Flood Insurance Rate Maps from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) were used to identify lands in floodways and 100-year floodplains, as well as lands identified in Metro’s Title 3 Stream and Floodplain Protection Plan.
- *Land within natural resource protection areas.* The Locally Significant Wetlands shapefile was used to identify areas within wetlands. Riparian corridors and other natural resource areas identified in Tualatin’s Natural Resource Protection Overlay District were all considered undevelopable. These areas are consistent with the City’s Development Code Chapter 72.
- *Land with slopes over 25%.* Lands with slopes over 25% are considered unsuitable for residential development.

Buildable Lands Inventory Results

Land Base

Exhibit 5 shows residential land in Tualatin by classification (development status). The results show that the Tualatin Planning Area has 2,556 total acres in residential Plan Designations. (This includes the areas of the Mixed-Use Commercial Overlay Zone and Central Tualatin Overlay Zone that allow residential uses). Of these 2,556 acres, about 2,193 acres (86%) are classified as Developed or Public (or Exempt) and do not have development capacity, and the remaining 364 acres (14%) are Vacant or Partially Vacant and have development capacity (not including development constraints).⁴

⁴ The buildable lands inventory results in Exhibit 5 does not account for development constraints (yet). Land with development constraints are not classified as buildable; we remove development constraints in Exhibit 6 and we present final buildable land results in Exhibit 7.

Exhibit 5. Residential acres by classification and Plan Designation, Tualatin Planning Area, 2019

Source: Metro BLI, ECONorthwest Analysis. *Note: The numbers in the table may not sum to the total as a result of rounding.*

Generalized Plan Designation	Vacant	Partially Vacant	Developed	Public or Exempt	Total Acres	Percent of Total
Residential						
Low Density Residential	26	138	1,063	510	1,737	68%
Medium Low Density Residential	-	2	168	68	238	9%
Medium High Density Residential	1	-	125	31	158	6%
High Density High Rise Residential	-	-	6	9	15	1%
High Density Residential	15	-	117	21	153	6%
Commercial						
Mixed-Use Commercial Overlay Zone	-	-	25	-	25	1%
Central Tualatin Overlay Zone	3	-	29	6	37	1%
Basalt Creek Planning Area						
Low Density Residential	2	99	11	-	113	4%
Medium Low Density Residential	49	23	-	-	72	3%
High Density Residential	-	5	-	-	5	0%
Neighborhood Commercial	-	1	4	-	4	0%
Total	95	268	1,548	645	2,556	100%

Exhibit 6 shows land in all residential Plan Designations by development and constraint status. After development constraints have been applied, about 68% of Tualatin’s total residential land (1,747 acres) has no development capacity (i.e., committed), 22% (566 acres) is constrained, and 10% (244 acres) are unconstrained and buildable.

Exhibit 6. Residential land by comprehensive Plan Designation and constraint status, Tualatin Planning Area, 2019

Source: Metro BLI, ECONorthwest Analysis. *Note: The numbers in the table may not sum to the total as a result of rounding.*

Generalized Plan Designation	Total acres	Committed acres	Constrained acres	Buildable acres
Residential				
Low Density Residential	1,737	1,292	365	79
Medium Low Density Residential	238	190	47	1
Medium High Density Residential	158	128	29	1
High Density High Rise Residential	15	4	11	0
High Density Residential	153	77	64	12
Commercial				
Mixed-Use Commercial Overlay Zone	25	20	5	0
Central Tualatin Overlay Zone	37	16	21	0
Basalt Creek Planning Area				
Low Density Residential	113	13	23	76
Medium Low Density Residential	72	2	1	69
High Density Residential	5	0	0	5
Neighborhood Commercial	4	4	0	0
Total	2,556	1,747	566	244

Vacant Buildable Land

Exhibit 7 shows buildable acres (e.g., acres in tax lots after constraints are deducted) for vacant and partially vacant land by Plan Designation. Of Tualatin’s 244 unconstrained buildable residential acres, about 31% are in tax lots classified as vacant, and 69% are in tax lots classified as partially vacant. About 32% of Tualatin’s buildable residential land is in the Low Density Residential Plan Designation and about 62% of Tualatin’s buildable residential land is located in the Basalt Creek Planning Area.

Exhibit 7. Buildable acres in vacant and partially vacant tax lots by Plan Designation and zoning, Tualatin Planning Area, 2019

Source: Metro BLI, ECONorthwest Analysis. Note: The numbers in the table may not sum to the total as a result of rounding.

Generalized Plan Designation	Total buildable acres	Buildable acres on vacant lots	Buildable acres on partially vacant lots
Residential			
Low Density Residential	79	11	68
Medium Low Density Residential	1	0	1
Medium High Density Residential	1	1	0
High Density High Rise Residential	0	0	0
High Density Residential	12	12	0
Commercial			
Mixed-Use Commercial Overlay Zone	0	0	0
Central Tualatin Overlay Zone	0	0	0
Basalt Creek Planning Area			
Low Density Residential	76	2	74
Medium Low Density Residential	69	49	20
High Density Residential	5	0	5
Neighborhood Commercial	0	0	0
Total	244	75	168

Exhibit 8 and 5 (upcoming pages) show the results of Tualatin’s residential BLI.

Exhibit 8. Residential Land by Development Status with Constraints, Tualatin Planning Area, 2019

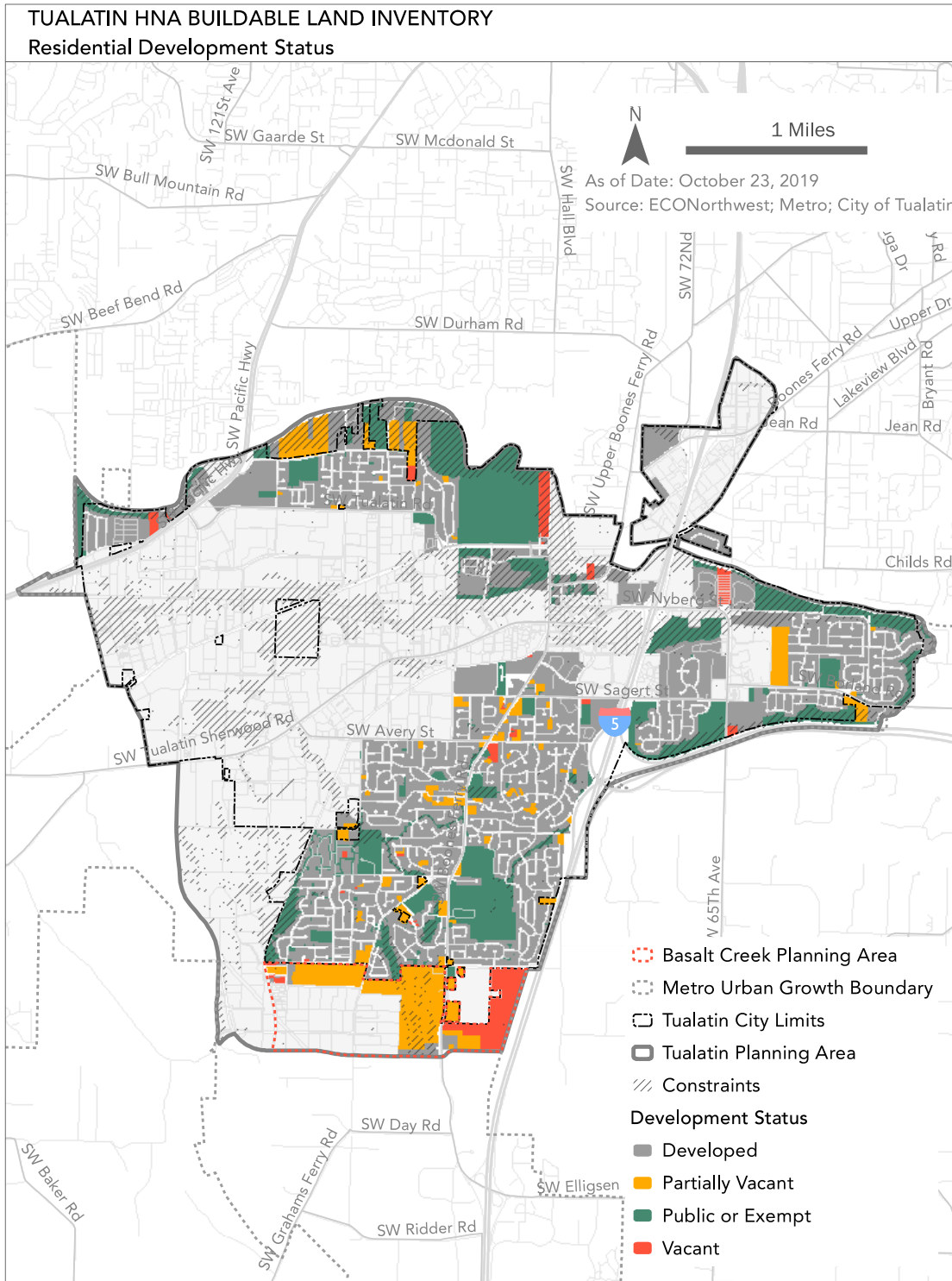
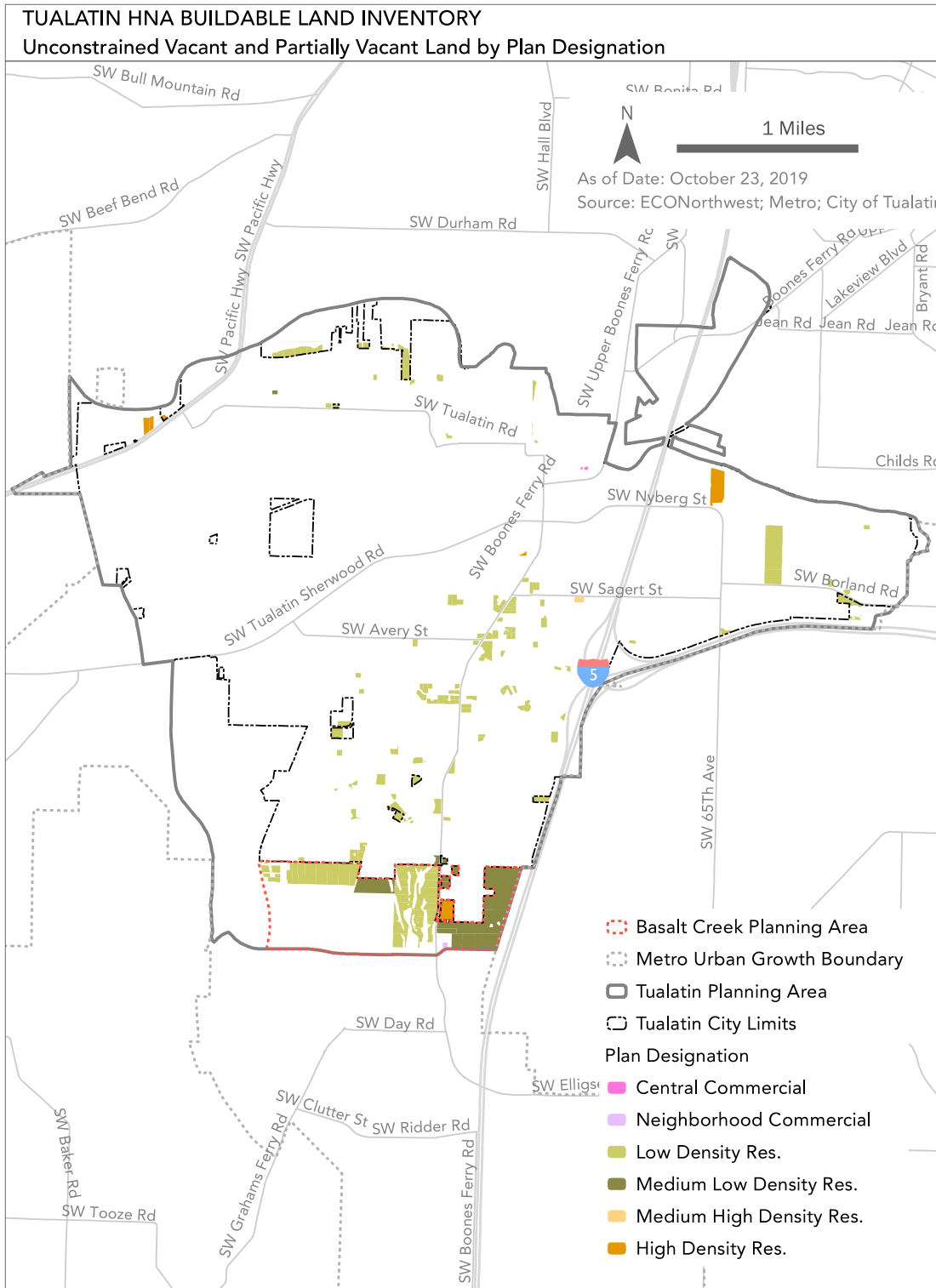


Exhibit 9. Unconstrained Vacant and Partially Vacant Residential Land, Tualatin Planning Area, 2019



3. Historical and Recent Development Trends

Analysis of historical development trends in Tualatin provides insight into the functioning of the local housing market. The mix of housing types and densities, in particular, are key variables in forecasting the capacity of residential land to accommodate new housing and to forecast future land need. The specific steps are described in Task 2 of the *DLCD Planning for Residential Lands Workbook* as:

1. Determine the time period for which the data will be analyzed.
2. Identify types of housing to address (all needed housing types).
3. Evaluate permit/subdivision data to calculate the actual mix, average actual gross density, and average actual net density of all housing types.

This Housing Needs Analysis examines changes in Tualatin's housing market from 2000 to 2017, as well as residential development from 2002 to 2017. We selected this time period because (1) the period provides information about Tualatin's housing market before and after the national housing market bubble's growth, deflation, and the more recent increase in housing costs and (2) data about Tualatin's housing market during this period is readily available from sources such as the Census and RLIS.

The Housing Needs Analysis presents information about residential development by housing type. There are multiple ways that housing types can be grouped. For example, they can be grouped by:

1. Structure type (e.g., single-family detached, apartments, etc.).
2. Tenure (e.g., distinguishing unit type by owner or renter units).
3. Housing affordability (e.g., subsidized housing or units affordable at given income levels).
4. Some combination of these categories.

For the purposes of this study, we grouped housing types based on: (1) whether the structure is stand-alone or attached to another structure and (2) the number of dwelling units in each structure. The housing types used in this analysis are consistent with needed housing types as defined in ORS 197.303:

- **Single-family detached** includes single-family detached units, manufactured homes on lots and in mobile home parks, and accessory dwelling units.
- **Single-family attached** is all structures with a common wall where each dwelling unit occupies a separate lot, such as row houses or townhouses.
- **Multifamily** is all attached structures (e.g., duplexes, triplexes, quadplexes, and structures with five or more units) other than single-family detached units, manufactured units, or single-family attached units.

In Tualatin, government-assisted housing (ORS 197.303(b)) and housing for farmworkers (ORS 197.303(e)) can be any of the housing types listed above.

Data Used in this Analysis

Throughout this analysis (including the subsequent Chapter 4), we used data from multiple sources, choosing data from well-recognized and reliable data sources. One of the key sources for housing and household data is the U.S. Census. This report primarily uses data from two Census sources, the Decennial and the American Community Survey:

- The **Decennial Census**, which is completed every ten years and is a survey of *all* households in the U.S. The Decennial Census is considered the best available data for information such as demographics (e.g., number of people, age distribution, or ethnic or racial composition), household characteristics (e.g., household size and composition), and housing occupancy characteristics. As of 2010, the Decennial Census does not collect more detailed household information, such as income, housing costs, housing characteristics, and other important household information. Decennial Census data is available for 2000 and 2010.
- The **American Community Survey (ACS)**, which is completed every year and is a *sample* of households in the U.S. From 2013 to 2017, the ACS sampled an average of 3.5 million households per year, or about 2.9% of the households in the nation. The ACS collects detailed information about households, including demographics (e.g., number of people, age distribution, ethnic or racial composition, country of origin, language spoken at home, and educational attainment), household characteristics (e.g., household size and composition), housing characteristics (e.g., type of housing unit, year unit built, or number of bedrooms), housing costs (e.g., rent, mortgage, utility, and insurance), housing value, income, and other characteristics.

This report uses data from the 2013-2017 ACS for Tualatin. Where information is available and relevant, we report information from the 2000 and 2010 Decennial Census. Among other data points, this report includes population, income, and housing price data from Redfin, the Bureau of Labor Services, and the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development. It uses the Oregon Department of Housing and Community Services affordable housing inventory and Oregon's Manufactured Dwelling Park inventory. It uses Metro's Regional Land Information System (RLIS) database, which provides tax lot data for jurisdictions within the three-county Metro Area (Clackamas County, Multnomah County, and Washington County).⁵

The foundation of the housing needs analysis is the population forecast for Tualatin from Metro's *2040 Household Distributed Forecast*.

⁵ We use RLIS tax lot data as a proxy for building permit data for Tualatin. The analysis period is 2000-2017, unless otherwise noted.

It is worth commenting on the methods used for the American Community Survey.⁶ The American Community Survey (ACS) is a national survey that uses continuous measurement methods. It uses a sample of about 3.54 million households to produce annually updated estimates for the same small areas (census tracts and block groups) formerly surveyed via the decennial census long-form sample. It is also important to keep in mind that all ACS data are estimates that are subject to sample variability. This variability is referred to as “sampling error” and is expressed as a band or “margin of error” (MOE) around the estimate.

This report uses Census and ACS data because, despite the inherent methodological limits, they represent the most thorough and accurate data available to assess housing needs. We consider these limitations in making interpretations of the data and have strived not to draw conclusions beyond the quality of the data.

Trends in Housing Mix

This section provides an overview of changes in the mix of housing types in Tualatin and compares Tualatin to Washington County and to Oregon. These trends demonstrate the types of housing developed in Tualatin historically. Unless otherwise noted, this chapter and the next chapter uses data from the 2000 and 2010 Decennial Census and the 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates.

This section shows the following trends in housing mix in Tualatin:

- **About half (53%) of Tualatin’s housing stock is single-family detached housing units.** Forty-one percent of Tualatin’s housing stock is multifamily and 6% is single-family attached (e.g., townhouses, rowhouses, duplexes).
- **Since 2000, Tualatin’s housing mix has remained relatively static.** Tualatin’s housing stock grew by about 23% (about 2,112 new units) between 2000 and the 2013-2017 period.
- **Single-family housing accounted for the majority of new housing growth in Tualatin between 2000 and 2017.** Sixty percent of new housing built between 2000 and 2017 was single-family housing (detached and attached).

⁶ A thorough description of the ACS can be found in the Census Bureau’s publication “What Local Governments Need to Know.” <https://www.census.gov/library/publications/2009/acs/state-and-local.html>

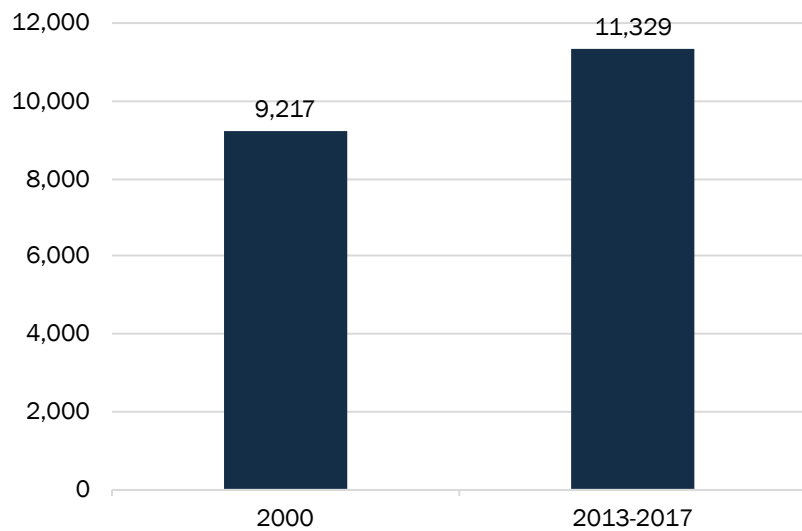
Housing Mix

The total number of dwelling units in Tualatin increased by 23% from 2000 to 2013-2017.

Tualatin added 2,112 units since 2000.

Exhibit 10. Total Dwelling Units, Tualatin, 2000 and 2013-2017

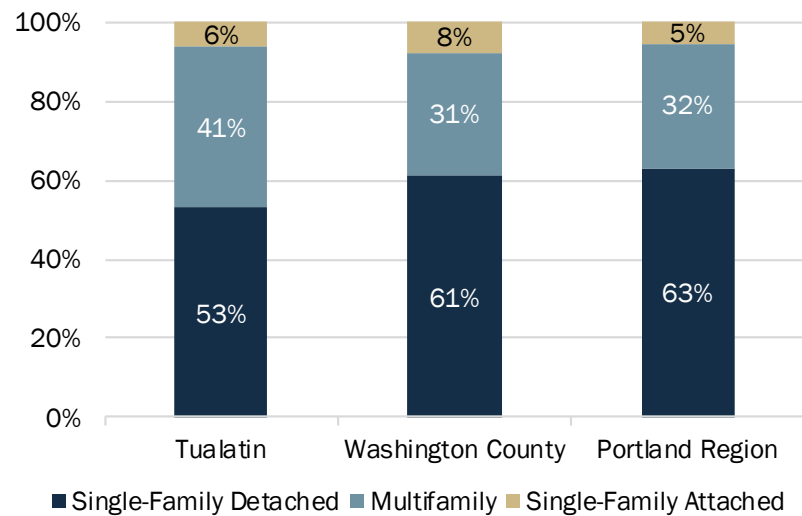
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Decennial Census, SF3 Table H030, and 2013-2017 ACS Table B25024.



Tualatin had a smaller share of single-family detached housing and a larger share of multifamily housing than Washington County and the Portland Region.

Exhibit 11. Housing Mix, Tualatin, Washington County, Portland Region, 2013-2017

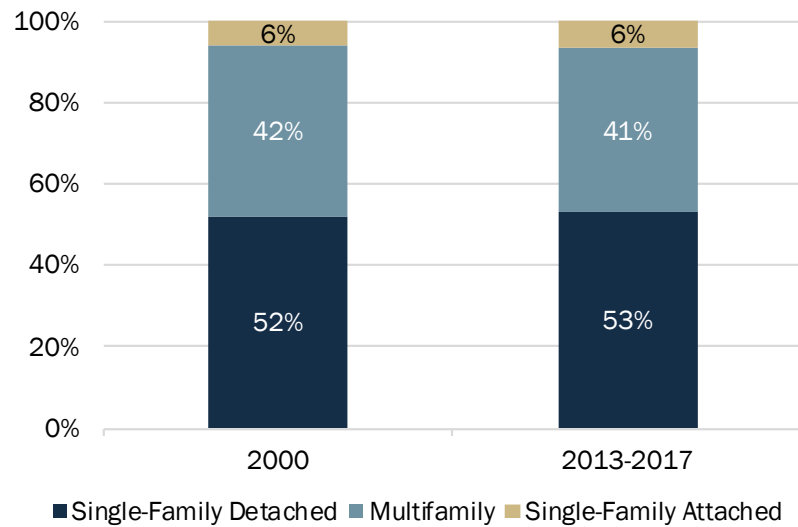
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 ACS Table B25024.



From 2000 to 2013-2017, Tualatin's housing mix stayed about the same.

Exhibit 12. Change in Housing Mix, Tualatin, 2000 and 2013-2017

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Decennial Census, SF3 Table H030, and 2013-2017 ACS Table B25024.



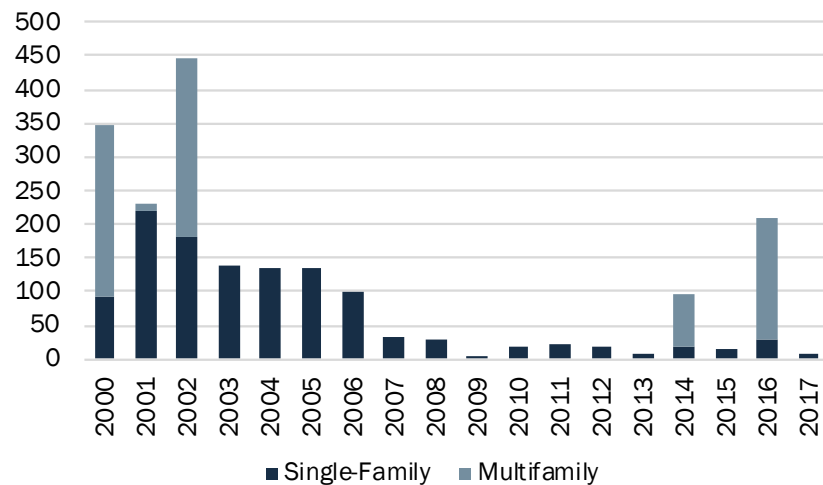
Dwelling Units Built

Over the 2000 to 2017 period, Tualatin added 1,996 dwelling units, with an annual average of 111 dwelling units.

Of these 1,996 units, about 60% were single-family units and 40% were multifamily units.

Exhibit 13. Units Built by Year and Type of Unit, Tualatin, 2000 through 2017

Source: RLIS.



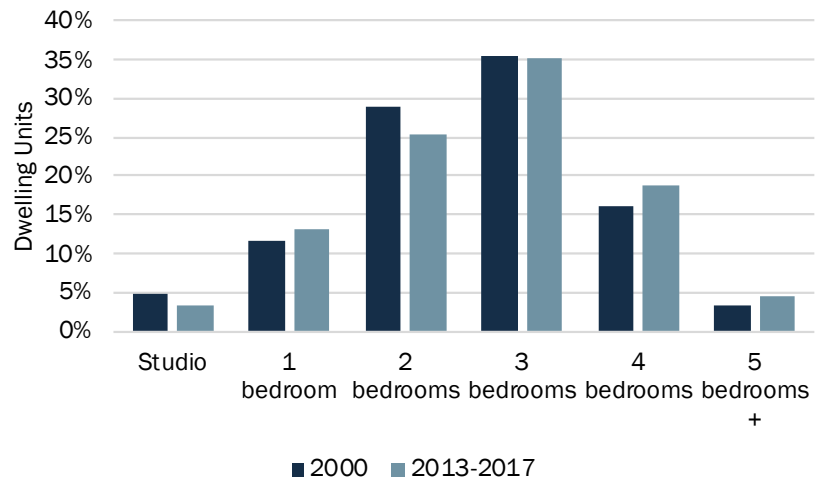
Size of Units

This section provides an overview of dwelling unit size in Tualatin.

In 2000, a larger share of dwelling units in Tualatin were three-bedroom units. As of the 2013-2017 period, this trend continues to persist.

Exhibit 14. Share of Units by Number of Bedrooms, Tualatin, 2000 and 2013-2017

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Decennial Census, SF3 Table H041, and 2013-2017 ACS Table B25041. Note: The total number of units in 2000 is 9,217; the total number of units in the 2013-17 period is 11,329.

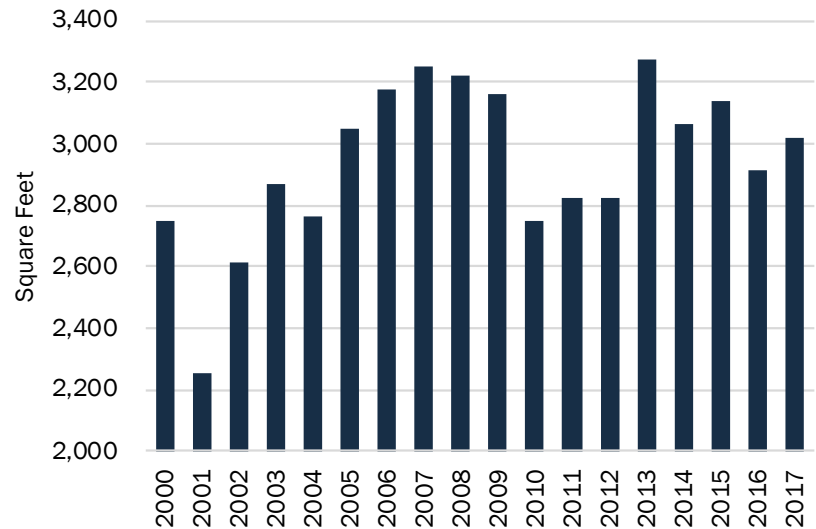


Single-family units built in Tualatin since 2000, averaged 2,773 sq. ft. per unit.

Single-family units built in Tualatin since 2014, averaged 3,015 sq. ft. per unit.

Exhibit 15. Average Size of Single-Family Units Built by Year, Tualatin, 2010 through 2017

Source: RLIS. Note: Single-family units include single-family detached and attached units.



Based on historical trends, condominiums in Tualatin were slightly smaller than single-family dwellings (Exhibit 15) and slightly larger than apartments.

Exhibit 16. Average Size of Multifamily Units Built by Year (including housing description), Tualatin, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2014, and 2016

Source: RLIS, Costar, and Washington County Assessor.

2000:	1,172 Sq. Ft. Condominium
2001:	1,562 Sq. Ft. Condominium
2002:	892 Sq. Ft. Apartment
2014:	1,322 Sq. Ft. Retirement Facility
2016:	977 Sq. Ft. Apartment

On average, a 2-bedroom multifamily unit in Tualatin is about 928 sq. ft.

Exhibit 17. Average Square Feet of Multifamily Units, Tualatin, 2019

Source: Costar. Note: "All Beds" represent the aggregate of multifamily units in Tualatin (recognizing that bedroom counts are unknown for some units).

Multifamily Unit by Bedroom Count	Average Sq. Ft. (2019)	Inventory (Units)
All Beds	856	3,905
Studio	445	249
1-Bedroom	649	1,206
2-Bedrooms	928	1,739
3-Bedrooms	1,144	608
4+ Bedrooms	1,255	4

Trends in Housing Density

Housing density is the density of housing by structure type, expressed in dwelling units per net or gross acre. The U.S. Census does not track residential development density thus, this study analyzes housing density based on Metro’s RLIS database for development between 2000 and 2017.

Between 2000 and 2017, Tualatin permitted 1,996 new dwelling units. Of the 1,996 new units, 1,207 units were single-family (60%) and 789 units were multifamily (40%). During this time, housing in Tualatin developed at an average net density of 8.7 dwelling units per net acre. Exhibit 18 shows average net residential development by structure type for the historical analysis period. Single-family housing (detached and attached) developed at 6.4 units per net acre and multifamily housing developed at 19.9 units per net acre.

Exhibit 18. Net Density by Unit Type and Zone, Tualatin, 2000 through 2017

Source: RLIS.

Note: Single-family includes single-family detached and single-family attached units because RLIS data does not distinguish between the type of single-family unit.

	Single-family (Detached and Attached)			Multifamily			Total, combined		
	Units	Acres	Net Density	Units	Acres	Net Density	Units	Acres	Net Density
Low Density Residential	976	172	5.7				976	172	5.7
Medium Low Density Residential	79	10	8.0	90	5	19.5	169	14	11.7
High Density Residential	152	6	23.4	699	35	19.9	851	42	20.5
Total	1,207	189	6.4	789	40	19.9	1,996	228	8.7

Trends in Tenure

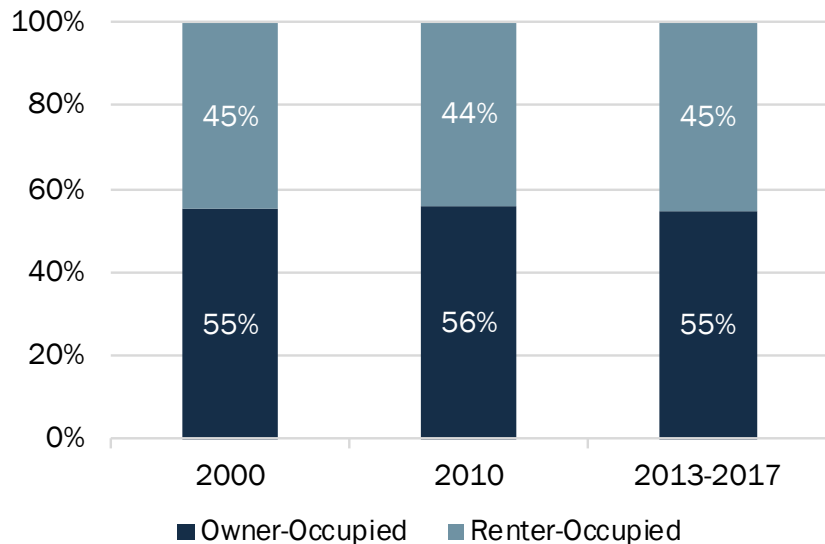
Housing tenure describes whether a dwelling unit is owner- or renter-occupied. This section shows:

- **Homeownership in Tualatin is lower than Washington County's and Oregon's rate.** About 55% of Tualatin's households own their own home. In comparison, 61% of Washington County households and 60% of Oregon households are homeowners.
- **Homeownership in Tualatin stayed about the same between 2000 and 2013-2017.** Homeownership hovered around 55% in 2000, 2010, and the 2013-2017 period.
- **Most of Tualatin homeowners (88%) live in single-family detached housing, while most of Tualatin's renters (82%) live in multifamily housing.**

The homeownership rate in Tualatin stayed about the same since 2000.

Exhibit 19. Tenure, Occupied Units, Tualatin, 2000, 2010, and 2013-2017

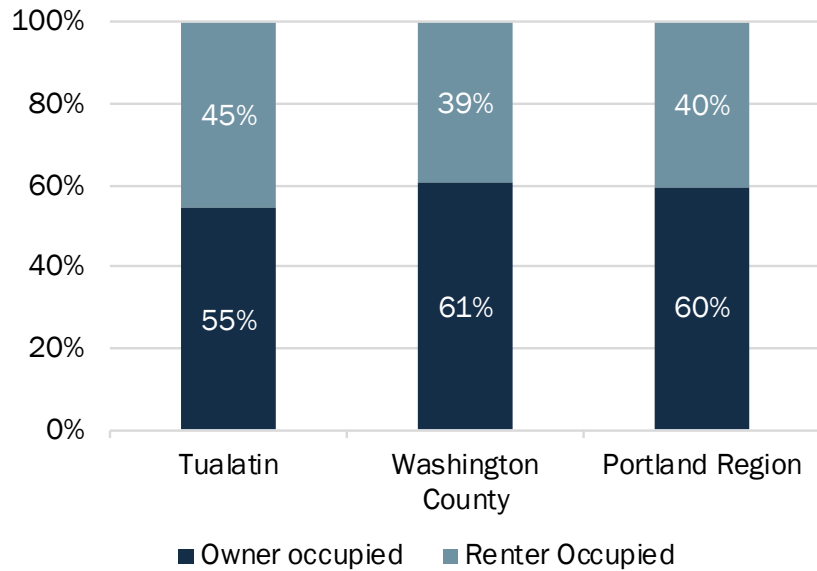
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Decennial Census SF1 Table H004, 2010 Decennial Census SF1 Table H4, 2013-2017 ACS Table B24003.



Tualatin had a lower homeownership rate than Washington County and the Portland Region.

Exhibit 20. Tenure, Occupied Units, Tualatin, Washington County, and Portland Region, 2013-2017

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 ACS 5-Year Estimates, Table B24003.

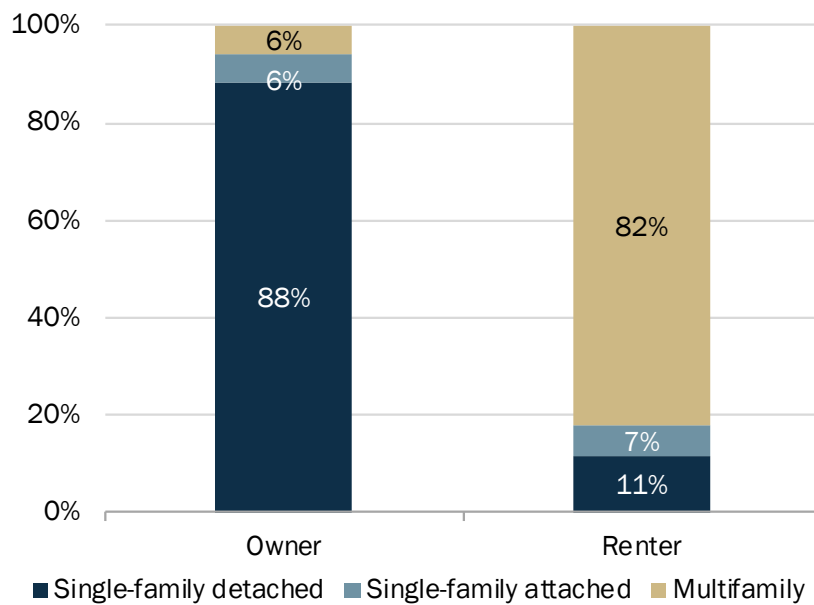


Most of Tualatin homeowners (88%) lived in single-family detached housing.

In comparison, most of Tualatin renters lived in multifamily housing.

Exhibit 21. Housing Units by Type and Tenure, Tualatin, 2013-2017

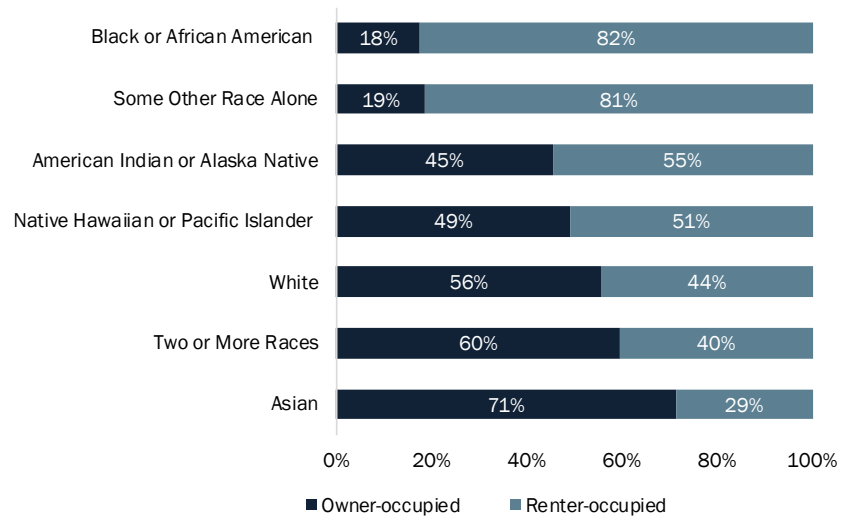
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 ACS Table B25032.



A proportionately smaller share of households with an African American head of household were homeowners.

Exhibit 22. Tenure by Race of the Head of Household, Tualatin, 2013-2017

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 ACS Table B25003A-G.



Most households with a Latinx head of household were renters.

Exhibit 23. Tenure by Latinx Head of Household, Tualatin, 2013-2017

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 ACS Table B250031.



Vacancy Rates

Housing vacancy is a measure of housing that is available to prospective renters and buyers. It is also a measure of unutilized housing stock. The Census defines vacancy as: "Unoccupied housing units...determined by the terms under which the unit may be occupied, e.g., for rent, for sale, or for seasonal use only." The 2010 Census identified vacancy through an enumeration, separate from (but related to) the survey of households. Enumerators are obtained using information from property owners and managers, neighbors, rental agents, and others.

According to the 2013-2017 Census, the vacancy rate in Tualatin was 4.3%, compared to 4.8% for Washington County and 5.5% for the Portland Region.

Tualatin's vacancy rate declined from 2000 to the 2013-2017 period.

Exhibit 24. Vacancy Rate, Tualatin, 2000 and 2013-2017

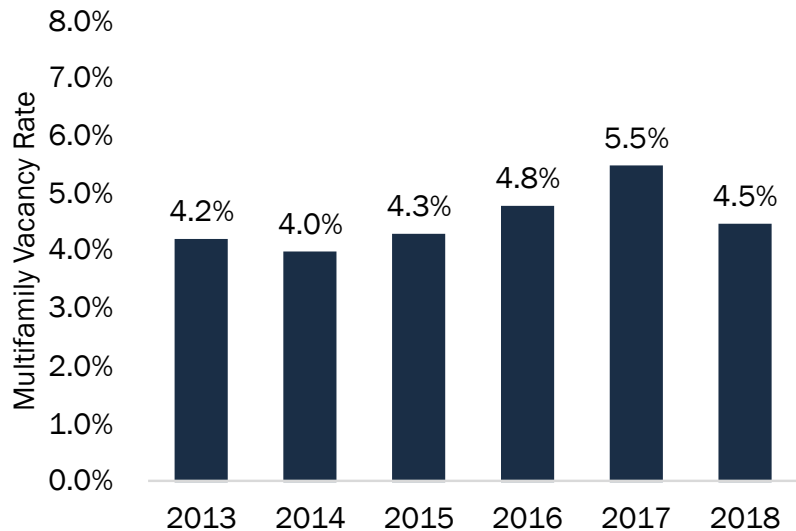
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Decennial Census SF1 Table H005, 2013-2017 ACS Table B25004.

2000	6.2% Of Total Dwelling Units
2013-2017	4.3% Of Total Dwelling Units

Tualatin's average multifamily vacancy rate dipped to a low of 4% in 2014. In 2018, Tualatin's multifamily vacancy rate was 4.5%.

Exhibit 25. Average Multifamily Vacancy Rate, Tualatin, 2013 through 2018

Source: CoStar.



As of 2013-2017, less than half a percent of Tualatin's dwelling units were vacant for seasonal, recreational, or occasional use (e.g. short-term rentals or vacation homes).

Exhibit 26. Vacancy for Seasonal, Recreational, or Occasional Use, Tualatin, 2000 and 2013-2017

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Decennial Census SF1 Table H005, 2013-2017 ACS Table B25004.

2000	43 Units	0.5%
		Share of Total Dwelling Units
2013-2017	44 Units	0.4%
		Share of Total Dwelling Units

Rent-Restricted Housing

Governmental agencies offer subsidies to support housing development for low- and moderate-income households. Tualatin has three rent-restricted housing developments, with 604 subsidized units.

Exhibit 27. Government-Assisted Housing, Tualatin, December 2019

Source: Oregon Housing and Community Services, Affordable Housing Inventory in Oregon (data pulled December 2019).

Housing Developments	Total Units	Affordable Units	Population Served	Government Subsidy Type	Affordability Contract Expiration
Terrace View	100	100	Family	LIHTC 4%	January 2028
Tualatin Meadows	240	240	Family	LIHTC 4%	January 2031
Woodridge	264	264	Family	OHCS Grants	March 2049
Total	604	604			

In addition to these rent-restricted units, and as of August 5, 2019, households in Tualatin utilized 113 of Washington County Housing Authority's Housing Choice Vouchers.⁷

⁷ More information about Housing Choice Vouchers: https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/public_indian_housing/programs/hcv/about/fact_sheet

Manufactured Homes

Manufactured homes provide a source of affordable housing in Tualatin. They provide a form of homeownership that can be made available to low- and moderate-income households. Cities are required to plan for manufactured homes—both on lots and in parks (ORS 197.475-492).

