

2023-2025 Commission Goals and Strategies

Job Category



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Percentage Complete:	25%	Target Completion:	June 30, 2025

Goal 6- Housing Anticipate state mandates and tailor local policies to best fit the needs of the community while balancing public infrastructure investment for current and future residents.

6.1 Expand housing choices and develop a housing strategy

IMPORTANT OR RELEVANT DATES/MILESTONES: (LOOKING AHEAD AT THE NEXT 3 MONTHS)

- At the conclusion of the 2023 Oregon State Legislative Session, a number of housing bills were passed. Staff recently gave a [land use legislative](#) update to the City Commission which included an update on housing bills.
- The most significant piece of legislation was an Executive Order made by the Governor that established a statewide housing production goal and a Housing Production Advisory Council. The Executive Order also established a goal to produce 36,000 new housing units per year for the next ten years. The Housing Production Advisory Council is charged with identifying recommendations to meet this goal and proposing them for discussion at the 2024 Legislative Session.

STATUS: (WHAT HAS BEEN DONE/IS BEING DONE)

- Staff will continue to monitor, comment, and report back to the City Commission on the actions taken by the HPAC. The final recommendations may result in the need for the City to respond to new legislation by way of code changes or other policy implementation measures.
- Apply for a grant from DLCD that would a code amendments to further refine clear and objective criteria.