STARTING THE HOUSING CONVERSATION

Whether it’s where we live or the neighbors we grow up with, housing connects everyone in Foster City. From our beautiful lagoon to our world-class park system, we’re proud that home is Foster City. Housing is a topic with many interrelated issues that affect us all. Over the last several years, San Mateo County has added many more new jobs than places for those workers to live. This imbalance, combined with many other factors including an ineffective transportation system, drives up the cost of housing for homebuyers and renters alike and contributes to congestion and long commutes for workers. Now is the time for our community to have a conversation about how we can work together to maintain and improve our quality of life. This will involve reflecting on who we are as a community, learning together, and understanding the various factors related to housing.

Please join us and your neighbors for a different conversation on housing in the next Community Dialogue Series. We invite you to learn with us through engaging conversations, listening to many perspectives, and continuing the dialogue. Share your thoughts with us, attend a community conversation, or stop by a pop-up event—we are in this together and want to hear from you!

DEMOGRAPHICS AND HOUSING STATISTICS

Below is a variety of population and housing demographics in Foster City.*

*Statistics obtained from 2017 American Community Survey, Zillow, Rent Jungle, ForRent.com & U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
COMMUTING TO, FROM, AND THROUGH FOSTER CITY

Below is the daily commute inflow and outflow of Foster City.*

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<th>Workers Commuting INTO Foster City</th>
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1,512 People who LIVE & WORK in Foster City

*Statistics obtained from [https://onthemap.ces.census.gov/](https://onthemap.ces.census.gov/)

THE ROLE WE ALL PLAY IN HOUSING

Housing has many different layers and components that both connect and affect us all. As such, we all have an important role to play when it comes to housing in Foster City.

STATE LAWS/POLICIES
(GENERAL PLAN REQUIREMENTS, REGIONAL HOUSING NEEDS ALLOCATIONS)

COMMUNITY VALUES, INPUT AND ACTIONS

LOCAL LAWS/POLICIES*
(GENERAL PLAN, ZONING CODE)

PROPERTY OWNERS AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS

*Local laws/policies may be authorized and amended by state legislation from time to time.
HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

LEARN
Find more info & statistics related to living and working in Foster City.

www.fostercity.org/homeisfostercity

SHARE
Take our online survey to share what’s most important to you about living in Foster City.

www.fostercity.org/homeisfostercitysurvey

PARTICIPATE
Join your neighbors at the first community conversation to discuss housing.

April 21, 2020 | 6:30PM
Recreation Center

SHARE YOUR PHOTOS

win $$$!!

Share a photo that describes why #HomeisFostercity to you and you could win a gift card to a local business! Follow us on Facebook and Instagram for contest announcements and to see photo entries.

Contest starts 02/03/2020 and ends 03/15/2020. Visit www.fostercity.org/HomeisFostercity for more info.

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About the Community Dialogue Series (CDS)
CDS is a series of conversations that brings together community members that live and work in Foster City to discuss the challenges facing Foster City. Home is Foster City is a continuation of those conversations.