Generally, manufactured homes in parks are owned by the occupants who pay rent for the space. Monthly housing costs are typically lower for a homeowner in a manufactured home park for several reasons, including the fact that property taxes levied on the value of the land are paid by the property owner, rather than the manufactured homeowner. The value of the manufactured home generally does not appreciate in the way a conventional home would, however. Manufactured homeowners in parks are also subject to the mercy of the property owner in terms of rent rates and increases. It is generally not within the means of a manufactured homeowner to relocate to another manufactured home to escape rent increases. Homeowners living in a park is desirable to some because it can provide a more secure community with on-site managers and amenities, such as laundry and recreation facilities.

OAR 197.480(4) requires cities to inventory the mobile home or manufactured dwelling parks sited in areas planned and zoned or generally used for commercial, industrial, or high-density residential development.⁸ Exhibit 28 presents the inventory of mobile and manufactured home parks within Tualatin as of early 2019.

Tualatin has two manufactured housing parks, with a total of 178 spaces within its city limits.

Exhibit 28. Inventory of Mobile/Manufactured Home Parks, Tualatin City Limits, March 2019

Source: Oregon Manufactured Dwelling Park Directory.

Name	Location	Type	Total Spaces	Vacant Spaces	Plan Designation
Angel Haven	18485 SW Pacific Dr	Senior	129	2	RML
Willow Glen	9700 SW Tualatin Rd	Family	49	1	RML
Total			178	3	

⁸ ORS 90.645 regulates rules about closure of manufactured dwelling parks. It requires that the landlord do the following for manufactured dwelling park tenants before closure of the park: give at least one year's notice of park closure, pay the tenant between \$5,000 to \$9,000 for each manufactured dwelling park space, and refrain from charging tenants demolition costs of abandoned manufactured homes.

4. Demographic and Other Factors Affecting Residential Development in Tualatin

Demographic trends are important for a thorough understanding of the dynamics of the Tualatin housing market. Tualatin exists in a regional economy; trends in the region impact the local housing market. This chapter documents demographic, socioeconomic, and other trends relevant to Tualatin at the national, state, and regional levels.

Demographic trends provide a context for growth in a region; factors such as age, income, migration, and other trends show how communities have grown and how they will shape future growth. To provide context, we compare Tualatin to Washington County and Oregon. We also compare Tualatin to nearby cities where appropriate. Characteristics such as age and ethnicity are indicators of how the population has grown in the past and provide insight into factors that may affect future growth.

A recommended approach to conducting a housing needs analysis is described in *Planning for Residential Growth: A Workbook for Oregon's Urban Areas*, the Department of Land Conservation and Development's guidebook on local housing needs studies. As described in the workbook, the specific steps in the housing needs analysis are:

1. Project the number of new housing units needed in the next 20 years.
2. Identify relevant national, state, and local demographic and economic trends and factors that may affect the 20-year projection of structure type mix.
3. Describe the demographic characteristics of the population and, if possible, the housing trends that relate to demand for different types of housing.
4. Determine the types of housing that are likely to be affordable to the projected households based on household income.
5. Determine the needed housing mix and density ranges for each Plan Designation and the average needed net density for all structure types.
6. Estimate the number of additional needed units by structure type.

This chapter presents data to address steps 2, 3, and 4 in this list. Chapter 5 presents data to address steps 1, 5, and 6 in this list.

Demographic and Socioeconomic Factors Affecting Housing Choice⁹

Analysts typically describe housing demand as the *preferences* for different types of housing (e.g., single-family detached or apartment), and *the ability to pay* for that housing (the ability to exercise those preferences in a housing market by purchasing or renting housing; in other words, income or wealth).

Many demographic and socioeconomic variables affect housing choice. However, the literature about housing markets finds that age of the householder, size of the household, and income are most strongly correlated with housing choice.

- **Age of householder** is the age of the person identified (in the Census) as the head of household. Households make different housing choices at different stages of life. This chapter discusses generational trends, such as housing preferences of Baby Boomers, people born from about 1946 to 1964, and Millennials, people born from about 1980 to 2000.
- **Size of household** is the number of people living in the household. Younger and older people are more likely to live in single-person households. People in their middle years are more likely to live in multiple person households (often with children).
- **Household income** is the household income. Income is probably the most important determinant of housing choice. Income is strongly related to the type of housing a household chooses (e.g., single-family detached, duplex, triplex, quadplex, or a building with more than five units) and to household tenure (e.g., rent or own).

⁹ The research in this chapter is based on numerous articles and sources of information about housing, including:

Davis, Hibbits, & Midghal Research, "Metro Residential Preference Survey," May 2014.

D. Myers and S. Ryu, *Aging Baby Boomers and the Generational Housing Bubble*, Journal of the American Planning Association, Winter 2008.

George Galster. *People Versus Place, People and Place, or More? New Directions for Housing Policy*, Housing Policy Debate, 2017.

Herbert, Christopher and Hrabchak Molinsky. "Meeting the Housing Needs of an Aging Population," 2015.

J. McIlwain, *Housing in America: The New Decade*, Urban Land Institute, 2010.

L. Lachman and D. Brett, *Generation Y: America's New Housing Wave*, Urban Land Institute, 2010.

Schuetz, Jenny. *Who is the new face of American homeownership?* Brookings, 2017.

The American Planning Association, "Investing in Place; Two generations' view on the future of communities," 2014.

Transportation for America, "Access to Public Transportation a Top Criterion for Millennials When Deciding Where to Live, New Survey Shows," 2014.

This chapter focuses on these factors, presenting data that suggests how changes to these factors may affect housing need in Tualatin over the next 20 years.

National Trends¹⁰

This brief summary on national housing trends builds on previous work by ECONorthwest, the Urban Land Institute (ULI) reports, and conclusions from *The State of the Nation's Housing, 2018* report from the Joint Center for Housing Studies of Harvard University. The Harvard report summarizes the national housing outlook as follows:

“By many metrics, the housing market is on sound footing. With the economy near full employment, household incomes are increasing and boosting housing demand. On the supply side, a decade of historically low single-family construction has left room for expansion of this important sector of the economy. Although multifamily construction appears to be slowing, vacancy rates are still low enough to support additional rentals. In fact, to the extent that growth in supply outpaces demand, a slowdown in rent growth should help to ease affordability concerns.”

However, challenges to a strong domestic housing market remain. High housing costs make housing unaffordable for many Americans, especially younger Americans. In addition to rising housing costs, wages have also failed to keep pace, worsening affordability pressures. Single-family and multifamily housing supplies remain tight, which compound affordability issues. *The State of the Nation's Housing* report emphasizes the importance of government assistance and intervention to keep housing affordable moving forward. Several challenges and trends shaping the housing market are summarized below:

- **Moderate new construction and tight housing supply, particularly for affordable housing.** New construction experienced its eighth year of gains in 2017 with 1.2 million units added to the national stock. Estimates for multifamily starts range between 350,000 to 400,000 (2017). The supply of for sale homes in 2017 averaged 3.9 months, below what is considered balanced (six months) and lower-cost homes are considered especially scarce. The State of the Nation's Housing report cites lack of skilled labor, higher building costs, scarce developable land, and the cost of local zoning and regulation as impediments to new construction.
- **Demand shift from renting to owning.** After years of decline, the national homeownership rate increased from a 50-year low of 62.9% in 2016 (Q2) to 63.7% in 2017 (Q2). Trends suggest homeownership among householders aged 65 and older have remained strong and homeownership rates among young adults have begun stabilizing after years of decline.
- **Housing affordability.** In 2016, almost one-third of American households spent more than 30% of their income on housing. This figure is down from the prior year,

¹⁰ These trends are based on information from: (1) The Joint Center for Housing Studies of Harvard University's publication "The State of the Nation's Housing 2018," (2) Urban Land Institute, "2018 Emerging Trends in Real Estate," and (3) the U.S. Census.

bolstered by a considerable drop in the owner share of cost-burdened households. Low-income households face an especially dire hurdle to afford housing. With such a large share of households exceeding the traditional standards for affordability, policymakers are focusing efforts on the severely cost-burdened. Among those earning less than \$15,000, more than 70% of households paid more than half of their income on housing.

- **Long-term growth and housing demand.** The Joint Center for Housing Studies forecasts that nationally, demand for new homes could total as many as 12 million units between 2017 and 2027. Much of the demand will come from Baby Boomers, Millennials,¹¹ and immigrants. The Urban Land Institute cites the trouble of overbuilding in the luxury sector while demand is in mid-priced single-family houses affordable to a larger buyer pool.
- **Growth in rehabilitation market.**¹² Aging housing stock and poor housing conditions are growing concerns for jurisdictions across the United States. With almost 80% of the nation's housing stock at least 20 years old (40% at least 50 years old), Americans are spending in excess of \$400 billion per year on residential renovations and repairs. As housing rehabilitation becomes the go-to solution to address housing conditions, the home remodeling market has grown more than 50% since the recession ended — generating 2.2% of national economic activity (in 2017).

Despite trends suggesting growth in the rehabilitation market, rising construction costs and complex regulatory requirements pose barriers to rehabilitation. Lower-income households or households on fixed-incomes may defer maintenance for years due to limited financial means, escalating rehabilitation costs. At a certain point, the cost of improvements may outweigh the value of the structure, which may necessitate new responses such as demolition or redevelopment.

- **Changes in housing preference.** Housing preference will be affected by changes in demographics; most notably, the aging of the Baby Boomers, housing demand from Millennials, and growth of immigrants.
 - *Baby Boomers.* The housing market will be affected by continued aging of the Baby Boomers, the oldest of whom were in their seventies in 2018 and the youngest of whom were in their fifties in 2018. Baby Boomers' housing choices will affect housing preference and homeownership. Addressing housing needs for those moving through their 60s, 70s, and 80s (and beyond) will require a

¹¹ According to the Pew Research Center, Millennials were born between the years of 1981 to 1996 (inclusive). Read more about generations and their definitions here: <http://www.pewresearch.org/fact-tank/2018/03/01/defining-generations-where-millennials-end-and-post-millennials-begin/>.

To generalize, and because there is no official generation of millennial, we define this cohort as individuals born between 1980 and 2000.

¹² These findings are copied from: Joint Center for Housing Studies. (2019). Improving America's Housing, Harvard University. https://www.jchs.harvard.edu/sites/default/files/Harvard_JCHS_Improving_Americas_Housing_2019.pdf

range of housing opportunities. For example, “the 82-to-86-year-old cohort dominates the assisted living and more intensive care sector” while new or near-retirees may prefer aging in place or active, age-targeted communities.¹³ Characteristics like immigration and ethnicity play a role too as “older Asians and Hispanics are more likely than whites or blacks to live in multigenerational households.”¹⁴ Senior households earning different incomes may make distinctive housing choices. For instance, low-income seniors may not have the financial resources to live out their years in a nursing home and may instead choose to downsize to smaller, more affordable units. Seniors living in close proximity to relatives may also choose to live in multigenerational households. Research shows that “older people in western countries prefer to live in their own familiar environment as long as possible,” but aging in place does not only mean growing old in their own homes.¹⁵ A broader definition exists which explains that aging in place also means “remaining in the current community and living in the residence of one’s choice.”¹⁶ Therefore, some Boomers are likely to stay in their home as long as they are able, and some will prefer to move into other housing products, such as multifamily housing or age-restricted housing developments, before they move into to a dependent living facility or into a familial home. Moreover, “the aging of the U.S. population, [including] the continued growth in the percentage of single-person households, and the demand for a wider range of housing choices in communities across the country is fueling interest in new forms of residential development, including tiny houses.”¹⁷

- *Millennials*. Over the last several decades, young adults increasingly lived in multi-generational housing – and increasingly more so than older demographics.¹⁸ Despite this trend, as Millennials age over the next 20 years, they will be forming households and families. In 2018, the oldest Millennials were in their late-30s and the youngest were in their late-teens. By 2040, Millennials will be between 40 and 60 years old.

At the beginning of the 2007-2009 recession, Millennials only started forming their own households. Today, Millennials are driving much of the growth in new households, albeit at slower rates than previous generations. From 2012 to 2017,

¹³ Urban Land Institute. Emerging Trends in Real Estate, United States and Canada. 2018.

¹⁴ Herbert, Christopher and Hrabchak Molinsky (2015). Meeting the Housing Needs of an Aging Population. https://shelterforce.org/2015/05/30/meeting_the_housing_needs_of_an_aging_population/

¹⁵ Vanleerberghe, Patricia, et al. The quality of life of older people aging in place: a literature review. 2017.

¹⁶ Ibid.

¹⁷ American Planning Association. Making Space for Tiny Houses, Quick Notes.

¹⁸ According to the Pew Research Center, in 1980, just 11% of adults aged 25 to 34 lived in a multi-generational family household and by 2008, 20% did (82% change). Comparatively, 17% of adults aged 65 and older lived in a multi-generational family household and by 2008, 20% did (18% change).

millennials formed an average of 2.1 million net new households each year. Twenty-six percent of Millennials aged 25 to 34 lived with their parents (or other relatives) in 2017.

Millennials' average wealth may remain far below Boomers and Gen Xers and student loan debt will continue to hinder consumer behavior and affect retirement savings. As of 2015, Millennial's comprised 28% of active home buyers, while Gen Xers comprised 32% and Boomers 31%.¹⁹ That said, "over the next 15 years, nearly \$24 trillion will be transferred in bequests," presenting new opportunities for Millennials (as well as Gen Xers).

- *Immigrants.* Research on foreign-born populations find that immigrants, more than native-born populations, prefer to live in multi-generational housing. Still, immigration and increased homeownership among minorities could also play a key role in accelerating household growth over the next 10 years. Current Population Survey estimates indicate that the number of foreign-born households rose by nearly 400,000 annually between 2001 and 2007, and they accounted for nearly 30% of overall household growth. Beginning in 2008, the influx of immigrants was stunted by the effects of the Great Recession. After a period of declines, however, the foreign born are again contributing to household growth. The Census Bureau's estimates of net immigration in 2017–2018 indicate that 1.2 million immigrants moved to the U.S. from abroad, down from 1.3 million immigrants in 2016-2017 but higher than the average annual pace of 850,000 during the period of 2009–2011. However, if recent Federal policies about immigration are successful, growth in undocumented and documented immigration could slow and cause a drag on household growth in the coming years.
- *Diversity.* The growing diversity of American households will have a large impact on the domestic housing markets. Over the coming decade, minorities will make up a larger share of young households and constitute an important source of demand for both rental housing and small homes. The growing gap in homeownership rates between whites and blacks, as well as the larger share of minority households that are cost burdened warrants consideration. Since 1994, the difference in homeownership rates between whites and blacks rose by 1.9 percentage points to 29.2% in 2017. Alternatively, the gap between white and Latinx homeownership rates and white and Asian homeownership rates both decreased during this period but remained sizable at 26.1 and 16.5 percentage points, respectively. Although homeownership rates are increasing for some minorities, large shares of minority households are more likely to live in high-cost metro areas. This, combined with lower incomes than white households,

¹⁹ Srinivas, Val and Goradia, Urval (2015). The future of wealth in the United States, Deloitte Insights. <https://www2.deloitte.com/insights/us/en/industry/investment-management/us-generational-wealth-trends.html>

leads to higher rates of cost burden for minorities—47% for blacks, 44% for Latinx, 37% for Asians/others, and 28% for whites in 2015.

- **Changes in housing characteristics.** The U.S. Census Bureau’s Characteristics of New Housing Report (2017) presents data that show trends in the characteristics of new housing for the nation, state, and local areas. Several long-term trends in the characteristics of housing are evident from the New Housing Report:²⁰
 - *Larger single-family units on smaller lots.* Between 1999 and 2017, the median size of new single-family dwellings increased by 20% nationally, from 2,028 sq. ft. to 2,426 sq. ft., and 20% in the western region from 2,001 sq. ft. in 1999 to 2,398 sq. ft. in 2017. Moreover, the percentage of new units smaller than 1,400 sq. ft. nationally, decreased by more than half, from 15% in 1999 to 6% in 2017. The percentage of units greater than 3,000 sq. ft. increased from 17% in 1999 to 25% of new one-family homes completed in 2017. In addition to larger homes, a move towards smaller lot sizes is seen nationally. Between 2009 and 2017, the percentage of lots less than 7,000 sq. ft. increased from 25% to 31% of lots.
 - *Larger multifamily units.* Between 1999 and 2017, the median size of new multiple family dwelling units increased by 5.3% nationally and 2.4% in the Western region. Nationally, the percentage of new multifamily units with more than 1,200 sq. ft. increased from 28% in 1999 to 33% in 2017 and increased from 25% to 28% in the Western region.
 - *Household amenities.* Across the U.S. and since 2013, an increasing number of new units had air-conditioning (fluctuating year by year at over 90% for both new single-family and multifamily units). In 2000, 93% of new single-family houses had two or more bathrooms, compared to 97% in 2017. The share of new multifamily units with two or more bathrooms decreased from 55% of new multifamily units to 45%. As of 2017, 65% of new single-family houses in the U.S. had one or more garages (from 69% in 2000).
 - *Shared amenities.* Housing with shared amenities are growing in popularity as it may improve space efficiencies and reduce per-unit costs / maintenance costs. Single-Room Occupancies (SROs)²¹, Cottage Clusters, co-housing developments, and multifamily products are common housing types that take advantage of this trend. Shared amenities may take many forms and include shared: bathrooms; kitchens and other home appliances (e.g. laundry facilities, outdoor grills);

²⁰ U.S. Census Bureau, Highlights of Annual 2017 Characteristics of New Housing. Retrieved from: <https://www.census.gov/construction/chars/highlights.html>.

²¹ Single-room occupancies are residential properties with multiple single room dwelling units occupied by a single individual. From: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. (2001). *Understanding SRO*. <https://www.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/Understanding-SRO.pdf>

security systems; outdoor areas (e.g. green space, pathways, gardens, rooftop lounges); fitness rooms, swimming pools, and tennis courts; and free parking.²²

State Trends

Oregon's 2016-2020 Consolidated Plan includes a detailed housing needs analysis as well as strategies for addressing housing needs statewide. The plan concludes that “a growing gap between the number of Oregonians who need affordable housing and the availability of affordable homes has given rise to destabilizing rent increases, an alarming number of evictions of low- and fixed- income people, increasing homelessness, and serious housing instability throughout Oregon.”

It identified the following issues that describe housing need statewide:²³

- For housing to be considered affordable, a household should pay up to one-third of their income toward rent, leaving money left over for food, utilities, transportation, medicine, and other basic necessities. Today, one in two Oregon households pays more than one-third of their income toward rent, and one in three pays more than half of their income toward rent.
- More school children are experiencing housing instability and homelessness. The rate of K-12 homeless children increased by 12% from the 2013-2014 school year to the 2014-2015 school year.
- Oregon has 28,500 rental units that are affordable and available to renters with extremely low incomes. There are about 131,000 households that need those apartments, leaving a gap of 102,500 units.
- Housing instability is fueled by an unsteady, low-opportunity employment market. Over 400,000 Oregonians are employed in low-wage work. Low-wage work is a growing share of Oregon's economy. When wages are set far below the cost needed to raise a family, the demand for public services grows to record heights.
- Women are more likely than men to end up in low-wage jobs. Low wages, irregular hours, and part-time work compound issues.

²² Urbsworks. (n.d.). Housing Choices Guide Book: A Visual Guide to Compact Housing Types in Northwest Oregon. https://www.oregon.gov/lcd/Publications/Housing-Choices-Booklet_DIGITAL.pdf

Saiz, Albert and Salazar, Arianna. (n.d.). Real Trends: The Future of Real Estate in the United States. Center for Real Estate, Urban Economics Lab.

²³ These conclusions are copied directly from the report: Oregon's 2016-2020 Consolidated Plan <http://www.oregon.gov/ohcs/docs/Consolidated-Plan/2016-2020-Consolidated-Plan-Amendment.pdf>.

- People of color historically constitute a disproportionate share of the low-wage work force. About 45% of Latinx, and 50% of African Americans, are employed in low-wage industries.
- The majority of low-wage workers are adults over the age of 20, many of whom have earned a college degree, or some level of higher education.
- In 2019, minimum wage in Oregon²⁴ was \$11.25, \$12.50 in the Portland Metro, and \$11.00 for non-urban counties.

Oregon’s 2018 *Statewide Housing Plan* identified six housing priorities to address in communities across the State over 2019 to 2023, summarized below. It includes relevant data to help illustrate the rationale for each priority. The 2018 *Statewide Housing Plan* describes the Oregon Housing and Community Services’ (OHCS) goals and implementation strategies for achieving the goals.²⁵

- **Equity and Racial Justice.** *Advance equity and racial justice by identifying and addressing institutional and systemic barriers that have created and perpetuated patterns of disparity in housing and economic prosperity.*
 - Summary of the issue: In Oregon, 26% of people of color live below the poverty line in Oregon, compared to 15% of the White population.
 - 2019-2023 Goal: Communities of color will experience increased access to OHCS resources and achieve greater parity in housing stability, self-sufficiency and homeownership. OHCS will collaborate with its partners and stakeholders to create a shared understanding of racial equity and overcome systemic injustices faced by communities of color in housing discrimination, access to housing and economic prosperity.
- **Homelessness.** *Build a coordinated and concerted statewide effort to prevent and end homelessness, with a focus on ending unsheltered homelessness of Oregon’s children and veterans.*
 - Summary of the issue: According to the Point-in-Time count, approximately 14,000 Oregonians experienced homelessness in 2017, an increase of nearly 6% since 2015. Oregon’s unsheltered population increased faster than the sheltered population, and the state’s rate of unsheltered homelessness is the third highest in the nation, at 57%. The state’s rate of unsheltered homelessness among people in families with children is the second highest in the nation, at 52%.

²⁴ The 2016 Oregon Legislature, Senate Bill 1532, established a series of annual minimum wage rate increases beginning July 1, 2016 through July 1, 2022. <https://www.oregon.gov/boli/whd/omw/pages/minimum-wage-rate-summary.aspx>

²⁵ Priorities and factoids are copied directly from the report: Oregon Housing and Community Services (November 2018). *Breaking New Ground, Oregon’s Statewide Housing Plan, Draft*. <https://www.oregon.gov/ohcs/DO/shp/OregonStatewideHousingPlan-PublicReviewDraft-Web.pdf>

- 2019-2023 Goal: OHCS will drive toward impactful homelessness interventions by increasing the percentage of people who are able to retain permanent housing for at least six months after receiving homeless services to at least 85 percent. We will also collaborate with partners to end veterans' homelessness in Oregon and build a system in which every child has a safe and stable place to call home.
- **Permanent Supportive Housing.** *Invest in permanent supportive housing, a proven strategy to reduce chronic homelessness and reduce barriers to housing stability.*
 - Summary of the issue: Oregon needs about 12,388 units of permanent supportive housing to serve individuals and families with a range of needs and challenges.
 - 2019-2023 Goal: OHCS will increase our commitment to permanent supportive housing by funding the creation of 1,000 or more additional permanent supportive housing units to improve the future long-term housing stability for vulnerable Oregonians.
- **Affordable Rental Housing.** *Work to close the affordable rental housing gap and reduce housing cost burden for low-income Oregonians.*
 - Summary of the issue: Statewide, over 85,000 new units are needed to house those households earning below 30% of Median Family Income (MFI) in units affordable to them. The gap is even larger when accounting for the more than 16,000 units affordable at 30% of MFI, which are occupied by households at other income levels.
 - 2019-2023 Goal: OHCS will triple the existing pipeline of affordable rental housing — up to 25,000 homes in the development pipeline by 2023. Residents of affordable rental housing funded by OHCS will have reduced cost burden and more opportunities for prosperity and self-sufficiency.
- **Homeownership.** *Provide more low- and moderate-income Oregonians with the tools to successfully achieve and maintain homeownership, particularly in communities of color.*
 - Summary of the issue: In Oregon, homeownership rates for all categories of people of color are lower than for white Oregonians. For White non-Latinx Oregonians, the home ownership rate is 63%. For Latinx and non-White Oregonians, it is 42%. For many, homeownership rates have fallen between 2005 and 2016.
 - 2019-2023 Goal: OHCS will assist at least 6,500 households in becoming successful homeowners through mortgage lending products while sustaining efforts to help existing homeowners retain their homes. OHCS will increase the number of homebuyers of color in our homeownership programs by 50% as part of a concerted effort to bridge the homeownership gap for communities of color while building pathways to prosperity.
- **Rural Communities.** *Change the way OHCS does business in small towns and rural communities to be responsive to the unique housing and service needs and unlock the opportunities for housing development.*

- Summary of the issue: While housing costs may be lower in rural areas, incomes are lower as well: median family income is \$42,750 for rural counties versus \$54,420 for urban counties. Additionally, the median home values in rural Oregon are 30% higher than in the rural United States and median rents are 16% higher.
- 2019-2023 Goal: OHCS will collaborate with small towns and rural communities to increase the supply of affordable and market-rate housing. As a result of tailored services, partnerships among housing and service providers, private industry and local governments will flourish, leading to improved capacity, leveraging of resources and a doubling of the housing development pipeline.

Regional and Local Demographic Trends that may affect housing need in Tualatin.

Demographic trends that might affect the key assumptions used in the baseline analysis of housing need are: (1) the aging population, (2) changes in household size and composition, and (3) increases in diversity.

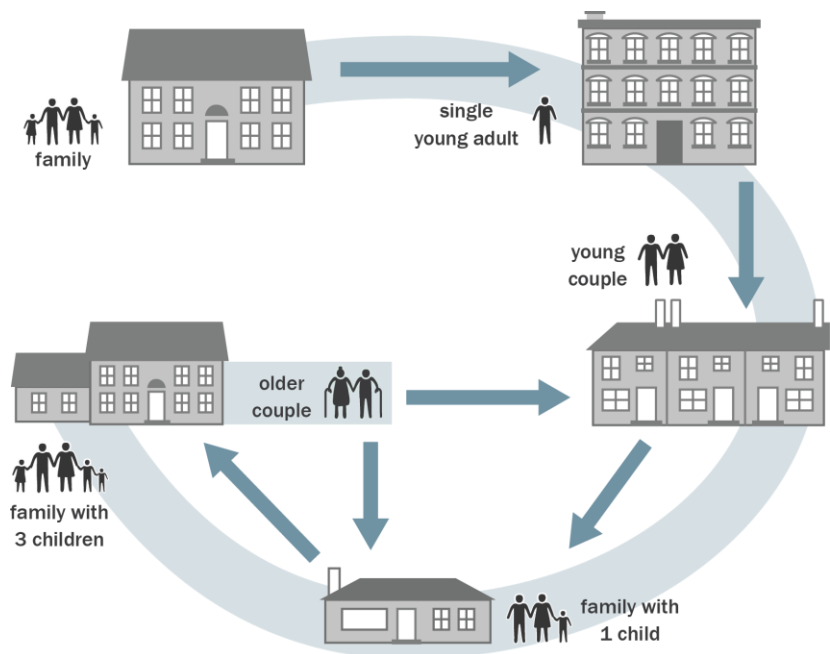
An individual’s housing needs change throughout their life, with changes in income, family composition, and age. The types of housing needed by a 20-year-old college student differ from the needs of a 40-year-old parent with children, or an 80-year-old single adult. As Tualatin’s population ages, different types of housing will be needed to accommodate older residents. The housing characteristics by age data below reveal this cycle in action in Tualatin.

Housing needs and preferences change in predictable ways over time, such as with changes in marital status and size of family.

Families of different sizes need different types of housing.

Exhibit 29. Effect of demographic changes on housing need

Source: ECONorthwest, adapted from Clark, William A.V. and Frans M. Dieleman. 1996. Households and Housing. New Brunswick, NJ: Center for Urban Policy Research.



Growing Population

Tualatin’s population growth will drive future demand for housing in the City over the planning period. The population forecast in Exhibit 31 is Tualatin’s official population forecast, from the Oregon Population Forecast Program. Tualatin must use this forecast as the basis for forecasting housing growth over the 2020 to 2040 period.

Tualatin’s population grew by 81% between 1990 and the 2013-2017 period. Tualatin added 12,122 new residents, at an average annual growth rate of 2.2%.

Exhibit 30. Population Growth and Change, Tualatin, Washington County, Portland Region, Oregon, and the United States, 1990, 2000, 2010, and 2018

Source: U.S. Decennial Census 1990, 2000, 2010, and 2018 Quick Facts. Portland State University 2018 Certified Population Estimates. Note: the Portland Region is the aggregate of Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington Counties.

	1990	2000	2010	2018	Change 1990 to 2018		
					Number	Percent	AAGR
U.S.	248,709,873	281,421,906	308,745,538	327,167,434	78,457,561	32%	1.0%
Oregon	2,842,321	3,421,399	3,831,074	4,195,300	1,352,979	48%	1.5%
Portland Region	1,174,291	1,444,219	1,641,036	1,839,005	664,714	57%	1.7%
Washington County	311,554	445,342	529,710	606,280	294,726	95%	2.5%
Tualatin	15,013	22,791	26,054	27,055	12,042	80%	2.2%

Tualatin city limits is projected to grow by 627 people between 2020 and 2040, at an average annual growth rate of 0.12%.²⁶

Exhibit 31. Forecast of Population Growth, Tualatin city limits, 2020 to 2040

Source: Metro 2040 Population Distributed Forecast, Exhibit A. July 12, 2016.

26,745	27,372	627	2.3% increase
Residents in 2020	Residents in 2040	New residents 2020 to 2040	0.12% Growth Rate

Tualatin’s Basalt Creek is project to grow by 1,080 people between 2020 and 2040, at an average annual growth rate of 5.68%.²⁷

Exhibit 32. Forecast of Population Growth, Basalt Creek, 2020 to 2040

Source: Metro 2040 TAZ Forecast, Population Estimates (TAZ 980 and 981). November 6, 2015.

535	1,616	1,080	202% increase
Residents in 2020	Residents in 2040	New residents 2020 to 2040	5.68% Growth Rate

²⁶ This forecast of population growth is based on Tualatin’s (city limits) official population forecast from Metro 2040 Population Distributed Forecast (2016). ECONorthwest extrapolated the population forecast for 2015 (to 2020) using an average annual growth rate.

²⁷ This forecast of population growth is based on Basalt Creek’s official population forecast from Metro 2040 TAZ Population Forecast (2015). ECONorthwest extrapolated the population forecast for 2015 (to 2020) using an average annual growth rate.

Aging Population

This section shows two key characteristics of Tualatin’s population, with implications for future housing demand in Tualatin:

- **Seniors.** Tualatin currently has a smaller share of people over 60 years old than Washington County. As Tualatin’s senior population grows, it will have increasing demand for housing that is suitable for older demographics.

Demand for housing for seniors will grow over the planning period, as the Baby Boomers continue to age and retire. The Washington County forecast share of residents aged 60 years and older will account for 24% of its population in 2040, compared to around 18% in the 2013-2017 period.

The impact of growth in seniors in Tualatin will depend, in part, on whether older people already living in Tualatin continue to reside there as they retire. National surveys show that, in general, most retirees prefer to age in place by continuing to live in their current home and community as long as possible.²⁸ Tualatin may be attractive to newly retiring seniors because of its location within the Portland Metro region.

Growth in the number of seniors will result in demand for housing types specific to seniors, such as small and easy-to-maintain dwellings, assisted living facilities, or age-restricted developments. Senior households will make a variety of housing choices, including: remaining in their homes as long as they are able, downsizing to smaller single-family homes (detached and attached) or multifamily units, moving in with family, or moving into group housing (such as assisted living facilities or nursing homes), as their health declines. The challenges aging seniors face in continuing to live in their community include changes in healthcare needs, loss of mobility, the difficulty of home maintenance, financial concerns, and increases in property taxes.²⁹

- **Tualatin has a slightly larger share of younger people than the Portland Region.** About 26% of Tualatin’s population and Washington County’s population is under 20 years old, compared to 24% of the Portland Region’s population. The forecast for population growth in Washington County shows the percent of people under 20 years staying static at 24% of the population in 2013-2017 to 2040.

People currently aged 20 to 40 are referred to as the Millennial generation and account for the largest share of population in Oregon.³⁰ By 2040, they will be about 40 to 60 years of age. The forecast for Washington County shows a slight shift in Millennials from about 29% of the population in 2020 to about 25% of the population in 2040.

²⁸ A survey conducted by the AARP indicates that 90% of people 50 years and older want to stay in their current home and community as they age. See <http://www.aarp.org/research>.

²⁹ “Aging in Place: A toolkit for Local Governments” by M. Scott Ball.

³⁰ Pew Research Center. (March 2018). “Defining generations: Where Millennials end and post-Millennials begin” by Michael Dimock. Retrieved from: <http://www.pewresearch.org/fact-tank/2018/03/01/defining-generations-where-millennials-end-and-post-millennials-begin/>.

Tualatin's ability to attract people in this age group will depend, in large part, on whether the city has opportunities for housing that both appeals to and is affordable to Millennials. Again, Tualatin is attractive because of the amenities of the Portland Metro region.

The long-term housing preference of Millennials is uncertain. Research suggests that Millennials' housing preferences may be similar to the Baby Boomers, with a preference for smaller, less costly units. Recent surveys about housing preference suggest that Millennials want affordable single-family homes in areas that offer transportation alternatives to cars, such as suburbs or small cities with walkable neighborhoods.³¹

A recent survey of people living in the Portland region shows that Millennials prefer single-family detached housing. The survey finds that housing price is the most important factor in choosing housing for younger residents.³² The survey results suggest Millennials are more likely than other groups to prefer housing in an urban neighborhood or town center.

Growth in Millennials in Tualatin will result in increased demand for both affordable single-family detached housing (such as small single-family detached units like cottages), as well as increased demand for affordable townhouses and multifamily housing. Growth in this population will result in increased demand for both ownership and rental opportunities, with an emphasis on housing that is comparatively affordable.

³¹ The American Planning Association, "Investing in Place; Two generations' view on the future of communities." 2014.

"Access to Public Transportation a Top Criterion for Millennials When Deciding Where to Live, New Survey Shows," Transportation for America.

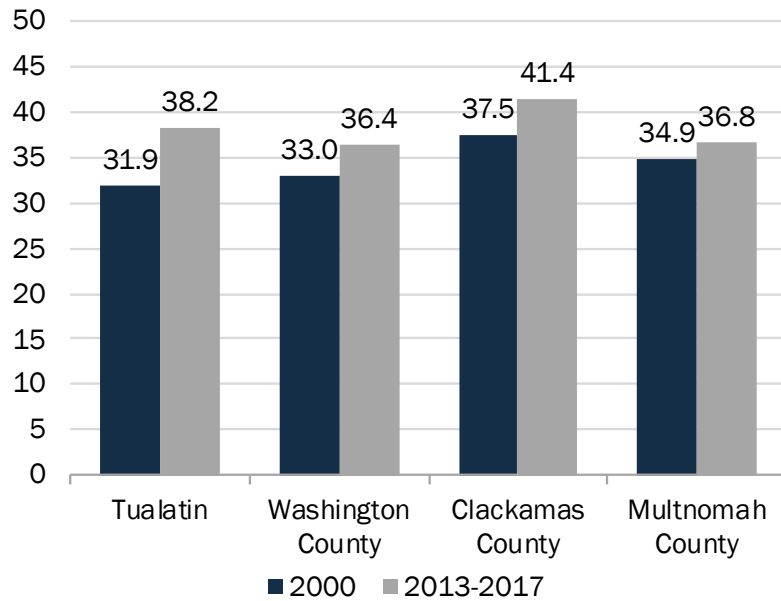
"Survey Says: Home Trends and Buyer Preferences," National Association of Home Builders International Builders

³² Davis, Hibbits, & Midghal Research, "Metro Residential Preference Survey," May 2014.

From 2000 to 2013-2017, Tualatin's population grew older on average.

Exhibit 33. Median Age, Tualatin, Washington County, Clackamas County, and Multnomah County, 2000 and 2013-2017

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Decennial Census Table B01002, 2013-2017 ACS, Table B01002.

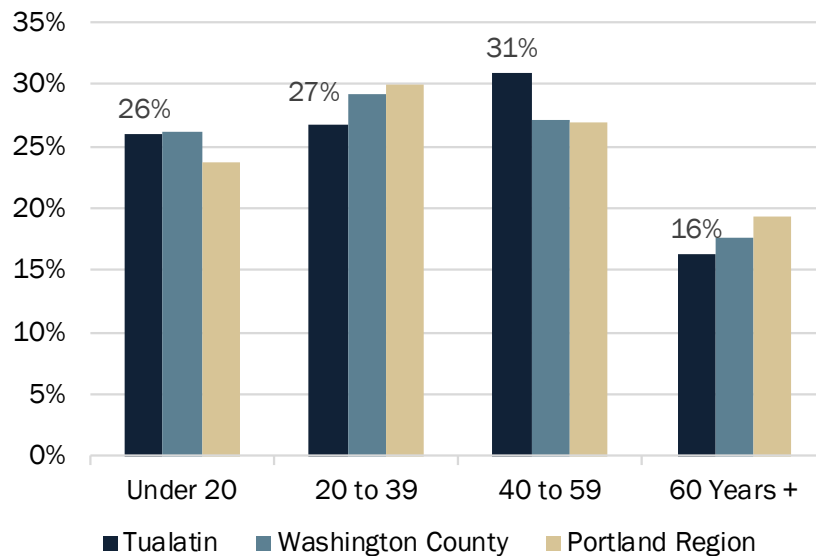


In the 2013-2017 period, about 58% of Tualatin's residents were between the ages of 20 and 59 years.

Tualatin had a slightly smaller share of people over the age of 60 than Washington County and Portland Region.

Exhibit 34. Population Distribution by Age, Tualatin, Washington County, and Portland Region, 2013-2017

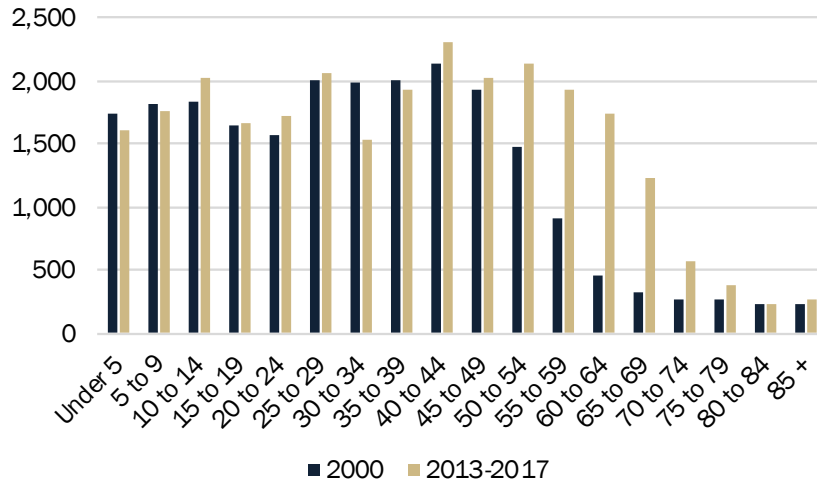
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 ACS, Table B01001.



The number of senior residents in Tualatin grew between 2000 and the 2013-2017 period.

Exhibit 35. Population Distribution by Age, Tualatin, 2013-2017

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Decennial Census Table P012 and 2013-2017 ACS, Table B01001.



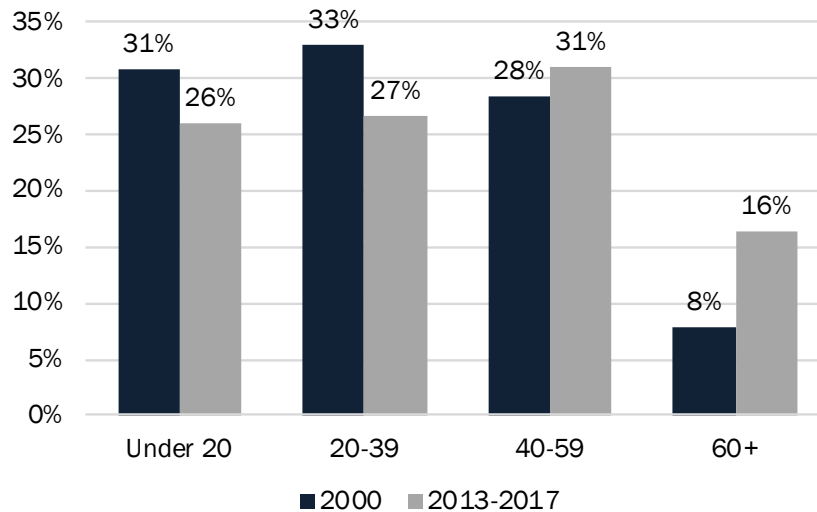
Between 2000 and 2013-2017, the share of Tualatin’s population aged 60 years and older doubled.

Tualatin’s population aged 60 years and older grew by 2,643 people between 2000 and 2013-2017.

This increase can be explained in part through aging of the Baby Boomers across the Portland Region. Development of senior housing in Tualatin likely attracted seniors to Tualatin, increasing the percentage of people over 60 years old in the city.

Exhibit 36. Population Composition by Age, Tualatin, 2000 and 2013-2017

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Decennial Census Table P012 and 2013-2017 ACS, Table B01001.



Between 2020 and 2040, Washington County’s population over 60 years old is forecast to grow the fastest, by 62%.

Exhibit 37. Fastest-growing Age Groups, Washington County, 2020 to 2040

Source: Portland State University, Population Research Center, Washington County Forecast, June 2017.

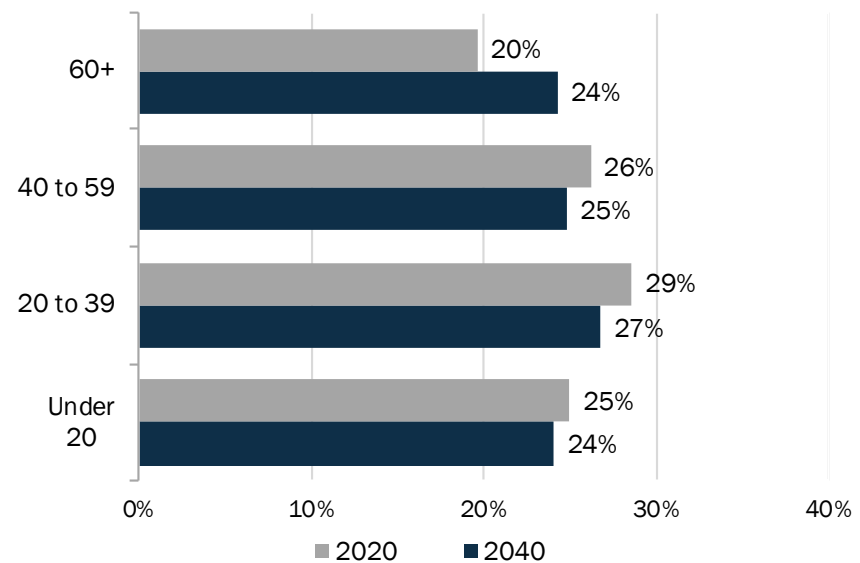
23%	23%	24%	62%
36,773	40,023	38,953	75,217
People	People	People	People
Under 20	20-39 Yrs	40-59 Yrs	60+ Yrs

Between 2020 and 2040, the share of Washington County residents over the age of 40 will make up 49% of the county's total population.

Of the age cohorts shown in Exhibit 38, the share of residents over 60 years of age will increase by 2040, while the share of all other age cohorts will decrease.

Exhibit 38. Population Growth by Age Group, Washington County, 2020 to 2040

Source: Portland State University, Population Research Center, Washington County Forecast, June 2017.



