



# **CITY OF EL SEGUNDO HOUSING ELEMENT UPDATE**

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# 1. INTRODUCTION

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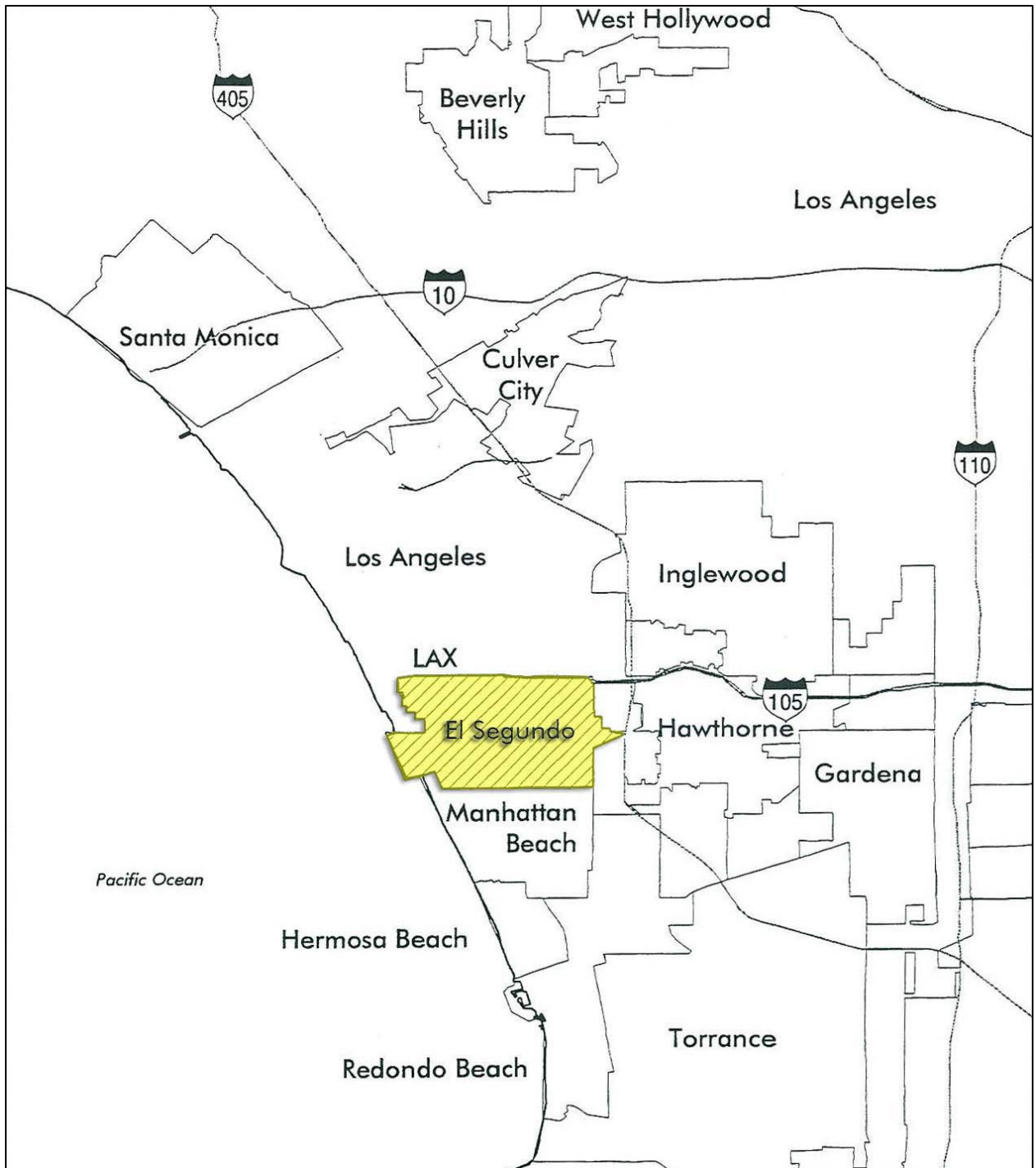
The City of El Segundo was incorporated in 1917 and is located in the South Bay Region of Los Angeles County, approximately 20 miles southwest of downtown Los Angeles (see Figure 1-1). The City occupies an area of 5.46 square miles, and is home to 16,777 residents according to 2020 Department of Finance (DOF) estimates. The City is bordered on the north by the Los Angeles International Airport; on the west by the Pacific Ocean; to the south by the city of Manhattan Beach; and to the east by the 405 Freeway. These barriers isolate El Segundo's residential and downtown communities from other South Bay communities. Figure 1-1 depicts El Segundo's regional location and City boundaries respectively.

According to DOF estimates, there were a total of 7,463 dwelling units in the City in 2020. All of the residential population is located west of Pacific Coast Highway on approximately 532.8 acres of land. The office/industrial/commercial areas east of Pacific Coast Highway include a broad range of businesses including aerospace, computer related companies, and travel related companies; several of these are Fortune 500 companies.

The City's stock of 7,463 dwelling units is characterized by a relatively even balance between single and multi-family residences; 2020 DOF estimates document a majority of the City's dwelling units (55.7%) are renter-occupied. Similar to other communities in the South Bay area, home prices have increased dramatically since adoption of the current Housing Element making both owner occupied and rental housing units less affordable. However, compared with neighboring jurisdictions, El Segundo still provides a range of housing opportunities to the varied income levels of residents in the community.

