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## **BCAG Regional Housing Needs Plan 2020 Update - Draft Allocation Methodology Public Hearing**

**August 19, 2020 (Chico, California)** — The Butte County Association of Governments (BCAG) has initiated the 2020 update of the BCAG Regional Housing Needs Plan. This plan is required by California Government Code Section 65584, and must be updated every eight (8) years. It indicates how Butte County’s regional housing need, as stipulated by the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD), is to be allocated on a “fair share” basis among the five municipalities and the unincorporated County. Each jurisdiction must then use its regional “fair share” allocation as the basis for updating the Housing Element of its General Plan.

BCAG is coordinating the development of the update with planning staff from the five municipalities and the County, as well as through outreach to key stakeholder groups and the general public. A draft allocation methodology has been completed and sent to HCD as required, and a public hearing will be held at the BCAG Board of Directors Meeting at 9:00am on August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020 in the BCAG Board Room located at 326 Huss Drive, Suite 150 in Chico, CA.

If you would like more information, please call BCAG Planning Manager Chris Devine or BCAG Executive Director Jon Clark or at (530) 809-4616 or via email at [cdevine@bcag.org](mailto:cdevine@bcag.org) or [jclark@bcag.org](mailto:jclark@bcag.org).

More information on the BCAG 2020 Regional Housing Needs Plan update can be found at <http://www.bcag.org/Planning/Regional-Housing-Need-Plan/2020-Regional-Housing-Need-Plan/index.html>.

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