

# AB 686 Housing Element Compliance Checklist

## Part 1 Outreach:

- ☐ Does the element describe and incorporate meaningful engagement that represents all segments of the community into the development of the housing element, including goals and actions (e.g., language access, accessibility for persons with disabilities, resident engagement, including low income residents and residents in subsidized housing programs, description of comments and whether incorporated, and outreach to fair housing agencies, legal services and public housing agencies)?

## Part 2 Assessment of Fair Housing:

- ☐ Does the element include a summary of fair housing enforcement and capacity in the jurisdiction?
- ☐ Does the element include an analysis of these five areas: Fair housing and enforcement capacity? Integration and segregation patterns and trends? Racially or ethnically concentrated areas of poverty? Disparities in access to opportunity? And disproportionate housing needs within the jurisdiction, including displacement risk? Each of these four areas must have its own analysis.

Each analysis on the four fair housing issue areas should include the following:	Fair Housing Enforcement and Capacity	Segregation and Integration	R/ECAP	Access to opportunity	Disp. Housing needs +displacement risk
Patterns and trends – local and regional					
Local data and knowledge					
Other relevant factors					
Conclusions and summary of issues					

### Part 3 Site Inventory:

- ☐ Did the element identify and evaluate (e.g., maps) the number of units, location and assumed affordability of identified sites throughout the community (i.e., lower, moderate, and above moderate income RHNA) relative to all components of the assessment of fair housing?
- ☐ Did the element analyze identified sites related to improving or exacerbating conditions for each of the fair housing areas (integration and segregation, racially and ethnically concentrated areas of poverty, areas of opportunity, disproportionate housing needs, including displacement)?

### Part 4 Identification of Contributing Factors

- ☐ Did the element identify, evaluate and prioritize the contributing factors to fair housing issues? Did the element prioritize those factors that limit or deny fair housing choice or access to opportunity, or negatively impact fair housing or civil rights compliance?

### Part 5 Goals and Actions

- ☐ Did the element identify goals and actions based on the identified and prioritized contributing factors?
- ☐ Do goals and actions address mobility enhancement, new housing choices and affordability in high opportunity areas, place-based strategies for preservation and revitalization, displacement protection, and other program areas?
- ☐ Are actions significant, meaningful and sufficient to overcome identified patterns of segregation and affirmatively further fair housing?
- ☐ Did the element include metrics and milestones for evaluating progress on programs/actions and fair housing results, including concrete timelines?