Increased Ethnic Diversity

Tualatin is becoming more ethnically diverse. The Latinx population grew from 12% of Tualatin's population in 2000 to 16% of the population in the 2013-2017 period, adding about 1,774 new Latinx residents. Tualatin is more ethnically diverse than the Portland Region.

The U.S. Census Bureau forecasts that at the national level, the Latinx population will continue growing faster than most other non-Latinx population between 2020 and 2040. The Census forecasts that the Latinx population will increase 93% from 2016 to 2060 and foreign-born Latinx population will increase by about 40% in that same time.³³

Continued growth in the Latinx population will affect Tualatin's housing needs in a variety of ways.³⁴ Growth in first and, to a lesser extent, second and third generation Latinx immigrants, will increase demand for larger dwelling units to accommodate the, on average, larger household sizes for these households. Foreign-born households, including Latinx immigrants, are more likely to include multiple generations, requiring more space than smaller household

³³ U.S. Census Bureau, *Demographic Turning Points for the United States: Population Projections for 2020 to 2060*, pg. 7, https://www.census.gov/content/dam/Census/library/publications/2018/demo/P25_1144.pdf

³⁴ Pew Research Center. *Second-Generation Americans: A Portrait of the Adult Children of Immigrants*, February 7, 2013, Appendix 8, <http://www.pewsocialtrends.org/2013/02/07/appendix-1-detailed-demographic-tables/>. National Association of Hispanic Real Estate Professionals. *2017 State of Hispanic Homeownership Report*, 2017.

sizes. As Latinx households integrate over generations, household size typically decreases, and housing needs become similar to housing needs for all households.

According to the *State of Hispanic Homeownership* report from the National Association of Hispanic Real Estate Professionals³⁵, Latinx accounted for 28.6% of the nation’s household formation in 2017. Household formations, for Latinx homeowners specifically, accounted for 15% of the nation’s net homeownership growth. The rate of homeownership for Latinx increased from 45.4% in 2014³⁶ to 46.2% in 2017. The only demographic that increased their rate of homeownership from 2016 to 2017 was for Latinx households.

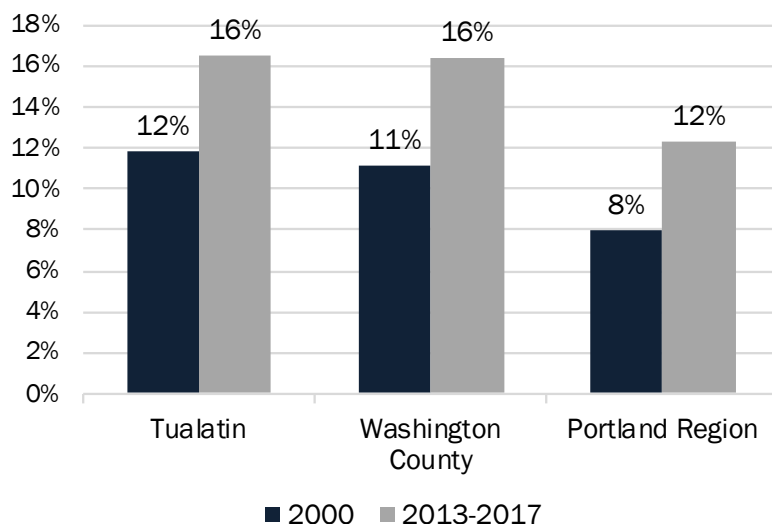
The *State of Hispanic Homeownership* report also cites the lack of affordable housing products as a substantial barrier to homeownership. The report finds that Latinx households are more likely than non-Latinx households to be nuclear households, comprised of married couples with children, and multiple-generation households in the same home, such as parents and adult children living together. These housing preferences—affordability and larger household size—will influence the housing market as the Latinx population continues to grow.³⁷ Accordingly, growth in Latinx households will result in increased demand for housing of all types, both for ownership and rentals, with an emphasis on housing that is comparatively affordable.

The share of Tualatin’s population that is Latinx increased by 4% (1,774 people) from 2000 to 2013-2017.

Tualatin was more ethnically diverse than the Portland Region.

Exhibit 39. Latinx Population as a Percent of the Total Population, Tualatin, Washington County, Portland Region, 2000, 2013-2017

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Decennial Census Table P008, 2013-2017 ACS Table B03002.



³⁵ National Association of Hispanic Real Estate Professionals (2017). *2017 State of Hispanic Homeownership Report*.

³⁶ Ibid.

³⁷ Ibid.

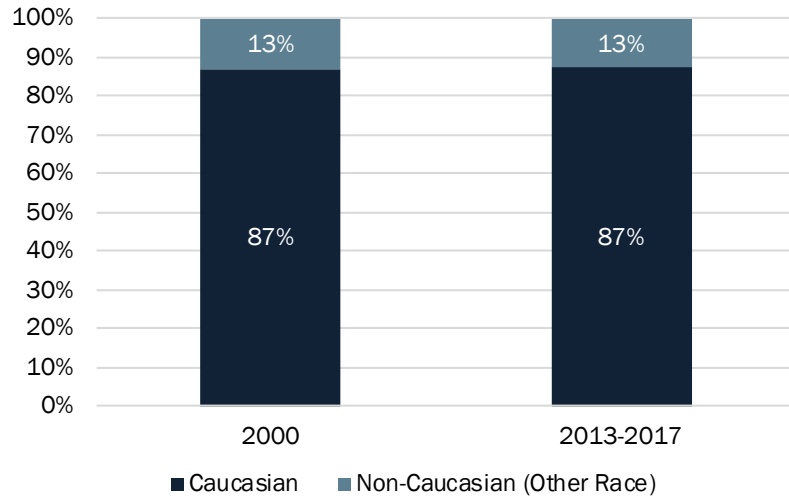
Racial Diversity³⁸

The non-Caucasian population is defined as the share of the population that identifies as a race other than “White alone” according to Census definitions. Racial diversity in Tualatin did not increase between 2000 and the 2013-2017 period and. In the 2013-2017 period, Tualatin was less racially diverse than both the county and region.

The share of the non-white population in Tualatin stayed the same from 2000 to 2013-2017.

Exhibit 40. Non-Caucasian Population as a Percent of Total Population, Tualatin, 2000 and 2013-2017

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Decennial Census Table P008, 2013-2017 ACS Table B02001.

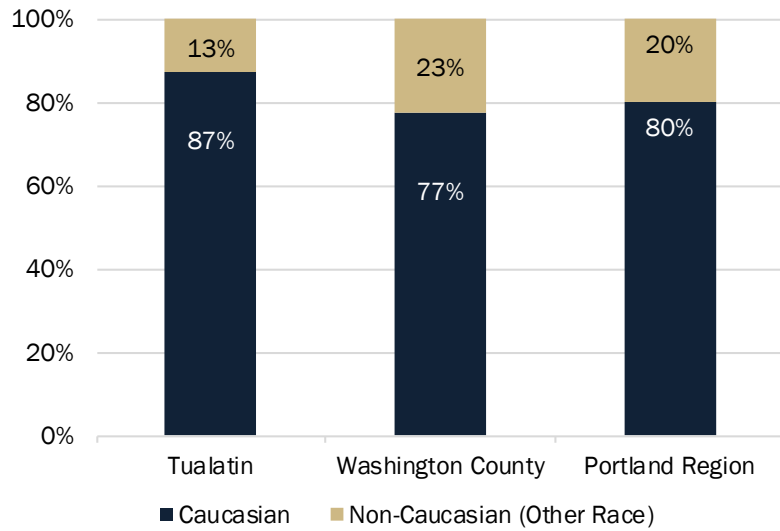


³⁸ The US Census Bureau considers race and ethnicity as two distinct concepts. The Census applies two categories for ethnicity, which are Hispanic or Latino (i.e., Latinx) and Not Hispanic or Latino (i.e., Non-Latinx). Latinx is an ethnicity and not a race, meaning individuals who identify as Latinx may be of any race. The share of the population that identifies as Latinx should not be added to percentages for racial categories.

In the 2013-2017 period, Tualatin was less racially diverse than Washington County and the Portland Region.

Exhibit 41. Non-Caucasian Population as a Percent of Total Population, Tualatin, Washington County, and the Portland Region 2013-2017

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 ACS Table B02001.



Homelessness

Washington County's point-in-time homeless count decreased by about 4% (22 people) from 2017 to 2018.

Between 2015 and 2018, individuals who were homeless (and sheltered) decreased 17%. Individuals who were homeless (and unsheltered) decreased 9%.

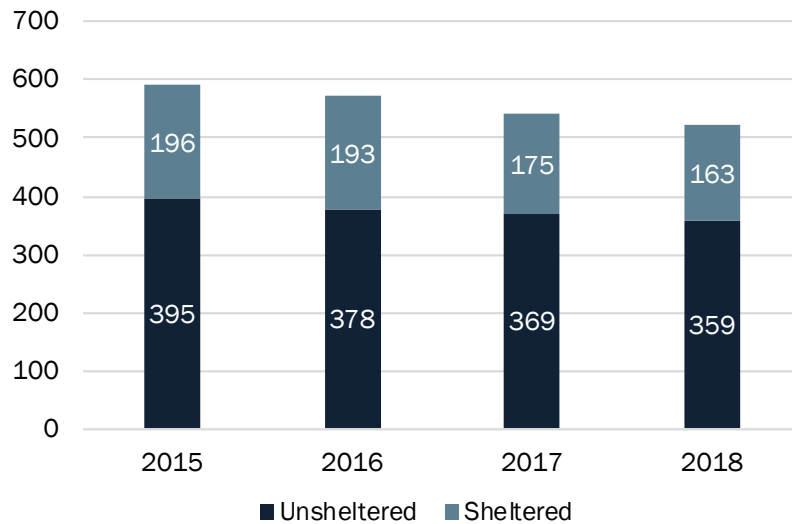
Exhibit 42. Number of Persons Homeless, Washington County, Point-in-Time Count, 2017 and 2018

Source: Washington County, Point in Time Count, January 2017, 2018

544 Persons **522 Persons**
2017 2018

Exhibit 43. Number of Persons Homeless by Living Situation, Washington County, Point-in-Time Count, 2015 through 2018

Source: Washington County, Point in Time Count, January 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018



Household Size and Composition

Tualatin’s households are smaller than Washington County’s households. Tualatin’s household composition shows that households in Tualatin are similar to Washington County and Portland Region averages.

Tualatin’s average household size was smaller than Washington County’s and Clackamas County’s, but larger than Multnomah County’s.

Exhibit 44. Average Household Size, Tualatin, Washington County, Clackamas County, Multnomah County, 2013-2017

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 ACS 5-year estimate, Table B25010.



According to the two most recent Decennial Censuses, Tualatin’s average household size (for householder identifying as Latinx) decreased by 0.27 person.

Exhibit 45. Average Household Size for Latinx Householder, Tualatin, 2000 and 2010

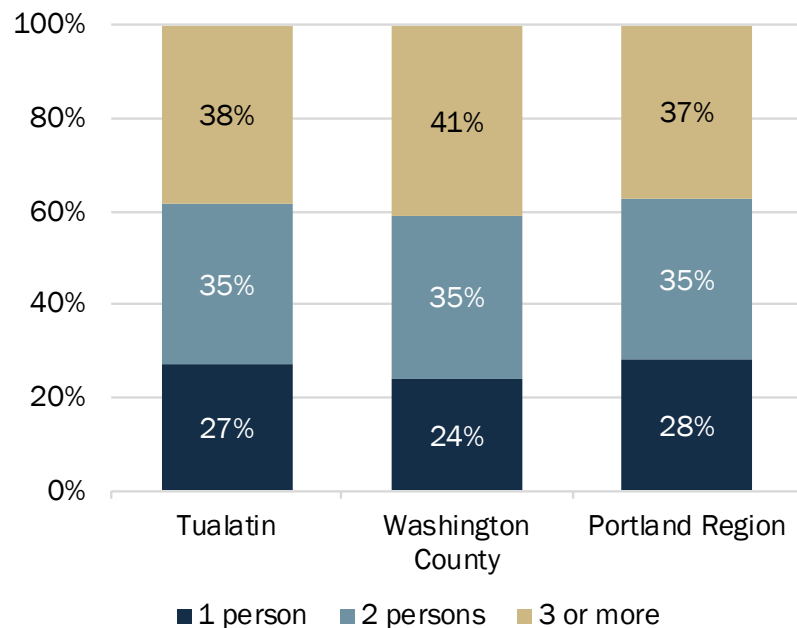
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 ACS 5-year estimate, Table B25010.



About 62% of Tualatin’s households were 1- or 2-person households, compared to 59% of Washington County’s and 63% of the Portland Region’s households.

Exhibit 46. Household Size, Tualatin, Washington County, and Portland Region, 2013-2017

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 ACS 5-year estimate, Table B25010.

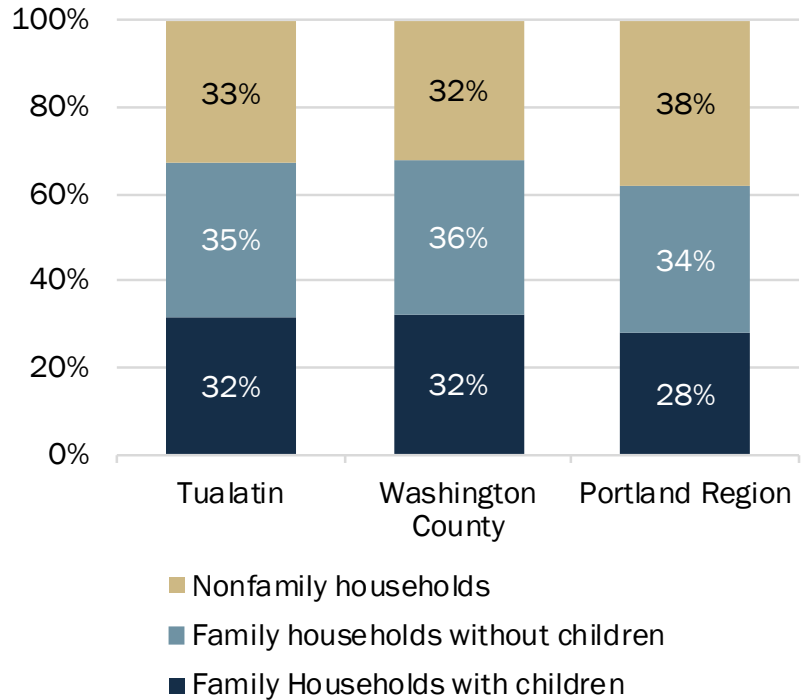


Tualatin had a similar household composition to Washington County. Compared to the Portland Region, Tualatin had a smaller share of nonfamily households and a larger share of family households with children.

About a third of Tualatin's households were non-family households (i.e. 1-person households and households composed of roommates).

Exhibit 47. Household Composition, Tualatin, Washington County, and Portland Region, 2013-2017

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 ACS 5-year estimate, Table DP02.



Households, with a Latinx head of household, were more likely to have more than one occupant per room in the 2013-2017 period, compared to all households and households with a Caucasian head of household.

Exhibit 48. Occupants per Room, Tualatin, 2013-2017

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 ACS 5-year estimate, Table B25014.

2.2%

All Households

1.8%

Households, with White (alone) head of household

11.3%

Households, with Latinx head of household

Income of Tualatin Residents

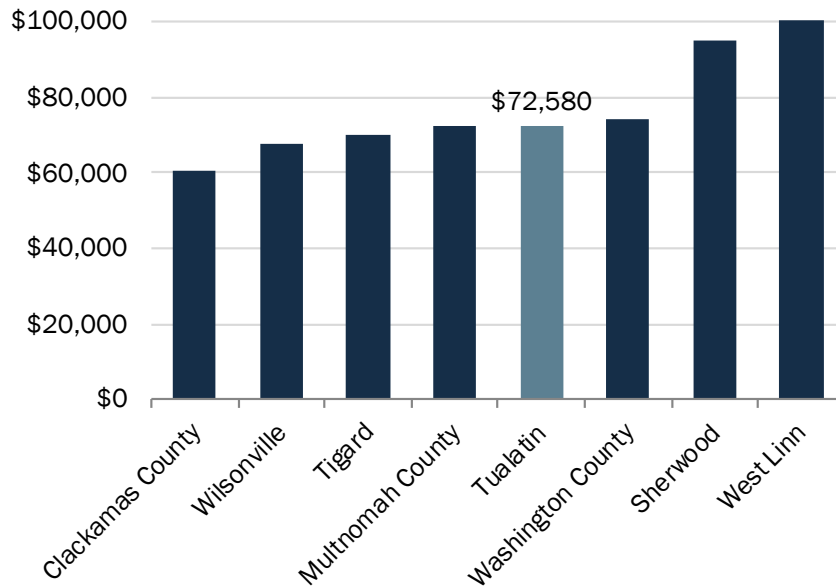
Income is one of the key determinants in housing choice and households' ability to afford housing. Income for residents living in Tualatin was lower than the Washington County median income and the state's.

Over the 2013-2017 period, Tualatin's median household income (MHI) was below that of Washington County's.

Tualatin's MHI was \$1,453 lower than Washington County's MHI (\$74,033).

Exhibit 49. Median Household Income, Tualatin, Washington County, and Comparison regions, 2013-2017

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 ACS 5-year estimate, Table B25119.



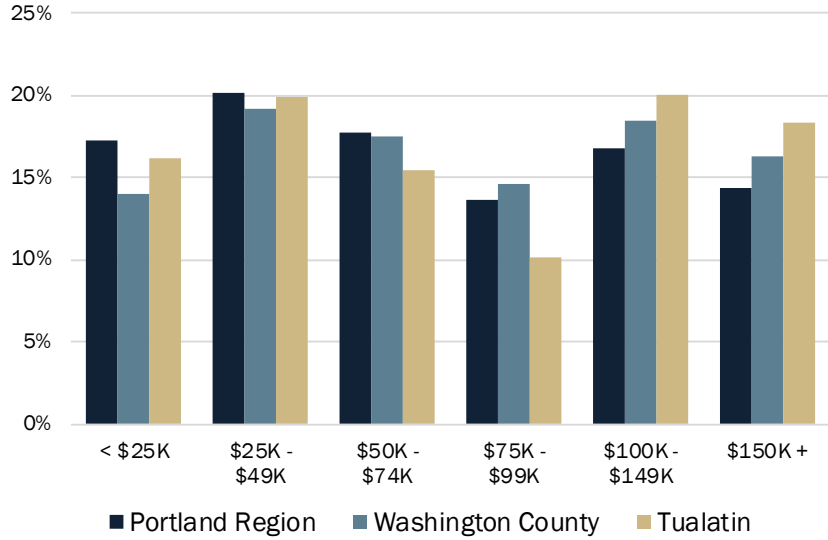
Tualatin had a larger share of higher-earning households.

About 38% of Tualatin’s households earned more than \$100,000 per year, compared to 35% of Washington County households and 31% of the Portland Region’s households.

About 36% of Tualatin’s households earned \$50,000 or less per year, compared to 33% of Washington County’s households and 37% of the Portland Region’s households.

Exhibit 50. Household Income, Tualatin, Washington County, and Portland Region, 2013-2017

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 ACS 5-year estimate, Table B19001.

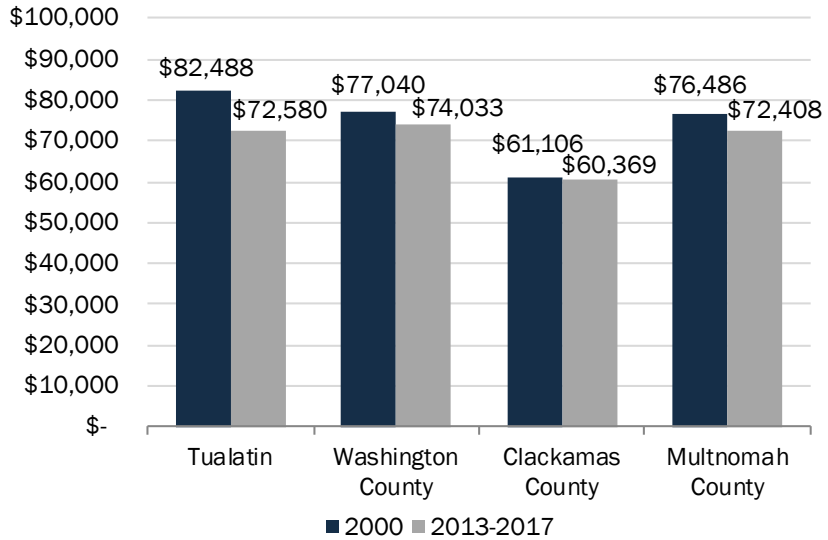


After adjusting for inflation, Tualatin’s median household income (MHI) decreased by 12%, from \$82,488 in 2000 to \$72,580 in 2013-2017.

In this same time, Washington County’s MHI decreased by 4%, Clackamas County’s MHI decreased by 1%, and Multnomah County’s MHI decreased by 5%.

Exhibit 51. Change in Median Household Income (Inflation-adjusted 2017 dollars), Tualatin, Washington County, Clackamas County, and Multnomah County, 2000 and 2013-2017

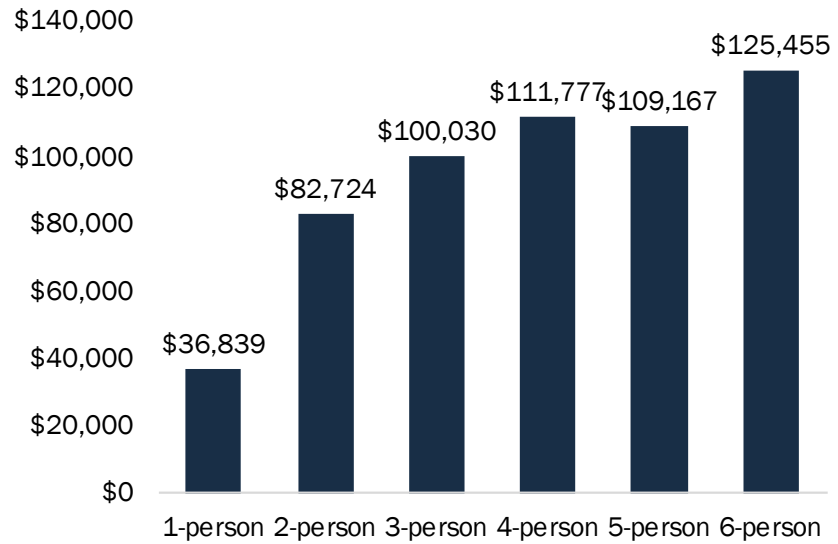
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Decennial Census, Table HCT012; 2013-2017 ACS 5-year estimate, Table B25119; Bureau of Labor Statistics Inflation Calculator.



The median household income for a 4-person household was 3x the median household income for a 1-person household.

Exhibit 52. Median Household Income by Household Size, Tualatin, 2013-2017

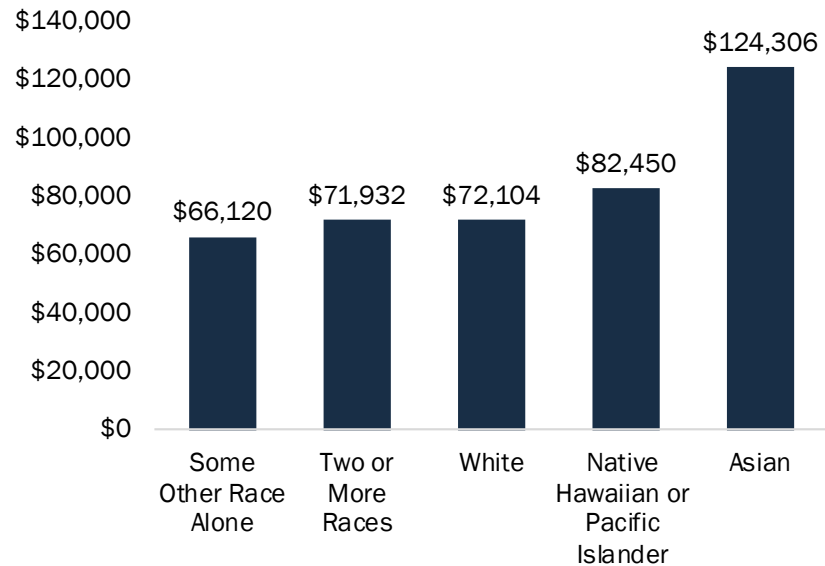
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 ACS 5-year estimate, Table B25119.



Median household income, of households with an Asian head of household, were proportionately higher in Tualatin.

Exhibit 53. Median Household Income by Race of the Head of Household, Tualatin, 2013-2017

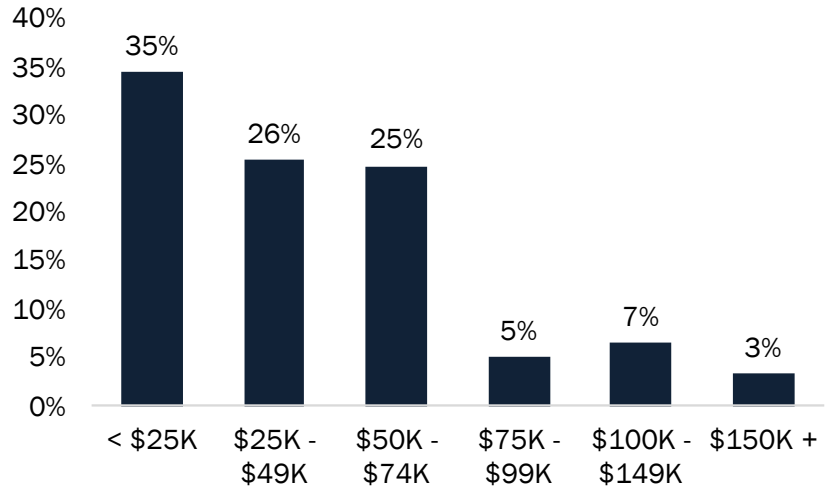
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 ACS 5-year estimate, Table B19013A-G. Note: data was not available for heads of households identifying as a Black / African American or as American Indian and Alaska Native.



Most households with a Latinx head of household earned less than \$50,000 per year.

Exhibit 54. Household Income by Latinx Head of Household, Tualatin, 2013-2017

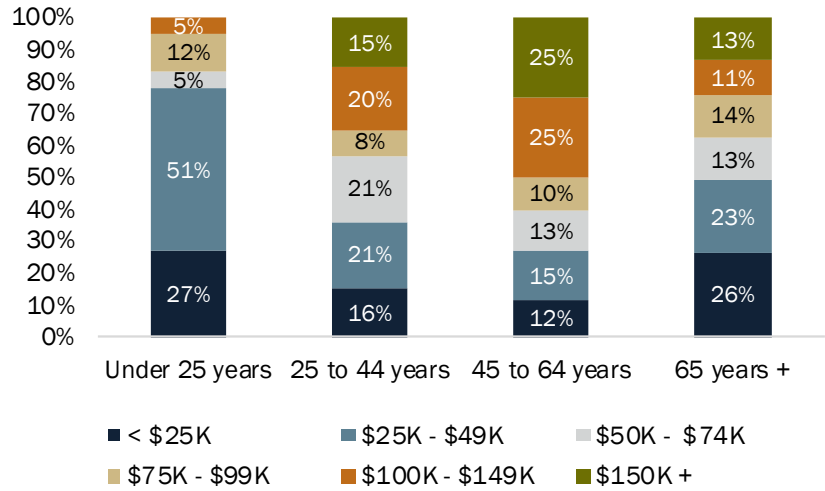
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 ACS 5-year estimate, Table B19001I.



In the 2013-2017 period, 78% of households with a householder 25 and younger and 49% of households with a householder 65 years and older earned less than \$50,000 per year.

Exhibit 55. Household Income by Age of Householder, Tualatin, 2013-2017

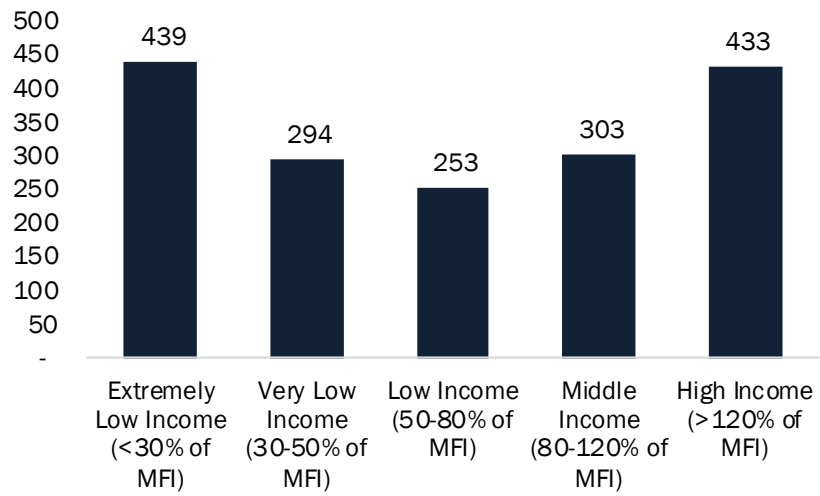
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 ACS 5-year estimate, Table B19037.



About a quarter of households with a householder aged 65 years and older) were extremely low income in the 2013-2017 period. About a quarter of those households were high income.

Exhibit 56. Median Family Income (\$81,400) by Age of Householder (Aged 65 Years and Older), Tualatin, 2013-2017

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 ACS 5-year estimate, Table XXXX. Note: Median Family Income for Washington County was \$81,400 (U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development).



Commuting Trends

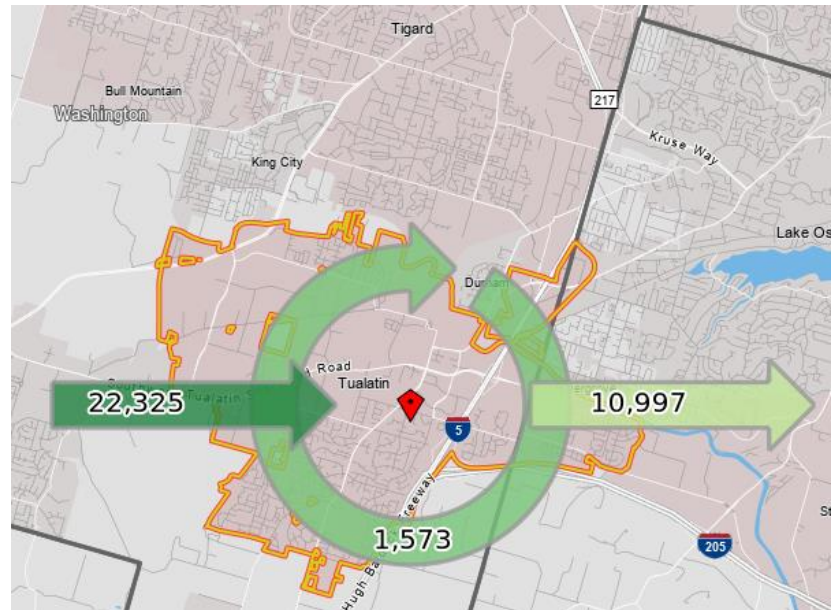
Tualatin is part of the complex, interconnected economy of the Portland Region. Of the more than 23,800 people who work in Tualatin, 93% of workers commute into Tualatin from other areas, most notably Portland, Tigard, Beaverton, and Hillsboro. Almost 11,000 residents of Tualatin commute out of the city for work, many of them to Portland.

Tualatin is part of an interconnected regional economy.

More than 22,000 people commuted into Tualatin for work, and nearly 11,000 people living in Tualatin commuted out of the city for work.

Exhibit 57. Commuting Flows, Tualatin, 2015

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census On the Map.



About 7% of people who worked at businesses located in Tualatin also lived in Tualatin.

The remainder commuted from Portland and other parts of the Region.

Exhibit 58. Places Where Workers at Businesses in Tualatin Live, 2015

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census On the Map.



About 27% of Tualatin residents worked in Portland.

A little over 12% of Tualatin residents lived and worked in Tualatin.

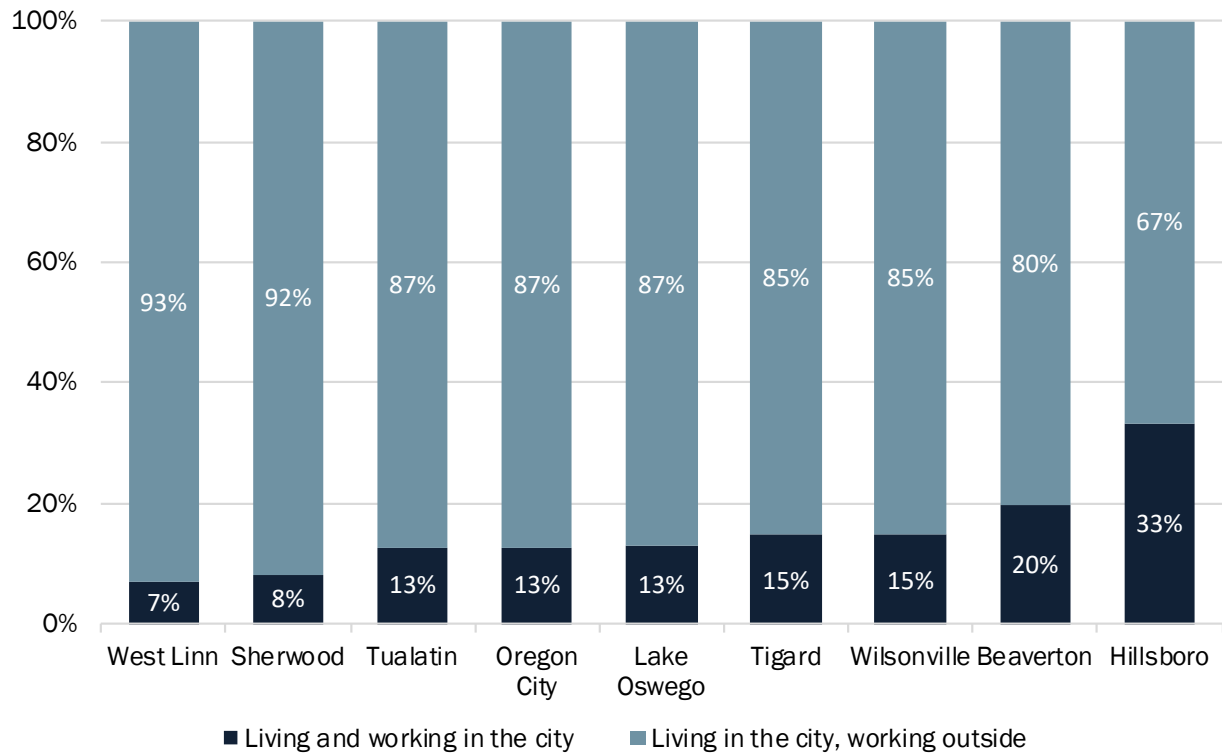
Exhibit 59. Places Where Tualatin Residents were Employed, 2015

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census On the Map.



Exhibit 60. Commuting Flows of Residents, Tualatin Relative to Comparison Geographies, 2015

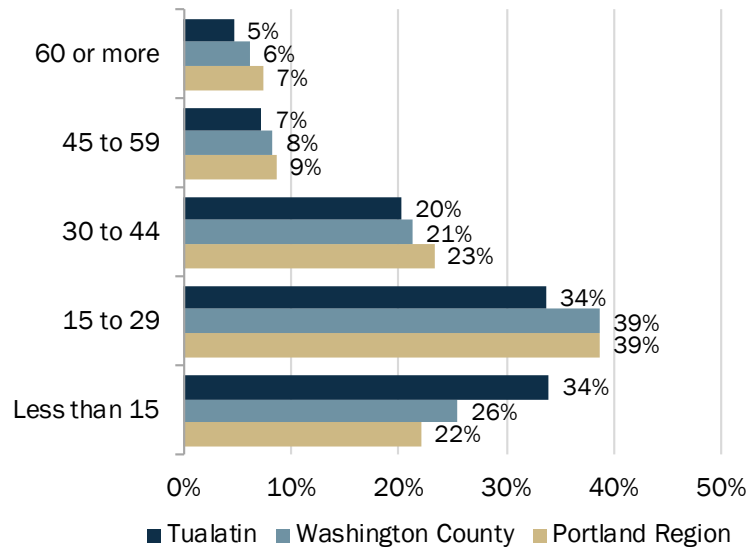
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census On the Map.



Most of Tualatin residents (68%) had a commute time that took less than 30 minutes.

Exhibit 61. Commute Time by Place of Residence, Tualatin, Washington County, and Portland Region, 2013-2017

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 ACS 5-year estimate, Table B08303.



Regional and Local Trends Affecting Affordability in Tualatin

This section describes changes in sales prices, rents, and housing affordability in Tualatin. It uses cities in the region, as well as Washington County and Oregon, as comparisons.

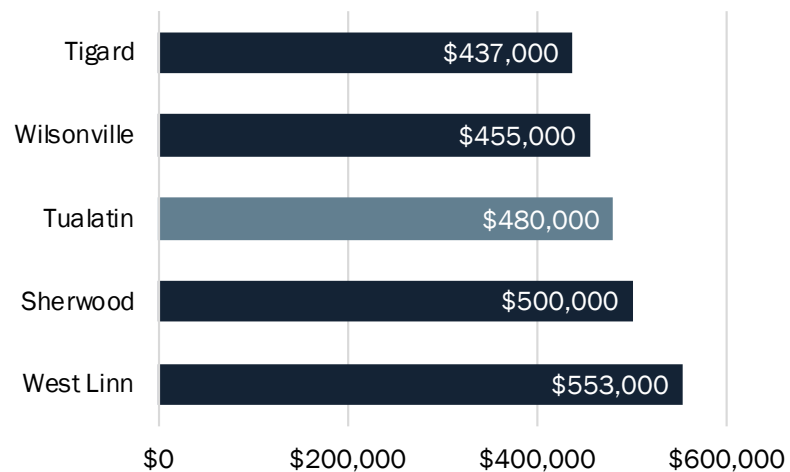
Changes in Housing Costs

With a median sale price of \$480,000 in February 2019, Tualatin's housing sales were slightly higher than some comparison cities in this analysis, but below sale prices of other cities. Tualatin's housing prices grew along with comparison cities over the January 2015 to February 2019 analysis period.

Tualatin's median home sale price was within range of comparison cities.

Exhibit 62. Median Home Sale Price, Tualatin and Comparison Cities, February 2019

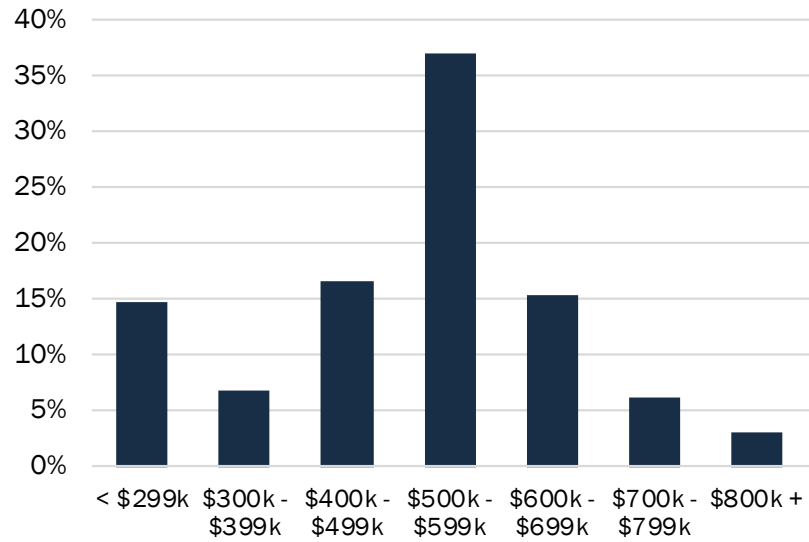
Source: Redfin.



In 2017 through 2018, more than half of the homes (62%) in Tualatin sold for more than \$500,000.

Exhibit 63. Distribution of Home Sale Prices, Tualatin, 2017–2018

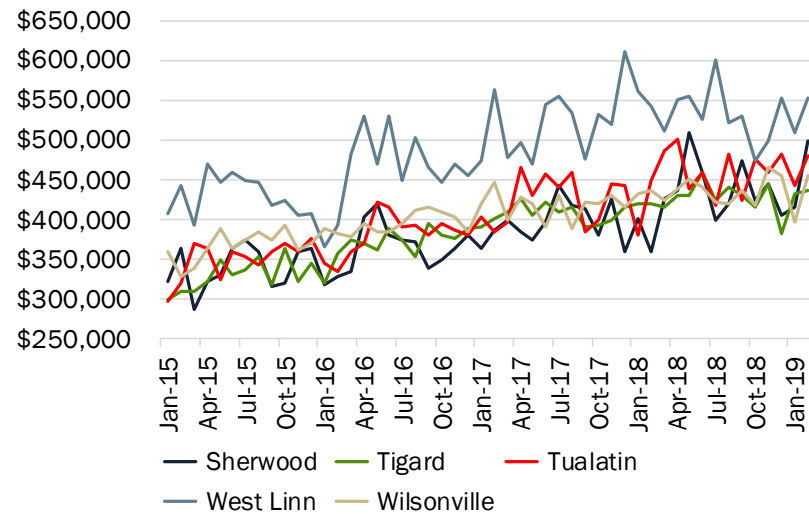
Source: RLIS.



Between January 2015 and February 2019, home sale prices in Tualatin followed similar trends to other nearby cities (with West Linn as an outlier).

Exhibit 64. Median Sale Price, Tualatin and Comparison Cities, January 2016–February 2019

Source: Redfin.



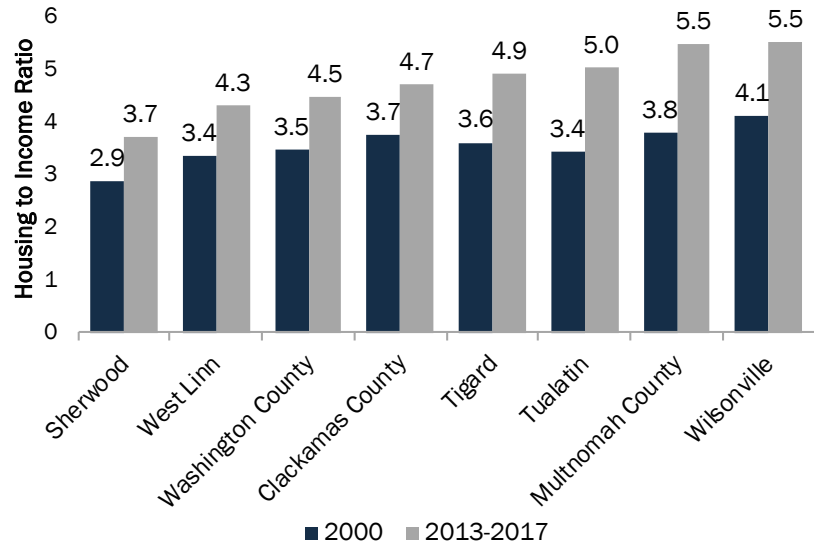
Since 2000, housing costs in Tualatin increased faster than incomes.

