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# Rent Stabilization Division Quarterly Report

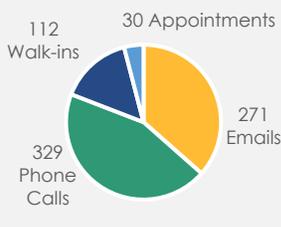
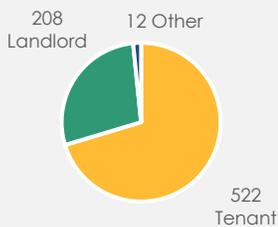
FY 2023-24 – Q1 (as of September 2023)

## Community Outreach and Education

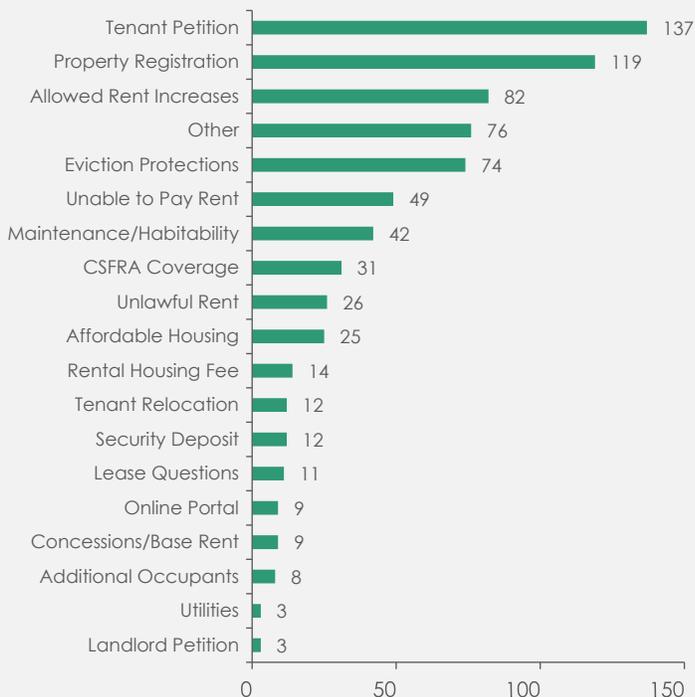
### Information Requests and Inquiries\*

**742**

Inquiries from the Public



### Inquiry Topics



**18%** Spanish Language Inquiries

### Number of Inquiries Over Time



## Community Outreach



**3 Workshops**

40 participants  
3 bilingual workshops

**12 Office Hours**

4 participants

**15 Outreach Events**

626 community members reached

## Education and Information



**Documents & Resources**

- 42** Website Pages
- 9** Informational Documents
- 31** Fillable Forms
- 0** MV Voice Ads



**Mailings**

**Mass Mailings**

- 0** Postcards and Flyers
- 0** Newsletters

0 Mailings

**Targeted Mailings**

- 2** Landlord Letters  
ENG
- 3** Tenant Letters  
ENG, SPA, CHI, RUS

1,645 Mailings



**Email Updates**

- 1** Committee Updates
- 1** Workshops
- 6** Community Updates

**974** Subscribers

## CSFRA Properties

Fully Covered Properties



**678** Properties **12,717** Units

Partially Covered Properties



**12** Properties **1,676** Units



Fully covered properties have rent increase restrictions and eviction protections. Partially covered properties only have eviction protections.

Properties Registered



84%

Rental Housing Fees Paid



94%

## Rent Adjustment Petitions

### Petitions Received by the City

#### Petitions Received Over Time



#### Current Fiscal Year Petitions by Type

Tenant: 9 Landlord: 0 Other: 4



#### Current Fiscal Year Petition Status



## Mediations and Conciliations\*\*

The Mountain View Mediation Program assists the Rent Stabilization Program by providing free mediation and conciliation services to landlords and tenants in Mountain View. These services help people come together to talk about and potentially solve their disputes in a controlled environment with the help of trained volunteer mediators. They help to resolve issues for rental properties in Mountain View, reducing the number of petitions filed with the City.