This 2021-2029 Housing Element of El Segundo's General Plan sets forth the City's strategy to preserve and enhance the community's residential character, expand housing opportunities for all economic segments, and provide guidance and direction for local government decision-making in all matters relating to housing.

Figure 1-1: Regional Location Map

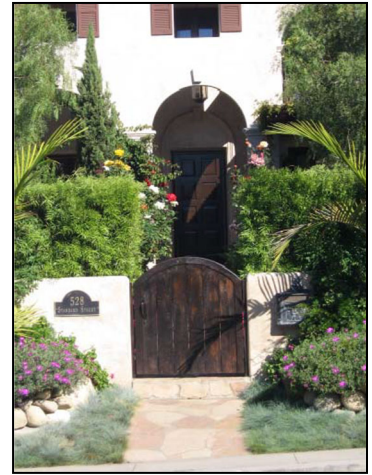


## **A. CALIFORNIA STATE HOUSING ELEMENT LAW**

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California State Housing Element Law (Government Code §§ 65580, *et seq.*) establishes the requirements for Housing Elements of the General Plan. Specifically, Government Code § 65588 requires that local governments periodically review and revise the Housing Element of their General Plans according to a statutory timeline.

El Segundo's Housing Element was last updated in 2013 for the 2013-2021 planning period and as part of the fifth update cycle for jurisdictions within the Southern California Association of Governments (“SCAG”) region. The Element sets forth a strategy to address the City’s identified housing needs, including specific implementing programs and activities. This sixth cycle update of the Housing Element is an eight-year plan, extending from October 15, 2021 to October 15, 2029. Other General Plan elements typically address a 10- to 20-year planning horizon.



### **1. Regional Housing Needs Assessment**

In accordance with Government Code § 65584, projected housing needs for each city and county in the Southern California region are prepared by SCAG under a process known as the Regional Housing Needs Assessment (RHNA). RHNA allocates regional housing needs by income level among member jurisdictions.

California law established the planning period for the current RHNA from June 30, 2021 to October 15, 2029. SCAG’s allocation for El Segundo is 492 units. The 492 housing units for El Segundo are out of the anticipated total construction need of 1,341,928 units in the SCAG region (812,060 of which are in the Los Angeles County). The allocation of 492 units for El Segundo is broken down into the four categories as follows: 189 very low income households, 88 low income households, 84 moderate income households, and 131 above moderate income households.

## **B. ORGANIZATION OF THE HOUSING ELEMENT**

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The Housing Element sets forth housing goals and policies for El Segundo to address the City’s existing and projected needs. Specific housing programs to implement these goals and policies will be identified in the Housing Program section of the updated document. The updated El Segundo Housing Element will be comprised of the following major components:

1. An assessment of past housing achievements.
2. An analysis of the City's population, household and employment base, and the characteristics of the City's housing stock.
3. An updated evaluation of housing need.
4. Preparation of an inventory of potential housing sites in the community.

- a. An examination of governmental and non-governmental constraints on the production, maintenance, and affordability of housing.
  - b. Preparation of a Housing Program to address El Segundo's identified housing needs, including housing goals, policies and programs.
5. An assessment of fair housing.

## C. RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER GENERAL PLAN ELEMENTS

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The City of El Segundo General Plan is comprised of the following ten elements: 1) Land Use; 2) Economic Development; 3) Circulation; 4) Housing; 5) Open Space and Recreation; 6) Conservation; 7) Air Quality; 8) Noise; 9) Public Safety; and 10) Hazardous Materials and Waste Management. The Housing Element complements the other General Plan elements. As portions of the General Plan are amended in the future, the Housing Element will be reviewed to ensure internal consistency is maintained. Pursuant to California law, the City will be updating the Safety Element to address recent changes regarding high fire hazards and severe weather conditions.



## D. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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Government Code § 65583 (c)(7) states that, “[t]he local government shall make diligent effort to achieve public participation of all economic segments of the community in the development of the housing element, and the program shall describe this effort.”

As part of this Housing Element update, the City conducted multiple outreach activities to solicit public input. These included:

- April 13, 2021 - Community meeting to obtain input on housing needs and suggestions for programs and policies
- City webpage on Housing Element Update (<https://www.elsegundo.org/housing-element>)
- Community Survey through Mentimeter
- YouTube Video regarding Housing Element Update (<https://youtu.be/SC9DJxxGQq8>)
- Social media postings (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, and City website)
- June 14, 2021 – Joint Planning Commission and City Council meeting to discuss the selection of sites for RHNA

- September 30, 2021 – Planning Commission meeting to discuss the Draft Housing Element

All meetings were advertised through social media, postcards to agencies and organizations that serve low and moderate income and special needs residents, local businesses, nonprofit organizations, and religious facilities. Notices of meetings were also published in El Segundo Herald.

The Draft Housing Element has been released for public review on September 27, 2021.

## **E. SOURCES OF INFORMATION**

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The Housing Element needs assessment is based primarily on the sources listed below:

1. SCAG Certified 2014-2018 American Community Survey data (5-year estimates)
2. 2015-2019 ACS data (5-year estimates)
3. City of El Segundo Municipal Code, Title 15 (Zoning Regulations), 2020
4. SCAG Regional Housing Needs Assessment, 2020
5. Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (CHAS) data (based on the 2013-2017 ACS), 2020.
6. California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing (AFFH) Data Viewer, 2021.

## 2. COMMUNITY PROFILE

Assuring the availability of adequate housing for all social and economic sectors of the present and future population is an important goal for El Segundo. To achieve this goal requires an assessment of the housing needs of the community and region. This section discusses the demographic, socio-economic, and housing characteristics of the City of El Segundo in an effort to determine the specific housing needs of the City and its residents.

