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[1] *Zip Code* [REDACTED] *Affiliation* Roote *Topic* Housing *Comment* Hello! Thanks for creating this document. I was reading the housing chapter and, frankly, felt pretty disappointed in it. You state at the top that the Bay Area needs to increase its population from 7.5M to 10M by 2050 but then give almost no plan for creating the abundant housing necessary to do so. Instead, when you mention the Housing Needs Allocation, you say: "After receiving their allocated housing units for the eight-year period from ABAG, each jurisdiction must update the Housing Element of its general plan to show where new housing could be built — a challenging prospect given the higher number of new homes needed." Yes, it's challenging, but the actual truth is that we need much more than 440k housing units in the Bay, and we needed it yesterday. What are your specific plans to build 2.5M more housing units by 2050? Would love to see you all think more in terms of abundant housing and less in terms of affordable housing. Thank you! [1]

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