The household reported median value of a house in Tualatin was 3.4 times the median household income (MHI) in 2000 and 5.0 times MHI in 2016.

The decline of housing affordability was more extreme than in Washington County overall.

Exhibit 65. Ratio of Median Housing Value to Median Household Income, Tualatin, Washington County, and Comparison Jurisdictions, 2000 to 2013–2017³⁹

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Decennial Census, Tables HCT012 and H085, and 2012–2016 ACS, Tables B19013 and B25077.



³⁹ This ratio compares the median value of housing in Tualatin (and other places) to the median household income. Inflation-adjusted median owner values in Tualatin increased from \$282,532 in 2000 to \$365,700 in 2013–2017. Over the same period, inflation-adjusted median income decreased from \$82,488 to \$72,580.

Rental Costs

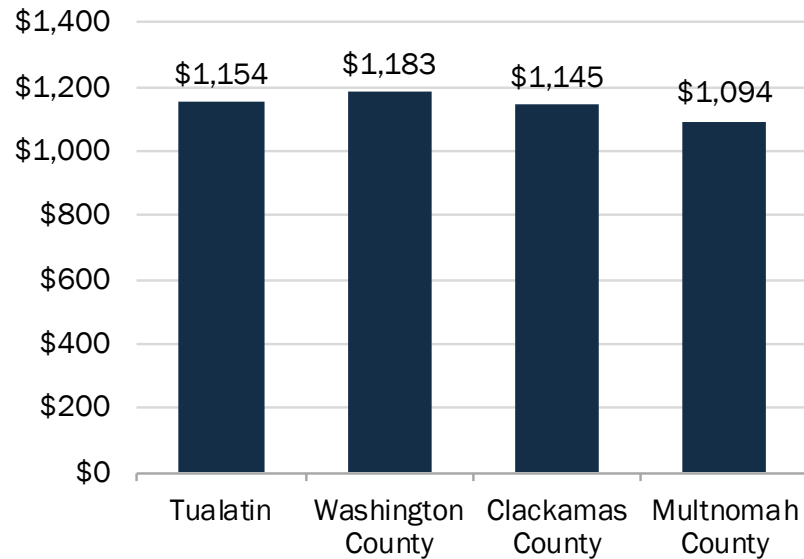
Median multifamily rents in Tualatin and Washington County are about \$1,200. The following charts show gross rent (which includes the cost of rent plus utilities) for Tualatin in comparison to Washington County and the Portland Region.

The median gross rent in Tualatin was \$1,154 in the 2013-2017 period.

Rent in Tualatin was comparable to that of comparison regions.

Exhibit 66. Median Gross Rent, Tualatin, Washington County, Clackamas County, and Multnomah County, 2013-2017

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 ACS 5-year estimate, Table B25064.

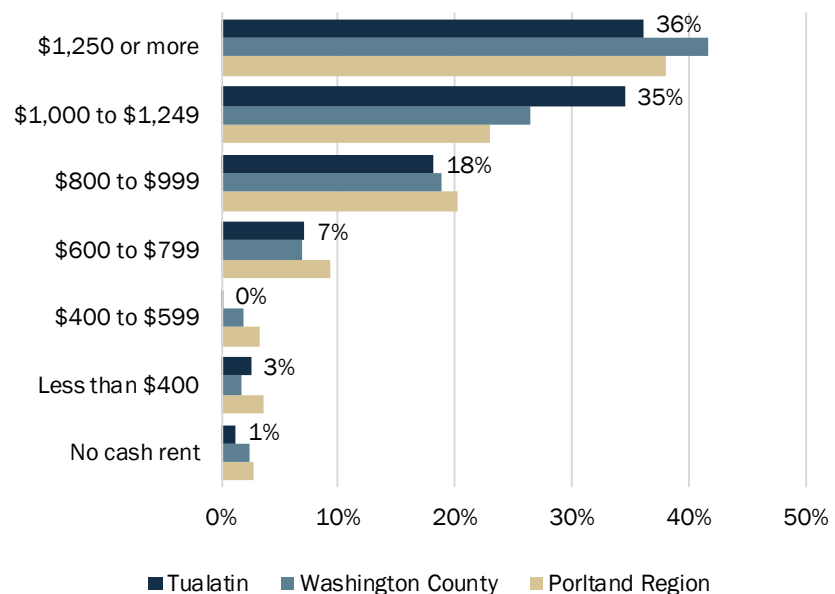


Most renters in Tualatin paid more than \$1,000 per month in rent.

About 36% of Tualatin's renters paid \$1,250 or more in gross rent per month, a smaller share than renters across Washington County (42%) and the Portland Region (38%).

Exhibit 67. Gross Rent, Tualatin, Washington County, and Portland Region, 2013-2017

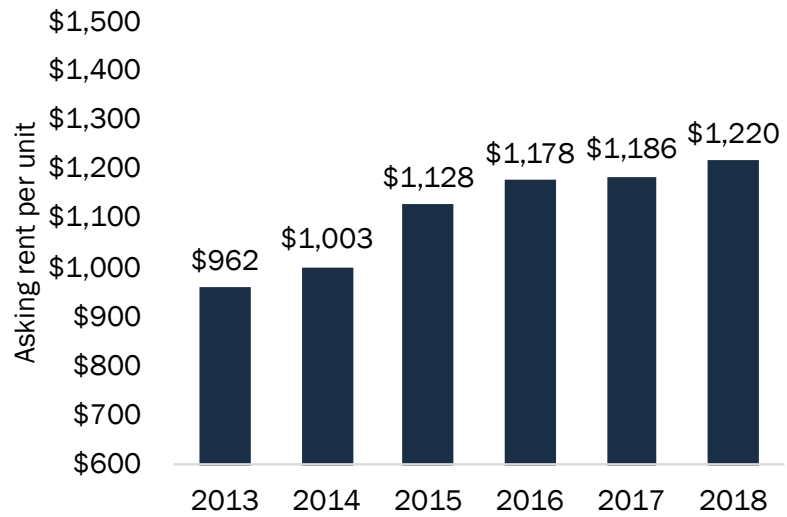
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 ACS Table B25063.



Tualatin's average asking multifamily rent per unit increased by \$372, from \$848 in 2010 to \$1,220 in 2018.

Exhibit 68. Average Asking Multifamily Rent Per Unit, Tualatin, 2013 through 2018

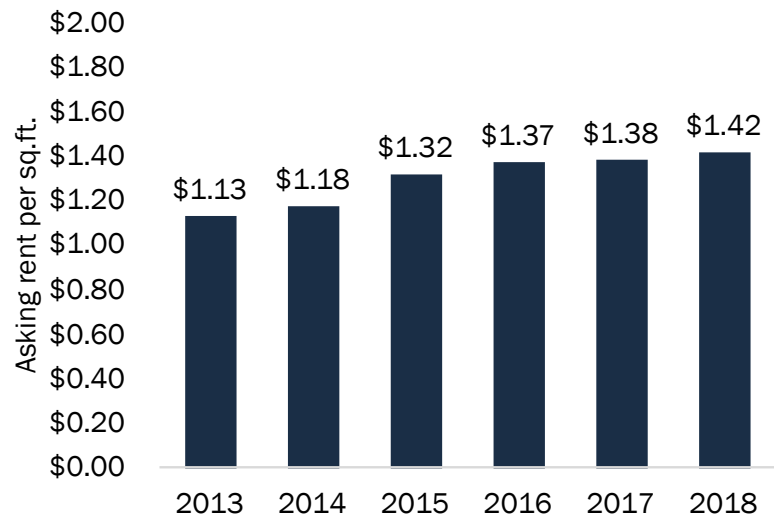
Source: CoStar.



Tualatin's average asking multifamily rent per square foot had increased since 2013.

Exhibit 69. Average Asking Multifamily Rent per Square Foot, Tualatin, 2013 through 2018

Source: CoStar.



Housing Affordability

A typical standard used to determine housing affordability is that a household should pay no more than a certain percentage of household income for housing, including payments and interest or rent, utilities, and insurance. The Department of Housing and Urban Development’s guidelines indicate that households paying more than 30% of their income on housing experience “cost burden,” and households paying more than 50% of their income on housing experience “severe cost burden.” Using cost burden as an indicator is one method of determining how well a city is meeting the Goal 10 requirement to provide housing that is affordable to all households in a community.

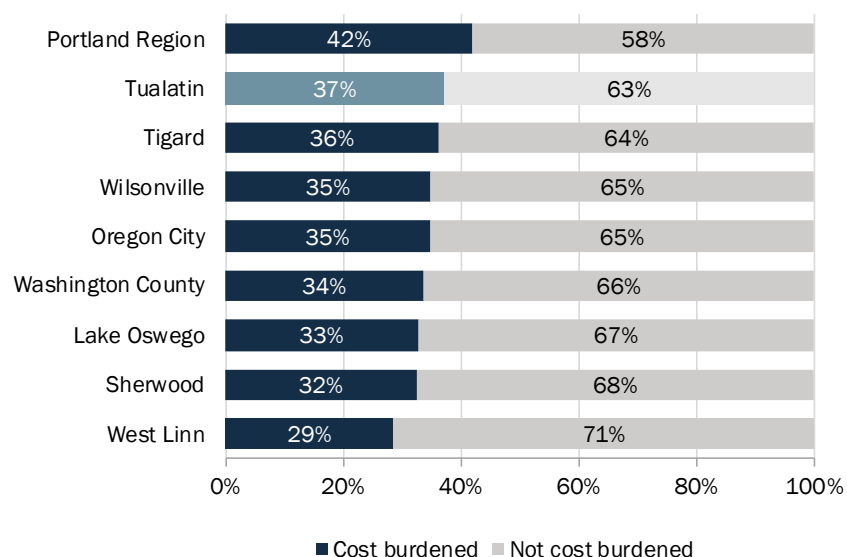
About 37% of Tualatin’s households (renters and homeowners) are cost burdened, of which 16% are severely cost burdened. About 56% of renter households (households who rent) are cost burdened, compared with 22% of homeowners (households who own their own home). Twenty-five percent of households in Tualatin are rent burdened households.⁴⁰ Overall, Tualatin has a slightly larger share of cost-burdened households than Washington County but a lower share of cost-burdened households than the Portland Region.

Overall, about 37% of all households in Tualatin were cost burdened.

In the 2013-2017 period, Tualatin had one of the highest rates of cost burdened households relative to other comparison areas.

Exhibit 70. Housing Cost Burden, Tualatin, Washington County, and Comparison Areas, 2013-2017

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 ACS Tables B25091 and B25070.

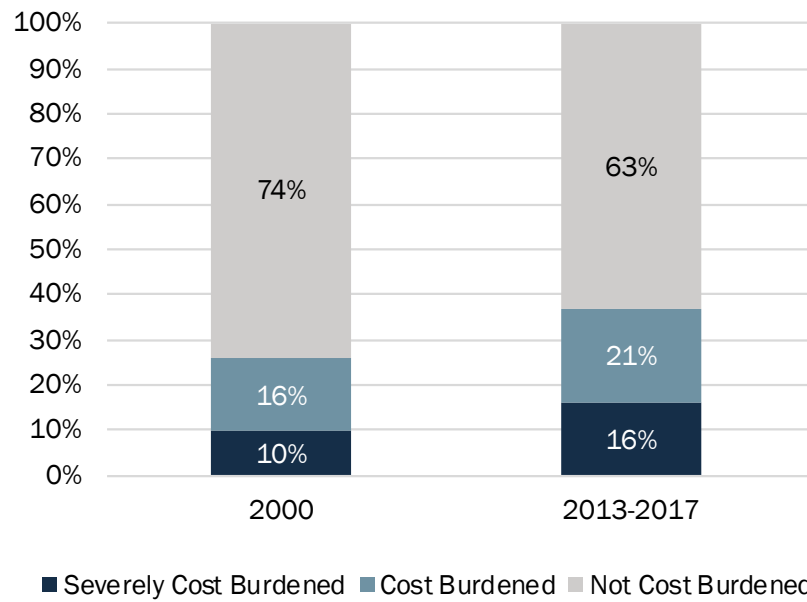


⁴⁰ Cities with populations >10,000 are required, per HB 4006, to assess “rent burden” if more than 50% of renters are cost burdened. In Tualatin as of the 2013-2017 period, 56% of total renter households were cost burdened. Upon further assessment, we find that a quarter (25%) of Tualatin’s households (renters and homeowners) were cost burdened renters (households that rent housing and pay more than 30% of their income on housing).

From 2000 to the 2013-2017 period, the share of cost burdened and severely cost burdened households in Tualatin grew by 11%.

Exhibit 71. Change in Housing Cost Burden, Tualatin, 2000 to 2013-2017

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Decennial Census, Tables H069 and H094 and 2013-2017 ACS Tables B25091 and B25070.

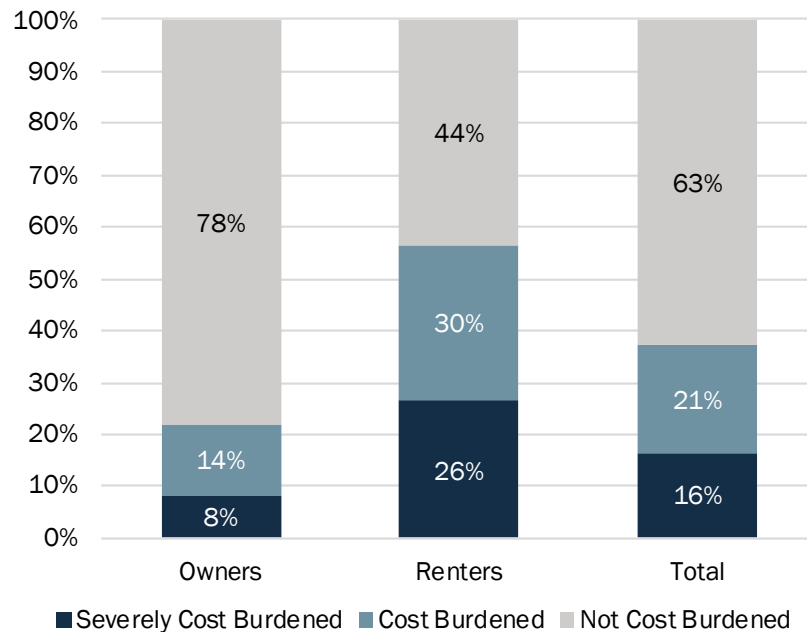


Renters were more likely to be cost burdened than homeowners.

In the 2013-2017 period, about 56% of Tualatin’s renters were cost burdened or severely cost burdened, compared to 22% of homeowners.

Exhibit 72. Housing Cost Burden by Tenure, Tualatin, 2013-2017

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 ACS Tables B25091 and B25070.

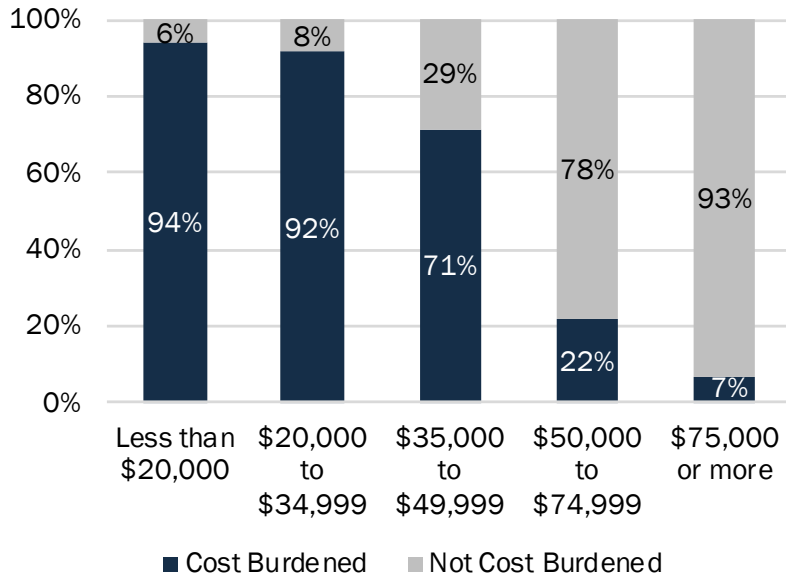


Nearly all renter households earning less than \$35,000 per year were cost burdened.

Most households earning between \$35,000 and \$50,000 per year were cost burdened.

Exhibit 73. Cost Burdened Renter Households, by Household Income, Tualatin, 2013-2017

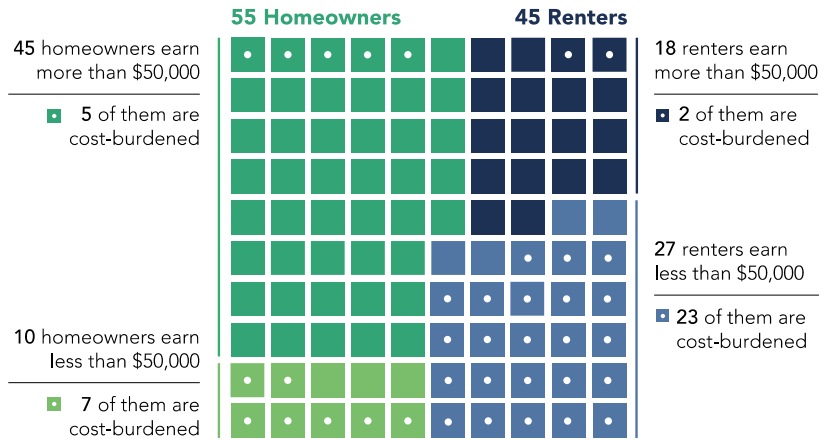
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 ACS Table B25074.



If all of Tualatin's households were 100 residents, 27 households would be renters earning \$50,000 or less per year; 23 of these households (85%) would be cost burdened.

Exhibit 74. Illustration of Cost Burden: If all of Tualatin's Households were 100 Residents

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 ACS Table S2503.



Another measure of cost burden is considering housing costs plus transportation costs. When examining housing and transportation cost burden, a household is considered cost burdened if they spend more than 45% of gross income on housing and transportation costs combined. Metro's 2014 *Metro Urban Growth Report* contains extensive documentation of housing and transportation cost burden.

Tualatin residents spend between 34% and 40% of their income on housing plus transportation costs.

Compared to the Metro Region, Tualatin residents spend a similar percentage of their income on housing and transportation costs.

Exhibit 75. Average Cost of Transportation and Housing as a Percent of Income, Tualatin and the Metro Region, 2010 and 2035⁴¹

Source: 2014 Metro Urban Growth Report, Appendix 12.

2010	40% \$2,541 per month Tualatin	39% \$2,300 per month Metro UGB
	2035	34% \$2,723 per month Tualatin

Using Metro's definition for cost burdened, about 15% of households in Tualatin are forecast to be cost burdened by 2035, comparable with the region.

Exhibit 76. Percent of Households with Housing and Transportation Cost Burden, Tualatin and the Metro Region, 2010 and 2035

Source: 2015 Metro Urban Growth Report, Appendix 12.

2010	20% 2,046 households Tualatin	17% 104,100 households Metro UGB
	2035	15% 1,838 households Tualatin

⁴¹ 2035 estimates use Metro's Medium Growth forecast.

While cost burden is a common measure of housing affordability, it does have some limitations. Two important limitations are:

- A household is defined as cost burdened if the housing costs exceed 30% of their income, regardless of actual income. The remaining 70% of income is expected to be spent on non-discretionary expenses, such as food or medical care, and on discretionary expenses. Households with higher incomes may be able to pay more than 30% of their income on housing without impacting the household’s ability to pay for necessary non-discretionary expenses.
- Cost burden compares income to housing costs and does not account for accumulated wealth. As a result, the estimate of how much a household can afford to pay for housing does not include the impact of a household’s accumulated wealth. For example, a household of retired people may have relatively low income but may have accumulated assets (such as profits from selling another house) that allow them to purchase a house that would be considered unaffordable to them based on the cost burden indicator.

Another way of exploring the issue of financial need is to review housing affordability at varying levels of household income.

Fair Market Rent for a 2-bedroom apartment in Washington County was \$1,330 in 2018.

Exhibit 77. HUD Fair Market Rent (FMR) by Unit Type, Washington County, 2018

Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

\$1,026	\$1,132	\$1,330	\$1,935	\$2,343
Studio	1-Bedroom	2-Bedroom	3-Bedroom	4-Bedroom

A household must earn at least \$25.58 per hour to afford a two-bedroom unit at Fair Market Rent (\$1,330) in Washington County.

Exhibit 78. Affordable Housing Wage, Washington County, 2018

Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries.

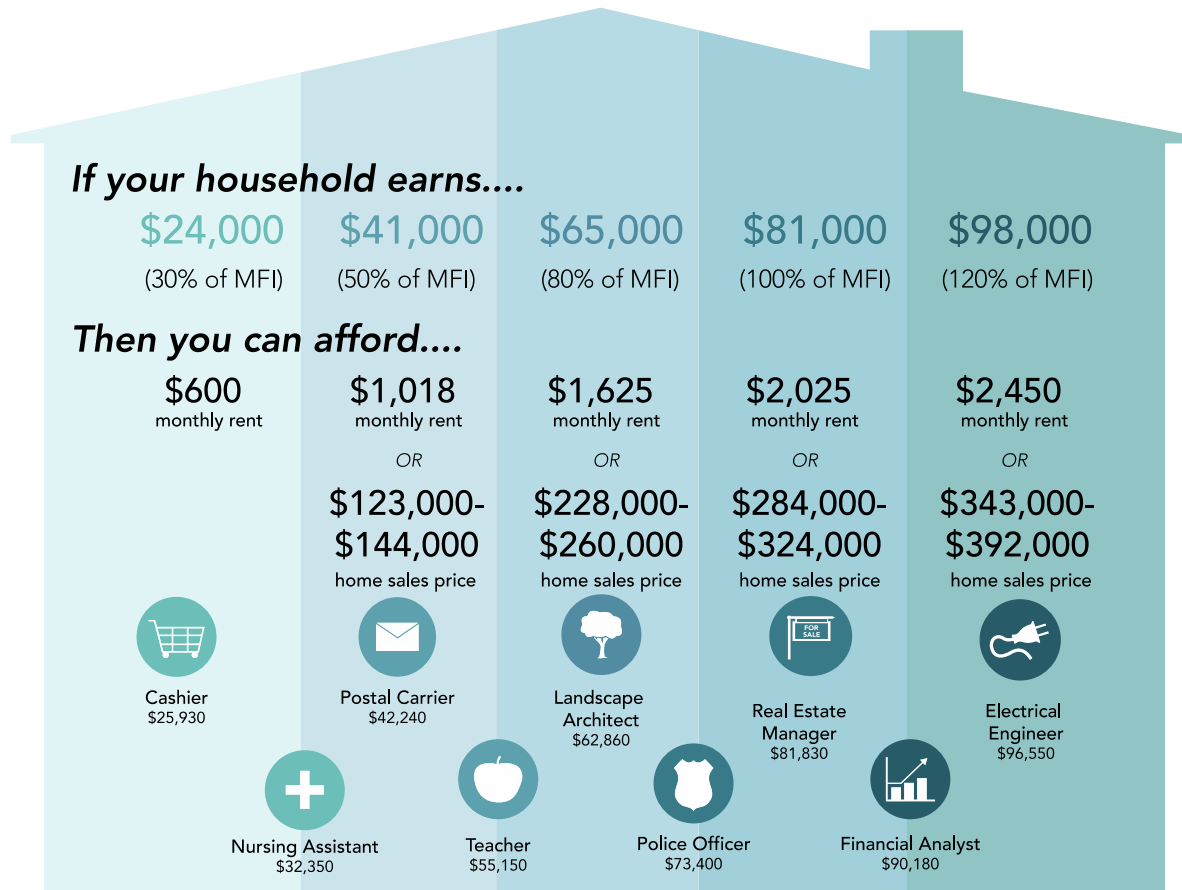
\$25.58 per hour

Affordable Housing Wage for two-bedroom Unit in Washington County

Illustrated in Exhibit 79, a household earning median family income in Washington County (about \$81,000 per year) can afford a monthly rent of about \$2,025 or a home roughly valued between \$284,000 and \$324,000.

Exhibit 79. Financially Attainable Housing, by Median Family Income (MFI) for Washington County (\$81,400), Tualatin, 2018

Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Washington, 2018. Bureau of Labor Services, 2017, for Portland MSA.



About 26% of Tualatin's households had incomes less than \$41,000 and cannot afford a two-bedroom apartment at Washington County's Fair Market Rent (FMR) of \$1,330.

Exhibit 80. Share of Households, by Median Family Income (MFI) for Washington County (\$81,400), Tualatin, 2018

Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Washington County, 2018. U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 ACS Table 19001.

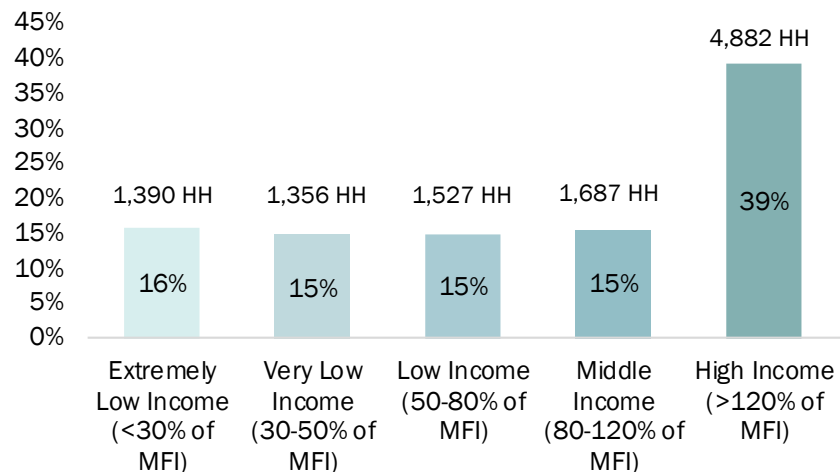
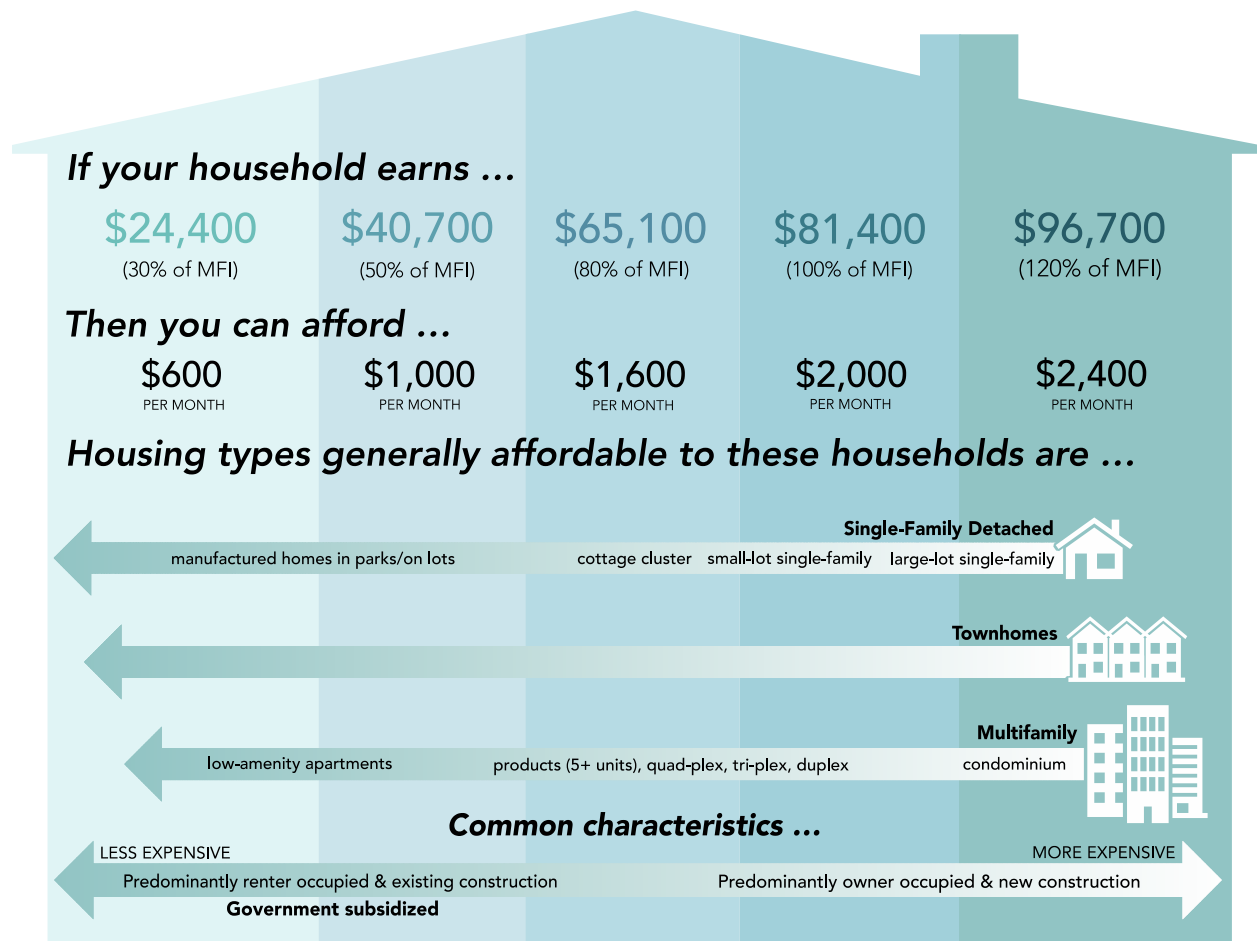


Exhibit 81 illustrates the types of financially attainable housing by income level in Washington County. Generally speaking, lower-income households will be renters occupying existing housing. Newly built housing will be a combination of renters (most likely in multifamily housing) and homeowners. The types of housing affordable for the lowest income households is limited to subsidized housing, manufactured housing, lower-cost single-family housing, and multifamily housing (apartments). The range of financially attainable housing increases with increased income.

Exhibit 81. Types of Financially Attainable Housing by Median Family Income (MFI) for Washington County (\$81,400), Tualatin, 2018

Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Washington County, 2018.



While Exhibit 63 presented a distribution of home sale prices in Tualatin from homes sold in 2017–2018, Exhibit 82 presents a distribution of home sale prices by affordability range for Tualatin in 2016–2018. Most housing sold in Tualatin in 2016, 2017, 2018 these years were affordable to households earning between 150% and 200% of the Median Family Income (MFI), or a household income of about \$122,100 to \$162,800. If housing prices continue to rise as they have in Exhibit 82, Tualatin may need to consider policies to support development of housing affordable for homeownership for households earning 80% to 150% of MFI, such as allowing smaller lot and smaller unit single-family detached housing or townhouses or policies to lower the costs of housing development such as SDC waivers or other financial support for development of housing affordable for homeownership.

Exhibit 82. Distribution of Home Sale Prices by Affordability Range, Tualatin, 2016, 2017, 2018

Source: RLIS. Note: 2018 data is through September 2018.

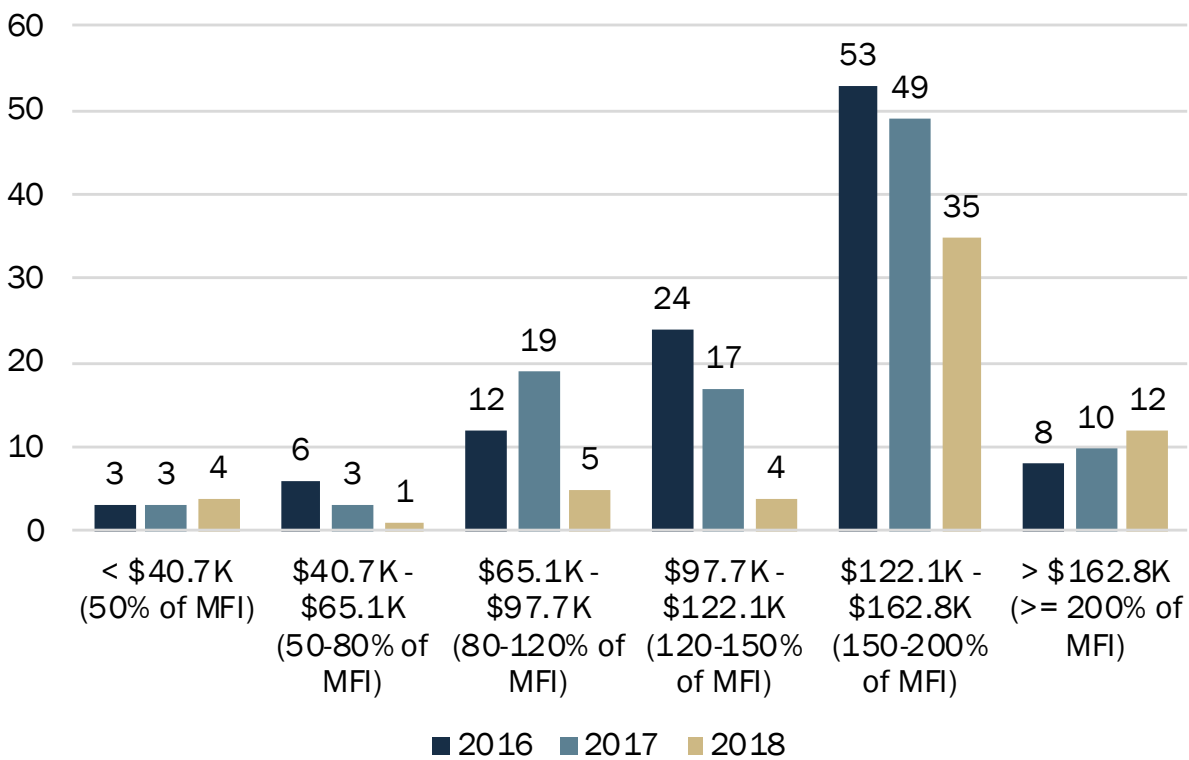
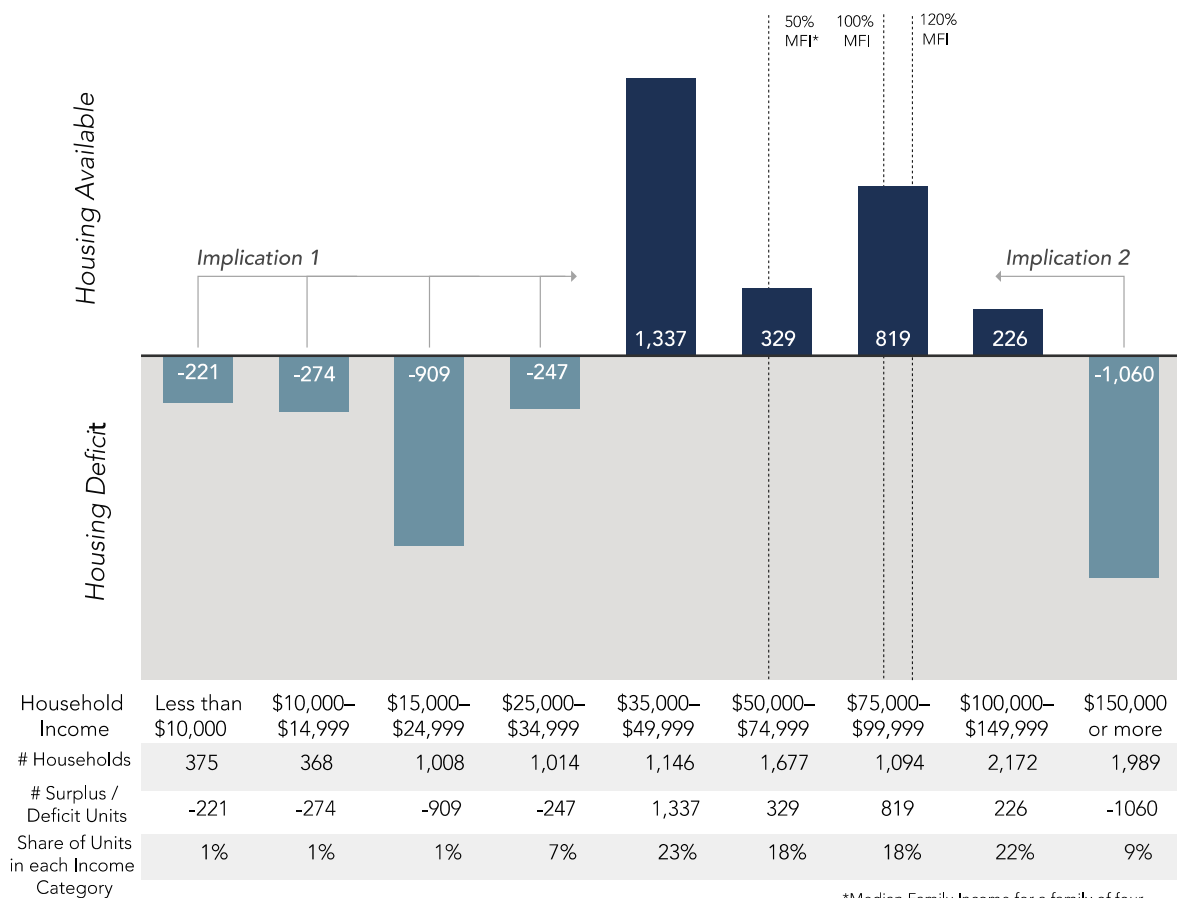


Exhibit 83 compares the number of households by income with the number of units affordable to those households in Tualatin. Tualatin currently has a deficit of housing affordable to households earning less than \$35,000. The types of housing that Tualatin has a deficit of are more affordable housing types such as: government-subsidized housing, multifamily products, and more affordable single-family homes (e.g. tiny homes, cottages, manufactured housing). Tualatin also shows a need for higher amenity housing types for households earning more than \$150,000 per year or more. Higher amenity housing types include single-family detached housing, single-family attached housing (e.g. townhomes and rowhouses), and higher-end multifamily products (including condominiums).

Exhibit 83. Affordable Housing Costs and Units by Income Level, Tualatin, 2018

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 ACS. Note: MFI is Median Family Income, determined by HUD for the Portland MSA. Portland MSA's MFI in 2018 was \$81,400.



*Median Family Income for a family of four.

Implication 1

Some lower-income households live in housing that is more expensive than they can afford because affordable housing is not available. These households are cost burdened.

Implication 2

Some higher-income households choose housing that costs less than they can afford. This may be the result of the household's preference or it may be the result of a lack of higher-cost and higher-amenity housing that would better suit their preferences.

Exhibit 58 shows that 7% of the people who work in Tualatin also live in Tualatin. One of the key questions for Tualatin is whether people who work at businesses in Tualatin can afford housing in Tualatin.

Tualatin has 0.7 residents for every job (Exhibit 84).⁴² In comparison, Washington County has 1.6 residents for every job and the Portland Region (Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington County) has 1.4 residents for every job. The large number of jobs relative to the number of residents in Tualatin was an important part of the discussion in the development of the Housing Needs Analysis, with concerns focusing on the impacts of commuting on Tualatin’s transportation system and negative impacts on quality of life in Tualatin (such as heavy traffic congestion).

Tualatin has more jobs per capita than Washington County and the Portland Region.

Exhibit 84. Ratio of Residents to Jobs, Tualatin, 2017

Source: Bureau of Labor Services, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages.

	Employees	Residents	Residents for every Job
Tualatin	38,838	26,960	0.7
Washington County	595,860	337,127	1.6
Portland Region	1,811,860	1,259,773	1.4

Exhibit 85 shows affordable housing costs for workers at businesses in Tualatin. For example, a household with one individual employed in furniture manufacturing (earning about \$39,000 per year) can afford neither the average multifamily rents in Tualatin (\$1,220 per month) nor the median housing sale price in Tualatin (about \$480,000 as of February 2019) is affordable.

However, Exhibit 85 reflects housing affordability costs for one worker per household. This analysis recognizes that most multi-person households have more than one person employed, and many have dual incomes. According to Census and Oregon Employment Department data, Washington County and Tualatin both have about 1.4 jobs per household, including both full-time and part-time jobs. This shows that most multi-person households in Tualatin have more than one worker. **It is not necessarily reasonable to expect one worker to be able to afford housing costs in Tualatin alone (or any other city in the Portland region), given the prevalence of dual-income households.**

⁴² Ratios rely on population estimates from Portland State University’s Population Research Center (2017) and Bureau of Economic Analysis (2017).

Exhibit 85. Housing affordability for workers at existing jobs in Tualatin, 2017

Source: Oregon Employment Department. Note: Average multifamily rent in Tualatin is \$1,220 (Costar, 2018) and median housing price is \$480,000 (Redfin, February 2019).

Industry / Sector	Average Wage per Employee (Tualatin)	Affordable Average Monthly Rent	Can a person in this industry afford average multifamily rent in Tualatin?	Affordable Housing Price (Approximate)	Can a person in this industry afford the median housing price in Tualatin?
Agriculture, Forestry, & Mining	\$58,960	\$1,474	Yes	\$206,359	No
Construction	\$67,726	\$1,693	Yes	\$237,039	No
Manufacturing (Mfg.)	\$76,654	\$1,916	Yes	\$268,287	No
Food, Beverage, & Apparel Mfg.	\$105,489	\$2,637	Yes	\$369,211	No
Wood, Paper, & Material Product Mfg.	\$55,784	\$1,395	Yes	\$195,242	No
Metal Mfg.	\$51,311	\$1,283	Yes	\$179,587	No
Machinery Mfg.	\$105,837	\$2,646	Yes	\$370,430	No
Computer & Electronic Product Mfg.	\$60,545	\$1,514	Yes	\$211,908	No
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, & Component Mfg.	\$70,665	\$1,767	Yes	\$247,328	No
Transportation Equipment Mfg.	\$69,047	\$1,726	Yes	\$241,665	No
Furniture & Related Product Mfg.	\$39,324	\$983	No	\$137,634	No
Miscellaneous Mfg.	\$59,538	\$1,488	Yes	\$208,384	No
Wholesale Trade	\$60,767	\$1,519	Yes	\$212,683	No
Retail Trade	\$28,260	\$707	No	\$98,911	No
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	\$61,459	\$1,536	Yes	\$215,108	No
Information	\$93,233	\$2,331	Yes	\$326,315	No
Finance & Insurance	\$79,155	\$1,979	Yes	\$277,042	No
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	\$52,102	\$1,303	Yes	\$182,357	No
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	\$66,277	\$1,657	Yes	\$231,969	No
Management of Companies & Enterprises	\$73,374	\$1,834	Yes	\$256,808	No
Administrative & Waste Management Services	\$34,561	\$864	No	\$120,964	No
Private Educational Services	\$24,952	\$624	No	\$87,334	No
Health Care & Social Assistance	\$62,746	\$1,569	Yes	\$219,610	No
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	\$18,144	\$454	No	\$63,504	No
Accommodation & Food Services	\$20,334	\$508	No	\$71,170	No
Other Services, Except Public Administration	\$40,441	\$1,011	No	\$141,543	No
Government	\$55,058	\$1,376	Yes	\$192,703	No

Exhibit 86 displays housing affordability of workers in Tualatin’s current target industries. Tualatin’s target industries were identified in their Economic Opportunities Analysis (2019). These industries may change as the Economic Opportunities Analysis is revised.