### A. POPULATION

#### 1. Population Growth Trends

The 2000 Census reported that the City of El Segundo’s population was 16,033 persons, marking a population increase of over five percent since the 1990 Census. This growth rate was slightly less than the seven percent for Los Angeles County as a whole. Cities surrounding El Segundo, such as Manhattan Beach and Redondo Beach, experienced growth patterns similar to El Segundo, with decreases in population in the 1970s and modest increases in the 1980s. The 2010 Census reported that the population of El Segundo had increased to 16,654, representing an increase in the population of approximately four percent for the ten-year period from 2000 to 2010.



As of 2020, the Department of Finance (DOF) determined that the City's population numbered 16,777, an increase of less than one percent in the ten years since the 2010 U.S. Census. This rate of growth is lower than the rate of growth for Los Angeles County and in the middle of the spectrum in comparison to El Segundo’s adjacent communities as shown in Table 2-1.

Table 2-1: Population Growth Trends

Jurisdiction	2000	2010	2020	Change	
				2000-2010	2010-2020
<b>El Segundo</b>	<b>16,033</b>	<b>16,654</b>	<b>16,777</b>	<b>3.90%</b>	<b>0.74%</b>
Hawthorne	84,112	84,293	86,903	0.20%	3.10%
Hermosa Beach	18,556	19,506	19,614	5.10%	0.55%
Inglewood	112,580	109,673	111,971	-2.60%	2.10%
Manhattan Beach	33,852	35,135	35,250	3.80%	0.33%
Redondo Beach	63,261	66,748	66,994	5.50%	0.37%
Los Angeles County	9,519,338	9,818,605	10,172,951	3.10%	3.61%

Source: 2000 and 2010 U.S. Census; DOF E-1 Population Estimates, January 2020.

## 2. Age Characteristics

Age distribution is an important indicator in determining the future demand of certain types of housing. Traditional assumptions indicate that the young adult population (20 to 34 years old) has a trend of choosing apartments, low to moderate cost condominiums, and smaller single-family units. The adult population (35 to 65 years old) is the primary market for moderate to high-end apartments, condominiums, and larger single-family homes. This age group traditionally has higher incomes and larger household sizes. The senior population (65 years and older) generates demand for low to moderate cost apartments and condominiums, group quarters, and mobile homes. Table 2-2 shows the age distribution of the population of the City of El Segundo from 2000 to 2018, and the proportionate age distribution of all Los Angeles County residents in 2018.

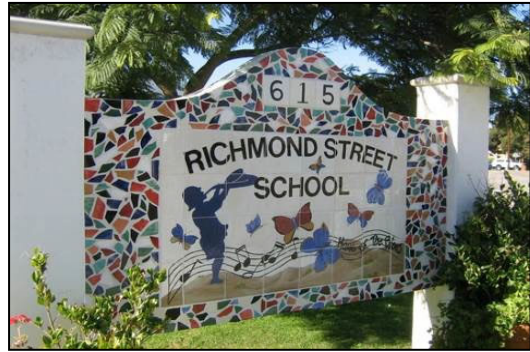
**Table 2-2: El Segundo Age Distribution**

Age Group	2000		2010		2018		
	Persons	% of Total	Persons	% of Total	Persons	% of Total	LA County % of Total
Under 5	956	6.0%	831	5.0%	1,274	7.6%	6.2%
5-9	1,069	6.6%	920	5.5%	1002	5.9%	6.0%
10-14	1,037	6.4%	1,180	7.1%	1,047	6.2%	6.2%
15-19	856	5.3%	1,140	6.8%	978	5.8%	6.5%
20-24	715	4.4%	768	4.6%	701	4.2%	7.3%
25-34	2,855	18.0%	2,511	15.1%	2,435	14.4%	15.9%
35-44	3,348	21.8%	2,671	16.0%	2,505	14.9%	13.8%
45-54	2,444	15.2%	3,076	18.5%	2,829	16.7%	13.6%
55-64	990	6.9%	1,879	11.3%	2,128	12.6%	11.7%
65-74	794	4.9%	888	5.3%	1,185	7.0%	7.2%
75+	735	4.5%	790	4.7%	766	4.5%	5.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,033</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>16,654</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>16,850</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Median Age	36.4		39.2		38.7		36.2

Source: 2000 and 2010 Census; ACS 2014-2018 (5-Year Estimates), Table S0101.

As shown in Table 2-2, the 2018 American Community Survey (ACS) indicated median age in El Segundo of 38.7 years is slightly higher than the County median age of 36.2 years. While the City has seen a drop in the young adult (age 25-34) and mid-adult (age 35-44) populations, the City witnessed proportional and numeric growth during the last 20 years in its older-adult populations (age 45-64). These increases are likely attributed to the previous existing young adult populations continuing to live in El Segundo. Additionally, the City encourages housing options that allow residents to remain in the community as they age.

These characteristics of an employment center with comparatively modest housing costs have resulted in stable neighborhoods and a tightening of the housing market in El Segundo. El Segundo is a predominantly renter-occupied community, with approximately 56 percent of all households occupied by renters (Table 2-3). Associated with growth in the young and mid-adult populations, this may be an indication of the potential need for increasing first-time homebuyer opportunities in the City.



Between 2010 and 2018, there was a 30 percent increase in the City’s early school age population (age 0-9 years) and decrease of nearly 13 percent in population for children ages 10 to 19. This trend typically reflects a population with younger families. Enrollment statistics provided by the California Department of Education for the El Segundo Unified School District are provided in Table 2-3. Table 2-4 provides enrollment data at Vistamar School.