**54**

Mediations and Conciliations

**21 of 54**

Resolved  
(33 Pending)

# Eviction Prevention

## Housing and Eviction Help Center (HEHC)



**6**  
Clinics held



**42**  
Community members helped

Tenant: 37 | Landlord: 3 | Other: 2

## Who We Serve (Household Demographics)



**45%**  
Require assistance in a language other than English (n=42 of 42)

### Top 3 reasons for attending the HEHC

- 1 Rent assistance
- 2 Eviction help
- 3 Legal assistance



**52%**  
Heard about services via the community (n=42 of 42)



**48%**  
Have 3 or more people in household (n=42 of 42)



**<\$54k**  
Majority (73%) live on an average annual household income of less than \$54k (n=30 of 42)

## Community Partner Referrals\*\*\*



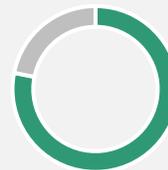
**9**  
Households received rental assistance



**\$5,117**  
Average rental assistance received



**32**  
Tenants received free legal assistance



**78%**  
Of those that received legal assistance, had received a termination notice



**6**  
Households received eviction-prevention services allowing them to remain in their home

# Eviction Prevention (Continued)

## Required Noticing



**18**  
Banked Rent Increase Notices



**321**  
Termination Notices



**1**  
Tenant Buyout Notices



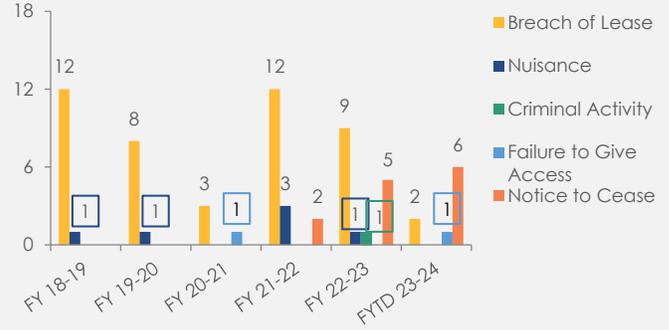
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Additional Occupant Notices

## Just Cause Eviction Submittals (as Received by the City)

### No-Fault Evictions Over Time



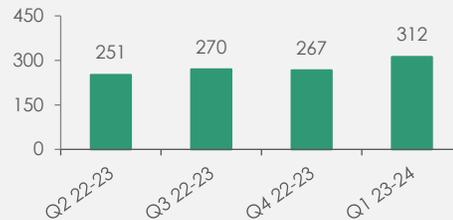
### At-Fault Evictions Over Time



### Failure to Pay Rent Notices Over Time



### Failure to Pay Rent Notices



**225**

Unique Households Received Failure to Pay Rent Notices (FYTD)

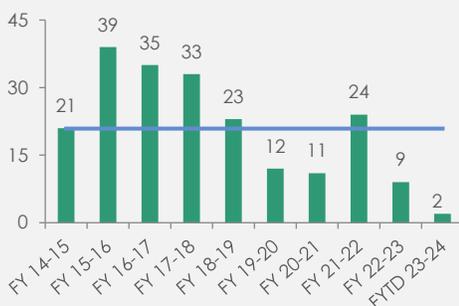
## Tenant Relocation Assistance (Calendar Year)



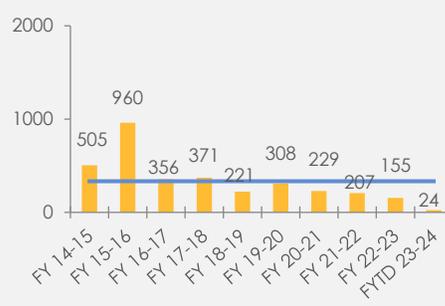
Year	Properties in Redevelopment	Units Affected	Households that Received Assistance
2018	5	126	143
2019	5	297	60
2020	1	4	53
2021	0	0	29
2022	0	0	4
2023	0	0	1

