

# **Rent Stabilization Program Quarterly Report**

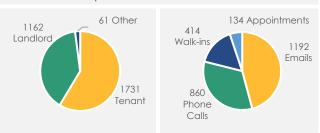
FY 2022-23 – Q4 (as of June 2023)

# **Community Outreach and Education**

### Information Requests and Inquiries\*

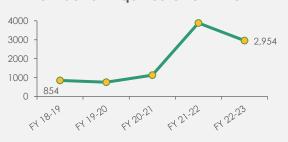
# 2,954

Inquiries from the Public



# 19% Spanish Language Inquiries

### **Number of Inquiries Over Time**





### Community Outreach



### 30 Workshops

153 participants 15 bilingual workshops

# **52 Office Hours**

58 participants

### 63 Outreach Events

3,091 community members reached

### Education and Information



### **Documents** & Resources

- Website Pages
- Informational **Documents**
- Fillable Forms 31
- **57** MV Voice Ads



### **Mailings**

### **Mass Mailings Targeted Mailings** Postcards Landlord

- and Flyers ENG, SPA, CHI
- Newsletters ENG, SPA, CHI
- 5 Letters Tenant Letters
- ENG, SPA, CHI, RUS

3,122 Mailings

### Email **Updates**

- Committee **Updates**
- Workshops
- Community **Updates**
- 1,138 Subscribers

Languages Provided: English= ENG

84,901 Mailings

Spanish = SPA

Chinese=CHI

Russian= RUS

# **CSFRA Properties**

**Fully Covered Properties** 



**677** Properties

12,654 Units

Partially Covered Properties



**12** Properties

1,680 Units



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

**Properties Registered** 



79%

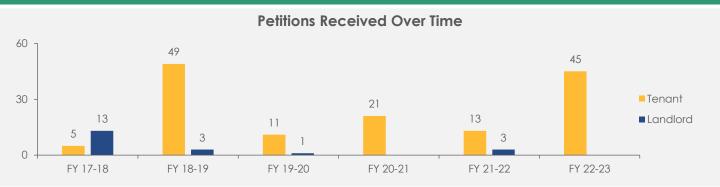
Rental Housing Fees Paid



91%

# **Rent Adjustment Petitions**

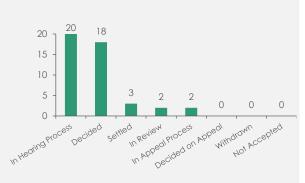
### Petitions Received by the City



### **Current Fiscal Year Petitions by Type**



### **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.



138

Mediations and Conciliations

122 of 138

Resolved (15 Pending, 1 Unresolved)

# **Eviction Prevention**

### Housing and Eviction Help Center



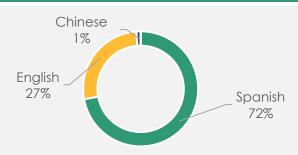
24 Clinics held



252
Community members received help

Tenant: 240 | Landlord: 4 | Other: 5 (n=249 of 252)

### Who We Serve (Household Demographics)



- Spanish
- English
- Chinese
- Other
- Russian

72%

Speak a primary language other than English and require translations assistance (n=251 of 252)



59%

Heard about services via the community (n=165 of 252)



3+

Majority (68%) have 3 or more people in household (n=217 of 252)



<\$35k

Majority (64%) live on an average annual household income of less than \$35k (n=177 of 252)



60%

Applied for CSA's Rent Relief Programs (n=47 of 252)



2.3

Average number of months of assitance from CSA (n=23 of 252)



31%

Received termination notices (n=167 of 252)



4.9

Average number of months households are behind on rent (n=32 of 252)



51

Clients requested and received legal assistance (n=167 of 252)

# **Eviction Prevention (Continued)**

### Required Noticing



296
Banked Rent
Increase
Notices



1,097
Termination
Notices

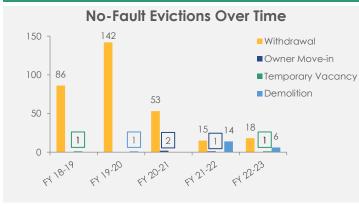


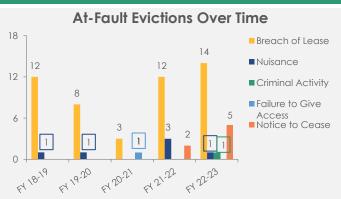
Tenant Buyout Notices



Additional Occupant Notices

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





# Failure to Pay Rent Notices Over Time 1500 1000 1000 1,056 1,056 1,056 1,070



505
Unique Households
Received
Failure to Pay Rent
Notices (FY)

# Tenant Relocation Assistance (Calendar Year)

^		Properties in Redevelopment	Units Affected	Households that Received Assistance
位当	2018	5	126	143
	2019	5	297	60
	2020	1	4	53
<b>4</b> (a)	2021	0	0	29
است	2022	0	0	4
	2023	0	0	1

# **Property Sales for Fully Covered Units**



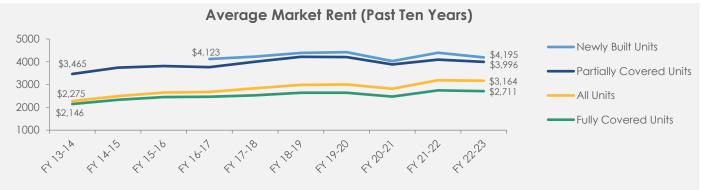


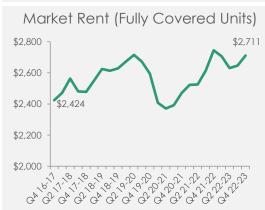
Properties Currently for Sale

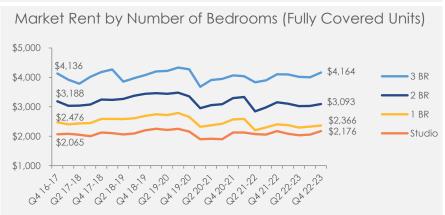
3
49
Properties units

# **Market Conditions**

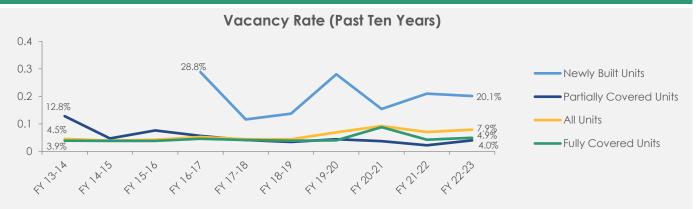
### Average Market Rent\*\*\*

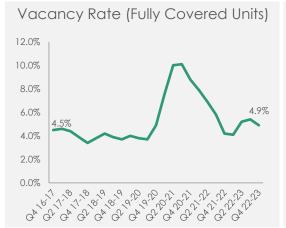


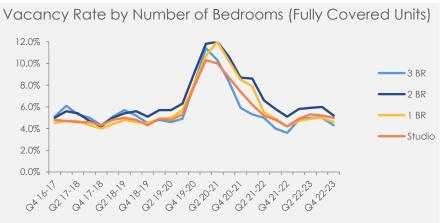




## Vacancy Rates\*\*\*\*







\*Project Sentinel and City of Mountain View Rent Stabilization Program, June 2023; \*\*\* CoStar, June 2023 Average Asking Rent (market rent rate); \*\*\*\* CoStar, June 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;

### **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) and Project Sentinel. 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 Program's registration database. Furthermore, as more properties register with the Program, 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.