**Table 2-3: School Enrollment by Grade - El Segundo Unified School District**

Grade	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
K	237	264	284	260	256	304
1	219	181	222	236	211	219
2	219	225	188	226	228	204
3	238	217	241	198	222	228
4	213	241	232	254	297	228
5	235	219	252	239	255	211
6	278	286	252	284	278	283
7	263	287	278	268	280	277
8	276	262	291	274	267	279
9	300	334	317	329	318	325
10	318	298	319	316	321	326
11	345	314	287	315	301	320
12	336	343	306	275	319	298
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,477</b>	<b>3,471</b>	<b>3,469</b>	<b>3,474</b>	<b>3,453</b>	<b>3,502</b>

Source: California Department of Education, 2020.

**Table 2-4: School Enrollment by Grade – Vistamar School**

Grade	2013	2020
9	53	56
10	69	69
11	81	77
12	59	67
<b>Total</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>269</b>

Source: Vistamar School, 2013; California Department of Education, 2020.

### 3. Race and Ethnicity

Table 2-5 shows the changes in the racial/ethnic composition of El Segundo between 2000 and 2018. There were several dramatic shifts in the years between 2000 and 2018. The most notable of these changes were increases in the Other/Two or More Races and Black populations, although these groups represent just about 13.3 percent of the City’s total population. El Segundo’s ethnic composition continues to be predominately White at 64.0 percent of the population. However, this represents a decrease from 2000 when the White population comprised 79.7 percent of the population total.

**Table 2-5: El Segundo Racial and Ethnic Change 2000 to 2018**

Race/Ethnicity	2000		2010		2018		Change 2000-2010		Change 2010-2018	
	Persons	% of Total	Persons	% of Total	Persons	% of Total	#	%	#	%
White (Non-Hispanic)	12,356	79.7%	11,515	69.1%	10,780	64.0%	-841	-6.8%	-735	-6.4%
Hispanic/Latino	1,765	11.4%	2,609	15.7%	2,178	12.9%	844	47.8%	-431	-16.5%
Asian/Pac. Islldr. (Non-Hispanic)	1,052	6.8%	1,457	8.7%	1,638	9.7%	405	38.5%	181	12.4%
Black (Non-Hispanic)	181	1.2%	321	1.9%	628	3.7%	140	77.3%	307	95.6%
Am. Indian (Non-Hispanic)	52	0.3%	40	0.2%	21	0.1%	-12	-23.1%	-19	-47.5%
Other/Two or More Races (Non-Hispanic)	87	0.6%	712	4.3%	1,605	9.5%	625	718.1%	893	125.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,493</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>16,654</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>16,850</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,161</b>	<b>7.5%</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>1.2%</b>

Source: 2000, and 2010 U.S. Census; ACS 2014-2018 (5-Year Estimates), Table DP05.

El Segundo’s ethnic make-up does not reflect the racial diversification that is occurring elsewhere in Los Angeles County. A greater proportion of the City’s residents are White, compared to 26.3 percent of the County, while persons from the Hispanic and Black groups comprise a smaller proportion of the City’s population than they do County-wide (48.5 percent Hispanic and 7.9 percent Black). The distribution of the American Indian population is nearly equal to that of the County (0.2 percent American Indian) but the Other Races/Two or More Races population of 9.5 percent is higher than the countywide population of 2.5 percent.

## 4. Employment

As shown in Table 2-6, the 2014-2018 American Community Survey (ACS) reports that there were 9,801 El Segundo residents in the labor force, representing a labor force participation rate of 73.5 percent of persons ages of 16 and over. A majority of the City's residents are employed in management, business, science, and arts occupations (55.7 percent) or in sales and office occupations (20.6 percent). The unemployment rate reported in the ACS was 8.0 percent, compared to the countywide unemployment rate of 6.8 percent.

A general measure of the balance of a community's employment opportunities with the needs of its residents is through a “jobs-housing balance” test. A balanced community would have a match between employment and housing opportunities so that most of the residents could also work in the community. Comparing the number of jobs in El Segundo in 2020 (over 70,000) to the 2018 ACS population estimates (16,850) indicates a high job-population ratio of approximately 4.2:1.<sup>1</sup> This is reflective of the large employment base in El Segundo. Large employers include the Chevron Refinery as well as major aerospace corporations such as the Aerospace Corporation, Boeing Corporation and Raytheon. In addition, El Segundo is a community whose daytime population far exceeds the nighttime population due to the large employment base in the City. The City’s large employment base relative to the small number of housing units indicate that there may be a need to continually seek ways to add housing in the community. According to SCAG, the City’s employment base was estimated at 48,300 in 2016 and is projected to reach 52,400 by 2045.<sup>2</sup>

**Table 2-6: Jobs Held by El Segundo Residents**

Job Category	Number	Percent
Management, Business, Science, and Arts	5,005	55.7%
Service Occupations	926	10.3%
Sales and Office Occupations	1,851	20.6%
Natural Resources, Construction, and Maintenance Occupations	508	5.6%
Production, Transportation, and Material Moving Occupations	703	7.8%
<b>Total Employed Persons</b>	<b>8,993</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Total Persons in Labor Force (16 years and over)	9,801	--
Source: ACS 2014-2018 (5-Year Estimates), Table DP03.		

<sup>1</sup> El Segundo Chamber of Commerce Community & Business Directory, 2020.