## Property Sales for Fully Covered Units

### Properties Sold Over Time



### Units Sold Over Time



### Properties Currently for Sale



**2** Properties  
**11** units

# Mobile Homes

## Mobile Home Coverage



6

Mobile Home Parks

1,130

Mobile Homes

The Mobile Home Rent Stabilization Ordinance (MHRSO) provides rent stabilization for both mobile home owners who rent spaces and mobile home tenants who rent mobile homes. It also provides eviction protections for mobile home tenants.

### Parks Registered



100%

### Space Rental Fees Paid

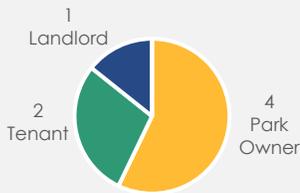


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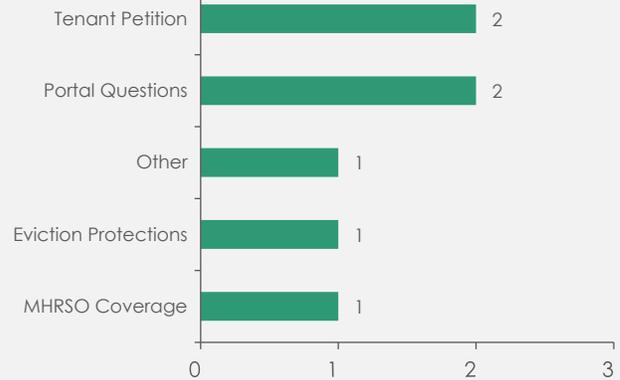
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Inquiries from the Public



### Inquiry Topics



## Rent Adjustment Petitions

### Current Fiscal Year Petitions

Tenant/Home Owner Petitions			Park Owner		Other Petition Types		
Unlawful Rent	Habitability/Housing Services	Undue Hardship	MNOI	Capital Improvements	Joint	Exemption	Compliance
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## Just Cause Eviction Submittals (as Received by the City)

### No-Fault Evictions Over Time

	Withdrawal	Owner Move-In	Temporary Vacancy	Demolition
FY 21-22	0	0	0	0
FY 22-23	0	0	0	0
FYTD 23-24	0	0	0	0

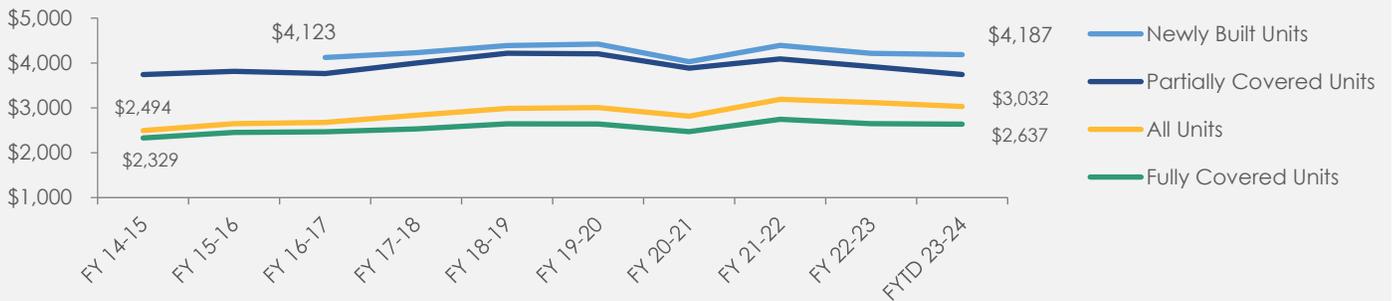
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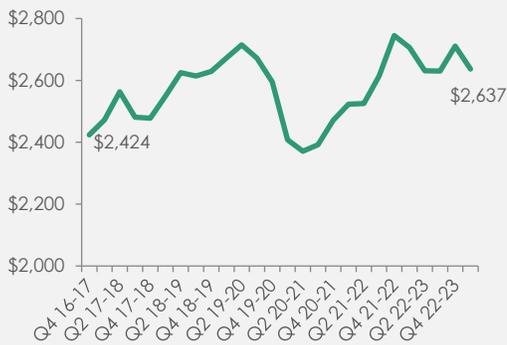
# Market Conditions

