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Dear members of ABAG,

We call on the Association of Bay Area Governments to do their duty and — at the very least — plan to make the Bay Area more affordable and reduce overcrowding by planning for sufficient housing production. Please appeal to HCD for a more realistic target to meet our region's needs. Housing is a major crisis and we cannot afford to go another 8 years with a plan that does not address the severe need and affordability crisis that is affecting everyone. I do not want our region to become (more) homogenous with only very high income and very low income citizens. Having such a wide income disparity is detrimental to the health of our economy and civic life.

Housing is infrastructure.

Housing is a right.

Please help to make the bay area a region that can find solutions to the most challenging problems.

Please make it so that my child and your child can continue to live here no matter what paths their lives take.

We need housing to be abundant. It is possible, but to get there requires leadership from you.

Thank you,  
Daphne Ross

Resident of the bay area ([REDACTED])