Exhibit 86. Housing Affordability for workers at target industries in Washington County, 2017

Source: Oregon Employment Department. Note1: Average multifamily rent in Tualatin is \$1,220 (Costar, 2018) and median housing price is \$480,000 (Redfin, February 2019). Note2: Advanced manufacturing uses the average wage for all manufacturing subsectors and Distribution and Electric Commerce uses the average wage for the transportation, warehousing, and utilities sector.

Industry / Sector	Average Wage per Employee (Washington County)	Affordable Average Monthly Rent	Can a person in this industry afford average multifamily rent in Tualatin?	Affordable Housing Price	Can a person in this industry afford the median housing price in Tualatin?
Food Processing & Manufacturing	\$66,166	\$1,654	Yes	\$231,581	No
Furniture Manufacturing	\$44,797	\$1,120	No	\$156,790	No
Plastics Manufacturing	\$50,725	\$1,268	Yes	\$177,538	No
Information Technology & Analytical Instruments	\$95,907	\$2,398	Yes	\$335,675	No
Distribution and Electronic Commerce	\$50,314	\$1,258	Yes	\$176,099	No
Advanced Manufacturing	\$110,756	\$2,769	Yes	\$387,646	No
Business Services	\$89,380	\$2,235	Yes	\$312,830	No

Summary of the Factors Affecting Tualatin's Housing Needs

The purpose of the analysis thus far has been to provide background on the kinds of factors that influence housing choice. While the number and interrelationships among these factors ensure that generalizations about housing choice are difficult to make and prone to inaccuracies, it is a crucial step to informing the types of housing that will be needed in the future.

There is no question that age affects housing type and tenure. Mobility, the ability to move freely and easily from one community to another, is substantially higher for people aged 20 to 34. People in that age group will also have, on average, less income than people who are older and they are less likely to have children. These factors mean that younger households are much more likely to be renters, and renters are more likely to be in multifamily housing.

The data illustrates what more detailed research has shown and what most people understand intuitively: life cycle and housing choice interact in ways that are predictable in the aggregate; age of the household head is correlated with household size and income; household size and age of household head affect housing preferences; and income affects the ability of a household to afford a preferred housing type. The connection between socioeconomic and demographic factors and housing choice is often described informally by giving names to households with certain combinations of characteristics: the "traditional family," the "never-marrieds," the "dinks" (dual-income, no kids), and the "empty-nesters."⁴³ Thus, simply looking at the long wave of demographic trends can provide good information for estimating future housing demand.

⁴³ See *Planning for Residential Growth: A Workbook for Oregon's Urban Areas* (June 1997).

Still, one is ultimately left with the need to make a qualitative assessment of the future housing market. The following is a discussion of how demographic and housing trends are likely to affect housing in Tualatin over the next 20 years:

- **Growth in housing will be driven by growth in households.** Households in Tualatin’s city limits are forecast to grow from 10,791 households to 11,362 households, an increase of 571 households between 2020 and 2040.⁴⁴ In that same time, households in Basalt Creek are forecast to grow from 203 households to 646 households, an increase of 443 households. Together, Tualatin city limits and Basalt Creek will grow by 1,014 households between 2020 and 2040. Tualatin is planning for 1,014 new dwelling units to meet the needs of its forecasted new households.
- **Housing affordability is a growing challenge in Tualatin.** It is a challenge in most of the region in general, and Tualatin is affected by these regional trends. Housing prices are increasing faster than incomes in Tualatin and Washington County, which is consistent with state and national challenges. Tualatin has a large share of multifamily housing (about 41% of the City’s housing stock), but over half of renter households are cost burdened. Tualatin’s key challenge over the next 20 years is providing opportunities for development of relatively affordable housing of all types, such as lower-cost single-family housing, townhouses and duplexes, market-rate multifamily housing, and government-subsidized affordable housing.
- **Without substantial changes in housing policy, on average, future housing will look a lot like past housing.** That is the assumption that underlies any trend forecast, and one that is important when trying to address demand for new housing.

The City’s residential policies can impact the amount of change in Tualatin’s housing market, to some degree. If the City adopts policies to increase opportunities to build smaller-scale single-family and multifamily housing types (particularly single-family attached that is comparatively affordable to moderate-income households), a larger percentage of new housing developed over the next 20 years in Tualatin may begin to address the city’s needs. Examples of policies that the City could adopt to achieve this outcome include: allowing a wider range of housing types (e.g., duplex or townhouses) in single-family zones, ensuring that there is sufficient land zoned to allow single-family attached and multifamily housing development, supporting development of government-assisted affordable housing, and encouraging multifamily residential development in downtown. The degree of change in Tualatin’s housing market, however, will depend on market demand for these types of housing in Washington County.

- **If the future differs from the past, it is likely to move in the direction, on average, of smaller units and more diverse housing types.** Most of the evidence suggests that the bulk of the change will be in the direction of smaller average house and lot sizes for

⁴⁴ This forecast is based on Metro’s 2040 *Population Distributed Forecast* (2016) for Tualatin from 2015 (extrapolated to 2020) to 2040 period, shown in Exhibit 31.

single-family housing. This includes providing opportunities for development of smaller single-family detached homes, townhomes, and multifamily housing.

Key demographic and economic trends that will affect Tualatin's future housing needs are: (1) the aging of the Baby Boomers, (2) the aging of the Millennials, and (3) the continued growth in Latinx population.

- *The Baby Boomer's population is continuing to age.* By 2040, people 60 years and older will account for 24% of the population in Washington County (up from 20% in 2020). The changes that affect Tualatin's housing demand as the population ages are that household sizes and homeownership rates decrease. The majority of Baby Boomers are expected to remain in their homes as long as possible, downsizing or moving when illness or other issues cause them to move. Demand for specialized senior housing, such as age-restricted housing or housing in a continuum of care from independent living to nursing home care, may grow in Tualatin.
- *Millennials will continue to form households and make a variety of housing choices.* As Millennials age and form households, generally speaking, their household sizes will increase, and their homeownership rates will peak by about age 55. Between 2020 and 2040, Millennials (and the generation after) will be a key driver in demand for housing for families with children. The ability to attract Millennials will depend on the City's availability of affordable renter and ownership housing. It will also depend on the location of new housing in Tualatin as many Millennials prefer to live in more urban environments.⁴⁵ The decline in homeownership among the Millennial generation has more to do with financial barriers rather than the preference to rent.⁴⁶
- *Latinx population will continue to grow.* The U.S. Census projects that by about 2040, the Latinx population will account for one-quarter of the nation's population. The share of Latinx population in the Western U.S. is likely to be higher. The Latinx population currently accounts for about 16% of Tualatin's population. In addition, the Latinx population is generally younger than the U.S. average, with many Latinx people belonging to the Millennial generation.

The Latinx population growth will be an important driver in growth of housing demand, both for owner- and renter-occupied housing. Growth in the Latinx population will drive demand for housing for families with children. Given the lower income for Latinx households, especially first-generation immigrants,

⁴⁵ Choi, Hyun June; Zhu, Jun; Goodman, Laurie; Ganesh, Bhargavi; Strohach, Sarah. (2018). Millennial Homeownership, Why is it So Low, and How Can We Increase It? Urban Institute. https://www.urban.org/research/publication/millennial-homeownership/view/full_report

⁴⁶ Ibid.

growth in this group will also drive demand for affordable housing, both for ownership and renting.⁴⁷

In summary, an aging population, increasing housing costs (although lower than the Region), housing affordability concerns for Millennials and the Latinx populations, and other variables are factors that support the conclusion of need for a broader array of housing choices. Growth of retirees will drive demand for small single-family detached houses and townhomes for homeownership, townhome and multifamily rentals, age-restricted housing, and assisted-living facilities. Growth in Millennials and Latinx populations will drive demand for affordable housing types, including demand for affordable single-family units (many of which may be ownership units), for affordable multifamily units (many of which may be rental units), and for dwellings with a larger number of bedrooms.

- **No amount of analysis is likely to make the distant future completely certain: the purpose of the housing forecasting in this study is to get an approximate idea about the future (so policy choices can be made today).** Economic forecasters regard any economic forecast more than three (or at most five) years out as highly speculative. At one year, one is protected from being disastrously wrong by the sheer inertia of the economic machine. A variety of factors or events could, however, cause growth forecasts to be substantially different.

⁴⁷ The following articles describe housing preferences and household income trends for Latinx families, including differences in income levels for first, second, and third generation households. In short, Latinx households have lower median incomes than the national averages. First and second generation Latinx households have median incomes below the average for all Latinx households. Latinx households have a strong preference for homeownership, but availability of mortgages and availability of affordable housing are key barriers to homeownership for this group.

Pew Research Center. *Second-Generation Americans: A Portrait of the Adult Children of Immigrants*, February 7, 2012.

National Association of Hispanic Real Estate Professionals. *2014 State of Hispanic Homeownership Report*, 2014.

5. Housing Need in Tualatin

Project New Housing Units Needed in the Next 20 Years

The results of the housing needs analysis are based on: (1) Metro’s official household forecast for growth in Tualatin over the 20-year planning period, (2) information about Tualatin’s housing market relative to Washington County and the Portland Region, and (3) the demographic composition of Tualatin’s existing population and expected long-term changes in the demographics of Washington County.

Forecast for Housing Growth

A 20-year household forecast (in this instance for 2020 to 2040) is the foundation for estimating needed new dwelling units. The forecast for Tualatin is based on Metro’s 2040 Household Distributed Forecast, 2016 and Metro’s 2040 TAZ Forecast for households, 2015. Tualatin city limits will grow from 10,994 households in 2020⁴⁸ to 12,008 households in 2040, an increase of 1,014 households.⁴⁹

To accommodate new households, Exhibit 87 shows that Tualatin will have demand for 1,014 new dwelling units over the 20-year period, with an annual average of 51 dwelling units.

Exhibit 87. Forecast of demand for new dwelling units, Tualatin Planning Area (city limits and Basalt Creek), 2020 to 2040

Source: Metro’s 2040 Household Distributed Forecast, July 12, 2016. Metro’s 2040 TAZ Forecast for households, November 6, 2015. Calculations by ECONorthwest. Note: DU is dwelling unit.

Variable	New DU City Limits	New DU Basalt Creek	New DU Tualatin Planning Area
Household Forecast 2020	10,791	203	10,994
Household Forecast 2040	11,362	646	12,008
Total New Dwelling Units (2020-2040)	571	443	1,014
Annual Average of New Dwelling Units	29	22	51

⁴⁸ Metro’s 2040 Household Distributed Forecast shows that in 2015, the Tualatin city limits had 10,653 households. The Metro forecast shows Tualatin growing to 11,362 households in 2040, an average annual growth rate of 0.26% for the 25-year period. Using this growth rate, ECONorthwest extrapolated the forecast to 2020 (10,791 households).

In addition, ECONorthwest included the forecast for new households in the Basalt Creek Planning Area. The forecast for households in Basalt Creek derive from Metro’s 2040 TAZ Forecast for households (TAZ 980 and 981). The Metro forecast shows Basalt Creek growing to 646 households in 2040, an average annual growth rate of 5.96% for the 25-year period. Using this growth rate, ECONorthwest extrapolated the forecast from 2015 (152 households) to 2020 (203 households).

⁴⁹ This forecast is based on Tualatin city limits’ official household forecast from Metro for the 2020 to 2040 period.

Housing Units Needed Over the Next 20 Years

Exhibit 87 presents a forecast of new housing in Tualatin for the 2020 to 2040 period. This section determines the needed mix and density for the development of new housing developed over this 20-year period in Tualatin.

Exhibit 89 shows that over the next 20-years, the need for new housing developed in Tualatin will generally include a wider range of housing types across the affordability spectrum. This conclusion is consistent with housing need in other in the Portland Region and most cities across the State. This conclusion is based on the following information, found in Chapter 3 and 4 of this report.

- Tualatin’s housing mix is predominately single-family detached and multifamily. In the 2013-2017 period, 53% of Tualatin’s housing was single-family detached, 41% was multifamily, and 6% was single-family attached. In comparison, the mix of housing for the entire Portland Region was 63% single-family detached, 32% multifamily, and 5% single-family attached.
- Demographic changes across the Portland Region (and in Tualatin) suggest increases in demand for single-family attached housing and multifamily housing. The key demographic trends that will affect Tualatin’s future housing needs are the aging of the Baby Boomers, household formation of Millennial households, and growth of Latinx households.
- Tualatin households have incomes about the same as those for the Portland Region. Tualatin’s median household income was \$72,580, about \$1,500 lower than Washington County’s median. Approximately 36% of Tualatin households earn less than \$50,000 per year, compared to 33% in Washington County and 37% in the Portland Region.
- About 37% of Tualatin’s households are cost burdened (paying 30% or more of their household income on housing costs), compared to 42% of households in the Portland Region and 34% in Washington County.⁵⁰ About 56% of Tualatin’s renters are cost burdened and about 22% of Tualatin’s homeowners are cost burdened.
- About 45% of Tualatin’s households are renters, 82% of whom live in multifamily housing. Median rents in Tualatin are \$1,154 per month, compared to the \$1,183 median rent for Washington County as a whole.

A household earning 60% of Tualatin’s median household income (\$43,548) could afford about \$1,089 per month in rent. A household with median income in Tualatin (\$72,580) could afford \$1,815 rent per month, compared with the median gross rent of \$1,154. About 41% of Tualatin’s housing stock is multifamily, compared to 32% of the housing in the Portland Region.

⁵⁰ The Department of Housing and Urban Development’s guidelines indicate that households paying more than 30% of their income on housing experience “cost burden,” and households paying more than 50% of their income on housing experience “severe cost burden.”

- Housing sales prices increased in Tualatin over the last four years. From February 2015 to February 2019, the median housing sale price increased by \$160,000 (50%), from \$320,000 to \$480,000. A household would need to earn \$120,000 to \$160,000 to afford the median sales price in Tualatin. About 36% of Tualatin’s households have incomes at or above this amount.
- Tualatin needs more affordable housing types for homeowners and renters. A household earning 100% of Tualatin’s median household income of \$72,580 could afford about \$1,815 per month in rent, compared with the median gross rent of about \$1,154. This household could afford to own a home roughly valued between \$254,000 and \$290,000, which is less than the median home sales price of about \$480,000 in Tualatin.⁵¹

While a household could begin to afford Tualatin’s median rents at about 65% of Tualatin’s median household income, the rates of cost burden among renters suggest that Tualatin does not have a sufficient number of affordable rental units. A household can start to afford median home sale prices at about 190% of Tualatin’s median household income.

These factors suggest that Tualatin needs a broader range of housing types with a wider range of price points than are currently available in Tualatin’s housing stock. This includes providing opportunity for development of housing types such as: single-family detached housing (e.g., small homes like cottages or small-lot detached units, traditional detached homes, and high-amenity detached homes), townhouses, and multifamily products (duplexes, triplexes, quadplexes, and apartments and condominiums).

Tualatin evaluated several scenarios to forecast housing growth (Exhibit 88). The scenario selected, and described below, was a combination between Scenario 2 and Scenario 3 (referred to here as Scenario 4). Scenario 4 was 40% single-family detached, 15% multifamily, and 45% multifamily.

⁵¹ In 2016, 2017, and 2018, 19 homes in Tualatin sold within the \$254,000 and \$290,000 price range (out of 268 homes).

Exhibit 88. Forecast of demand for new dwelling units, Tualatin Planning Area (city limits and Basalt Creek), 2020 to 2040

Source: Calculations by ECONorthwest. Note: DU is dwelling unit.

Variable	Mix of New Dwelling Units (2020-2040)			
	Scenario 1	Scenario 2	Scenario 3	Scenario 4
Needed new dwelling units (2020-2040)	1,014	1,014	1,014	1,014
Dwelling units by structure type				
Single-family detached				
Percent single-family detached DU	50%	45%	35%	40%
equals Total new single-family detached DU	507	456	355	406
Single-family attached				
Percent single-family attached DU	9%	10%	15%	15%
equals Total new single-family attached DU	91	102	152	152
Multifamily				
Percent multifamily	41%	45%	50%	45%
Total new multifamily	416	456	507	456
equals Total new dwelling units (2020-2040)	1,014	1,014	1,014	1,014

Exhibit 89 shows the final forecast for housing growth in the Tualatin city limits during the 2020 to 2040 period. The projection is based on the following assumptions:

- Tualatin’s official forecast for population growth shows that the city will add 1,014 households over the 20-year period. Exhibit 89 shows Metro’s forecast for growth of 1,014 new dwelling units over the 20-year planning period.
- The assumptions about the mix of housing in Exhibit 89 are consistent with the requirements of OAR 660-007⁵²:
 - **About 40% of new housing will be single-family detached**, a category which includes manufactured housing. In 2013-2017, 53% of Tualatin’s housing was single-family detached.
 - **Nearly 15% of new housing will be single-family attached**. In 2013-2017, 6% of Tualatin’s housing was single-family attached.
 - **About 45% of new housing will be multifamily**. In 2013-2017, 41% of Tualatin’s housing was multifamily.

⁵² OAR 660-007-0030(1) requires that most Metro cities “...provide the opportunity for at least 50 percent of new residential units to be attached single family housing or multiple family housing...”

Tualatin will have demand for 1,014 new dwelling units over the 20-year period, 40% of which will be single-family detached housing.

Exhibit 89. Forecast of demand for new dwelling units, Tualatin Planning Area, 2020 to 2040

Source: Calculations by ECONorthwest.

Variable	Mix of New Dwelling Units (2020-2040)
Needed new dwelling units (2020-2040)	1,014
Dwelling units by structure type	
Single-family detached	
Percent single-family detached DU	40%
equals Total new single-family detached DU	406
Single-family attached	
Percent single-family attached DU	15%
equals Total new single-family attached DU	152
Multifamily	
Percent multifamily	45%
Total new multifamily	456
equals Total new dwelling units (2020-2040)	1,014

The forecast of new units does not include dwellings that will be demolished and replaced. This analysis does not factor those units in; however, it assumes they will be replaced at the same site and will not create additional demand for residential land.

Exhibit 90 allocates needed housing to Plan Designations in Tualatin. The allocation is based, in part, on the types of housing allowed in the zoning designations in each Plan Designation.

Exhibit 90 shows:

- **Low Residential (RL)** land will accommodate single-family detached housing, including manufactured houses. Low density will also accommodate duplexes, triplexes, quadplexes, cottage clusters, and townhouses based on the requirements of House Bill 2001.
- **Medium Low Residential (RML)** land will accommodate duplexes, townhomes (or rowhouses), and manufactured homes in manufactured housing parks. For consistency with the housing types allowed in Low Residential, this analysis assumes that RML will also allow triplexes and quadplexes.
- **Medium High Residential (RMH)** land will accommodate duplexes, townhomes (or rowhouses), and multifamily housing.
- **High Density Residential (RH)** land will accommodate duplexes, townhomes (or rowhouses), and multifamily housing.
- **High Density High Rise Residential (RH-HR)** land will accommodate duplexes, townhomes (or rowhouses), and multifamily housing.

Exhibit 90. Allocation of needed housing by housing type and Plan Designation, Tualatin Planning Area, 2020 to 2040

Source: ECONorthwest.

Housing Type	Residential Plan Designations					Total
	Low Density	Medium Low Density	Medium High Density	High Density	High High-Rise	
Dwelling Units						
Single-family detached	406	-	-	-	-	406
Single-family attached	30	41	20	61	-	152
Multifamily	30	30	102	193	101	456
Total	466	71	122	254	101	1,014
Percent of Units						
Single-family detached	40%	0%	0%	0%	0%	40%
Single-family attached	3%	4%	2%	6%	0%	15%
Multifamily	3%	3%	10%	19%	10%	45%
Total	46%	7%	12%	25%	10%	100%

Exhibit 91 presents assumptions about future housing density based on historical densities in Tualatin shown in Exhibit 18. Exhibit 91 converts between net acres and gross acres⁵³ to account for land needed for rights-of-way by Plan Designation in Tualatin, based on Metro’s methodology of existing rights-of-way.⁵⁴

- **Low Residential (RL):** Average density in this Plan Designation was historically 5.7 dwelling units per gross acre in tax lots smaller than 0.38 acres and no land is needed for rights-of-ways based on Metro’s assumptions. For lots between 0.38 and 1.0 acres the future density will be 5.1 dwelling units per gross acre, and for lots larger than 1.0 acres the future density will be 4.6 dwelling units per gross acre.
- **Medium Low Residential (RML):** Average density in this Plan Designation was historically 11.7 dwelling units per gross acre in tax lots smaller than 0.38 acres and no land is needed for rights-of-ways based on Metro’s assumptions. For lots between 0.38 and 1.0 acres the future density will be 10.5 dwelling units per gross acre, and for lots larger than 1.0 acres the future density will be 9.5 dwelling units per gross acre.
- **Medium High Residential (RMH):** Average density in this Plan Designation was historically 16.1 dwelling units per gross acre in tax lots smaller than 0.38 acres and no land is needed for rights-of-ways based on Metro’s assumptions. For lots between 0.38

⁵³ OAR 660-024-0010(6) uses the following definition of net buildable acre. “Net Buildable Acre” “...consists of 43,560 square feet of residentially designated buildable land after excluding future rights-of-way for streets and roads.” While the administrative rule does not include a definition of a gross buildable acre, using the definition above, a gross buildable acre will include areas used for rights-of-way for streets and roads. Areas used for rights-of-way are considered unbuildable.

⁵⁴ Metro’s methodology about net-to-gross assumptions are that: (1) tax lots under 3/8 acre assume 0% set aside for future streets; (2) tax lots between 3/8 acre and 1 acre assume a 10% set aside for future streets; and (3) tax lots greater than an acre assumes an 18.5% set aside for future streets. The analysis assumes an 18.5% assumption for future streets.

and 1.0 acres the future density will be 14.5 dwelling units per gross acre, and for lots larger than 1.0 acres the future density will be 13.1 dwelling units per gross acre.

- **High Density Residential (RH):** Average density in this Plan Designation was historically 20.5 dwelling units per gross acre in tax lots smaller than 0.38 acres and no land is needed for rights-of-ways based on Metro’s assumptions. For lots between 0.38 and 1.0 acres the future density will be 18.4 dwelling units per gross acre and, for lots larger than 1.0 acres the future density will be 16.7 dwelling units per gross acre.
- **High Density High Rise Residential (RH-HR):** Average density in this Plan Designation was historically 28.0 dwelling units per gross acre in tax lots smaller than 0.38 acres and no land is needed for rights-of-ways based on Metro’s assumptions. For lots between 0.38 and 1.0 acres the future density will be 15.2 dwelling units per gross acre, and for lots larger than 1.0 acres the future density will be 22.8 dwelling units per gross acre.

Exhibit 91. Assumed future density of housing built in the Tualatin Planning Area, 2020 to 2040

Source: ECONorthwest. Note: DU is dwelling unit.

Residential Plan Designations	Tax Lots Smaller than 0.38 acre			Tax Lots > 0.38 and < 1.0 acre			Tax Lots larger than 1.0 acre		
	Net Density (DU/net acre)	% for Rights-of-Way	Gross Density (DU/gross acre)	Net Density (DU/net acre)	% for Rights-of-Way	Gross Density (DU/gross acre)	Net Density (DU/net acre)	% for Rights-of-Way	Gross Density (DU/gross acre)
Low Density	5.7	0%	5.7	5.7	10%	5.1	5.7	18.5%	4.6
Medium Low Density	11.7	0%	11.7	11.7	10%	10.5	11.7	18.5%	9.5
Medium High Density	16.1	0%	16.1	16.1	10%	14.5	16.1	18.5%	13.1
High Density	20.5	0%	20.5	20.5	10%	18.4	20.5	18.5%	16.7
High Density / High-Rise	28.0	0%	28.0	28.0	10%	25.2	28.0	18.5%	22.8

Through the Housing Strategy, Tualatin may consider increasing densities in specific zones. For example, the City may consider increasing the allowed densities in High Density / High-Rise (and adjusting related zoning standards, such as building heights) to allow higher density multifamily housing than is currently allowed in Tualatin.

Needed Housing by Income Level

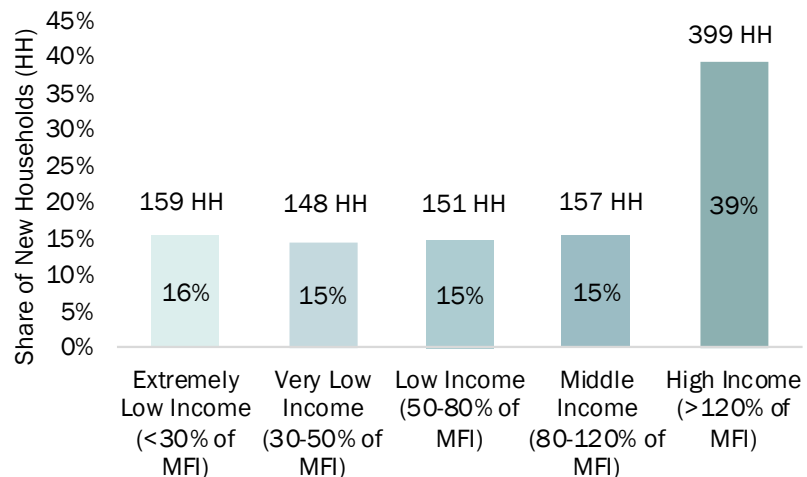
The next step in the housing needs analysis is to develop an estimate of need for housing by income and housing type. This analysis requires an estimate of the income distribution of current and future households in the community. Estimates presented in this section are based on (1) secondary data from the Census, and (2) analysis by ECONorthwest.

The analysis in Exhibit 92 is based on American Community Survey data about income levels for existing households in Tualatin. Income is categorized into market segments consistent with HUD income level categories, using Washington County's 2018 Median Family Income (MFI) of \$81,400. The Exhibit is based on existing household income distribution, assuming that approximately the same percentage of households will be in each market segment in the future.

About a third of Tualatin's future households are forecast to be extremely or very low income and nearly 40% are forecast to have high incomes.

Exhibit 92. Future (New) Households, by Median Family Income (MFI) for Washington County (\$69,600), Tualatin Planning Area, 2018

Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Washington County, 2018. U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 ACS Table 19001.



Need for Government-Assisted and Manufactured Housing

ORS 197.303, 197.307, 197.312, and 197.314 requires cities to plan for government-assisted housing, manufactured housing on lots, and manufactured housing in parks.

- **Government-assisted housing.** Government subsidies can apply to all housing types (e.g., single-family detached, apartments, etc.). Tualatin allows development of government-assisted housing in all residential Plan Designations, with the same development standards for market-rate housing. This analysis assumes that Tualatin will continue to allow government housing in all of its residential Plan Designations. Because government assisted housing is similar in character to other housing (with the exception being the subsidies), it is not necessary to develop separate forecasts for government-subsidized housing.
- **Farmworker housing.** Farmworker housing can apply to all housing types and the City allows development of farmworker housing in all residential Plan Designations, with the same development standards as market-rate housing. This analysis assumes that Tualatin will continue to allow this housing in all of its residential Plan Designations. Because it is similar in character to other housing (with the possible exception of government subsidies, if population restricted), it is not necessary to develop separate forecasts for farmworker housing.
- **Manufactured housing on lots.** Tualatin allows manufactured homes on lots in Low Density Residential zones.
- **Manufactured housing in parks.** Tualatin allows manufactured homes in parks in Medium Low Density zones. According to the Oregon Housing and Community Services' Manufactured Dwelling Park Directory,⁵⁵ Tualatin has two manufactured home parks with 178 spaces.
- ORS 197.480(2) requires Tualatin to project need for mobile home or manufactured dwelling parks based on: (1) population projections, (2) household income levels, (3) housing market trends, and (4) an inventory of manufactured dwelling parks sited in areas planned and zoned or generally used for commercial, industrial, or high density residential.
 - Exhibit 87 shows that Tualatin will grow by 1,014 dwelling units over the 2020 to 2040 period.
 - Analysis of housing affordability shows that about 31% of Tualatin's new households will be considered very low or extremely low income, earning 50% or less of the region's median family income. One type of housing affordable to these households is manufactured housing.

⁵⁵ Oregon Housing and Community Services, Oregon Manufactured Dwelling Park Directory, <http://o.hcs.state.or.us/MDPCRParcs/ParkDirQuery.jsp>

- Manufactured homes in manufactured housing parks accounts for about 2% (about 178 dwelling units) of Tualatin’s current housing stock.
- National, state, and regional trends since 2000 showed that manufactured housing parks are closing, rather than being created. For example, between 2000 and 2015, Oregon had 68 manufactured parks close, with more than 2,700 spaces. Discussions with several stakeholders familiar with manufactured home park trends suggest that over the same period, few to no new manufactured home parks have opened in Oregon.
- The households most likely to live in manufactured homes in parks are those with incomes between \$24,420 and \$40,700 (30% to 50% of MFI), which include 15% of Tualatin’s households. However, households in other income categories may live in manufactured homes in parks.

Manufactured home subdivision development is an allowed use in the Medium Low Density Plan Designation. The national and state trends of closure of manufactured home parks, and the fact that no new manufactured home parks have opened in Oregon in over the last 15 years, demonstrate that development of new manufactured home parks or subdivisions in Tualatin is unlikely.

Our conclusion from this analysis is that development of new manufactured home parks or subdivisions in Tualatin over the 2020 to 2040 planning period is unlikely, although manufactured homes may continue to locate on lots in the Low Density Plan Designation. The forecast of housing assumes that no new manufactured home parks will be opened in Tualatin over the 2020 to 2040 period. The forecast for new dwelling units includes new manufactured homes on lots in the category of single-family detached housing.

- Over the next 20 years (or longer) one or both of Tualatin’s manufactured housing parks may close. This may be a result of the manufactured home park landowners selling or redeveloping their land for uses with higher rates of return, rather than lack of demand for spaces in manufactured home parks. Manufactured home parks contribute to the supply of low-cost affordable housing options, especially for affordable homeownership.

While there is statewide regulation of the closure of manufactured home parks designed to lessen the financial difficulties of this closure for park residents,⁵⁶ the City has a role to play in ensuring that there are opportunities for housing for the displaced residents. The City’s primary roles are to ensure that there is sufficient land zoned for new multifamily housing and to reduce barriers to residential

⁵⁶ ORS 90.645 regulates rules about closure of manufactured dwelling parks. It requires that the landlord must do the following for manufactured dwelling park tenants before closure of the park: give at least one year’s notice of park closure, pay the tenant between \$5,000 to \$9,000 for each manufactured dwelling park space, and cannot charge tenants for demolition costs of abandoned manufactured homes.

development to allow for development of new, relatively affordable housing (i.e. housing affordable to households earning less than 80% of MFI and especially those earning less than 60% of MFI). The City may use a range of policies to encourage development of relatively affordable housing, such as allowing a wider range of moderate density housing (e.g., duplexes or cottages) in Low Density Plan Designation, removing barriers to multifamily housing development, using tax credits to support affordable housing production, developing an inclusionary zoning policy, or partnering with a developer of government-subsidized affordable housing.

6. Residential Land Sufficiency within Tualatin

This chapter presents an evaluation of the sufficiency of vacant residential land in Tualatin to accommodate expected residential growth over the 2020 to 2040 period. This chapter includes an estimate of residential development capacity (measured in new dwelling units) and an estimate of Tualatin’s ability to accommodate needed new housing units for the 2020 to 2040 period, based on the analysis in the housing needs analysis. The chapter ends with a discussion of the conclusions and recommendations for the housing needs analysis.

Capacity Analysis

The buildable lands inventory summarized in Chapter 2 (and presented in full in Appendix A) provides a *supply* analysis (buildable land by type), and Chapter 5 provided a *demand* analysis (population and growth leading to demand for more residential development). The comparison of supply and demand allows the determination of land sufficiency.

There are two ways to calculate estimates of supply and demand into common units of measurement to allow their comparison: (1) housing demand can be converted into acres, or (2) residential land supply can be converted into dwelling units. A complication of either approach is that not all land has the same characteristics. Factors such as zone, slope, parcel size, and shape can affect the ability of land to accommodate housing. Methods that recognize this fact are more robust and produce more realistic results. This analysis uses the second approach: it estimates the ability of vacant residential lands within the UGB to accommodate new housing. This analysis, sometimes called a “capacity analysis,”⁵⁷ can be used to evaluate different ways that vacant residential land may build out by applying different assumptions.

⁵⁷ There is ambiguity in the term *capacity analysis*. It would not be unreasonable for one to say that the “capacity” of vacant land is the maximum number of dwellings that could be built based on density limits defined legally by plan designation or zoning, and that development usually occurs—for physical and market reasons—at something less than full capacity. For that reason, we have used the longer phrase to describe our analysis: “estimating how many new dwelling units the vacant residential land in the UGB is likely to accommodate.” That phrase is, however, cumbersome, and it is common in Oregon and elsewhere to refer to that type of analysis as “capacity analysis,” so we use that shorthand occasionally in this memorandum.

Tualatin Capacity Analysis Results

The capacity analysis estimates the development potential of vacant residential land to accommodate new housing, based on the needed densities shown in Exhibit 91. Exhibit 95 shows that **Tualatin city limit's (Exhibit 93) and Basalt Creek's (Exhibit 94) buildable land has capacity to accommodate approximately 1,207 new dwelling units**, based on the following assumptions:

- **Buildable residential land.** The capacity estimates start with the number of buildable acres in residential Plan Designations, per the buildable lands inventory, for city limits. It starts with the number of buildable acres in residential Plan Designations, per the Basalt Creek Concept Plan, for Basalt Creek.
- **Needed densities.** The capacity analysis assumes development will occur at assumed future densities. Those densities were derived from the densities shown in Exhibit 91.
- **Average net density.** Exhibit 93 shows capacity and densities in gross acres. OAR 660-007 requires that Tualatin provide opportunity for development of housing at an overall average density of eight dwelling units per net acre. The average density of dwelling units in Exhibit 93 is 7.9 dwelling units per net acre and 6.7 dwelling units per gross acre. The average net density of dwelling units in Exhibit 95 is approximately 7.9 dwelling units per net acres and 6.6 dwelling units per gross acre.

Exhibit 93. Estimate of residential capacity on unconstrained vacant and partially vacant buildable land, Tualatin City Limits, 2018

Source: Buildable Lands Inventory; Calculations by ECONorthwest. Note: DU is dwelling unit.

Residential Plan Designations	Tax Lots Smaller than 0.38 acre			Tax Lots > 0.38 and < 1.0 acre			Tax Lots larger than 1.0 acre			Total, combined	
	Buildable Acres	Density Assumption (DU/gross acre)	Capacity (Dwelling Units)	Buildable Acres	Density Assumption (DU/gross acre)	Capacity (Dwelling Units)	Buildable Acres	Density Assumption (DU/gross acre)	Capacity (Dwelling Units)	Buildable Acres	Capacity (Dwelling Units)
Low Density	18	5.7	100	17	5.1	85	44	4.6	204	79	389
Medium Low Density	0	11.7	5	1	10.5	7	0	9.5	-	1	12
Medium High Density	0	16.1	-	0	14.5	-	1	13.1	13	1	13
High Density	0	20.5	6	0	18.4	7	12	16.7	205	13	218
High High-Rise	0	28.0	-	0	25.2	-	0	22.8	-	0	-
Total	18	-	111	18	-	99	58	-	422	94	632

Exhibit 94. Estimate of residential capacity on unconstrained vacant and partially vacant buildable land, Basalt Creek, 2018

Source: Basalt Creek Concept Plan. Note: this table uses the Basalt Creek Concept Plan's estimate for capacity and of buildable land; it does not rely on historic net densities by Plan Designation to calculate capacity on buildable lands. Historic net densities in Basalt Creek were not increased as they were in the estimate of capacity for Tualatin city limits. The amount of buildable land in Exhibit 90 is based on the Basalt Creek Concept Plan and is different than the amount of buildable land shown in Exhibit 7 of the Buildable Lands Inventory.

Residential Plan Designations	Dwelling Units	Buildable Acres from Basalt Creek Concept Plan	Density Assumption (DU per Gross Acre)
Low Density	134	24.8	5.4
Medium Low Density	374	59.8	6.3
High Density	67	3.4	19.9
Total	575	88	6.5

Exhibit 95. Estimate of residential capacity on unconstrained vacant and partially vacant buildable land, Tualatin Planning Area, 2018

Source: Buildable Lands Inventory; Calculations by ECONorthwest. Note1: DU is dwelling unit. Note2: Capacity in Basalt Creek uses the Basalt Creek Concept Plan's estimate of capacity (Exhibit 94).

Residential Plan Designations	Dwelling Units		
	Capacity (in City Limits)	Capacity (in Basalt Creek Concept Plan)	Capacity (Total)
Low Density	389	134	523
Medium Low Density	12	374	386
Medium High Density	13	-	13
High Density	218	67	285
High Density / High-Rise	-	-	-
Total	632	575	1,207

The amount of buildable land in Basalt Creek in the BLI (Exhibit 7) is more than the amount of buildable land from the Basalt Creek Concept Plan (Exhibit 94). The reason for the difference in capacity is primarily differences in assumptions about land constraints to development of vacant land. The Concept Plan assumed that more land would have soft constraints (that would decrease development capacity) and be unbuildable than the buildable lands inventory for this analysis.

Exhibit 96 shows an estimate of the additional capacity for development in Basalt Creek, if buildout occurs at densities consistent with development in Tualatin (the densities shown in Exhibit 91) and the amount of buildable land is consistent with the buildable lands inventory in this report (Exhibit 7). Under those conditions, Basalt Creek has capacity for 1,339 dwelling units, which is 764 dwelling units beyond the capacity in the Basalt Creek Concept Plan.

Exhibit 96. Estimate of additional residential capacity on unconstrained vacant and partially vacant buildable land, Basalt Creek, 2018

Source: Buildable Lands Inventory; Calculations by ECONorthwest. Note: DU is dwelling unit.

Residential Plan Designations	Capacity for Dwelling Units (using BLI)	Capacity for Dwelling Units (using Concept Plan)	Additional Capacity Potentially Available
Low Density	433	134	299
Medium Low Density	804	374	430
High Density	102	67	35
Total	1,339	575	764

Residential Land Sufficiency

The next step in the analysis of the sufficiency of residential land within Tualatin is to compare the demand for housing by Plan Designation (Exhibit 90) with the capacity of land by Plan Designation (Exhibit 95), which does **not** include the potential additional capacity in Basalt Creek discussed in Exhibit 96.

Exhibit 97 shows that Tualatin has sufficient land to accommodate development in the Low Density Plan Designation, Medium Low Density Plan Designation, and High Density Plan Designation – with a surplus of capacity for 57 dwelling units, 315 dwelling units, and 31 dwelling units respectively. Tualatin has a deficit of capacity for 109 dwelling units in the Medium High Plan Designation and a deficit of capacity for 101 dwelling units in the High Density High-Rise Plan Designation. **The land sufficiency results are inclusive of capacity of land in Basalt Creek but are not inclusive of capacity which may become available as redevelopment occurs.**

Exhibit 97. Comparison of capacity of existing residential land with demand for new dwelling units and land surplus or deficit, Tualatin City Limits and Basalt Creek, 2020 to 2040

Source: Buildable Lands Inventory; Calculations by ECONorthwest. Note: DU is dwelling unit.

Residential Plan Designations	Capacity (Dwelling Units)	Demand for New Housing	Remaining Capacity (Supply minus Demand)	Land Surplus or (Deficit) Gross Acres
Low Density	523	466	57	10
Medium Low Density	386	71	315	27
Medium High Density	13	122	(109)	(7)
High Density	285	254	31	2
High Density High-Rise	-	101	(101)	(4)

Tualatin’s surplus of Low Density Residential capacity (57 dwelling units) means that the City has an approximate surplus of 10 gross acres of Low Density land (at 5.7 dwelling units per gross acre). Tualatin’s surplus of Medium Low Density Residential capacity (315 dwelling units) means that the City has an approximate surplus of 27 gross acres of Medium Low Density land (at 11.7 dwelling units per gross acre).⁵⁸ Tualatin’s surplus of High Density Residential capacity (31 dwelling units) means that the City has an approximate surplus of two gross acres of High Density Land (at 20.5 dwelling units per gross acre).

This estimate of capacity does **not** include the potential additional capacity in Basalt Creek, shown in Exhibit 96. If Basalt Creek builds out with more housing than shown in the Concept Plan (shown in Exhibit 94), then Tualatin has about 764 dwelling units of additional capacity, all in Low Density, Medium Low Density, and High Density Plan Designations.

⁵⁸ This estimate of land is approximate, as densities in Medium Low Density may range from 11.7 to 9.5 dwelling units per gross acre depending on parcel size, as shown in Exhibit 91.

Conclusions and Recommendations

The key findings of the Tualatin Housing Needs Analysis are that:

- **Growth in housing will be driven by growth in households.** Households in Tualatin's city limits is forecast to grow from 10,791 households to 11,362 households, an increase of 571 households between 2020 and 2040. In that same time, households in Basalt Creek are forecast to grow from 203 households to 646 households, an increase of 443 households.
- **To accommodate households in Tualatin city limits and Basalt Creek, Tualatin is planning for 1,014 new dwelling units.** To accommodate the 1,014 dwelling units over the 20-year planning period, Tualatin will average 51 new dwelling units annually.
- **Tualatin will plan for more single-family attached and multifamily dwelling units in the future to meet the City's housing needs.** Historically, about 53% of Tualatin's housing was single-family detached. New housing in Tualatin is forecast to be 40% single-family detached, 15% single-family attached, and 45% multifamily.
 - The factors driving the shift in types of housing needed in Tualatin include changes in demographics and decreases in housing affordability. The aging of senior populations and the household formation of young adults will drive demand for renter- and owner-occupied housing, such as small single-family detached housing, townhouses, duplexes, and apartments / condominiums. Both groups may prefer housing in walkable neighborhoods, with access to services.
 - Tualatin's existing deficit of housing that is affordable for low- and high-income households indicates a need for a wider range of housing types, for renters and homeowners. About 37% of Tualatin's households have affordability problems, including a cost burden rate of 56% for renter households.
 - Without diversification of housing types, lack of affordability will continue to be a problem, possibly growing in the future if incomes continue to grow at a slower rate than housing costs. Under the current conditions, 307 of the forecasted new households will have incomes of \$40,700 (in 2018 dollars) or less (50% of MFI income or less). These households cannot afford market rate housing without government subsidy. Another 151 new households will have incomes between \$40,700 and \$65,120 (50% to 80% of MFI). These households will all need access to affordable housing, such as the housing types described above.
- **Tualatin cannot accommodate all of its housing needs.** Tualatin has a deficit of land in the Medium High Density and High Density High Rise Plan Designations, of 7 acres and 4 acres respectively. The deficits shown in Exhibit 97 may be addressed in multiple ways, such as by re-zoning land, increasing densities allowed in Plan Designations with deficits, or by accommodating housing in Plan Designations with surpluses.

- **Tualatin will need to meet the requirements of House Bill 2001.** The Legislature passed House Bill 2001 in the 2019 Legislative session. The bill requires cities within the Metro UGB to allow “middle” housing types in low-density residential zones. The bill defines middle housing types as: duplexes, triplexes, quadplexes, cottage clusters, and townhouses. To comply with House Bill 2001, Tualatin will need to:
 - Allow cottage cluster as a housing type in the Residential Low Density zone. Tualatin may want to allow cottage cluster housing in the Medium-Low Density and Medium-High Density zones. Tualatin will also need to include development standards in the Tualatin Development Code.
 - Allow duplexes, townhouses, and multifamily housing as a permitted use in the Residential Low Density zone.