## Average Market Rent\*\*\*\*

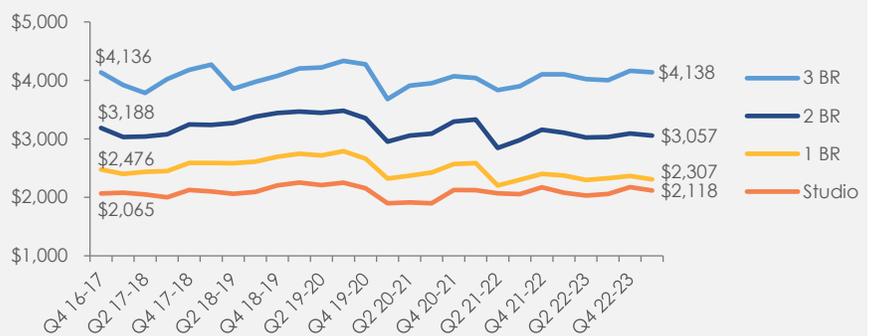
### Average Market Rent (Past Ten Years)



### Market Rent (Fully Covered Units)

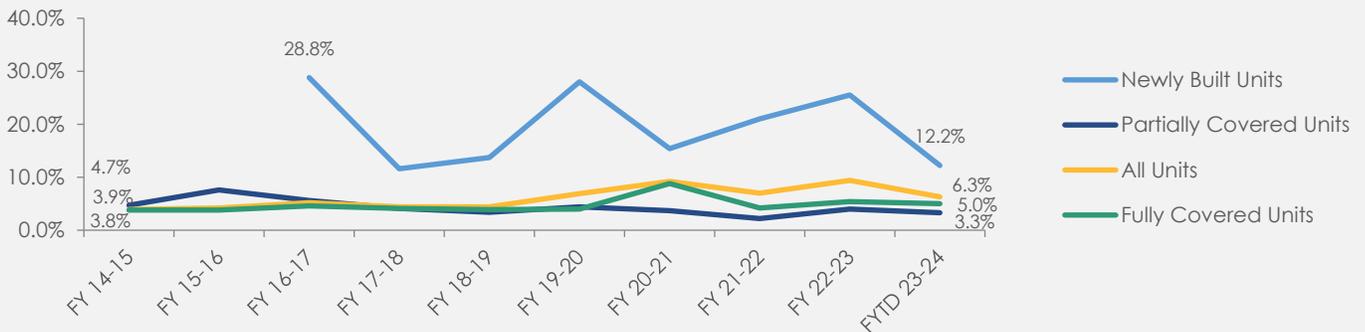


### Market Rent by Number of Bedrooms (Fully Covered Units)

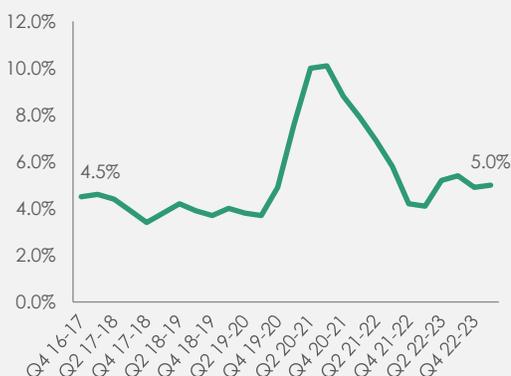


## Vacancy Rates\*\*\*\*\*

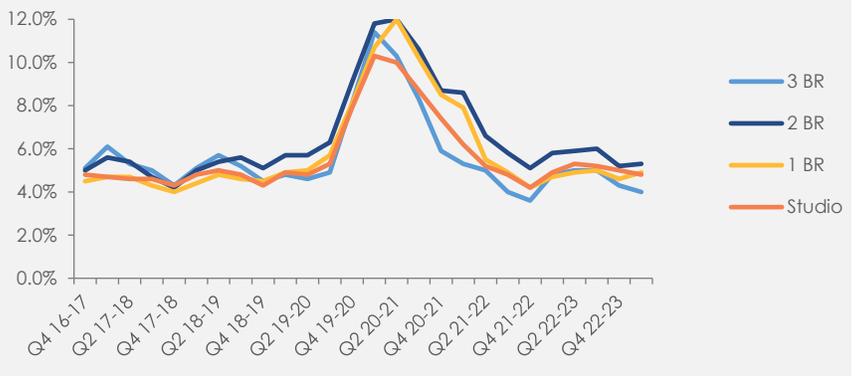
### Vacancy Rate (Past Ten Years)



### Vacancy Rate (Fully Covered Units)



### Vacancy Rate by Number of Bedrooms (Fully Covered Units)



\*Project Sentinel and City of Mountain View Rent Stabilization Division, September 2023; \*\*Mountain View Mediation Program, September 2023; \*\*\*Community Services Agency and Community Legal Services in East Palo Alto, September 2023; \*\*\*\* CoStar, September 2023; Disclaimer: Vacancy Rate data is for informational purposes only and not intended to be used as a benchmark for suspension of the CSFRA. See Section 1718 of the CSFRA for details; \*\*\*\*\* CoStar, September 2023 Average Asking Rent (market rent rate).

## METHODOLOGY

The Quarterly Status Report compiles data from a variety of sources. Data unrelated to the CoStar databases was obtained by staff through use of internal record keeping and databases, and in partnership with external consultants and vendors, including Associated Right of Way Services (ARWS), Project Sentinel, the Community Services Agency of Mountain View and Los Altos, and Community Legal Services of East Palo Alto (CLSEPA). Data gathered from CoStar utilizes as regimented and consistent search terms within the database as possible in an effort to adhere to the specifics of the CSFRA.