<sup>2</sup> Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) Demographics and Growth Forecast, 2020.

## B. HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS

Information on household characteristics is an important indicator of housing needs in a community. Income and affordability are best measured at the household level, as are the special needs of certain groups, such as large-family households or female-headed households.

### 1. Household Composition and Size

The Bureau of the Census defines a “household” as all persons who occupy a housing unit, which may include single persons living alone, families related through marriage or blood, or unrelated persons sharing living quarters. Persons living in retirement or convalescent homes, dormitories, or other group living situations are not considered households. The characteristics of the households in a city are important indicators of the type of housing needed in that community.

Table 2-7 below describes the household characteristics for El Segundo. According to the 2014-2018 ACS, there were 6,639 households in the City of El Segundo, about 62.4 percent of which were family households. This proportion is less than that of Los Angeles County, where 66.8 percent of all households consisted of families. Single-person households represent the second largest household group in the City, comprising about 29.6 percent of all households. The remaining 8.0 percent of households fall into the unrelated non-family household category, which consist of unrelated persons living together.



**Table 2-7: El Segundo Household Characteristics**

Household Type	2000		2010		2018	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population	16,033	100.0%	16,654	100.0%	16,850	100.0%
In Group Quarters	23	0.1%	66	0.4%	36	0.2%
Total Households	7,060	100.0%	7,085	100.0%	6,639	100.0%
Average Household Size	2.27		2.34		2.53	
Families	3,908	55.3%	4,105	57.9%	4,145	62.4%
Single Households	2,420	34.2%	2,254	31.8%	1,963	29.6%
Unrelated Non-Family Households	732	10.3%	726	10.2%	752	8.0%

Source: 2000 and 2010 U.S. Census; ACS 2014-2018 (5-Year Estimates), Tables DP02 and B09019.

Household size is an important indicator of a source of population growth. A city’s average household size can depend on household trends such as a trend towards larger families will increase the city’s average household size over time while, average household size will often decline in communities where the population is aging.

Between 2010 and 2018, the average persons per household in El Segundo increased slightly from 2.34 to 2.53 persons per household. The average household size in the City is significantly less than the estimates for the County of Los Angeles (3.00 persons per household in 2018) and is fairly comparable with the relatively small average household sizes of all of El Segundo’s neighboring communities. Average household size in nearby cities is shown in Table 2-8.

**Table 2-8: Average Household Size**

City	Persons Per Household
<b>El Segundo</b>	<b>2.53</b>
Hawthorne	2.96
Hermosa Beach	2.19
Inglewood	2.96
Manhattan Beach	2.63
Redondo Beach	2.45
Los Angeles County	3.00
Source: ACS 2014-2018 (5-Year Estimates), Table DP02.	

## 2. Overcrowding

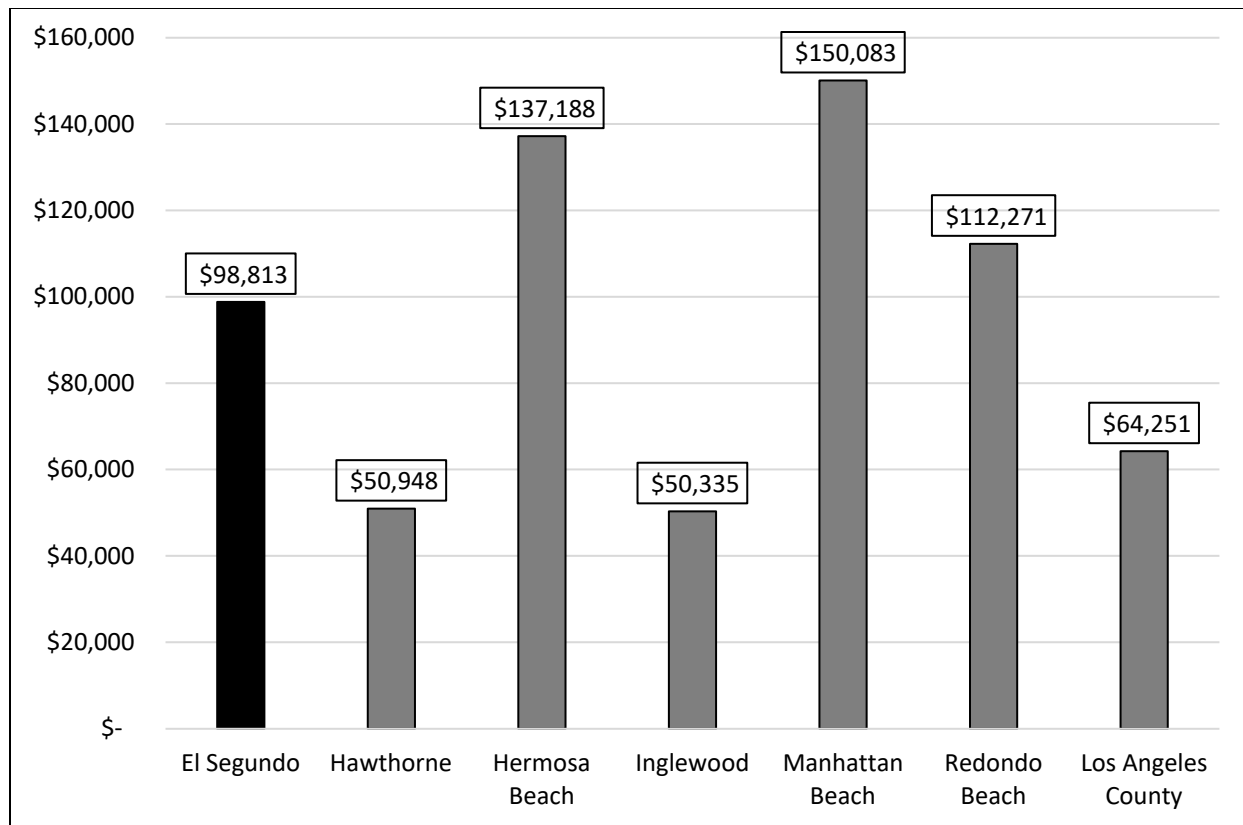
The federal government defines an overcrowded household as one with more than one occupant per room, excluding bathrooms, kitchens, hallways, and porches. Overcrowding in households results from either a lack of affordable housing (which forces more than one household to live together) and/or a lack of available housing units of adequate size.