Following is a summary of ECONorthwest’s recommendations to Tualatin based on the analysis and conclusions in this report. The *Tualatin Housing Strategy* memorandum presents the full list of recommendations for Tualatin.

- **Ensure an adequate supply of land that is available and serviceable.** Tualatin should evaluate opportunities to increase residential development densities by modifying the Development Code, such as increasing densities and height limits in higher density zones. Tualatin should identify opportunities to re-zone land, from lower density usage to higher density usage, to provide additional opportunities for multifamily housing development. Tualatin should plan for long-term development of housing in Tualatin through 2040 and beyond by working with Metro on upcoming Growth Management reports.
- **Encourage development of a wider variety of housing types.** Tualatin should allow duplexes, triplexes, quadplexes, cottage clusters, and townhouses in the Residential Low Density zone and allow cottage cluster housing in the Medium-Low Density and Medium-High Density zones (which already allow for the other housing types mentioned). These changes should be made in a way that makes the City’s zoning code compliant with House Bill 2001.
- **Support development and preservation of housing that is affordable for all households.** The City should develop policies to support development of housing affordable to people who live and work in Tualatin. The City should identify opportunities to leverage resources (including funding) from the Metro Bond to support development of housing affordable to households earning less than 60% of Median Family Income in Washington County (\$48,900 for a household size of four people). The City should develop policies to prevent and address homelessness, as well as to prevent and mitigate residential displacement resulting from redevelopment and increases in housing costs. These actions will require Tualatin to evaluate adoption of a wide variety of housing policies such as creative financing opportunities for systems development charges, evaluating tax exemption programs, participating in a land bank, and other approaches to supporting development of housing affordable at all income levels.

- **Identify funding tools to support residential development.** The City should evaluate tools such as establishing a new Urban Renewal District and evaluate establishing a construction excise tax.
- **Identify redevelopment opportunities.** The City should identify districts within Tualatin with opportunities for redevelopment for both housing and employment uses, as well as supporting redevelopment of underutilized commercial buildings for housing.
- **Ensure there are connections between planning for housing and other community planning.** Throughout the project, stakeholders emphasized the need to coordinate housing planning with economic development planning, transportation planning, and other community planning. Updates to the Tualatin Transportation System Plan should be coordinated with planning for housing growth. A key approach to accommodating new residential development is redevelopment that results in mixed-use districts, providing opportunities for more housing affordable to people working at businesses in Tualatin and living closer to work (thus reducing transportation issues). In addition, stakeholders would like to see the incorporation of services needed to meet daily needs of residents of neighborhoods without driving.

The *Tualatin Housing Strategy* memorandum presents more details about each of these topics and recommendations for specific actions to implement these recommendations.

Appendix A – Residential Buildable Lands Inventory

The general structure of the standard method BLI analysis is based on the DLCD HB 2709 workbook “*Planning for Residential Growth – A Workbook for Oregon’s Urban Areas,*” which specifically addresses residential lands.⁵⁹ The steps and sub-steps in the supply inventory are:

1. Calculate the gross vacant acres by plan designation, including fully vacant and partially vacant parcels.
2. Calculate gross buildable vacant acres by plan designation by subtracting unbuildable acres from total acres.
3. Calculate net buildable acres by plan designation, subtracting land for future public facilities from gross buildable vacant acres.
4. Calculate total net buildable acres by plan designation by adding redevelopable acres to net buildable acres.

The methods used for this study are consistent with many others completed by ECONorthwest that have been acknowledged by DLCD and LCDC.

Overview of the Methodology

The BLI for Tualatin is based on the data and methods used by Metro. In addition, ECONorthwest’s approach updated Metro’s results to account for new development (the Metro 2018 UGR is based on 2016 data) and other potential local conditions, such as unique environmental constraints.

Study Area

The BLI for Tualatin includes all residential land designated in the comprehensive plans within city limits and designated planning areas (referred to as Tualatin Planning Area). ECONorthwest used the most recent tax lot shapefile from Metro’s Regional Land Information System (RLIS) for the analysis.

Inventory Steps

The BLI consisted of several steps:

1. Generating UGB “land base”
2. Classifying land by development status

⁵⁹ We note that Newberg is not required to comply with ORS 197.296.

3. Identify constraints
4. Verify inventory results
5. Tabulate and map results

Step 1: Generate “land base.”

Per Goal 10 this involves selecting all of the tax lots with residential and other non-employment Plan Designations where residential uses are planned for and allowed by the implementing zones. The City provided ECO with their Comprehensive Plan GIS files and indicated what designations should be included within the inventory.

Exhibit 98 (on the following page) shows Comprehensive Plan designations for the City of Tualatin. This BLI includes lands in the Low Density Residential, Medium Low Density Residential, Medium High Density Residential, High Density Residential, and High Density High Rise Residential Plan Designations. The BLI also includes areas that allow residential use in the Basalt Creek Planning Area, Mixed-Use Commercial Overlay Zone, and Central Tualatin Overlay.

Step 2: Classify lands.

In this step, ECONorthwest classified each tax lot with a plan designation that allows residential uses into one of four mutually exclusive categories based on development status:

- Vacant
- Partially Vacant
- Public or Exempt
- Developed

ECONorthwest used the classification determined through Metro’s model: Vacant, Ignore, and Developed. In addition, ECO included a new classification for partially vacant lots. The definitions for each classification are listed below.

Development Status	Definition	Statutory Authority
Vacant	Tax lots designated as vacant by Metro based on the following criteria: 1) Fully vacant based on Metro aerial photo 2) Tax lots with less than 2,000 square feet developed AND developed area is less than 10% of lot 3) Lots 95% or more vacant from GIS vacant land inventory	OAR 660-008-0006(2) “Buildable Land” means residentially designated land within the urban growth boundary, including both vacant and developed land likely to be redeveloped, that is suitable, available and necessary for residential uses.
Partially Vacant	Single-family tax lots that are 2.5 times larger than the minimum lot size and a building value less than \$300,000 or lots that are 5 times larger than the minimum lots size (no threshold for building value). These lots are considered to still have residential capacity. For this analysis, we are classifying these lots as Partially Vacant. We assume that 0.25 acres of the lot is developed, and the remaining land is available for development, less constraints.	OAR 660-008-0006(2)
Ignore (Public or Exempt uses)	Lands in public or semi-public ownership are considered unavailable for residential development. This includes lands in Federal, State, County, or City ownership as well as lands owned by churches and other semi-public organizations and properties with conservation easements. These lands are identified using the Metro’s definitions and categories.	OAR 660-008-0005(2) - Publicly owned land is generally not considered available for residential uses.
Developed	Lands not classified as vacant, partially vacant, or public/exempt are considered developed. Developed land includes lots with redevelopment capacity, which are also included in BLI. The unit capacity of developed but redevelopable lots is based on Metro’s estimates.	OAR 660-008-0006(2) “Buildable Land” means residentially designated land within the urban growth boundary, including both vacant and developed land likely to be redeveloped, that is suitable, available and necessary for residential uses.

Step 3: Identify constraints

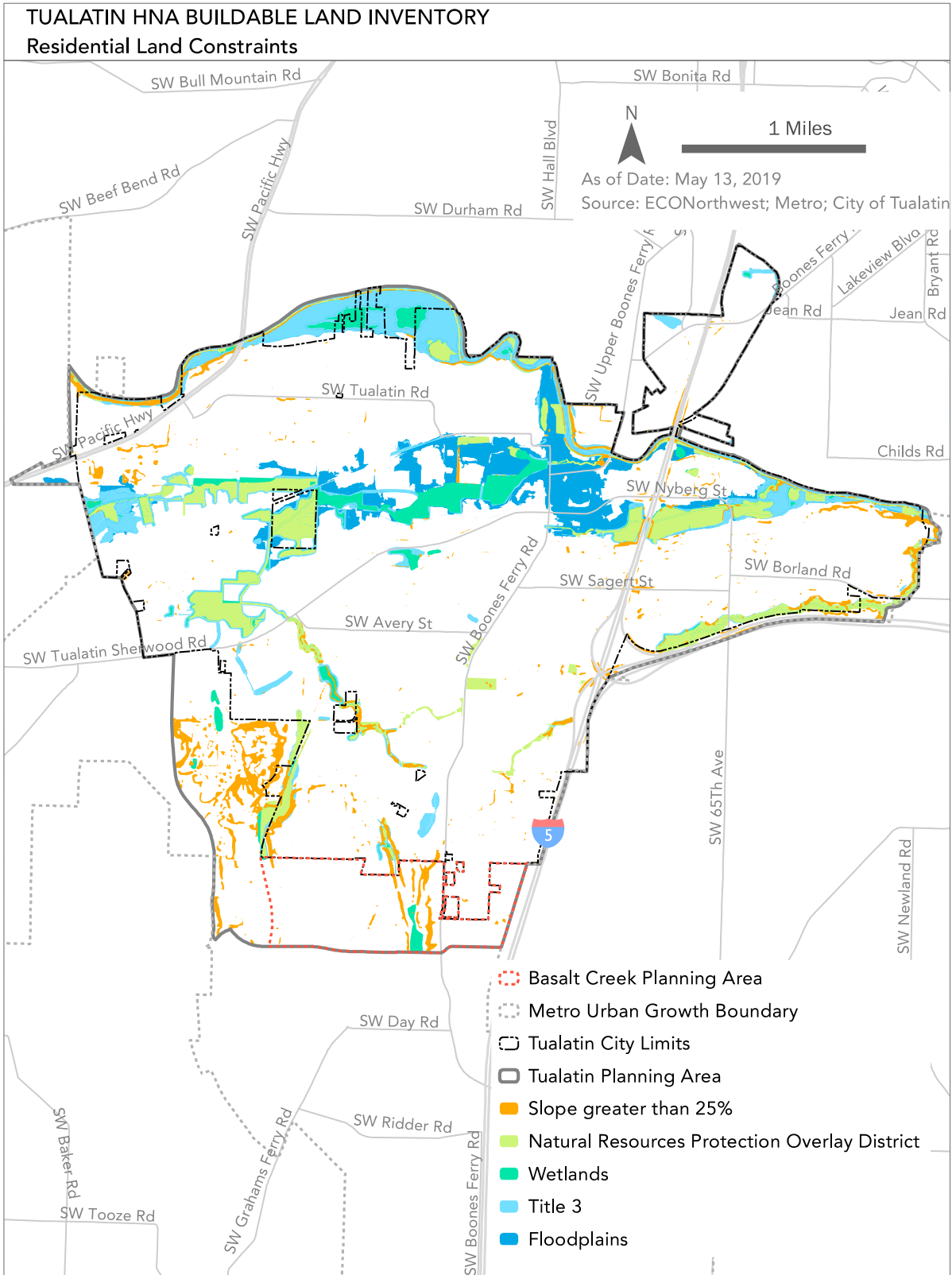
Consistent with OAR 660-008-0005(2) guidance on residential buildable lands inventories, ECO deducted certain lands with development constraints from vacant lands. We used some of the constraints established in Metro’s methodology, with modifications to fit local considerations in Tualatin. These constraints are summarized in the table below.

Constraint	Statutory Authority	Threshold
Goal 5 Natural Resource Constraints		
Natural Resources Protection Overlay District	OAR 660-008-0005(2)	Areas in the NRPOD
Riparian Corridors	OAR 660-015-0000(5)	Areas protected by the Stream and Floodplain Plan
Wetlands		
Natural Hazard Constraints		
100 Year Floodplain	OAR 660-008-0005(2)	Lands within FEMA FIRM 100-year floodplain
Steep Slopes	OAR 660-008-0005(2)	Slopes greater than 25%

The lack of access to water, sewer, power, road or other key infrastructure cannot be considered a prohibitive constraint unless it is an extreme condition. This is because tax lots that are currently unserviced could potentially become serviced over the 20-year planning period.

Exhibit 99 maps the development constraints used for the residential BLI.

Exhibit 99. Development Constraints, Tualatin Planning Area, 2019



Step 4: Verification

ECO used a multi-step verification process. The first verification step will included a “rapid visual assessment” of land classifications using GIS and recent aerial photos. The rapid visual assessment involves reviewing classifications overlaid on recent aerial photographs to verify uses on the ground. ECO reviewed all tax lots included in the inventory using the rapid visual assessment methodology. The second round of verification involved City staff verifying the rapid visual assessment output. ECO amended the BLI based on City staff review and comments, particularly related to vacant land developed since 2016.

Step 5: Tabulation and mapping

The results are presented in tabular and map format. The Tualatin Residential BLI includes all residential land designated in the Comprehensive Plan within the Tualatin Planning Area. From a practical perspective, this means that ECONorthwest inventoried all lands within tax lots identified by Metro that fall within the Tualatin Planning Area. The inventory then builds from the tax lot-level database to estimates of buildable land by Plan Designation.

DATE: December 4, 2019
TO: Tualatin Housing Needs Analysis Project Advisory Committees
CC: Karen Perl Fox, Steve Koper, and Jonathan Taylor
FROM: Beth Goodman and Sadie DiNatale, ECONorthwest
SUBJECT: FINAL: TUALATIN HOUSING STRATEGY

The City of Tualatin contracted ECONorthwest to develop a Housing Needs Analysis and a Housing Strategy for Tualatin. The Housing Needs Analysis (HNA) will determine whether the City of Tualatin has enough land to accommodate twenty years of population and housing growth. It will characterize housing affordability problems and identify gaps in housing affordability in Tualatin. The HNA will provide the basis for an update to the City's Comprehensive Plan Housing Element, as well as for the development of an action plan to implement the housing policies (i.e., the Housing Strategy).

The HNA uses a planning period of 2020–2040. Tualatin is planning for minimum growth of 1,014 new dwelling units within the Tualatin city limits and the Basalt Creek area over the 2020–2040 planning period. Tualatin's vacant unconstrained buildable land has capacity for development of 1,207 new dwelling units at full build-out, not including redevelopment capacity. Build-out of Tualatin's vacant land could occur within the 2020–2040 period, or it could take longer. While the HNA works with the forecasted growth of 1,014 new dwelling units through 2040, the City may consider potential residential growth beyond this forecast in its housing policies, including build-out of all vacant land and redevelopment resulting in additional housing

The results of the HNA show that Tualatin has a deficit of land designated for housing in the Medium High Density Residential and the High Density / High-Rise Residential comprehensive plan designations. The City will need to develop policies to meet this deficit, such as redevelopment or rezoning land to meet these housing needs.

A key objective of the HNA and accompanying 2020 Housing Strategy is to identify options for changes to the City's Comprehensive Plan and land use regulations needed to address housing and residential land needs. This memorandum presents a housing strategy for Tualatin, based on the results of the HNA and discussions with the Community Advisory Committee (CAC) and Technical Advisory Committee (TAC). This Housing Strategy presents a comprehensive package of interrelated policy changes that the CAC recommends the City address.

This Housing Strategy recognizes that the City does not build housing. The strategy focuses on land use tools to ensure there is adequate land planned and zoned to meet the range of housing needs and opportunities for a variety of housing types, whether they be priced at market rate or subsidized. To the extent possible, this strategy strives to provide opportunities for lower-cost market-rate housing to achieve more housing affordability without complete reliance on subsidies and to include subsidized housing as an important tool to meet the need at the lower end of the income spectrum (low, very low, and extremely low) in the mix of strategies.

The Housing Strategy addresses the needs of households with middle, low, very low, or extremely low income. The following describes these households, based on information from the Tualatin Housing Needs Analysis.

- **Very low-income and extremely low-income households** are those who have an income of 50% or less of Washington County’s median family income (MFI)¹ which is an annual household income of about \$41,000 or less for a family of four. About 31% of Tualatin’s households fit into this category. They can afford a monthly housing cost of \$1,018 or less.² Development of housing affordable to households at this income level is generally accomplished through development of income-restricted housing.
- **Low-income households** are those who have an income between 50% and 80% of Washington County’s MFI, or an income between \$41,000 and \$65,000 for a family of four. About 15% of Tualatin’s households fit into this category. They can afford a monthly housing cost of \$1,018 to \$1,625. Households with an income below 60% of MFI typically qualify for some types of income-restricted housing. The private housing market often struggles to develop housing affordable to households in this group, especially for the lower-income households in the group.
- **Middle-income households** are those who have an income between 80% and 120% of Washington County’s MFI, or an income between \$65,000 and \$98,000 for a family of four. About 15% of Tualatin’s households fit into this category. They can afford a monthly housing cost of \$1,625 to \$2,400. The private housing market may develop housing affordable to households in this group.

Through the technical analysis of the HNA and input from the CAC and TAC, the City identified six strategic priorities to meet housing needs identified in the HNA. Strategic priorities are described in greater detail in the section below. Appendix A presents the full text of Tualatin’s existing Comprehensive Plan policies for housing. Appendix B presents the information provided to the CAC in the memorandum “Housing Policy Tools to Address Needs” (May 16, 2019).

Tualatin’s Housing Strategy

The Tualatin Housing Strategy is organized around six broad strategic priorities: (1) ensure an adequate supply of land that is available and serviceable; (2) encourage development of a wider variety of housing types; (3) identify strategies to support affordable housing; (4) evaluate funding tools to support residential development; (5) identify redevelopment opportunities; and (6) ensure there are connections between planning for housing and other planning (such as transportation planning, water and wastewater planning, or economic development planning). The broad goal of the Tualatin Housing Strategy is to help the City manage the land within the

¹ Median family income is determined by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. In 2018, Washington County’s MFI was \$81,400.

² This assumes that households pay less than 30% of their gross income on housing costs, including rent or mortgage, utilities, home insurance, and property taxes.

Tualatin planning area to meet current and future housing needs while maintaining the character and quality of life in Tualatin and protecting public interests such as housing affordability, health, safety, and municipal revenues.

The Tualatin CAC convened seven times between March 2019 and September 2019. The CAC discussed housing at the meetings in March, May, August, and September. The Tualatin TAC met four times between April 2019 and September 2019 and discussed housing at all four meetings (while some meetings included discussions of other topics, as well). The CAC and TAC provided input into the development of the Housing Strategy through discussions at meetings and opportunities for input on written documents.

The recommendations from the CAC in this strategy consider key findings from the HNA, such as the following examples. The City has a long-term deficit of residential land. The housing market is not building enough housing that is affordable to households with annual incomes less than \$35,000 based on U.S. Census American Community Survey data. The housing market in Tualatin also has a deficit of housing affordable to households earning more than \$150,000.³ The composition of Tualatin's population is becoming older and more diverse. This document presents a comprehensive strategy that provides a variety of opportunities to meet the housing needs of Tualatin's residents at all income levels.

Many of the actions described in the Tualatin Housing Strategy will require legislative amendments to the City's Comprehensive Plan and/or Development Code. These actions will be subject to standard notification and hearing procedures. After the Housing Needs Analysis is completed, the Planning Commission and City Council will prioritize the actions suggested in this memorandum, along with other actions suggested for Tualatin through 2040. Implementation of high priority actions will begin in 2020, based on City Council direction.

³ This analysis is based on Exhibit 79 in the Tualatin Housing Needs Analysis.

Summary of Actions

The table below summarizes the strategies, actions, and recommendations made by the CAC. The priority shown in the table is based on discussions with the CAC about the actions they view to be in need of prompt attention. Low-priority actions represent actions that the CAC thinks are important but that may be executed later in the Tualatin 2040 process. At some level, all of the actions in this strategy are a high priority for the CAC.

Strategies, Actions, and Recommendations	Priority
Strategy 1: Ensure an adequate supply of land that is available and serviceable.	
<p>Action 1.1. Evaluate opportunities to increase development densities within Tualatin’s existing zones by modifying the Development Code.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recommendation 1.1a: Evaluate increasing densities in the Residential High and Residential High Density / High Rise residential designations by allowing buildings that are five to eight stories tall. ▪ Recommendation 1.1b: Conduct an audit of the City’s Development Code to identify barriers to residential development (e.g., lot size, setbacks, and lot coverage ratio) and identify alternatives for lowering or eliminating the barriers. ▪ Recommendation 1.1c: Evaluate off-street parking requirements for multifamily housing to identify opportunities for reduction in parking requirements, especially for housing developed for groups who have fewer cars. ▪ Recommendation 1.1d: Adopt a Planned Unit Development (PUD) ordinance to allow flexibility in both development standards and housing types. 	High
<p>Action 1.2. Evaluate opportunities to rezone land to provide additional opportunities for multifamily housing development.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recommendation 1.2a: Identify opportunities to rezone industrial or commercial land for mixed-use that includes employment and residential uses. ▪ Recommendation 1.2b: Evaluate opportunities to re-zone Residential Low Density and Residential Medium Low Density residential land for higher-density housing. ▪ Recommendation 1.2c: Evaluate merging High Density zone and the High Density / High Rise zone into one zone and evaluate increasing the maximum density and maximum height limit allowed. 	High
<p>Action 1.3. Plan for infrastructure development to support residential development, consistent with Strategy 6.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recommendation 1.3a: Identify opportunities to increase coordination between transportation planning and residential growth to manage congestion from growth. ▪ Recommendation 1.3b: Identify opportunities to increase transit service. 	Medium
<p>Action 1.4. Plan for long-term development in Tualatin through 2040 and beyond.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recommendation 1.4a: Actively work with Metro staff on upcoming Regional Growth Management reports. Coordinate Tualatin’s planning with regional plans. ▪ Recommendation 1.4b: Develop and implement a system to monitor the supply of residential land every two years. ▪ Recommendation 1.4c: Reevaluate Tualatin’s housing needs and land sufficiency on a schedule tied to the Metro Growth Management cycle. ▪ Recommendation 1.4d: When needed in the future, work with Metro on potential expansion of the Metro UGB to include the Stafford area. 	High

Strategies, Actions, and Recommendations	Priority
Strategy 2: Encourage development of a wider variety of housing types.	
<p>Action 2.1. Allow and encourage development of duplexes, cottage housing, townhomes, row houses, and triplexes and quadplexes in lower-density residential zones.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recommendation 2.1a: Allow duplexes, triplexes, quadplexes, cottage clusters, and townhouses in the Residential Low Density residential zone. ▪ Recommendation 2.1b: Allow cottage cluster housing in the Medium-Low Density and Medium-High Density zones, at densities appropriate for the zones. 	Medium
<p>Action 2.2. Identify opportunities to increase development of commercial and residential mixed-use development.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recommendation 2.2a: Identify opportunities for more mixed-use development. 	Medium
<p>Action 2.3. Identify opportunities to allow and support development of additional innovative housing types.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recommendation 2.3a: Evaluate allowing and supporting development of other housing types in Tualatin, such as single-room occupancy (more than four unrelated living in the same dwelling with shared kitchen and bathrooms); reuse of cargo containers for housing; tiny homes (dwelling units between 100 and 500 square feet); and higher-amenity housing on larger lots. 	Low
Strategy 3: Support development and preservation of housing that is affordable for all households.	
<p>Action 3.1. Identify policies to support development of housing affordable to households earning less than 60% of the median family income in Washington County (\$48,900 or less for a household size of four people).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recommendation 3.1a: Develop policies to support development of housing affordable to households with incomes below 60% of MFI as part of the City's program to leverage funds from the Metro Housing Bond. 	High
<p>Action 3.2. Develop policies to support development of housing affordable to people who have income between 60% and 120% of MFI (\$48,900 to \$98,000 for a household of four in Washington County) and live and work in Tualatin.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recommendation 3.2a: Emphasize growth of jobs that pay at or above average wages, as part of the City's economic development strategy. ▪ Recommendation 3.2b: Identify opportunities to partner with or support employers who are interested in developing an employer-assisted housing program. 	Medium
<p>Action 3.3. Develop policies to prevent and address homelessness.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recommendation 3.3a: Develop policies to prevent and address homelessness. 	Low
<p>Action 3.4. Develop policies to prevent or mitigate residential displacement resulting from redevelopment and increases in housing costs in Tualatin.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recommendation 3.4a: Develop policies to prevent displacement of existing residents. ▪ Recommendation 3.4b: Develop policies to prevent loss of existing affordable housing. 	Low
<p>Action 3.5. Partner with organizations to establish a land bank or land trust.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recommendation 3.5a: Determine whether to participate in a land bank or land trust, such as the Proud Ground Community Land Trust. 	Low
<p>Action 3.6. Evaluate creative system development charge financing opportunities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recommendation 3.6a: Evaluate options for potential changes to SDCs and TDTs to support development of affordable housing. 	Medium
<p>Action 3.7. Evaluate establishment of a tax exemption program to support development of affordable housing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recommendation 3.7a: Evaluate tax exemption options to support development of affordable housing or mixed-use housing. 	Medium

Strategies, Actions, and Recommendations	Priority
<p>Action 3.8. Ensure that Tualatin has sufficient staff capacity to implement the housing program priorities set by the City Council.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recommendation 3.8a: Determine whether the City will need to add staff to implement the policies in the housing strategy. 	Low
Strategy 4: Identify funding tools to support residential development.	
<p>Action 4.1. Evaluate opportunities to use leveraged funds from the Metro Housing Bond to support development of affordable housing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recommendation 4.1a: Evaluate opportunities, such as housing development incentives (in Strategy 3), to use leveraged funding from the Metro Housing Bond to support the development of affordable housing. 	High
<p>Action 4.2. Evaluate establishing an urban renewal district.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recommendation 4.2a: Continue the evaluation of establishing a new urban renewal district and consider including urban renewal projects that support development of multifamily housing affordable for households earning less than 60% of MFI. 	High
<p>Action 4.3. Evaluate implementation of a construction excise tax.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recommendation 4.3a: Evaluate implementation of a CET, starting with an analysis of the financial capacity of a CET. 	Medium
Strategy 5: Identify redevelopment opportunities.	
<p>Action 5.1. Identify districts within Tualatin with opportunities for redevelopment for housing and employment uses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recommendation 5.1a: Identify opportunities for redevelopment of mixed-use districts and initiate an area planning process to guide redevelopment. 	High
<p>Action 5.2. Support redevelopment of underutilized commercial buildings for housing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recommendation 5.2a: Identify underutilized commercial areas that are ripe for redevelopment and work with landowners and developers to support redevelopment. 	Medium
Strategy 6: Ensure there are connections between planning for housing and other community planning.	
<p>Action 6.1. Ensure that updates to the Transportation System Plan are coordinated with planning for residential growth.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recommendation 6.1a: Evaluate opportunities to decrease dependence on automotive transportation in areas planned for housing. ▪ Recommendation 6.1b: Evaluate opportunities to expand transit and improve transportation connectivity in Tualatin, particularly from the future Southwest Corridor station in Bridgeport to the Tualatin's Town Center. ▪ Recommendation 6.1c: Evaluate opportunities for planning transit-oriented development. ▪ Recommendation 6.1d: Develop a bicycle and pedestrian plan for Tualatin to increase connectivity within Tualatin. 	High
<p>Action 6.2. Coordinate planning for economic development planning with housing planning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recommendation 6.2a: Ensure the City includes housing planning for housing that is affordable to people who work at businesses in Tualatin. 	Medium
<p>Action 6.3. Develop a design and planning framework for “ten-minute neighborhoods” that include a mixture of uses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recommendation 6.3a: Develop a framework for mixed-use neighborhoods that includes the elements that residents need for day-to-day life. 	Low
<p>Action 6.4. Support sustainable development practices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recommendation 6.4a: Evaluate sustainable building practices, including certifications, to determine whether the City should offer incentives for certification or require certification of new buildings as sustainable. 	Low

Strategy 1: Ensure an Adequate Supply of Land that is Available and Serviceable

This strategy is about ensuring an adequate land supply—not only a twenty-year supply (as Goal 10 requires) but also a pipeline of serviced land that is available for immediate development. The following recommended strategies and actions are intended to ensure an adequate supply of residential land through a combination of changes to the Tualatin Development Code, rezoning land, and long-term regional planning for housing. Efficient use of Tualatin’s residential land is key to ensuring that Tualatin has adequate opportunities to grow from 2020 to 2040, and beyond.

Issue Statement

Tualatin’s vacant unconstrained residential land can accommodate about 1,900 new dwelling units, including land within the city limits and Basalt Creek. Development of all of Tualatin’s vacant unconstrained land may occur over a period longer than the twenty-year planning period of this project. The forecast for housing growth over the 2020 to 2040 period is 1,041 new dwelling units.

The results of the HNA show that Tualatin has a surplus of capacity for new housing in the Low Density Residential, Medium Low Density Residential, and High Density Residential Plan Designations but a deficit in the Medium High Density Residential and High Density / High-Rise Residential plan designations. Tualatin has a deficit of 109 dwelling units (about 7 gross acres of land) in the Medium High Density Residential designation and a deficit of 101 dwelling units (about 4 gross acres of land) in the High Density / High-Rise Residential designation.

Tualatin has enough land within its planning area to accommodate the forecast for new housing. The existing zoning, however, leads to deficits of land in the Medium High Density Residential and High Density / High-Rise Residential Plan Designations. Oregon’s statewide planning system requires cities that do not have enough land within their urban growth boundary (UGB) or in selected plan designations to evaluate and implement policies to increase land use efficiently, expand the UGB, or both.

Tualatin is part of the Metro UGB and cannot expand its planning area on its own. However, Tualatin can increase land use efficiency within its planning area by increasing allowable development densities, rezoning land, or planning for redevelopment to meet the needs in the Medium High Density Residential and High Density / High-Rise Residential plan designations. In addition, Tualatin can monitor growth to ensure that the city continues to have sufficient land for residential growth, and it can work with Metro and other regional partners on future expansions of the Metro UGB to accommodate additional residential development in Tualatin.

Tualatin needs land that is vacant with urban services that support residential development, such as municipal water service, sewer and wastewater service, stormwater management systems, and transportation connections with adequate capacity to accommodate growth.

Goal

Ensure that sufficient land is designated and has urban services to support development so the supply is adequate for all needed housing types at the needed densities. Consider the development-ready residential land supply as part of ongoing functional planning efforts to provide necessary urban services in support of residential development.

Recommended Actions

Action 1.1. Evaluate opportunities to increase development densities within Tualatin's existing zones by modifying the Development Code.

This approach seeks to increase housing capacity by increasing allowable density in residential zones. In short, it gives developers the option of building to higher densities. Higher densities increase residential landholding capacity. Higher densities, where appropriate, provide more housing, a greater variety of housing options, and a more efficient use of scarce land resources. Higher densities also reduce sprawl development, add tax revenue that benefits the City (as more units can be built), and make the provision of services more cost effective.

This action will look at increasing allowed densities in the Comprehensive Plan and decreasing minimum lot size standards and/or allowable densities in all residential zones.

Tualatin could modify the density ranges outlined in the Tualatin Development Code. These are currently:

- Residential Low-Density (RL): 1–6.4 dwelling units per acre
- Residential Medium Low–Density (RML): 6–10 dwelling units per acre
- Residential Medium High–Density (RMH): 11–15 dwelling units per acre
- Residential High-Density (RH): 16–25 dwelling units per acre
- Residential High-Density/High-Rise (RH/HR): 26–30 dwelling units per acre

With respect to zoning, Tualatin presently has the following zoning standards:

- P is permitted, C is conditional, and N is not permitted
- Minimum Lot size is in square feet and maximum density is in dwelling units per acre (du/ac)

Zone	Single-Family Detached	Manufactured Home on a Lot	Accessory Dwelling Unit	Manufactured Home Park	Duplex	Townhouse	Multi-family
Residential Low (RL)							
Allowed Uses	P	P	P	N	C	C	C
Minimum Lot Size	6,500 average	6,500 average	-		6,000	6,000	6,000

Zone	Single-Family Detached	Manufactured Home on a Lot	Accessory Dwelling Unit	Manufactured Home Park	Duplex	Townhouse	Multi-family
Maximum Density	6.4 du/ac	6.4 du/ac	Accessory to lot with single family dwelling		6.4 du/ac	6.4 du/ac	6.4 du/ac
Residential Medium Low-Density (RML)							
Allowed Uses	C	N	P	P	P	P	P
Minimum Lot Size	4,500				4,356*	1,400	4,356*
Maximum Density	10 du/ac			12 du/ac	10 du/ac	10 du/ac	10 du/ac
Residential Medium High-Density (RMH)							
Allowed uses	N	N	N	N	P	P	P
Minimum Lot Size					2,904*	1,400	2,904*
Maximum Density					15 du/ac	15 du/ac	15 du/ac
Residential High-Density (RH)							
Allowed Uses	N	N	N	N	P	P	P
Minimum Lot Size					1,742*	1,400	1,742*
Maximum Density					25 du/ac	25 du/ac	25 du/ac
Residential High-Density/High-Rise (RH/HR)							
Allowed Uses	N	N	N	N	P	P	P
Minimum Lot Size					1,452	1,452	1,452*
Maximum Density					30 du/ac	30 du/ac	30 du/ac
Mixed-Use Commercial Overlay Zone (MUCOD)							
Allowed Uses	N	N	N	N	P	P	P
Minimum Lot Size					None	None	None
Maximum Density					50 du/ac	50 du/ac	50 du/ac
Central Tualatin Overlay Zone (RH/HR)							
Allowed Uses	N	N	N	N	P	P	P
Minimum Lot Size (Core Area)					5,000	5,000	5,000
Minimum Lot Size (Noncore Area)					25,000	25,000	25,000
Maximum Density					25 du/ac	25 du/ac	25 du/ac

*Note: The lot sizes for duplex and multifamily units are based on development on more than one acre. Development on less than one acre has a different standard for minimum lot size.

Changes to lot size standards are legislative changes to the Comprehensive Plan and/or zoning code. As such, this process should be initiated with the Planning Commission and include opportunities for public input.

Recommendation 1.1a: Tualatin should evaluate increasing densities in the residential High and Residential High Density / High Rise designations by allowing buildings that are five to eight stories tall (or higher). The City could increase densities to 60 to 100 dwelling units per acre. Alternatively, the City could allow the zoning standards to dictate the number of new dwelling units, based on standards such as building height limitations, parking requirements per unit, lot coverage ratios, setback requirements, and other zoning standards.

Recommendation 1.1b: Tualatin should conduct an audit of the City's Development Code to identify barriers to residential development (e.g., lot size, setbacks, and lot coverage ratio) and identify alternatives for lowering or eliminating the barriers. For example, the code audit could include these evaluating dimensional standards in all zones to understand the potential impact of development of vacant land (especially smaller or irregularly shaped lots) to identify barriers to infill development.

Recommendation 1.1c: Tualatin should evaluate off-street parking requirements for multifamily housing to identify opportunities for reduction in parking requirements, especially for housing developed for groups who have fewer cars, such as seniors or low-income affordable housing, close proximity to transit stop, and/or additional provision of bicycle parking. The City could consider changes that allow for alternative ways to meet parking requirements or reduce (or eliminate) parking requirements:

- Requiring off-street parking, but not necessarily requiring parking garages.
- Allowing some on-street parking within a set distance of the development to account for some off-street parking requirements.
- Requiring less off-street parking when close (such as within ¼ mile) of a transit stop.
- Requiring additional provision of bicycle parking to reduce parking requirements for the building.

Recommendation 1.1d: Adopt a (Planned Unit Development) PUD ordinance to allow flexibility in both development standards and housing types (subject to a maximum density) in exchange for provision of protected open space through a land use application process; this would require a hearing on the proposed development with the Planning Commission.

Action 1.2. Evaluate opportunities to rezone land to provide additional opportunities for multifamily housing development.⁴

The community desires rezoning to promote the opportunity of housing redevelopment and development. This action seeks to address the deficit of land in the Medium High Density Residential designation (about 7 gross acres of land) and in the High Density / High-Rise Residential designation (about 4 gross acres of land). The action also seeks to provide additional opportunities for the development of multifamily housing; this may contribute, to providing more opportunities for people who work at businesses in Tualatin to also live in Tualatin.

Recommendation 1.2a: Identify opportunities to rezone industrial or commercial land for mixed-use that includes employment and residential uses. The City should exclude industrial sanctuary land (i.e., land in the Southwest Tualatin Concept Plan area) from this evaluation, as this land has been identified as regionally significant industrial areas.

Recommendation 1.2b: Evaluate opportunities to rezone Residential Low Density and Residential Medium Low Density residential land for higher-density housing.

Recommendation 1.2c: Evaluate merging the High Density zone and the High Density / High Rise zones into one zone, and evaluate increasing the maximum density and maximum height limit allowed in the revised zone, consistent with Action 1.1.

Action 1.3. Plan for infrastructure development to support residential development, consistent with Strategy 6.

The City already coordinates land use planning with the Capital Improvement Plan to ensure that infrastructure is available to support residential development, especially in newly urbanizing areas and areas identified as high priority for development. Some types of infrastructure development, especially transportation and transit infrastructure, have lagged behind growth in Tualatin and in the broader region, resulting in automotive congestion and insufficient transit service, as discussed in Strategy 6.

Recommendation 1.3a: Identify opportunities to increase coordination between transportation planning and residential growth to manage and reduce congestion resulting from new growth.

Recommendation 1.3b: Identify opportunities to increase transit service between Tualatin and other cities within the Portland region (such as the ongoing planning for the Southwest Corridor) and transit within Tualatin.

⁴ An alternative to this strategy suggested by a committee member was revising the City's zoning system to the following categories of land use: Suburban Residential (replaces the RL and RML zones) with a maximum of 10 dwelling unit per acre and maximum building height of 45 feet; Urban Residential (replaces the RMH and RH zones) with a minimum density of 15 dwelling units per acre and maximum building height of 65 feet; and Urban II (includes the RH/HR zone) with a minimum density of 30 dwelling units per acre and maximum building height of 100 feet.

Action 1.4. Plan for long-term development in Tualatin through 2040 and beyond.

The Housing Needs Analysis plans for the 2020 to 2040 period. It is based on Metro's current forecasts for household growth in Tualatin. The Economic Opportunities Analysis shows that employment will continue to grow in Tualatin at a substantially faster pace than households over the next twenty years.

Tualatin has capacity for residential development beyond the forecasted growth over the next twenty years and may be planning for additional capacity for residential growth through policies to increase multifamily building height and density standards (Action 1.1), increased mixed-use development, (Action 1.2) and redevelopment (Action 5.1). Even so, if Tualatin wants to provide more opportunities for development of housing to allow people to live and work in Tualatin, the City will need to identify additional opportunities for residential development beyond the Tualatin planning area.

A key part of this planning is working with Metro on regional planning for housing and employment in and around Tualatin. The City would be well served by having information to share with Metro about new development, the City's planning efforts to provide opportunities for people to work and live in Tualatin, and economic development plans.

[Recommendation 1.4a:](#) Actively work with Metro staff on upcoming Regional Growth Management reports to ensure that Tualatin's population and employment forecasts are planned for similar growth rates. Coordinate Tualatin's planning with regional plans.

[Recommendation 1.4b:](#) Develop and implement a system to monitor the supply of residential land every two years. This includes monitoring residential development (through permits) as well as land consumption (e.g., development on vacant or land for redevelopment). The reports resulting from growth monitoring can be used for working with Metro to better understand Tualatin's opportunities for growth.

[Recommendation 1.4c:](#) Reevaluate Tualatin's housing needs and land sufficiency on a regular basis tied to the Metro Growth Management cycle (i.e., every six years), as part of the City's coordination with Metro. This recommendation is consistent with new requirements in ORS 197.296 (2)(a)(B)(ii), which was updated through House Bill 2003 to require Metro cities to update their housing needs analysis every six years.

[Recommendation 1.4d:](#) As Tualatin continues to grow and eventually cannot accommodate residential growth within the City, work with Metro on potential expansion of the Metro UGB to include the Stafford area.

Strategy 2: Encourage Development of a Wider Variety of Housing Types

This strategy focuses on actions that are intended to ensure new residential structures developed in Tualatin are diverse and include missing middle, workforce housing, low to moderate-income senior housing and other housing products to achieve housing affordability for households and to meet Tualatin's twenty-year housing needs.

Issue Statement

Continued increases in housing costs may increase demand for denser housing (e.g., multifamily housing, single-family attached housing, and compact single-family detached housing). To the extent that denser housing types are more affordable than larger housing types (i.e., single-family detached units on larger lots, such as 2,500 square foot dwelling units on lots larger than 5,000 square feet), continued increases in housing costs will increase demand for denser housing.

Tualatin's housing mix in the 2013–2017 period⁵ was 53% single-family detached, 6% single-family attached and 41% multifamily. Of the multifamily housing, about 5% are low-density multifamily housing types such as duplexes, triplexes, and quadplexes. The HNA assumes that the housing mix of new dwelling units in Tualatin will be about 40% single-family detached, 15% single-family attached and 45% multifamily.

To achieve this mix, Tualatin will need to implement policies that allow a wider variety of middle-density housing types (e.g., cottage clusters, townhouses, duplexes, triplexes, and quadplexes), as well as higher-density housing types (e.g., apartment buildings taller than four stories and mixed-use buildings).

In addition, Tualatin will allow for development of housing that is affordable to workers in Tualatin⁶ and is located in proximity to employment opportunities to attract needed labor force for its industrial and commercial zones and mixed-use overlay zones. These types of housing include (but are not limited to) live-work units, "skinny" single-family detached housing, townhouses, cottage housing, duplexes and triplexes, and less costly types of multifamily housing.

Goal

Allow and encourage the development of a broader diversity of housing types, including middle-density housing types and higher-density housing types.

⁵ Based on 2013–2017 ACS five-year estimates for Tualatin.

⁶ The average wage in Tualatin was \$57,300 in 2017. Housing that is affordable to a worker with that wage would have a housing cost of no more than \$1,430 per month. Some workers make less than the average wage and would require housing affordable to lower incomes, as described in Strategy 3.

A single worker with a job paying the average wage could afford a dwelling with a sales price of no more than \$230,000. Given that the average sales price in Tualatin in early 2019 was \$480,000, housing affordable at the average wage in Tualatin is likely to be rental housing. If the household has two full-time workers with jobs paying the average wage, the household may be able to purchase a dwelling in Tualatin.

Recommended Actions

Action 2.1. Allow and encourage development of duplexes, cottage housing, townhomes, row houses, and triplexes and quadplexes in lower-density residential zones.

Allowing these housing types can increase overall density of residential development and may encourage a higher percentage of multifamily housing types.

This approach could be implemented through the local zoning or development code. These housing types would be listed as outright allowable uses in appropriate residential zones. These housing types may provide additional affordability and allow more residential units than would be achieved by detached homes alone.

The City has already partially implemented this strategy. The City already allows one accessory dwelling unit for existing single-family units. Tualatin allows duplexes, townhouses, and multifamily housing as a conditional use in the Residential Low Density residential zone. Tualatin allows duplexes, townhouses, and multifamily housing as a permitted use in the Medium-Low Density and Medium-High Density residential zones.

This strategy would move Tualatin toward compliance with the potential requirements of House Bill 2001, which passed during the 2019 legislative session. The bill requires cities within the Metro UGB to allow middle housing types in low-density residential zones. The bill defines middle housing types as:

- (A) duplexes,
- (B) triplexes,
- (C) quadplexes,
- (D) cottage clusters, and
- (E) townhouses.