Please note, CoStar does not gather data for Mobile Home Parks. Future data specific to Mobile Home Parks will be available through the Rent Stabilization Division's registration database. Furthermore, as more properties register with the Division, staff anticipates being able to pull detailed data from the system for both Community Stabilization and Fair Rent Act (CSFRA) and Mobile Home Rent Stabilization Ordinance (MHRSO) covered units.

The data provided by CoStar and used in the Rent Stabilization Program Quarterly Report was obtained as follows:

- **Vacancy Rate Data and Average Asking Rent Data (Average Market Rent):** The search criteria included multi-family properties with three or more units built before 1995; multi-family properties with three or more units built from 1995 through 2016; multi-family properties with three or more units built after 2016; and all multi-family properties with three or more units using the *Properties* database. These four data points illustrate the average vacancy rate and average asking rent trends of vacant units for the total market, including units fully covered by the CSFRA (first occupancy before 1995), units partially covered by the CSFRA (first occupancy from 1995 through 2015), newly built units not covered by the CSFRA (first occupancy after December 23, 2016) and all units within Mountain View.
- **Multi-Family Property Sales for Units Built Before 1995:** The search criteria for Multi-Family Property Sales for Units Built Before 1995 included multi-family apartment properties with three or more units that sold from 2013 through 2023 within Mountain View using the *Sales Comp* database. Non-Arm's Length Sales, in which there is a relationship between the buyer and the seller of the property, were excluded.
- **Properties Currently for Sale:** The search criteria for Properties Currently for Sale included multi-family apartment properties built before 1995 with three or more units currently for sale within Mountain View using the For Sale database.