According to the 2014-2018 ACS, 3.1 percent (207 households) of households in El Segundo were living in overcrowded conditions, compared to 11.4 percent Countywide. Approximately 1.4 percent of households in the City were considered severely overcrowded. Overcrowding among renter-households was more prevalent than among owner-households. Of the total 207 overcrowded households, 136 were renter-occupied households. In contrast, of the total overcrowded households, only 34.3 were owner-occupied households. The ACS indicates that 96.9 percent of the households in El Segundo have less than 1.00 person per room; therefore, overcrowding of households does not appear to be a primary issue for the City.

## 3. Household Income and Income Distribution

Income is a major factor in evaluating the affordability of housing in a community. According to the 2014-2018 ACS the median household income in El Segundo was \$98,813 per year, which is significantly more than the County median household income of \$64,251 per year. In comparison with its neighbors, the median household income in El Segundo was higher than that of Hawthorne and Inglewood; somewhat lower than Redondo Beach; and significantly lower than Hermosa Beach and Manhattan Beach. Figure 2-1 shows that El Segundo’s median household income was nearly double that of neighboring communities Hawthorne and Inglewood but lower than that of neighboring beach communities.

**Figure 2-1: Median Household Income – 2018**



Source: ACS 2014-2018 (5-Year Estimates), Table S1901.

To facilitate the analysis of income distribution among households in communities, the Health and Safety Code groups households into categories by income. Income categories are determined as a percentage of the Area Median Income (AMI) and then adjusted for household size in the following manner:

- Extremely Low Income – 0 to 30 percent AMI
- Very Low Income – 31 to 50 percent of the AMI
- Low Income – 51 to 80 percent of the AMI
- Moderate Income – 81 to 120 percent of the AMI
- Above Moderate Income – above 120 percent of the AMI

The ACS does not collect information on the number of households belonging to each of the income categories described above. However, the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG), in preparing the Regional Housing Needs Assessment (RHNA), has developed income distribution data for its member jurisdictions (Table 2-9). As shown below, between 2014 and 2018, approximately 25 percent of the City’s households earned lower incomes, while approximately 16 percent earned moderate incomes. During this same period, Los Angeles County as a whole had a higher proportion of lower income households (41 percent).

**Table 2-9: Income Distribution – 2018**

Income Group	El Segundo	L.A. County
Very Low Income	13%	26%
Low Income	12%	15%
Moderate Income	15%	16%
Above Moderate	61%	43%
Total	100%	100%

Source: SCAG RHNA Calculator, March 2021, based on 2014-2018 ACS.

#### **4. Housing Affordability and Overpayment**

The HUD Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (CHAS) provides detailed information on housing needs by income level for different types of households in El Segundo. Detailed CHAS data based on the 2013-2017 ACS data is displayed in (Table 2-10). Housing problems considered by CHAS include:

- Units with physical defects (lacking complete kitchen or bathroom);
- Overcrowded conditions (housing units with more than one person per room);
- Housing cost burden, including utilities, exceeding 30 percent of gross income; or
- Severe housing cost burden, including utilities, exceeding 50 percent of gross income.

The types of problems vary according to household income, type, and tenure. Some highlights include:

- In general, renter-households had a higher level of housing problems (44.3 percent) compared to owner-households (35.5 percent).
- Large family renter-households had the highest level of cost burden regardless of income level (49.7 percent).
- Very low income and low-income households had the highest incidence of housing problems (79.7 percent and 72.3 percent, respectively).