To comply with House Bill 2001, Tualatin will need to:

- Allow cottage cluster as a housing type in the Residential Low Density residential zone. Tualatin may want to allow cottage cluster housing in the Medium-Low Density and Medium-High Density residential zones. Tualatin will also need to include development standards in the Tualatin Development Code.
- Allow duplexes, townhouses, and multifamily housing as a permitted use in the Residential Low Density residential zone.

[Recommendations 2.1a: Allow duplexes, triplexes, quadplexes, cottage clusters, and townhouses in the Residential Low Density residential zone.](#) Tualatin will also need to revise the Development Code to include development standards for these housing types. As part of implementation of House Bill 2001, the Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD) will be developing a model code for cities to accommodate these housing types. Given that the model code may not be available before December 2020 and the deadline for adoption of policies to meet the requirement

of House Bill 2001 is June 30, 2022, Tualatin should begin the process to identify changes necessary to implement House Bill 2001 before the model code is available.

[Recommendations 2.1b:](#) Allow cottage cluster housing in the Medium-Low Density and Medium-High Density residential zones, at densities appropriate for the zones.

Action 2.2. Identify opportunities to increase development of commercial and residential mixed-use development.

One way to provide additional opportunities for housing development, especially multifamily housing development, is through planning for mixed-use development. Tualatin defines mixed-use development as “a tract of land or building or structure with two or more different uses such as, but not limited to residential, office, retail, manufacturing, public or entertainment, in a compact urban form.”

The Economic Opportunities Analysis shows that Tualatin has a small amount of vacant unconstrained commercial land (11 acres). Strategy 5 (redevelopment) recommends identifying opportunities for redevelopment, especially for mixed-use development. Both the Economic Opportunities Analysis and Housing Needs Analysis document the fact that most people who work in Tualatin live elsewhere and that there are relatively few opportunities for housing for people who want to live and work in Tualatin.

One way to increase opportunities for this type of housing is to increase the overall amount of housing affordable to people who work at jobs in Tualatin, much of which will be multifamily housing and should be located near employment centers in Tualatin. Increasing opportunities for mixed-use development can address both of these issues.

[Recommendation 2.2a:](#) Identify opportunities for more mixed-use development, either through rezoning land to a mixed-use zone and/or through redevelopment (consistent with Action 5.1).

Action 2.3. Identify opportunities to allow and support development of innovative housing types.

Some housing types have traditionally not been present in Tualatin, either because they are not allowed or because the market is not developing them. Some innovative housing types may include single-room occupancy (more than four unrelated living in the same dwelling with shared kitchen and bathrooms); reuse of cargo containers for housing; tiny homes (dwelling units between 100 and 500 square feet); and other innovative housing types.

In addition, growth of seniors is increasing demand for single-level single-family detached units to allow seniors to remain in Tualatin as they age. While this type of unit is allowed in Tualatin, little of this housing has been developed over recent years.

Tualatin's land base does not provide opportunity for development of higher-amenity housing on larger lots. This type of housing generally appeals to households with higher incomes. When Tualatin is evaluating opportunities for UGB expansion, there may be opportunities for development of this type of housing in areas where developing higher-density housing is challenging or undesirable, such as on hillsides.

[Recommendation 2.3a: Evaluate allowing and supporting development of other housing types in Tualatin, such as single-room occupancy \(more than four unrelated living in the same dwelling with shared kitchen and bathrooms\); reuse of cargo containers for housing; tiny homes \(dwelling units between 100 and 500 square feet\); and higher amenity housing on larger lots.](#)

Strategy 3: Support development and preservation of housing that is affordable for all households

The following recommended strategy and actions are intended to use a deliberate set of mandates and incentives to support the development of new affordable housing and preserve existing affordable housing.

Issue Statement

Availability of housing that is affordable to households at all income levels is a key issue in Tualatin. For the purposes of this strategy, affordable housing is defined as 1) housing for very low-income and extremely low-income households at 50% or below the median family income (MFI)⁷ (\$41,000 in 2018); 2) housing for low-income households with incomes between 50% and 80% of the MFI (\$41,000 to \$65,000 in 2018); and 3) housing for middle-income households with incomes between 80% and 120% of the MFI (\$65,000 to \$98,000 in 2018).

The City's policy options for providing opportunities to build housing, especially affordable housing (both market-rate and government-subsidized affordable housing) are limited. The most substantial ways the City can encourage development of housing is through ensuring that

⁷ Based on U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Median Family Income of \$81,400 for Washington County in 2018.

enough land is zoned for residential development, in addition to assembling and purchasing land for affordable housing development, eliminating barriers to residential development where possible, and providing infrastructure in a cost-effective way.

Based on the actions identified below and the priorities set by decision makers, the City should develop a comprehensive housing strategy that supports the development of long-term (30–60 years) affordable housing that is government-subsidized which is developed by nonprofits, private developers, and/or in partnership between any of the following: public, nonprofit, and/or private developers. The Tualatin Housing Program will use a variety of tools, such as those described in this memorandum, to lower barriers to and encourage affordable housing development.

Goal

The goal of this strategy is to promote more lower-cost housing, with a focus on low and middle-income housing, creating mixed-income neighborhoods. This focus is to ensure that there is housing that is affordable to workers at businesses in Tualatin.

Recommended Actions

Action 3.1. Identify policies to support development of housing affordable to households earning less than 60% of the median family income in Washington County (\$48,900 or less for a household size of four people).

Evaluate policies to support development of low-income housing that would be affordable to households earning less than 80% of the MFI in Washington County (\$65,000 for a household size of four people), many of whom may be eligible for income-restricted housing, which is commonly known as low-income housing. These policies will leverage funds from the Metro Housing Bond (discussed in Strategy 4). Some examples of support include:

- Reducing or waiving systems development charges (SDCs) and Transportation Development Tax (TDT) fees (see Action 3.6).
- Evaluating adoption of a tax exemption program (see Action 3.7).
- Providing density bonuses for development of housing affordable to households with incomes below 60% of the MFI.
- Participating in a land bank for housing affordable to households with incomes below 60% of the MFI (see Action 3.5).
- Evaluating adoption of an inclusionary zoning program to require market-rate development to include some housing affordable to households with incomes below 80% of the MFI.
- Developing an expedited review process for development of affordable housing projects that target housing affordability at 60% of the MFI.

- Partnering with Washington County Housing Services and Oregon Housing and Community Services (OHCS) to identify resources for developing additional housing affordable for household with incomes of below 60% of the MFI.

[Recommendation 3.1a: Develop policies to support development of housing affordable to households with incomes below 60% of the MFI, as part of the City’s program to leverage funds from the Metro Housing Bond.](#)

Action 3.2 Develop policies to support development of housing affordable to people who have incomes between 60% and 120% of the MFI (\$48,900 to \$98,000 for a household of four in Washington County) and live and work in Tualatin.

Workforce housing is housing that is affordable to households earning between 60% and 120% of the MFI (\$48,900 to \$98,000 for a household of four in Washington County). An important part of this action is coordinating with economic development planning. In 2017, the average wage for jobs in Tualatin was \$57,300.

Action 3.1 includes housing policies for households earning between 60% and 120% of the MFI. Some additional ways that the City may support development of housing affordable to households with incomes between 60% and 120% of the MFI are:

- Coordinating planning for economic development with planning for residential development to emphasize the growth of jobs that pay at or above Tualatin’s average wage (\$57,300 in 2017).
- Supporting and potentially partnering with employers who are interested in developing an employer-assisted housing program to provide grants or loans to support rehabilitation or new housing development.
- Partnering with Washington County Housing Services and Oregon Housing and Community Services (OHCS) to identify resources for developing additional housing affordable for household with incomes between 80% and 120% of the MFI.
- Participating in a land bank for housing affordable to households with incomes between 80% and 120% of the MFI (see Action 3.5).

[Recommendation 3.2a: Emphasize growth of jobs that pay at or above average wages, as part of the City’s Economic Development Strategy.](#)

[Recommendation 3.2b: Identify opportunities to partner with or support employers who are interested in developing an employer-assisted housing program.](#)

Action 3.3. Develop policies to prevent and address homelessness.

Households earning less than 30% of the MFI (\$24,000 or less for a family of four) are at risk of becoming homeless. They can afford monthly rent of \$600 or less. About 16% of households in Tualatin currently fit into this income category. Tualatin has a deficit of about 1,400 units affordable to households with incomes of \$25,000 or less.

Tualatin can use approaches similar to those in Action 3.1 to support development of housing affordable to these households, including using funds from the Metro Housing Bond. Tualatin can also take the following actions to prevent and address homelessness:

- Develop a strategic plan to address homelessness and strengthen partnerships between the City and service providers who assist people experiencing homelessness.
- Partner with service providers to expand rapid rehousing and permanent supportive housing programs.
- Partner with service providers to support the creation of overnight shelters that provide safe sleeping options for people who are unsheltered. Work with service providers to explore alternatives to congregate shelters.

There are many other actions that Tualatin can take to prevent and address homelessness, such as expansion of transportation options, increasing outreach to the homeless population, partnering with service providers of mental health services, supporting a crisis intervention team, and other services.

[Recommendation 3.3a: Develop policies to prevent and address homelessness.](#)

Action 3.4. Develop policies to prevent or mitigate residential displacement resulting from redevelopment and increases in housing costs in Tualatin.

Redevelopment and development of new housing can increase housing costs and displace existing residents. Housing that is currently affordable to households, such as those earning below 60% of the MFI (less than \$48,900 for a household of four) or between 60% and 120% of the MFI (\$48,900 to \$98,000 for a household of four), can become unaffordable as a result of redevelopment and overall increases in housing costs in Tualatin, making it harder for existing residents of Tualatin and people working at businesses in Tualatin to afford to live in Tualatin.

- Identify funding to allocate to housing programs that prevent and alleviate the risk of displacement, such as the funding sources identified in Strategy 4, to fund programs such as the ones below.
- Evaluate the feasibility of developing a housing preservation and development program to assist with capital repairs, façade improvements, or weatherization. Tualatin may consider criteria for funding, such as the property must be regulated affordable or at risk of converting to market rate. Tualatin could consider offering funds to low-cost market-rate properties in need of major structural repairs (in return for the property owner maintaining existing rent levels).
- Partner with organizations to support programs that preserve market-rate housing and affordable housing. These partnerships can include programs such as provision of grants or low-interest loans to support rehabilitation of existing, older single-family detached homes in poor condition, and/or extending existing Low Income Housing Tax Credit projects for an additional term or converting to long-term affordable housing
- Limit condominium conversions. Develop and evaluate requirements for multifamily building owners who want to convert the apartment units to condominiums. Limitations may restrict the conditions under which conversion is allowed, (e.g., based on vacancy rates or tenant consent). Limitations could require that tenants be offered a right of first refusal to purchase their unit, should the owner want to convert their property to a condominium.
- Work with agencies who offer Fair Housing education and enforcement. Provide landlords and tenants with education of rights and responsibilities under Fair Housing Act and provide resources for enforcement actions where Fair Housing law has been violated. Tualatin could provide resources/information about the Housing Choice Voucher Program to reduce the extent to which landlords discriminate against voucher recipients in Tualatin.

[Recommendation 3.4a: Develop policies to prevent displacement of existing residents.](#)

[Recommendation 3.4b: Develop policies to prevent loss of existing affordable housing.](#)

Action 3.5. Partner with organizations to establish a land bank or land trust.

A land bank supports housing affordability by reducing or eliminating land or acquisition costs from a developer's total development budget. Land banks take several forms, but many are administered by a nonprofit or government entity with a mission of managing a portfolio of properties to support a public or community purpose over many years or decades. The land banking process involves key procedural steps, including (1) strategic land and property acquisition, (2) restoration of the property (e.g., clear blight, clear title), and (3) resale to a buyer.

A land trust is similar to land banking in that they participate in strategic land and property acquisition and restoration of the property (e.g., clear blight, clear title). Though instead of ultimately selling the property (land and buildings), the land trust holds the land in perpetuity and sells or leases the buildings. A land trust is typically a private or nonprofit organization that leases or sells the buildings (e.g., dwelling units) sited on the land but owns and manages the land permanently. A land trust can support housing affordability by leasing the dwelling units on their land to income-qualified renters. If the land trust prefers to pursue homeownership objectives, they can enact a deed covenant prior to selling the dwelling units to safeguard lasting affordability for homeowners.

The City's role in a land bank or land trust may include:

- Identifying opportunities to assist with assembly of land into a single tax lot or multiple adjacent tax lots in certain cases (i.e., mixed-use development with more than one developer involved) to support development of affordable housing.
- Identifying surplus publicly-owned properties that could be used for affordable housing and partner with developers of affordable housing (consistent with Actions 3.1 or 3.2).

[Recommendation 3.5a: Determine whether to participate in a land bank or land trust, such as the Proud Ground Community Land Trust, and determine the City's role in the land banking process.](#)

Action 3.6. Evaluate creative system development charge financing opportunities.

Opportunities to change the way that the City collects system development charges (SDC) and the Transportation Development Tax (TDT) include (1) reducing or waiving system development charges for residential development that meets Tualatin's housing needs or goals (such as the development of housing affordable to households earning less than 60% of the MFI [\$48,900 for a household of four]); (2) implementing an SDC financing credit program to incentivize needed housing types; (3) developing a sliding scale of SDC based on the size of the units, charging lower SDC for smaller units; (4) implementing a sole source system development charge program; (5) vesting SDC rates on submission of the complete land use review application to determine the SDC early in the development process; and (6) collecting SDC at completion of construction (prior to issuance of a certificate of occupancy) rather than at issuance of the building permit.

[Recommendation 3.6a: Review options for potential changes to SDC and TDT to determine if one or more of the options above is appropriate for Tualatin and implement changes to SDCs and the TDT, as appropriate.](#)

Action 3.7. Evaluate establishment of a tax exemption program to support development of affordable housing.

Tax exemption programs typically provide exemptions from property taxes for ten years, and for some, up to twenty years. Tax exemption programs include the following:

Program	Vertical Housing Development Zones (VHDZs)	Multiunit Housing (a.k.a. MUPTe)	Low-Income Rental Housing/Nonprofit Corporation Low-Income Housing	Tax Exemption for Newly Rehabilitated or Constructed Multiunit Rental Housing
Eligible Projects/ Properties	Must include at least one “equalized floor” of residential; at least 50% of the street-facing ground floor area must be committed to nonresidential use. Can be new construction or rehabilitation. City can add other criteria.	Housing subject to a housing assistance contract with a public agency; OR housing that meets City-established criteria for design elements benefitting the general public and number of units. May be new construction, addition of units, or conversion of an existing building to residential use.	New rental housing exclusively for low-income households (at or below 60% MFI); rental housing for low-income persons (at or below 60% MFI) that is owned, being purchased, and/or operated by a nonprofit; or land held for affordable housing development.	Newly rehabilitated or constructed multiunit rental housing. Rental units affordable to households with an annual income at or below 120% of MFI.
Eligible Areas	Within designated areas. City may designate any area it chooses. ⁸	Within designated areas. City may designate core areas. Alternatively, the City can designate the entire city and limit the program to affordable housing.	Anywhere in the city	Anywhere in the city
Duration of Tax Exemption/ Abatement	Exemption is for 10 years (this is set in statute, not by the City).	Exemption is for up to 10 years, except for low-income housing, exemption can be extended for as long as the housing is subject to the public assistance contract.	For the low-income rental housing program, exemption lasts 20 years.	City must establish a schedule that provides longer exemptions for projects with more qualifying units, with a maximum of 10 years.
Best Suited for	Encouraging mixed-use development in locations where ground floor commercial uses are essential to the vision and mixed-use is not economically feasible yet.	Encouraging multifamily housing in strategic locations or supporting development of housing affordable households with income of 80% of MFI or lower.	Reducing operating costs for regulated affordable housing affordable at 60% MFI or below.	Incentivizing market-rate/moderate-income multifamily housing development citywide.

Recommendation 3.7a: Review tax exemption options to support development of affordable housing or mixed-use housing to determine if one or more of the options

⁸ The prior statutes governing the VHDZ program specified certain types of areas where VHDZs could be designated. The current version of the statute leaves this decision entirely up to the City. However, logically, the zoning would need to allow both residential and nonresidential uses in order to allow development that could be eligible for VHDZ tax abatement.

above is appropriate for Tualatin and implement the tax exemption program(s) identified as appropriate for Tualatin.

Action 3.8. Ensure that Tualatin has sufficient staff capacity to implement the housing program priorities set by the City Council.

The Housing Strategy presented in this memorandum, and especially the actions presented in Strategy 3 and Strategy 4, will take substantial staff time to evaluate and implement. The City may need additional staffing to implement the Housing Strategy.

Recommendation 3.8a: As the City Council sets priorities for implementation of the Housing Strategy, the Council should work with the City Manager and Community Development Director to determine whether the City will need to add staff to implement the policies in the Housing Strategy.

Strategy 4: Identify Funding Tools to Support Residential Development

The following recommended strategy and actions are intended to consider a range of funding tools that Tualatin may implement and use to support residential development.

Issue Statement

Funding for affordable housing and the infrastructure that serves residential land is becoming increasingly difficult. Cities have adopted a broad range of tools to support affordable housing. The nature of those tools is dependent on local factors: tax base, council support, competing priorities, etc.

Funding affordable housing programs from existing revenue sources may be challenging. Supplemental tools will be necessary if the City wants to support residential development.

Goal

Explore creative and sound ways to support development of affordable housing and infrastructure development.

Recommended Actions

Action 4.1. Evaluate opportunities to use leveraged funds from the Metro Housing Bond to support development of affordable housing.

Evaluate opportunities to use leveraged funds from the Metro Housing Bond to support development of affordable housing. The Metro Housing Bond is for \$652.8 million, the majority of it will support development of at least 3,900 new affordable units. Most of the new units will be affordable to households with income below 60% of the MFI (\$48,600 for a family of four) or less. Funds from the bond measure can be used for building new affordable units, housing purchase and rehabilitating existing housing, buying land for new affordable housing, and producing affordable homeownership units.

Washington County has been allocated \$118.9 million from the bond. The County's draft Local Implementation Strategy allocates Tualatin \$17.5 million for new construction of about 175 units

of housing affordable for individuals and families. In addition, the County anticipates \$30.6 million in additional funds for Tualatin to support this housing development from sources such as Low Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTC), private resources such as loans from private banks, property tax exemptions, Washington County HOME Partnership Investment Program funds, Washing County Housing Production Opportunity Fund, and resources from partner jurisdictions (such as fee waivers or exemptions, donated or discounted land, grants, or other resources).

The programs discussed in Strategy 3 (especially in Actions 3.1, 3.4, and 3.7) are ways that the City can support and leverage funding from the Metro Housing Bond. In addition, Actions 4.2 (Urban Renewal) and 4.3 (CET) can also leverage funding from the Metro Housing Bond.

[Recommendation 4.1a: Evaluate opportunities, such as housing development incentives \(from Strategy 3\), to use leveraged funding from the Metro Housing Bond to support the development of affordable housing.](#)

Action 4.2. Evaluate establishing an urban renewal district.

As the City evaluates establishing a new urban renewal district (which is currently an ongoing process within the City), evaluate opportunities to support development of affordable housing programs (Strategy 3) funded through urban renewal. The City should also evaluate development of infrastructure (Strategy 1) and redevelopment opportunities (Strategy 5) to support residential development.

Tax increment finance revenues (TIFs) are generated by the increase in total assessed value in an urban renewal district (from the time the district is first established). As property values increase in the district, the increase in total property taxes (i.e., City, County, school portions) is used to pay off the bonds. When the bonds are paid off, the entire valuation is returned to the general property tax rolls. TIFs defer property tax accumulation by the City and County until the urban renewal district expires or pays off the bonds. Over the long term (most districts are established for a period of twenty or more years), the district could produce significant revenues for capital projects. Urban renewal funds can be invested in the form of low-interest loans and/or grants for a variety of capital investments:

- Redevelopment projects, such as mixed-use or infill housing developments
- Economic development strategies, such as capital improvement loans for small or start-up businesses that can be linked to family-wage jobs
- Streetscape improvements, including new lighting, trees, and sidewalks
- Land assembly for public as well as private reuse
- Transportation enhancements, including intersection improvements
- Historic preservation projects
- Parks and open spaces

As the City continues its ongoing evaluation of establishing a new urban renewal district, the City should consider including urban renewal projects that support development of multifamily housing affordable for households earning less than 60% of the MFI (\$48,600 for a household of four). Cities primarily use urban renewal funds to support the development of affordable housing by purchasing land and accepting development proposals on that land. Cities typically require some percentage of housing to be affordable, or they make the inclusion of affordable housing a criterion for the evaluation of development proposals.

In addition, cities use urban renewal funds to directly invest in infrastructure projects that benefit housing development.

[Recommendation 4.2a](#): As the City continues its ongoing evaluation of establishing a new urban renewal district, the City should consider including urban renewal projects that support development of multifamily housing affordable for households earning less than 60% of the MFI.

Action 4.3. Evaluate implementation of a construction excise tax.

The construction excise tax (CET) is a tax assessed on construction permits issued by local cities and counties. The tax is assessed as a percent of the value of the improvements for which a permit is sought, unless the project is exempted from the tax. In 2016, the Oregon Legislature passed Senate Bill 1533, which permits cities to adopt a construction excise tax (CET) on the value of new construction projects to raise funds for affordable housing projects. CETs may be residential only, commercial only, or residential and commercial. If the City were to adopt a CET, the tax would be up to 1% of the permit value on residential construction and an uncapped rate on commercial and industrial construction.

The allowed uses for CET funding are defined by the state statute. The City may retain 4% of funds to cover administrative costs. The funds remaining must be allocated as follows, if the City uses a residential CET:

- 50% must be used for developer incentives (e.g., fee and SDC waivers, tax abatements, etc.).
- 35% may be used flexibly for affordable housing programs, as defined by the jurisdiction.
- 15% flows to Oregon Housing and Community Services for homeowner programs.

If the City implements a CET on commercial or industrial uses, 50% of the funds must be used for allowed developer incentives, while the remaining 50% is unrestricted. The rate may exceed 1% if levied on commercial or industrial uses.

[Recommendation 4.3a](#): Evaluate implementation of a CET, starting with an analysis of the financial capacity of a CET based on historical construction rates and the amount of the CET. The fiscal potential will provide a foundation that (1) helps determine whether a CET would generate enough revenue to make an impact, and (2) helps focus discussion on how the City could generate the best return on investment of CET funds.

Strategy 5: Identify Redevelopment Opportunities

This strategy focuses on actions that are intended to identify redevelopment opportunities in areas where housing would be appropriate.

Issue Statement

Tualatin has a deficit of land for housing, a deficit of 109 dwelling units in the Medium High Density Residential designation and a deficit of 101 dwelling units in the High Density / High-Rise Residential designation. Some (or perhaps all) of this deficit could be accommodated through redevelopment of existing areas within Tualatin, where there are opportunities to increase the intensity of land uses. Redevelopment may also provide opportunities for the development of mixed-use areas that are more walkable, have amenities that households frequently access (e.g., schools, medical facilities, parks, retail, restaurants, and other services), and have access to transit, consistent with the actions in Strategy 6.

Redevelopment may require actions from other strategies, such as increasing allowable densities, up-zoning, density bonuses for affordable housing, land assembly, reduced parking requirements, tax abatement programs to support housing development, and funding support such as an urban renewal district.

As the City plans for redevelopment, it should be sensitive to the potential for displacement of existing residents. Action 3.4 includes measures to mitigate displacement resulting from redevelopment.

Goal

Redevelop selected areas of Tualatin to create vibrant mixed-use districts that include new housing opportunities.

Recommended Actions

Action 5.1. Identify districts within Tualatin with opportunities for redevelopment for housing and employment uses.

A key finding of the Housing Needs Analysis is that Tualatin has limited land for development of multifamily housing and projects deficits of land to accommodate new housing in the Medium High Density and High Density / High Rise plan designations. The Economic Opportunities Analysis finds that Tualatin has limited land for commercial development and projects a substantial deficit of land to accommodate new housing.

The City should identify three to four areas within Tualatin for redevelopment into mixed-use areas, with a mixture of higher-density housing and employment uses such as retail, office, and commercial services. For example, some areas that may be appropriate for redevelopment include the Commons, areas near key transit stops, and the area west of 6th Street/east of 90th Street/north of Sagert Street. In selecting areas ripe for redevelopment, the City should consider whether economic conditions support redevelopment and landowner attitudes to redevelopment, and it should also set criteria based on transportation and transit connections and proximity to existing employment centers.

The City should engage the community in developing a vision for redeveloping the selected areas. The planning to implement this vision could be developed through redevelopment plans that show how the property will be redeveloped into a vibrant area with a mixture of uses, connections with Tualatin's automotive and pedestrian/bicycle transportation networks, and a variety of housing types. The redevelopment plans should include working with landowners to ensure they are supportive of the plans, as well as involving stakeholder and citizen input into the vision for the district and development of the redevelopment plans.

The City should consider opportunities to support redevelopment, such as urban renewal (Action 4.2), to address infrastructure deficiencies or to support development of affordable housing, funding from the Metro Housing Bond (Action 4.1) for affordable housing development, land banking (Action 3.5), opportunities to reduce SDCs (Action 3.6), and property tax exemptions (Action 3.7) to support housing development.

[Recommendation 5.1a: Initiate a process to identify opportunities for redevelopment of mixed-use districts and initiate an area planning process to guide redevelopment.](#)

Action 5.2. Support redevelopment of underutilized commercial buildings for housing.

Tualatin has several underutilized commercial buildings, such as stores that have closed, that may be appropriate for redevelopment. The City should work with landowners to evaluate opportunities for redeveloping vacant buildings for new housing.

The City should consider opportunities to support redevelopment of underutilized commercial buildings, such as urban renewal, to address infrastructure deficiencies or support development of affordable housing, such as the Metro Housing Bond (Action 4.1) or property tax abatements (Action 3.7).

[Recommendation 5.2a: Identify underutilized commercial areas that are ripe for redevelopment and work with landowners and developers to support redevelopment.](#)

Strategy 6: Ensure There are Connections between Planning for Housing and Other Community Planning

This strategy focuses on actions that are intended to ensure coordination between planning for housing and other community planning, such as transportation planning or neighborhood planning.

Issue Statement

Discussions of residential development led to discussions of the design of neighborhoods and connectivity in Tualatin and a desire for more deliberate planning of new residential development to integrate multiple modes of transportation, access to parks and schools, and retail and services in or near neighborhoods. Given that large parts of Tualatin are already built out, this type of planning will need to consider long-term redevelopment opportunities to retrofit the existing built environment into neighborhoods with these characteristics.

This type of planning should occur with attention paid to equity issues, ensuring that neighborhoods with these characteristics are developed in a way that does not displace existing households and provides opportunity for housing for all residents of Tualatin, regardless of income, age, or race/ethnicity. This implies development of neighborhoods with a mixture of incomes, homeowners and renters, and a mixture of housing types (i.e., both single-family detached housing and attached or multifamily housing).

Goal

Ensure that Tualatin develops as a walkable and complete community with amenities that are easily accessible to people who live in Tualatin.

Recommended Actions

Action 6.1. Ensure that updates to the Transportation System Plan are coordinated with planning for residential growth

The next update to the Transportation System Plan (TSP) should coordinate planning for housing, as well as employment growth, with transportation planning, providing for opportunities for more intensive multifamily development where there is sufficient capacity for automotive and transit capacity. The redevelopment areas (Action 5.1) should be planned for in areas where there is higher capacity for automotive and transit, as well as being connected by pedestrian and bicycle trails.

The update to the TSP ensures there are additional opportunities to decrease dependence on automotive transportation, such as increased focus on development in walkable and bikeable areas and increases in transit service (amount and frequency of transit, as well as increased destinations for transit). The TSP update should also identify opportunities to address capacity issues on Tualatin's roads to ease congestion and make traveling by car within and outside of Tualatin easier.

[Recommendation 6.1a: Evaluate opportunities to decrease dependence on automotive transportation in areas planned for housing, such as increased focus on development in](#)

walkable and bikeable areas and increases in transit service (amount and frequency of transit, as well as increased destinations for transit).

[Recommendation 6.1b:](#) Evaluate opportunities to expand transit and improve transportation connectivity in Tualatin, particularly from the future Southwest Corridor station in Bridgeport to the Tualatin’s Town Center and vital services, and out to the neighborhoods.

[Recommendation 6.1c:](#) Evaluate opportunities for planning transit-oriented development as transit becomes more available in Tualatin, consistent with redevelopment planning.

[Recommendation 6.1d:](#) Develop a bicycle and pedestrian plan for Tualatin to increase connectivity within Tualatin.

Action 6.2. Coordinate planning for economic development with housing planning.

Tualatin has a jobs-housing imbalance, with more jobs than residents in Tualatin. The other strategies in this memorandum are intended to support development of housing that is affordable to people who work at businesses in Tualatin (the average wage was \$57,300 in 2017), such as Action 3.2. The City should evaluate opportunities to support development of housing that is affordable to workers at businesses in Tualatin to ensure that people who work in Tualatin have the opportunity to live in Tualatin. As part of this evaluation, the City should identify opportunities for residential development closer to jobs in Tualatin, to make it easier for people to walk, bicycle, or use transit to get to work. These opportunities are parts of the strategies throughout this memorandum.

[Recommendation 6.2a:](#) Ensure the City includes housing planning for housing that is affordable to people who work at businesses in Tualatin.

Action 6.3. Develop a design and planning framework for “ten-minute neighborhoods” that include a mixture of uses.

The City should develop a framework for development of mixed-use neighborhoods that results in neighborhoods where residents have easy, convenient access to many of the places and services they use daily without relying heavily on a car. The framework would include the following elements: walkable neighborhoods with access to transit, nearby parks (i.e., within one-quarter mile), neighborhood retail and restaurants, and near schools. The neighborhood would have higher concentrations of people and would be complete with sidewalks, bike lanes, and bus routes that support a variety of transportation options. The design of the neighborhood should integrate design standards that promote public safety. In larger cities, these are referred to as “twenty-minute neighborhoods,” but given Tualatin’s smaller size, the scale might be more like “ten-minute neighborhoods.”

[Recommendation 6.3a:](#) Develop a framework for mixed-use neighborhoods that includes the elements that residents need for day-to-day life.

Action 6.4. Support sustainable development practices.

Sustainable development practices are environmentally responsible and resource-efficient building practices that range from building design, building construction, and building operations and maintenance. Examples of sustainable building practices include certification programs such as Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) or National Green Building Standard.

The City could support sustainable development practices by offering incentives for certified buildings, or the City could require that new buildings adhere to specified sustainable building practices.

The trade-off with some types of sustainable building practices is that they can increase development costs (especially over the short run) and may make it more difficult to develop housing affordable for middle and lower-income households. Over the long run, some sustainable building practices pay for themselves with decreased operational costs (such as energy-efficient features that reduce heating and cooling costs).

[Recommendation 6.4a: Evaluate sustainable building practices, including certifications, to determine whether the City should offer incentives for certification or require certification of new buildings as sustainable.](#)

Appendix A: Tualatin's Existing Comprehensive Plan Policies

Section 4.050 General Growth Objectives.

The following are general objectives used as a guide to formulate the Plan. The objectives are positive statements to describe the Plan's intent to:

- (1) Provide a plan that will accommodate a population range of 22,000 to 29,000 people.
- (2) Cooperate with the Metropolitan Service District to reach regional consensus on population growth projections within the Tualatin area.
- (3) Conform to Metropolitan Service District (Metro) procedures for initiating amendments to the Metro Urban Growth Boundary.
- (4) Provide a plan that will create an environment for the orderly and efficient transition from rural to urban land uses.
- (5) Convert agricultural land only if needed for urban uses.
- (6) Arrange the various land uses so as to minimize land use conflicts and maximize the use of public facilities as growth occurs.
- (7) Prepare a balanced plan meeting, as closely as possible, the specific objectives and assumptions of each individual plan element.
- (8) Define the urban growth boundary.
- (9) Prepare a plan providing a variety of living and working environments.
- (10) Encourage the highest quality physical design for future development.
- (11) Coordinate development plans with regional, state, and federal agencies to assure consistency with statutes, rules, and standards concerning air, noise, water quality, and solid waste. Cooperate with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to minimize adverse impacts to the Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge from development in adjacent areas of Tualatin.
- (12) Adopt measures protecting life and property from natural hazards such as flooding, high groundwater, weak foundation soils and steep slopes.
- (13) Develop regulations to control sedimentation of creeks and streams caused by erosion during development of property.
- (14) Develop a separate growth program that controls the rate of community growth and is acceptable to the Land Conservation and Development Commission.
- (15) Arrange the various land uses in a manner that is energy efficient.

- (16) Encourage energy conservation by arranging land uses in a manner compatible with public transportation objectives.
- (17) Maintain for as long a period as possible a physical separation of non-urban land around the City so as to maintain its physical and emotional identity within urban areas of the region.
- (18) Fully develop the industrial area located in Washington County west of the City only when adequate transportation facilities are available and the area has been annexed to the City and served with water and sewer services.
- (19) Cooperate with Washington County to study the methods available for providing transportation, water and sewer service to the industrial area west of the City, designating this area as a special study area.
- (20) Initiate annexation of property within the Urban Growth Boundary planned for residential development only when petitioned to do so by owners of the affected property, including cases involving unincorporated "islands" of property surrounded by land annexed previously.
- (21) Territories to be annexed shall be in the Metro Urban Growth Boundary.
- (22) Address [Metro's Urban Growth Management Functional Plan, Title 13](#), Nature in Neighborhoods, through the conservation, protection and restoration of fish and wildlife habitat, including Metro's Regionally Significant Fish and Wildlife Habitat, through the Tualatin Basin Natural Resource Coordinating Committee and the Tualatin Basin Program.

(a) Support and implement the elements of the Tualatin Basin Program to:

- (i) Develop and adopt local policies and regulations to implement the provisions of the Tualatin Basin Program.
- (ii) Adopt low impact development (LID) provisions to reduce environmental impacts of new development and remove barriers to their utilization.
- (iii) Coordinate with Clean Water Services (CWS) to implement their Healthy Streams Action Plan and other programs such as their Stormwater Management Plan and Design and Construction Standards.
- (iv) Coordinate with CWS, Metro and others to develop and support the funding, voluntary and educational components of the Tualatin Basin Program.
- (v) Coordinate with CWS, Metro and others to develop and support the monitoring and adaptive management components of the Tualatin Basin Program.

(b) Continue active participation in the Tualatin Basin Natural Resources Coordinating Committee and the Steering Committee to support and implement the Tualatin Basin Program.

(c) Coordinate with CWS and Metro to update Metro's Regionally Significant Fish and Wildlife Habitat Inventory Map. Changes to the Inventory Map will be on-going as on-site inventories are conducted as part of private and public construction projects.

(d) Support and implement provisions allowing public access to planned public facilities.

Section 5.030 General Objectives.

The following are general objectives used to guide the development of the residential housing element of the Plan. They describe the Plan's intent to:

- (1) Provide for the housing needs of existing and future City residents.
- (2) Provide housing opportunities for residents with varied income levels and tastes that are esthetically and functionally compatible with the existing community housing stock.
- (3) Cooperate with the Housing Authority of Washington County and the Housing Division of Clackamas County to identify sites, projects and developers to provide the City's fair share of assisted housing units for low and moderate income households, and participate in the region's Housing Opportunity Plan.
- (4) Locate higher density development where it is convenient to the City's commercial core, near schools, adjacent to arterial and collector streets and, as much as possible, in areas with existing multi-family housing and provide residential opportunities in selected commercial areas through the Mixed Use Commercial Overlay District.
- (5) Provide areas that are suitable for manufactured dwelling parks and areas that are suitable for subdivisions that will accommodate manufactured homes.
- (6) Provide areas that will accommodate small-lot subdivisions.
- (7) Develop specific and enforceable design standards for multi-family developments, town-houses, manufactured homes, manufactured dwelling parks and small-lot subdivisions.
- (8) Encourage owner occupancy of multi-family developments and other housing units within the City.
- (9) Encourage subdividers and other residential developers to consider the need for solar access on residential construction sites.

(10) Provide for the raising of agricultural animals and agricultural structures in areas that are presently used for this purpose and that are not buildable due to their location in the 100-year flood plain.

(11) Require that all residential development adjacent to Expressways be buffered from the noise of such Expressways through the use of soundproofing devices such as walls, berms or distance. Density transfer to accommodate these techniques is acceptable.

(12) Encourage the development of attached housing in accordance with the RML Planning District in the area of the Norwood Expressway/Boones Ferry Road intersection.

(13) Provide truck routes for industrial traffic that provide for efficient movement of goods while protecting the quality of residential areas.

(14) Protect residential, commercial, and sensitive industrial uses from the adverse environmental impacts of adjacent industrial use.

(15) Protect adjacent land uses from noise impacts by adopting industrial noise standards.

(16) Protect the Tonquin Scablands from adverse impacts of adjacent development. This includes the main Scabland area in the vicinity of the Burlington Northern Railroad tracks which is preserved through the use of the Wetlands Protection District and the Greenway and Riverbank Protection District. This also includes other elements of the Scabland formations found farther to the east. These latter areas will be preserved on a case-by-case basis as development occurs through preservation in their natural state, allowing residential density transfer through the small lot subdivision, common wall housing, and condominium conditional use processes.

(17) Protect wooded areas identified on the Natural Features Map found in the Technical Memorandum by requiring their preservation in a natural state, by integrating the major trees into the design of the parking lots, buildings, or landscaping areas of multi-family complexes and non-residential uses, or in low density areas through the small lot, common wall, or condominium conditional use. If it is necessary to remove a portion or all of the trees, the replacement landscape features shall be subject to approval through the Architectural Review process, except for conventional single family subdivisions.

Appendix B: Housing Policy Tools to Address Needs

This appendix presents the information provided to the CAC in the memorandum Housing Policy Tools to Address Needs (dated May 16, 2019).

The City of Tualatin contracted ECONorthwest to develop a Housing Needs Analysis and a Housing Strategy for Tualatin. The Housing Needs Analysis will determine whether the City of Tualatin has enough land to accommodate 20-years of population and housing growth. It will characterize housing affordability problems and identify gaps in housing affordability in Tualatin. The Housing Needs Analysis will provide the basis for an update to the City's Comprehensive Plan Housing Element, as well as development of an action plan to implement the housing policies (i.e. the Housing Strategy).

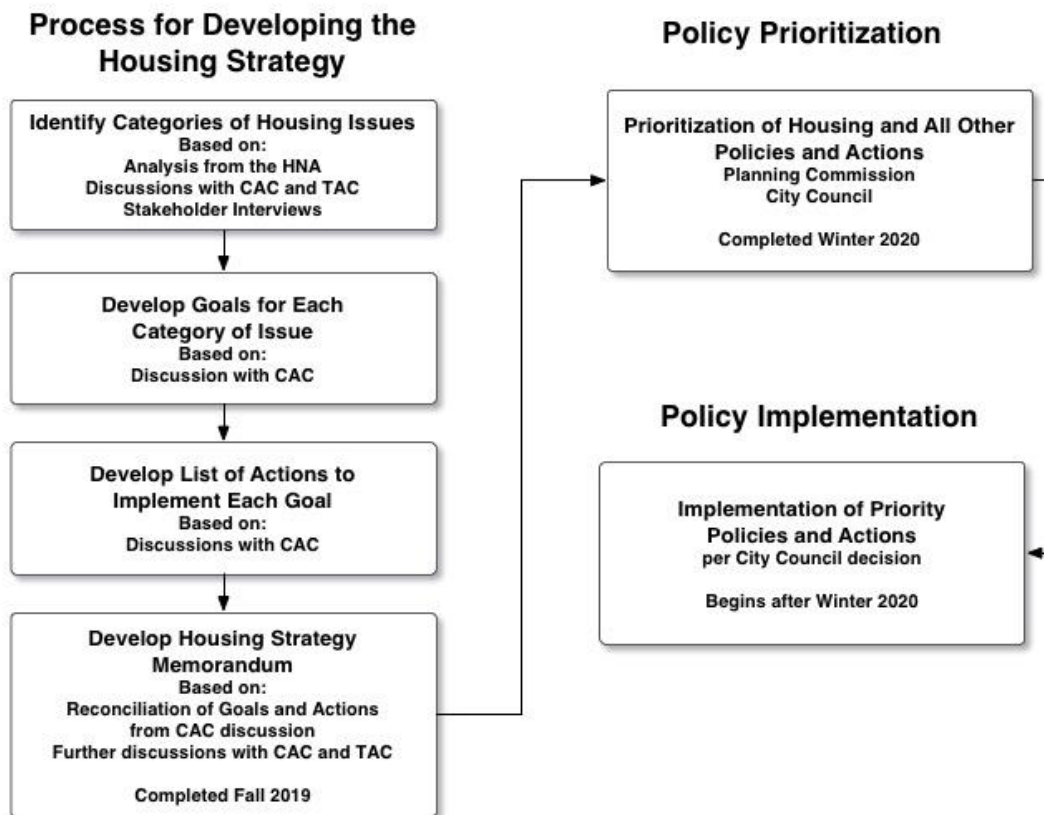
This memorandum provides a range of housing policy options for the City of Tualatin to consider as it addresses its housing needs. These policy options are commonly used by cities in Oregon and other states. Policy options are categorized as follows:

- Land Use Regulations
- Increase Housing Types
- Financial Assistance to Homeowners and Renters
- Lower Development or Operational Costs
- Funding Sources to Support Residential Development

The intention of this memorandum is to provide a toolbox of potential policies and actions that the City can use to address strategic issues. Exhibit 1 illustrates the process for developing the housing strategy and incorporating the strategy into the broader Tualatin 2040 process. Through this project, the CAC and TAC will provide feedback and recommendations that will be used to develop the Tualatin Housing Strategy. The May 23 CAC meeting will begin this process with the following steps: (1) identify categories of housing issues, (2) develop goal(s) to address each category of issue, and (3) developing a list of actions to implement each goal. At a subsequent CAC meeting, we will discuss one or more drafts of the Housing Strategy memorandum, which will document the housing issues, goals, and actions.

After the conclusion of this project, the Housing Strategy will be combined with other policies and actions and will be prioritized by the Tualatin Planning Commission and City Council. The policies and actions will be implemented per the Tualatin City Council's direction once prioritization is completed.

Exhibit 1. Process for developing and implementing the housing strategy



Options for Housing Policy Tools

This memorandum provides the City with information about potential policies that could be implemented in Tualatin to address the City’s housing needs. Implementing some of the strategies in this memorandum may be beyond Tualatin’s current staff or financial resources.

For many of the policy tools described below, we give an approximate scale of impact. **The purpose of the scale of impact is to provide some context for whether the policy tool generally results in a little or a lot of change in the housing market.** The scale of impact depends on conditions in the City, such as other the City’s other existing (or newly implemented) housing policies, the land supply, and housing market conditions. We define the scale of impact as follows:

- A **small** impact may not directly result in development of new housing or it may result in development of a small amount of new housing, such as 1% to 3% of the needed housing (which is 10 to 30 dwelling units for Tualatin). In terms of housing affordability, a small impact may not improve housing affordability in and of itself. A policy with a small impact may be necessary but not sufficient to increase housing affordability.
- A **moderate** impact is likely to directly result in development of new housing, such as 3% to 5% of needed housing (which is 30 to 50 dwelling units for Tualatin). In terms of

housing affordability, a moderate impact may not improve housing affordability in and of itself. A policy with a moderate impact may be necessary but not sufficient to increase housing affordability.