**Table 2-10: Housing Assistance Needs of Lower Income Households – 2017**

Household by Type, Income, and Housing Problem	Renters				Owners				Total
	Elderly	Small Families	Large Families	Total Renters	Elderly	Small Families	Large Families	Total Owners	
<b>Extremely Low (0-30% HAMFI)</b>	85	150	50	455	50	40	0	105	560
% with any housing problem	--	--	--	78.0%	--	--	--	38.1%	70.5%
% with cost burden >30%	35.3%	80.0%	100.0%	75.8%	28.0%	25.0%	0.0%	38.1%	68.8%
% with cost burden > 50%	0.0%	80.0%	100.0%	64.8%	8.0%	25.0%	0.0%	28.6%	58.0%
<b>Very Low Income (31-50% HAMFI)</b>	50	280	4	400	165	15	25	215	615
% with any housing problem	--	--	--	93.8%	--	--	--	53.5%	79.7%
% with cost burden >30%	60.0%	100.0%	100.0%	93.8%	50.9%	100.0%	100.0%	53.5%	78.9%
% with cost burden >50%	30.0%	78.6%	100.0%	75.0%	32.7%	100.0%	100.0%	48.8%	65.9%
<b>Low Income (51-80% HAMFI)</b>	95	260	0	575	105	25	15	165	740
% with any housing problem	--	--	--	76.5%	--	--	--	57.6%	72.3%
% with cost burden >30%	52.6%	82.7%	0.0%	73.9%	37.1%	80.0%	100.0%	54.6%	70.3%
% with cost burden > 50%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.8%	13.3%	80.0%	100.0%	39.4%	14.9%
<b>Moderate Income (81-100% HAMFI)</b>	125	105	20	460	65	110	35	260	720
% with any housing problem	--	--	--	46.7%	--	--	--	59.6%	51.4%
% with cost burden >30%	28.0%	9.5%	0.0%	39.1%	36.9%	54.6%	71.4%	59.6%	45.9%
% with cost burden > 50%	0.0%	9.5%	0.0%	2.2%	30.8%	36.4%	71.4%	38.5%	15.3%
<b>Above Moderate Income (100%+ HAMFI)</b>	105	925	75	1,790	455	1,305	155	2,215	4,005
% with any housing problem	--	--	--	14.0%	--	--	--	14.7%	14.4%
% with cost burden >30%	0.0%	6.0%	26.7%	5.0%	4.4%	13.7%	9.7%	14.0%	10.0%
% with cost burden > 50%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.9%	0.5%
<b>Total Households</b>	460	1,720	149	3,680	840	1,495	230	2,960	6,640
% with any housing problem	--	--	--	44.3%	--	--	--	24.5%	35.5%
% with cost burden >30%	31.5%	39.5%	49.7%	38.5%	21.6%	19.0%	34.8%	24.0%	31.9%
% with cost burden > 50%	3.3%	20.4%	36.2%	17.7%	11.0%	6.0%	28.4%	10.8%	14.6%

Note: This table presents the percent of households with housing problems by tenure, income, and household type. For example, 78.0 percent of the extremely low income renter-households had housing problems compared to 38.1 percent of the extremely low income owner-households with housing problems. Data presented in this table are based on special tabulations from sample Census data. The number of households in each category usually deviates slightly from the 100% total due to the need to extrapolate sample data out to total households. Interpretations of these data should focus on the proportion of households in need of assistance rather than on precise numbers.

Elderly Households = 1- to 2-person households with elderly persons aged 62+

Small Families = 2- to 4-person family households

Large Families = 5+ person family households

Other non-family households are not included in this table.

Source: HUD Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (CHAS), based on 2013-2017 ACS data.

## 5. Special Needs Groups

Certain segments of the population may have particular difficulties in finding decent, affordable housing due to their special needs. These special needs groups, as defined by State housing element law, include the elderly, disabled persons, large households, female-headed households, farm workers, extremely low-income households and the homeless. In addition, military households are a group with special housing needs in El Segundo. Table 2-11 summarizes the numbers of households/persons in each of these special needs groups in the City of El Segundo.

**Table 2-11: El Segundo Special Needs Groups**

Special Needs Groups	Number of Households or Persons	Owners		Renters		Percent of Total Households/ Persons
		No.	%	No.	%	
Households that Include at Least One Senior (person age 65 or over)	1,448	--	--	--	--	21.8%
Senior-Headed Households	1,277	877	68.7%	400	31.3%	19.2%
Senior Living Alone	461	232	50.3%	229	49.7%	6.9%
Persons with Disabilities	1,306	--	--	--	--	7.8%
Large Households*	390	226	57.9%	164	42.1%	5.8%
Single-Parent Households	417	--	--	--	--	6.3%
Female-Headed Households with Children (no husband present)	318	--	--	--	--	4.8%
Farmworkers**	12	--	--	--	--	0.1%
Armed Forces***	29	--	--	--	--	0.2%
People Living in Poverty	1,306	--	--	--	--	7.8%
Homeless	47	--	--	--	--	0.3%

Notes:  
 \*=ACS 2012-2016 (5-Year Estimates), Table B25009. ACS 2014-2018 (5-Year Estimates) data not available.  
 \*\*=All farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.  
 \*\*\*= Percentage of population 16 years and over.  
 -- = Data not available.

Single-Parent Households: A single-parent household is headed by either a male or female householder, no spouse present but have children under the age of 18.  
 Female Headed Households with Children: A single parent household whose householder is a female.  
 Sources: ACS 2014-2018 (5-Year Estimates), Tables DP02, DP03, S2501, S2502, and S1701; Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA), 2020 Homeless Count by Community/City.

## **SENIORS**

The ACS shows that roughly 19.2 percent of the City's households were headed by elderly persons age 65 and above. Of these approximately 1,277 households, 461 consisted of elderly persons living alone (Table 2-11). Members of this subpopulation of the elderly may have special needs for assistance with finances, household maintenance, and other routine activities. This is particularly true of persons aged 75 and older who are more likely to be among the “frail elderly.”

The 2014-2018 ACS also indicates that there were at least 158 persons age 65 and over living below the poverty level. This indicates that there may be a need for additional affordable senior housing. CHAS data shown in Table 2-10 indicates that housing problems were an issue for elderly both renter and owner lower income households, with 60.0 percent of very low income renter and 50.9 percent of very low income owner households experiencing a housing cost burden. In all income categories, more elderly renter-households (31.5 percent) experienced a housing cost burden than owner-households (21.6 percent).

## **Resources**

The special needs of seniors can be met through a range of services, including congregate care, rent subsidies, shared housing, and housing rehabilitation assistance. According to Community Care Licensing Division records, one adult day care facility with a capacity to serve 40 persons and two adult residential facilities with a capacity to serve 10 persons are also located in the City. Senior residents also have access to various classes, programs, activities, and services, such as transportation and outreach coordination, at the Joslyn Community Center.