- A **large** impact is likely to directly result in development of new housing, such as 5% to 10% (or more) of needed housing (which is 50 to 100 dwelling units for Tualatin). In terms of housing affordability, a **large** impact may improve housing affordability in and of itself. A policy with a large impact may still need to work with other policies to increase housing affordability.

Land Use Regulations

The following policies focus on ways in which the City can modify its current land use regulations in order to increase housing affordability and available housing stock. Policies are broken into two categories: those that affect regulatory changes, and those which increase the land available for housing.

Strategy Name	Description	Scale of Impact
Regulatory Changes		
Administrative and Procedural Reforms	<p>Regulatory delay can be a major cost-inducing factor in development. Oregon has specific requirements for review of development applications. However, complicated projects frequently require additional analysis such as traffic impact studies, etc.</p> <p>A key consideration in these types of reforms is how to streamline the review process and still achieve the intended objectives of local development policies.</p>	<p>Scale of Impact - Small. The level of impact on production of housing and housing affordability will be small and will depend on the changes made to the city's procedures. Streamlining procedures may be necessary but not sufficient to increase housing production on its own.</p>
Expedited / Fast-tracked Building Permit	<p>Expedite building permits for pre-approved development types or building characteristics (e.g. green buildings).</p> <p>City of Bend offers expedited review and permitting for affordable housing. Any residential or mixed-use development that receives local, state or federal affordable housing funding is eligible to receive a written decision by the Planning Department within two weeks of the date of submittal. For projects that require more complex planning review, a decision will be written or the first public hearing will be held within six weeks of the date of submittal.</p>	<p>Scale of Impact - Small. Expedited permit processing will benefit a limited number of projects. It may be necessary but not sufficient to increase housing production on its own.</p>
Streamline Zoning Code and other Ordinances	<p>Complexity of zoning, subdivision, and other ordinances can make development more difficult, time consuming, and costly. Streamlining development regulations can result in increased development.</p> <p>As part of the streamlining process, cities may evaluate potential barriers to affordable workforce housing and multifamily housing. Potential barriers may include: height limitations, complexity of planned unit development regulations, parking requirements, and other zoning standards.</p> <p>Many of the remaining tools in this section focus on changes to the zoning code.</p>	<p>Scale of Impact - Small to moderate. The level of impact on production of housing and housing affordability will depend on the changes made to the zoning code and other ordinances.</p>

Strategy Name	Description	Scale of Impact
Allow Small Residential Lots	<p>Small residential lots are generally less than 5,000 sq. ft. and sometimes closer to 2,000 sq. ft. This policy allows individual small lots within a subdivision. Small lots can be allowed outright in the minimum lot size and dimensions of a zone, or they could be implemented through the subdivision or planned unit development ordinances.</p> <p>This policy is intended to increase density and lower housing costs. Small-lots limit sprawl, contribute to a more efficient use of land, and promote densities that can support transit. Small lots also provide expanded housing ownership opportunities to broader income ranges and provide additional variety to available housing types.</p> <p>Cities across Oregon allow small residential lots, including many cities in the Metro area.</p>	<p>Scale of Impact – Small to moderate. Cities have adopted minimum lot sizes as small as 2,000 sq. ft. However, it is uncommon to see entire subdivisions of lots this small. Small lots typically get mixed in with other lot sizes. This tool generally increases density and amount of single-family detached and townhouse housing in a given area, decreasing housing costs as a result of decreasing amount of land on the lot.</p>
Mandate Maximum Lot Sizes	<p>This policy places an upper bound on lot size and a lower bound on density in single-family zones. For example, a residential zone with a 6,000 sq. ft. minimum lot size might have an 8,000 sq. ft. maximum lot size yielding an effective net density range between 5.4 and 7.3 dwelling units per net acre.</p> <p>This approach ensures minimum densities in residential zones by limiting lot size. It places bounds on building at less than maximum allowable density. Maximum lot sizes can promote appropriate urban densities, efficiently use limited land resources, and reduce sprawl development.</p> <p>This tool is used by some cities but is used less frequently than mandating minimum lot sizes.</p>	<p>Scale of Impact—Small to moderate. Mandating maximum lot size may be most appropriate in areas where the market is building at substantially lower densities than are allowed or in cities that do not have minimum densities.</p> <p>This tool generally increases density and amount of single-family detached and townhouse housing in a given area, decreasing housing costs as a result of decreasing amount of land on the lot.</p>

Strategy Name	Description	Scale of Impact
Mandate Minimum Residential Densities	<p>This policy is typically applied in single-family residential zones and places a lower bound on density. Minimum residential densities in single-family zones are typically implemented through maximum lot sizes. In multifamily zones, they are usually expressed as a minimum number of dwelling units per net acre. Such standards are typically implemented through zoning code provisions in applicable residential zones.</p> <p>This policy increases land-holding capacity. Minimum densities promote developments consistent with local comprehensive plans and growth assumptions. They reduce sprawl development, eliminate underbuilding in residential areas, and make provision of services more cost effective.</p> <p>Mandating minimum density is generally most effective in medium and high density zones where single-family detached housing is allowed. The minimum density ensures that low-density single-family housing is not built where higher-density multifamily housing could be built.</p>	<p>Scale of Impact—Small to moderate. Increasing minimum densities and ensuring clear urban conversion plans may have a small to moderate impact depending on the observed amount of “underbuild” and the minimum density standard.</p> <p>For cities that allow single-family detached housing in high density zones, this policy can result in a moderate or larger impact.</p>
Increase Allowable Residential Densities	<p>This approach seeks to increase holding capacity by increasing allowable density in residential zones. It gives developers the option of building to higher densities. This approach would be implemented through the local zoning or development codes. This strategy is most commonly applied to multifamily residential zones.</p> <p>For cities with maximum densities, consider removing maximum allowable densities. This change may be most relevant.</p> <p>Higher densities increase residential landholding capacity. Higher densities, where appropriate, provide more housing, a greater variety of housing options, and a more efficient use of scarce land resources. Higher densities also reduce sprawl development and make the provision of services more cost effective.</p>	<p>Scale of Impact—Small to moderate. This tool can be most effective in increasing densities where very low density is currently allowed or in areas where a city wants to encourage higher density development.</p> <p>This tool generally increases density and amount of single-family detached and townhouse housing in a given area, decreasing housing costs as a result of decreasing amount of land on the lot.</p>

Strategy Name	Description	Scale of Impact
Allow Clustered Residential Development	<p>Clustering allows developers to increase density on portions of a site, while preserving other areas of the site. Clustering is a tool most commonly used to preserve natural areas or avoid natural hazards during development. It uses characteristics of the site as a primary consideration in determining building footprints, access, etc. Clustering is typically processed during the site review phase of development review.</p>	<p>Scale of Impact—Moderate. Clustering can increase density, however, if other areas of the site that could otherwise be developed are not developed, the scale of impact can be reduced.</p>
Reduced Parking Requirements	<p>Jurisdictions can reduce or eliminate minimum off-street parking requirements, as well as provide flexibility in meeting parking requirements. Reducing parking requirements positively impact development of any type of housing, from single-family detached to multifamily housing.</p> <p>Reduced parking requirements are most frequently used in conjunction of development of subsidized affordable housing, but cities like Portland have reduced or eliminated parking requirements for market-based multifamily housing in specific circumstances.</p> <p>City of Bend offers parking reductions for affordable housing and transit proximity. Parking for affordable housing units is 1 space per unit regardless of size, compared to 1 space per studio or 1 bedroom unit, 1.5 spaces per 2-bedroom unit, and 2 spaces per 3- or more bedroom unit for market-rate multifamily development or 2 spaces per market rate detached dwelling unit. Affordable housing units must meet the same eligibility criteria as for other City of Bend affordable housing incentives</p> <p>City of Portland offers parking exceptions for affordable housing and sites adjacent to transit. The City of Portland allows housing developments that meet the inclusionary zoning requirements to reduce parking requirements to zero if located near frequent transit service, and to exclude the affordable housing units from parking requirements for developments located further from frequent transit service. The City also allows market rate housing developments located near frequent transit service to provide little or no parking, depending on the number of units in the development.</p>	<p>Scale of Impact—Small to moderate.</p> <p>The City could require the developer to prove the need and public benefit or reducing parking requirements to increase housing affordability.</p> <p>Reducing parking requirements can have a moderate to large impact on housing affordability if little or no parking is required.</p>

Strategy Name	Description	Scale of Impact
Reduce Street Width Standards	<p>This policy is intended to reduce land used for streets and slow down traffic. Street standards are typically described in development and/or subdivision ordinances. Reduced street width standards are most commonly applied on local streets in residential zones. This strategy could be applied to alleys, when required, to ensure that alleys are relatively narrow to reduce development and maintenance costs.</p> <p>Narrower streets make more land available to housing and economic-based development. Narrower streets can also reduce long-term street maintenance costs.</p>	<p>Scale of Impact—Small. This policy is most effective in cities that require relatively wide streets.</p>
Preserving Existing Housing Supply	<p>Housing preservation ordinances typically condition the demolition or replacement of certain housing types on the replacement of such housing elsewhere, fees in lieu of replacement, or payment for relocation expenses of existing tenants. Preservation of existing housing may focus on preservation of smaller, more affordable housing. Approaches include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing preservation ordinances • Housing replacement ordinances • Manufactured home preservation • Single-room-occupancy ordinances • Regulating demolitions 	<p>Scale of Impact—Small to moderate. Preserving small existing housing can make a difference in the availability of affordable housing in a city but it is limited by the existing stock housing, especially smaller, more affordable housing. Cities with older housing stock are more likely to benefit from this policy.</p>

Strategy Name	Description	Scale of Impact
Inclusionary Zoning	<p>Inclusionary zoning policies tie development approval to, or provide regulatory incentives for, the provision of low- and moderate-income housing as part of a proposed development. Mandatory inclusionary zoning requires developers to provide a certain percentage of low-income housing. Incentive-based inclusionary zoning provides density or other types of incentives.</p> <p>The price of low-income housing passed on to purchasers of market-rate housing. Inclusionary zoning impedes the "filtering" process where residents purchase new housing, freeing existing housing for lower-income residents.</p> <p>Oregon's inclusionary zoning laws apply to structures with 20 or more multifamily units, with inclusion of units that are affordable at 80% of the median family income of the city.</p> <p>The City of Portland has implemented an inclusionary zoning program. While Portland's inclusionary zoning program is resulting in production of affordable multifamily units, there is considerable discussion and disagreement about the impact of number of multifamily units being built and potential changes in the location of units.</p>	<p>Scale of Impact—Small to moderate. Inclusionary zoning has recently been made legal in Oregon. The scale of impact would depend on the inclusionary zoning policies adopted by the city.</p>

Increasing Land Available for Housing		
<p>Re-designate or rezone land for housing</p>	<p>The types of land rezoned for housing are vacant or partially vacant low-density residential and employment land rezoned to multifamily or mixed use. In rezoning land, it is important to choose land in a compatible location, such as land that can be a buffer between an established neighborhood and other denser uses or land adjacent to existing commercial uses. When rezoning employment land, it is best to select land with limited employment capacity (i.e., smaller parcels) in areas where multifamily housing would be compatible (i.e., along transit corridors or in employment centers that would benefit from new housing). This policy change increases opportunity for comparatively affordable multifamily housing and provides opportunities for mixing residential and other compatible uses.</p> <p>Cities across Oregon frequently re-zone and re-designate land to address deficits of land for new housing.</p>	<p>Scale of Impact - Small to large. Scale of impact depends on the amount and location of land rezoned and the densities allowed on the rezoned land.</p>
<p>Encourage multifamily residential development in commercial zones</p>	<p>This tool seeks to encourage denser multifamily housing as part of mixed-use projects in commercial zones. Such policies lower or eliminate barriers to residential development in commercial or mixed-use zones. They include: eliminating requirements for non-residential uses in commercial zones (e.g., requirements for ground floor retail) or requiring minimum residential densities. This policy can increase opportunities for multifamily development on commercial or mixed-use zones or increase the density of that development.</p> <p>Cities across Oregon frequently encourage multifamily housing development in commercial zones, either as stand-alone residential buildings or as mixed-use buildings.</p>	<p>Scale of Impact – Small to moderate. Many cities already encourage multifamily housing in commercial zones. Further encouraging multifamily housing in commercial zones would likely have a small impact, as multifamily housing is allowed in many of the commercial areas where it would be desirable. Unless it is publicly subsidized, mixed-use development generally results in relatively costly housing because ground floor commercial development is relatively expensive.</p>

<p>Transfer or Purchase of Development Rights</p>	<p>This policy is intended to move development from sensitive areas to more appropriate areas. Development rights are transferred to “receiving zones” and can be traded and can increase overall densities. This policy is usually implemented through a subsection of the zoning code and identifies both sending zones (zones where decreased densities are desirable) and receiving zones (zones where increased densities are allowed).</p> <p>Transfer of development rights is done less frequently in Oregon, as cities generally zone land for higher density housing where they would like it to occur. This policy is frequently used by cities outside of Oregon.</p>	<p>Scale of Impact - Small to moderate. Actual impact will depend on the extent to which the policy is used. TDRs may have little impact on overall densities since overall density is not changed; rather it is moved around. TDRs can be used to encourage higher densities in selected areas.</p>
<p>Provide Density Bonuses to Developers</p>	<p>The local government allows developers to build housing at densities higher than are usually allowed by the underlying zoning. Density bonuses are commonly used as a tool to encourage greater housing density in desired areas, provided certain requirements are met. This strategy is generally implemented through provisions of the local zoning code and is allowed in appropriate residential zones.</p> <p>Bonus densities can also be used to encourage development of low-income or workforce affordable housing. An affordable housing bonus would allow for more housing units to be built than allowed by zoning if the proposed project provides a certain number of affordable units.</p> <p>City of Bend offers affordable housing density and height bonuses. Qualifying affordable housing projects are eligible for a 10-foot building height bonus for multifamily housing when affordable housing units are gained and for a density bonus. The density increase is based on the percentage of affordable housing units within the proposed development: if 10% of the units are affordable, the maximum density is 110% of the standard maximum density. The maximum density bonus is 50% above the base density. Qualifying projects must be affordable to households at or below 60% of the AMI for rental housing and at or below 80% of the AMI for ownership housing, and require development agreements and restrictions to ensure continued affordability.</p> <p>Ashland has four different density bonuses, one of which is for development of affordable housing at higher densities and another for energy-efficient housing. Affordable housing projects meeting eligibility requirements (including rental housing affordable to households at or below 60% of AMI or ownership housing affordable to households at or below 80% of AMI for a minimum of 30 years) receive a density bonus</p>	<p>Scale of Impact – Small to moderate. Cities provide density bonuses on a case-by-case basis, which results in a small and sometimes moderate impact in many cities. Density bonuses can have a greater impact on housing affordability when the bonus increases the number of affordable units developed.</p>

	<p>of two units for each affordable housing unit provided, up to a maximum of a 35% increase in density.</p> <p>Kirkland Washington offers density bonuses for duplex, triplex, and cottage homes. Cottage homes (limited to 1,500 square feet of floor area) and two- and three-unit homes (up to 1,000 square feet of floor area average per unit) are allowed at double the density of detached dwelling units in the underlying zone.</p>	
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Increase Housing Types

The following policies focus on ways in which the City can increase the types of housing available in order to increase housing affordability. Policies focus on increasing housing density or the number of residents within existing City lots.

Strategy Name	Description	Scale of Impact
Allow Duplexes, Cottage housing, Townhomes, Row Houses, and Tri- and Quad-Plexes in low density zones	<p>Allowing these housing types can increase overall density of residential development and may encourage a higher percentage of multifamily housing types. This approach would be implemented through the local zoning or development codes and would list these housing types as outright allowable uses in appropriate residential zones. These housing types provide additional affordable housing options and allow more residential units than would be achieved by detached homes alone.</p> <p>House Bill 2001 may require cities to allow some of these housing types in single-family zones.</p>	<p>Scale of Impact – Small to moderate. Allowing these types of housing in more zoning districts may provide relatively few number of new, relatively affordable, housing opportunities.</p>
Allow Cottage housing, Tri- and Quad-Plexes Townhomes, Row Houses, Stacked Townhouses, Cottage Courts, Duplex/Townhouse Courts, & Garden Apartments in	<p>Allowing these housing types can increase overall density of residential development and may encourage a higher percentage of multifamily housing types. This approach would be implemented through the local zoning or development codes and would list these housing types as outright allowable uses in appropriate residential zones. These housing types provide additional affordable housing options and allow more residential units than would be achieved by detached homes alone.</p>	<p>Scale of Impact – Small to Large. Allowing these types of housing in more zoning districts may provide up to a large number of new, relatively affordable, housing opportunities. The scale of impact will depend, in part, on the amount of vacant or redevelopable land in medium density zones, as well as the types</p>

Strategy Name	Description	Scale of Impact
medium density zones		of housing newly allowed in the medium density zone.
Allow Stacked Townhouses, Garden Apartments and larger-scale Apartments in high density zones	Allowing these housing types can increase overall density of residential development and may encourage a higher percentage of multifamily housing types. This approach would be implemented through the local zoning or development codes and would list these housing types as outright allowable uses in appropriate residential zones. These housing types provide additional affordable housing options and allow more residential units than would be achieved by detached homes alone.	Scale of Impact – Small to Large. Allowing these types of housing in more zoning districts may provide up to a large number of new, relatively affordable, housing opportunities. The scale of impact will depend, in part, on the amount of vacant or redevelopable land in high density zones, as well as the types of housing newly allowed in the high density zone.
Allow Live-Work housing or Mixed-use housing in commercial zones	Allowing these housing types can increase overall density of residential development and may encourage a higher percentage of multifamily housing types. This approach would be implemented through the local zoning or development codes and would list these housing types as outright allowable uses in appropriate residential zones. These housing types provide additional affordable housing options and allow more residential units than would be achieved by detached homes alone.	Scale of Impact – Small to Large. Allowing these types of housing in more zoning districts may provide up to a large number of new, relatively affordable, housing opportunities.
Remove barriers to Development of Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) in single-family zones	As of July 1, 2018, ORS 197.312 requires cities to allow at least one ADU for each detached single-family dwelling in areas zoned for detached single-family dwellings. Jurisdictions can make development of ADUs more likely by limiting restrictive standards and procedures, such as reducing systems development charges for ADUs, reducing or eliminating parking requirements, or allowing ADUs regardless of where the primary dwelling is owner-occupied.	Scale of Impact - Small. Oregon law recently changed to require cities to allow ADUs.

Strategy Name	Description	Scale of Impact
Allow small or “tiny” homes	<p>“Tiny” homes are typically dwellings that are 500 square feet or smaller. Some tiny houses are as small as 100 to 150 square feet. They include stand-alone units or very small multifamily units.</p> <p>Tiny homes can be sited in a variety of ways: locating them in RV parks (they are similar in many respects to Park Model RVs), tiny home subdivisions, or allowing them as accessory dwelling units.</p> <p>Smaller homes allow for smaller lots, increasing land use efficiency. They provide opportunities for affordable housing, especially for homeowners.</p> <p>Portland and Eugene allow tiny homes as temporary shelter for people experiencing homelessness.</p>	<p>Scale of Impact - Small: Scale of impact depends on regulation of tiny homes, where they are allowed, and market demand for tiny homes.</p>

Lower Development or Operational Costs

The following policies focus on ways in which the City and other entities involved in development can provide financial assistance to lower development or operational costs in a city in order to increase housing affordability and available housing stock.

Strategy Name	Description	Scale of Impact
Programs or policies to lower the cost of development		
Parcel assembly	<p>Parcel assembly involves the city’s ability to purchase lands for the purpose of land aggregation or site assembly. It can directly address the issues related to limited multifamily lands being available in appropriate locations (e.g., near arterials and commercial services). Typical goals of parcel assembly programs are: (1) to provide sites for rental apartments in appropriate locations close to services and (2) to reduce the cost of developing multifamily rental units</p> <p>Parcel assembly can lower the cost of multifamily development because the City is able to purchase land in strategic locations over time. Parcel assembly is often associated with development of affordable housing (affordable to households with income below 60% of MFI), where the City partners with nonprofit affordable housing developers.</p> <p>Parcel assembly can be critically important role for cities to kick start quality affordable housing and work force housing projects that can be positive catalysts too for market rate development.</p>	<p>Scale of Impact - Small to large. Parcel assembly is most likely to have an effect on a localized area, providing a few opportunities for new multifamily housing development over time.</p>

Strategy Name	Description	Scale of Impact
Land Banking	<p>Land banks support housing development by reducing or eliminating land cost from development, with the goal of increasing the affordability of housing. They can take several forms. Many are administered by a non-profit or non-governmental entity with a mission of managing a portfolio of properties to support affordable housing development over many years or decades. Ideally, a land bank is set up to manage financial and administrative resources, including strategic property disposal, for the explicit purpose of supporting affordable housing development. Cities can partner with non-profits or sometimes manage their own land banks. Cities may also donate, sell, or lease publicly-owned land for the development of affordable housing even without a formal 'land bank' organization.</p> <p>Land banks are purposed for short-term ownership of lands. Lands acquired are often vacant, blighted, or environmentally-contaminated. Land banks may also acquire lands with title defects or of which derelict structures sit. Lands are eventually transferred to a new owner for reuse and redevelopment.</p>	<p>Scale of Impact - Small to large. A land bank will have the biggest impact on production of low- and moderate-income affordable housing. Considering how difficult it is to build this type of affordable housing and the level of need for affordable housing, a land trust could increase nonprofits' capacity to build affordable housing.</p>
Land Trusts	<p>A land trust is typically a nonprofit organization that owns land and sells or leases the housing on the land to income-qualified buyers. Because the land is not included in the housing price for tenants / buyers, land trusts can achieve below-market pricing. Land trusts are most commonly used as a method for supporting affordable home ownership goals.</p> <p>Land trusts are purposed for long-term stewardship of lands and buildings. Lands / buildings acquired may have need for remediation or redevelopment. Lands / buildings may have also been acquired to preserve affordability, prevent deferred maintenance, or protect against foreclosure</p> <p>Proud Ground (Portland Metro Area) was founded in 1999 and has grown into one of the largest community land trusts in the country. The organization focuses on affordable homeownership and controls ground leases associated with 270 homes in Multnomah, Washington, Clackamas, and Clark County.</p>	<p>Scale of Impact - Small to large. A land trust will have the biggest impact on production of low- and moderate-income affordable housing. Considering how difficult it is to build this type of affordable housing and the level of need for affordable housing, a land trust could increase nonprofits' capacity to build affordable housing.</p>

Strategy Name	Description	Scale of Impact
Public Land Disposition	<p>The public sector sometimes controls land that has been acquired with resources that enable it to dispose of that land for private and/or nonprofit redevelopment. Land acquired with funding sources such as tax increment, EB-5, or through federal resources such as CDBG or HUD Section 108 can be sold or leased at below market rates for various projects to help achieve redevelopment objectives. This increases development feasibility by reducing development costs and gives the public sector leverage to achieve its goals via a development agreement process with the developer. Funding can come from Tax Increment, CDBG/HUD 108, or EB-5.</p> <p>Cities across Oregon use publicly land to support affordable and market-rate of housing development. In some cases, municipalities put surplus public land into land banks or land trusts.</p> <p>Tri-Met is evaluating re-use of construction staging sites for future affordable housing and/or transit-orient development sites.</p> <p>Cottage Grove is working with the school district to discuss and plan for use of surplus school district land for future housing development.</p>	<p>Scale of Impact – Small to moderate. Depends on whether the City has surplus land that would be appropriate for future housing development.</p>

Strategy Name	Description	Scale of Impact
<p>Reduced / Waived Building Permit fee, Planning fees, or SDCs</p>	<p>Programs that reduce various development fees as an incentive to induce qualifying types of development or building features. There are a number of avenues to seek reduced or waived fees. For example, stormwater improvements can be made through the Commercial Stormwater Fee Reduction. There are commonly used tools, often implemented in conjunction with development agreements or other development negotiation processes.</p> <p>City of Portland offers SDC exemptions for affordable housing. Portland’s SDC Exemption Program exempts developers of qualifying affordable housing projects from paying SDCs levied by the City of Portland for transportation, water, parks and environmental services. Eligible rental projects must serve households earning at or below 60% of the AMI for a 60-year period. Portland also offers SDC waivers for development of ADUs.</p> <p>City of McMinnville offers SDC exemptions and reduced permit fees for affordable housing. Building and planning permit fees for new or remodel housing construction projects are reduced by 50% for eligible projects and SDCs for transportation, wastewater and parks are exempted at 100%. Reductions/exemptions are prorated for mixed use or mixed-income developments. The property must be utilized for housing for low-income persons for at least 10 years or the SDCs must be paid to the city.</p>	<p>Scale of Impact - Small.</p>
<p>SDC Financing Credits</p>	<p>May help to offset an SDC charge, which is a one-time fee that is issued when there is new development or a change in use.</p> <p>SDC financing enables developers to stretch their SDC payment over time, thereby reducing upfront costs. Alternately, credits allow developers to make necessary improvements to the site in lieu of paying SDCs. Note that the City can control its own SDCs, but often small cities manage them on behalf of other jurisdictions including the County and special districts. SDCs are granted when the project makes lasting improvements, such as improving roads, reducing number of trips, create or improve parks or recreational centers, and permanently removing water services.</p>	<p>Scale of Impact – Small to moderate. The City may consider changes in SDCs to allow financing but the City would want to ensure that the impact should be spread-out and non-negatively impact one entity.</p>

Strategy Name	Description	Scale of Impact
Sole Source SDCs	Retains SDCs paid by developers within a limited geographic area that directly benefits from new development, rather than being available for use city-wide. This enables SDC-eligible improvements within the area that generates those funds to keep them for these improvements. Improvements within smaller areas can enhance the catalytic and redevelopment value of the area. This tool can also be blended with other resources such as LIDs and Urban Renewal (Tax Increment Financing). Funding can come from an SDC fund or general fund. In some cases, there may be no financial impact. The housing can come in the form of student, low-income, or workforce housing.	Scale of Impact – Small to moderate. Depends on how the tool is implemented and whether it is used with other tools, such as LIDs or Urban Renewal.
Fees or Other Dedicated Revenue	Directs user fees into an enterprise fund that provides dedicated revenue to fund specific projects. Examples of those types of funds can include parking revenue funds, stormwater/sewer funds, street funds, etc. The City could also use this program to raise private sector funds for a district parking garage wherein the City could facilitate a program allowing developers to pay fees-in-lieu or “parking credits” that developers would purchase from the City for access “entitlement” into the shared supply. The shared supply could meet initial parking need when the development comes online while also maintaining the flexibility to adjust to parking need over time as elasticity in the demand patterns develop in the district and influences like alternative modes are accounted for. Funding can come from residents, businesses, and developers. Also, these fees or revenues allow for new revenue streams into the City.	

Strategy Name	Description	Scale of Impact
Reimbursement District	<p>A Reimbursement District is a cost sharing mechanism, typically Initiated by a developer. The purpose is to provide a reimbursement method to the developer of an infrastructure improvement, through fees paid by property owners at the time the property benefits from the improvement. A developer applies to create a Reimbursement District by demonstrating benefit to properties beyond their own. In addition, the size of the improvement must be measurably greater than would otherwise be ordinarily required for the improvement</p> <p>Eligible Reimbursement District projects typically include (but are not limited to) construction or connections of a sewer, water, storm water or street improvements. Applications typically include: a fee sufficient to cover the cost of administrative review, a description of the project, properties that would be impacted, and a detailed methodology and calculation of how the estimated costs would be reimbursed by payments from benefitted properties over a specified timeframe. A report from the City Engineer is generated in review of the submitted application. After a public hearing process, the council will approve, reject or modify the proposal. The approval of a Reimbursement District results in a resolution and distribution of notice among benefitted properties before construction can begin.</p> <p>Benefitted properties must pay the Reimbursement Fee when they make a physical connection to the improvement (or in the case of a sewer project, when the benefitted property creates an impervious surface that drains into the public sewer) within the Reimbursement District Area. Reimbursement fees are collected by the City and are distributed to the developer for the duration of the Reimbursement District, which are typically 10-15 years.</p> <p>Paid by benefitted properties at the time the property benefits from the improvement, typically at connection to the sewer, water or storm drain system.</p>	<p>Scale of Impact – Small to moderate.</p>
Linkage Fees	<p>Linkage fees are charges on new development, usually commercial and / or industrial development only, which can be used to fund affordable housing. To implement them, a city must undertake a nexus study that identifies a legal connection between new jobs housed in the developments, the wages those jobs will pay, and the availability of housing affordable to those employees.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can be used for acquisition and rehabilitation of existing affordable units. • Can be used for new construction. 	<p>Scale of Impact – Small to moderate.</p>

Strategy Name	Description	Scale of Impact
Tax abatement programs that decrease operational costs by decreasing property taxes		
Vertical Housing Tax Abatement (Locally Enabled and Managed)	<p>The 2017 Legislature passed legislation moving the administration of Vertical Housing Program from Oregon Housing and Community Services (OHCS) to the local City and County beginning Oct 6th, 2017. OHCS no longer administers this program.</p> <p>The legislation subsidizes "mixed-use" projects to encourage dense development or redevelopment by providing a partial property tax exemption on increased property value for qualified developments. The exemption varies in accordance with the number of residential floors on a mixed-use project with a maximum property tax exemption of 80 percent over 10 years. An additional property tax exemption on the land may be given if some or all of the residential housing is for low-income persons (80 percent of area is median income or below).</p>	<p>Scale of Impact – Small to moderate. The design of the tax abatement program will impact whether and how many developers use the tax abatement, which will affect the scale of the impact.</p>

<p>Multiple-Unit Limited Tax Exemption Program (Locally Enabled and Managed)</p>	<p>Through the multifamily tax exemption, a jurisdiction can incent diverse housing options in urban centers lacking in housing choices or workforce housing units. Through a competitive process, multi-unit projects can receive a property tax exemption for up to ten-years on structural improvements to the property. Though the state enables the program, each City has an opportunity to shape the program to achieve its goals by controlling the geography of where the exemption is available, application process and fees, program requirements, criteria (return on investment, sustainability, inclusion of community space, percentage affordable or workforce housing, etc.), and program cap. The City can select projects on a case-by-case basis through a competitive process.</p> <p>The passing of HB 2377 - Multiunit Rental Housing Tax Exemption allows cities and counties to create a property tax exemption for newly rehabilitated or newly constructed multi-unit rental housing within their boundaries depending on the number of units made available to low-income households, for up to 10 consecutive years. The bill was crafted to strengthen the connection to affordability by requiring cities and counties to establish a schedule in which the number of years an exemption is provided increases directly with the percentage of units rented to households with an annual income at or below 120 percent of MFI, and at monthly rates that are affordable to such households. While not specifically referenced in the measure, ORS 308.701 defines “Multi-unit rental housing” as: “(a) residential property consisting of four or more dwelling units” and; “does not include assisted living facilities.”</p> <p>All new multifamily units that are built or renovated that offer rent below 120% of AMI are potentially eligible for this tax exemption. In a city with an AMI of \$55,000 (common outside of Portland), that's rent of \$1,650 per month or less. The tax exemption is for all taxing districts which is administered by the City. Due to this, smaller jurisdictions may have more trouble managing this program. Local taxing jurisdictions that agree to participate—cities, school districts, counties, etc.</p> <p>The City of Eugene offers a ten-year Multi-Unit Property Tax Exemption (MUPTE) for projects in its eastern downtown core. Eugene’s criteria for granting MUPTE include: Project must provide 5 or more units of housing (not including student housing), development must meet minimum density standards, development must comply with minimum green building requirements, a portion of construction and other contracting requirements must</p>	<p>Scale of Impact – Small to moderate. The design of the tax abatement program will impact whether and how many developers use the tax abatement, which will affect the scale of the impact.</p>
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	<p>be through local business, the development must provide 30% of the units affordable at 100% of AMI or pay a fee of 10% of the value of the tax abatement toward supporting moderate income housing development, demonstrate that the project would not be financially feasible without the exemption by providing 10-year pro forma with and without MUPTTE and comply with other criteria.</p> <p>The City of Salem’s Multi-Unit Housing Tax Incentive Program (MUHTIP) was adopted in 2012 to spur the construction of “transit supportive”⁹ multi-unit housing in the city’s downtown core. In order to qualify for the exemption, projects must consist of at least two dwelling units, be located in the city’s “core area,” and include at least one public benefit.</p>	
<p>Nonprofit Corporation Low Income Housing Tax Exemption</p> <p>and</p> <p>Low-Income Rental Housing Tax Exemption</p>	<p>Note: These are two separate tax exemptions available under statute (ORS 307.515 to 307.523 / ORS 307.540 to 307.548). They are grouped together for their similarities (but differences are noted).</p> <p>Land and improvement tax exemption used to reduce operating costs for regulated affordable housing affordable at 60% AMI or below. Requires the City to adopt standards and guidelines for applications and enforcement mechanisms.</p> <p>The low-income rental housing program exemption lasts 20 years. The nonprofit corporation low-income housing program must be applied for every year but can continue as long as the property meets the criteria. Rents must reflect the full value of the property tax abatement and City can add additional criteria.</p> <p>There is no requirement that construction must be complete prior to application. Programs both work well in tandem with other incentives, such as land banking.</p>	<p>Scale of Impact – Small to moderate. The exemption reduces operating costs, meaning it is a tool more useful to property owners of affordable housing projects. Developers, who do not own and operate their own projects, may be less inclined to use the program.</p>

⁹ City of Salem, “Multi Unit Housing Tax Incentive Program,” <https://www.cityofsalem.net/Pages/multi-unit-housing-tax-incentive-program.aspx>.

Funding Sources to Support Residential Development

The following policies focus on ways to pay for the costs of implementing the affordable housing programs and infrastructure development.

Strategy Name	Description	Scale of Impact
Urban Renewal / Tax Increment Finance (TIF)	<p>Tax increment finance revenues are generated by the increase in total assessed value in an urban renewal district from the time the district is first established. As property values increase in the district, the increase in total property taxes (i.e., City, County, school portions) is used to pay off the bonds. When the bonds are paid off, the entire valuation is returned to the general property tax rolls. TIFs defer property tax accumulation by the City and County until the urban renewal district expires or pays off bonds. Over the long term (most districts are established for a period of 20 or more years), the district could produce significant revenues for capital projects. Urban renewal funds can be invested in the form of low-interest loans and/or grants for a variety of capital investments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Redevelopment projects, such as mixed-use or infill housing developments • Economic development strategies, such as capital improvement loans for small or startup businesses which can be linked to family-wage jobs • Streetscape improvements, including new lighting, trees, and sidewalks • Land assembly for public as well as private re-use • Transportation enhancements, including intersection improvements • Historic preservation projects • Parks and open spaces <p>Urban renewal is a commonly used tool to support housing development in cities across Oregon.</p>	<p>Scale of Impact – Moderate to Large. Urban Renewal funding is a flexible tool that allows cities to develop essential infrastructure or provides funding for programs that lower the costs of housing development (such as SDC reductions or low interest loan programs). Portland used Urban Renewal to catalyze redevelopment across the City, including the Pearl District and South Waterfront.</p>

<p>Construction Excise Tax (CET)</p>	<p>Funds land use planning throughout the region by taxing construction permits. CET is a tax assessed on construction permits issued by local cities and counties. The tax is assessed as a percent of the value of the improvements for which a permit is sought, unless the project is exempted from the tax. In 2016, the Oregon Legislature passed Senate Bill 1533 which permits cities to adopt a construction excise tax (CET) on the value of new construction projects to raise funds for affordable housing projects. CETs may be residential only, commercial only, or residential and commercial. If the City were to adopt a CET, the tax would be up to 1% of the permit value on residential construction and an uncapped rate on commercial and industrial construction. The allowed uses for CET funding are defined by the state statute. The City may retain 4% of funds to cover administrative costs. The funds remaining must be allocated as follows, if the City uses a residential CET:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50% must be used for developer incentives (e.g. fee and SDC waivers, tax abatements, etc.) • 35% may be used flexibly for affordable housing programs, as defined by the jurisdiction. • 15% flows to Oregon Housing and Community Services for homeowner programs. <p>If the City implements a CET on commercial or industrial uses, 50% of the funds must be used for allowed developer incentives and the remaining 50% are unrestricted. The rate may exceed 1% if levied on commercial or industrial uses. The City of Portland's CET went into effect in 2016. It levies a 1% CET on residential, commercial, and industrial development valued at \$100,000 or more, with all revenues going toward affordable housing. The revenues pay for production of housing at or below 60% AMI, developer incentives for inclusionary zoning, along with state homeownership programs.</p> <p>City of Bend adopted a CET of 0.3% on residential, commercial, and industrial development in 2006, with revenues dedicated to loans to fund developments by profit and nonprofit affordable housing developers. The fee has raised \$11 million as of 2016, allowing the City to lend money to fund 615 units. The fund has leveraged \$63 million in state and federal funding and \$14 million in equity.</p> <p>The City of Milwaukie adopted a CET on commercial, residential, and industrial development in November of 2017. The City exempted deed-restricted affordable</p>	<p>Scale of Impact – Depends on the amount of funding available.</p>
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	<p>housing, ADUs, and improvements less than \$100,000 from paying the CET. The adopting ordinance allocates funds as required by state statutes, specifying that flexible funds from the commercial improvements will be used 50% toward housing available to those making up to 120% of MFI, and 50% for economic development programs in areas with sub-area plans (such as Downtown and Riverfront, and the City's urban renewal areas).</p>	
<p>General Fund and General Obligation (GO) Bonds</p>	<p>Allows funding for a project that is not dependent on revenue from the project to back the bond.</p> <p>City can use general fund monies on hand or can issue bonds backed by the full faith and credit of the city to pay for desired public improvements.</p> <p>Property taxes are increased to pay back the GO bonds.</p> <p>City of Portland passed \$258 million bond for affordable housing in 2016. The goal of the bond is to build or preserve up to 1,300 units in the next five to seven years. The city issued a request for information to solicit interest in acquiring properties or land under the affordable housing bond. The city is looking for opportunities to acquire existing properties of 20 or more units, or vacant land that is appropriately zoned for 20+ housing units, and is looking for both traditional and nontraditional development opportunities.</p>	<p>Scale of Impact – Moderate to large. GO Bonds can be used to develop essential infrastructure or provides funding for programs that lower the costs of housing development (such as SDC reductions or low interest loan programs).</p>
<p>Local Improvement District (LID)</p>	<p>Enables a group of property owners to share the cost of a project or infrastructural improvement.</p> <p>A special assessment district where property owners are assessed a fee to pay for capital improvements, such as streetscape enhancements, underground utilities, or shared open space. For residential property, the estimated assessment cannot exceed the pre-improvement value of the property based on assessor records.</p> <p>An ordinance must be passed through a public hearing process which must be supported by a majority of affected property owners. Part of this process includes an estimation of the improvement costs and the portion of those costs in which property owners will be responsible to pay for. The public hearing process allows for LIDs to be challenged by property owners.</p> <p>The City collects the funds and regardless if the actual cost is greater than the estimated cost (on which the assessment was based), the City may make a deficit assessment for the additional cost, which would be prorated among all benefitted properties. Another public hearing would be held, in the event that an additional assessment were placed property owners (due to underestimation).</p>	<p>Scale of Impact – Depends on the amount of funding available and Bonding capacity.</p>

<p>General Fund Grants or Loans</p>	<p>A city can use general fund or tax increment dollars to directly invest in a specific affordable housing projects. These grants or loans can serve as gap funding to improve development feasibility. There are several options for using general fund grants or loans, including the potential for bonds to generate upfront revenue that is repaid over time, as recently approved in the City of Portland. Another option is to use general fund dollars to contribute to other programs that are successfully operating, such as non-profit land trusts or even other government agencies that have the administrative capacity to maintain compliance requirements over time, using intergovernmental agreements.</p>	<p>Scale of Impact – Depends on the amount of funding available.</p>
<p>Transient Lodging Tax (TLT)</p>	<p>Generates revenue by primarily taxing tourists and guests using temporary lodging services. Taxes for temporary lodging at hotels, motels, campgrounds, and other temporary lodgings. Oregon has a statewide TLT and cities and counties can also charge a local TLT subject to certain limitations. The statutes specify that 70% must be used for tourism promotion or tourism related facilities and 30% is unrestricted in use, and there cannot be a reduction of the total percent of room tax. The state tax is specified at 1.8%; local government tax rates vary as local governments set the rate for their jurisdiction by ordinance. Cities and counties may impose taxes on transient lodging. Alternatively, some cities have an agreement for the county to impose the tax and cities share in a percent of the revenue.</p>	<p>Scale of Impact – Small. The amount of funding from TLT is likely to be relatively small, given that only 30% of TLT funds have unrestricted use.</p>
<p>CDBG</p>	<p>The Community Development Block Grants program is a flexible program that provides annual grants on a formula basis to both local governments and States. Grants are awarded on a 1, 2, or 3-year period. It is required that at least 70% of the CDGB funds are used for activities that benefit low- and moderate- income. Additionally, each activity must address any threats to health or welfare in the community (for which other funding is unavailable). These funds can be used for acquisition and rehabilitation of existing affordable units, as well as new construction that prioritizes community development efforts.</p>	<p>Scale of Impact – Depends on the amount of funding available.</p>



City of Tualatin

CITY OF TUALATIN Staff Report

TO: Tualatin Planning Commissioners

FROM: Steve Koper, AICP, Planning Manager
Kim McMillan, PE, City Engineer

DATE: August 20, 2020

SUBJECT:

Consideration of a recommendation on a city-initiated proposal to rename a portion of 120th Avenue to 119th Avenue, south of Itel Street as shown in Exhibit A to the staff report (Ordinance No. 1443-20).

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Planning Commission forward a recommendation of approval of the proposal (Ordinance No. 1443-20) to the City Council. The City Council will consider Ordinance No. 1443-20 at its August 24, 2020 meeting.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

This is a city-initiated proposal to rename a portion of 120th Avenue to 119th Avenue, south of Itel Street (Exhibit A). At present the portion of 120th Avenue located north of Itel Street does not align with the portion of 120th Avenue located south of Itel – they are approximately 320 feet apart, connected by Itel Street. It is anticipated that the northerly portion of 120th Avenue would continue south through future development in the Southwest Concept Plan area in its current alignment, leaving the portion of 120th Avenue south of Itel Street as a separate roadway between Itel Street and a future Blake Street extension.

The objectives of renaming the portion of 120th Avenue located south of Itel Street to 119th Avenue are to help avoid any future confusion for emergency services and the public, and be consistent with the surrounding street grid. Further, because no existing businesses take access from the portion of 120th Avenue south of Itel Street at this time, no readdressing is required. The renaming proposal has been forwarded to the emergency services team at WCCCA (Washington County Consolidated Communications Agency) for review and comment. It is anticipated that the proposed change will provide greater locational accuracy, which in turn reduces confusion for first responders and the public.

OUTCOMES OF DECISION:

A recommendation of approval of the proposed road renaming (Ordinance No. 1443-20) to the City Council would support the aforementioned objectives.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Not applicable.

ATTACHMENTS:

-Exhibit A – Area Map