Park Vista is a 97-unit senior housing project for seniors capable of independent living. Rents are restricted to levels of affordable to very low income households, and occupancy is limited to El Segundo residents with incomes that fall below moderate income levels. Discussions with management at Park Vista indicate that there is a need for further affordable senior housing facilities as there are extensive waiting lists for such facilities in the City with an approximate waiting time of one and a half to two years. Additionally, management at Park Vista indicated that there is a need for assisted living facilities in the City.

## **PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

Physical and mental disabilities can hinder access to traditionally designed housing units as well as potentially limit the ability to earn adequate income. As shown in Table 2-12, the 2014-2018 ACS indicates that approximately 7.8 percent of El Segundo's population has some form of work or mobility/self-care difficulty.

Cognitive difficulties were the most common amongst residents under 65 years of age. Of the disabled population aged 65 years and older, ambulatory and independent living difficulties were the most common. The ACS estimates that 357 residents aged 65 years and older experience a hearing or vision difficulty, compared to only 258 residents under 65 years old.

Although no current comparisons of disability with income, household size, or race/ethnicity are available, it is reasonable to assume that a substantial portion of disabled persons would be within the federal Housing Choice Voucher Program (commonly known as Section 8) [Title 24 of the Housing

and Urban Development Act Part 982] income limits, especially those households not in the labor force. Furthermore, most lower income disabled persons are likely to require housing assistance.

Their housing need is further compounded by design and location requirements, which can often be costly. For example, special needs of households with wheelchair-bound or semi-ambulatory individuals may require ramps, holding bars, special bathroom designs, wider doorways, lower cabinets, elevators, and other interior and exterior design features.

There are no zoning or building regulations or special approval procedures that unfairly inhibit or discourage the development of housing for disabled persons. The City’s Planning and Building Safety Department implements the provisions of the California Building Code and the regulations of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) in their routine application and enforcement of building code requirements.

**Table 2-12: El Segundo Disability Status of Non-Institutional Persons**

Disability Type	Less than 65 Years Old	Percent of Total Population*	65+ Years Old	Percent of Total Population*
With a hearing difficulty	167	0.99%	235	1.40%
With a vision difficulty	91	0.54%	122	0.73%
With a cognitive difficulty	363	2.16%	153	0.91%
With an ambulatory difficulty	178	1.06%	295	1.75%
With a self-care difficulty	41	0.24%	88	0.52%
With an independent living difficulty	164	0.98%	238	1.42%
<b>Total with disability</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>4.44%</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>3.33%</b>
* = Noninstitutionalized population. Note: Some residents have more than one disability.				
Source: ACS 2014-2018 (5-Year Estimates), Table S1810.				

### **Persons with Developmental Disabilities**

A recent change in California law requires that the Housing Element discuss the housing needs of persons with developmental disabilities. As defined by Welfare and Institutions Code § 4512, “developmental disability” means

“a disability that originates before an individual attains 18 years of age; continues, or can be expected to continue, indefinitely; and constitutes a substantial disability for that individual. [I]his term shall include intellectual disability, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, and autism. This term shall also include disabling conditions found to be closely related to intellectual disability or to require treatment similar to that required for individuals with an intellectual disability, but shall not include other handicapping conditions that are solely physical in nature.”<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>3</sup> Welfare and Institutions Code § 4512 as amended by SB 816, effective January 1, 2014.

This definition also reflects the individual's need for a combination and sequence of special, interdisciplinary, or generic services, individualized supports, or other forms of assistance that are of lifelong or extended duration and are individually planned and coordinated.

The Census does not record developmental disabilities. According to the U.S. Administration on Developmental Disabilities, an accepted estimate of the percentage of the population that can be defined as developmentally disabled is 1.5 percent. This equates to 253 persons in the City of El Segundo with developmental disabilities, based on the 2014-2018 ACS population. According to the State's Department of Developmental Services, as of June 2020, the Westside Regional Center, serving the Los Angeles region from Malibu to El Segundo, served 7,834 residents with developmental disabilities. Most of these individuals were residing in a private home and 66 percent of these persons with developmental disabilities were under the age of 21.

Many developmentally disabled persons can live and work independently within a conventional housing environment. More severely disabled individuals require a group living environment where supervision is provided. The most severely affected individuals may require an institutional environment where medical attention and physical therapy are provided. Because developmental disabilities exist before adulthood, the first issue in supportive housing for the developmentally disabled is the transition from the person's living situation as a child to an appropriate level of independence as an adult.

### **Resources**

Housing options for persons with disabilities include three community care facilities. Combined, these facilities offer a capacity of 50 beds. Residents with disabilities can also benefit from a range of services offered by various agencies throughout Los Angeles County and South Bay region, such as, the Westside Regional Center, Ability First, Team of Advocates for Special Kids, and the Disabled Resources Center.

### **LARGE HOUSEHOLDS**

According to the 2012-2016 ACS, only 5.8 percent of all households in the City of El Segundo consisted of large households (Table 2-11). In contrast to many communities where large households consist predominately of renters, 58.0 percent of all large households in El Segundo were owner-households.

Large households are defined as those with five or more members. A large family household is a household with five or more related members. The special needs of this group are based on the limited availability of adequately sized, affordable housing units. Because of housing stock limitations, and the fact that large families often have lower incomes, they are frequently subjected to overcrowded living conditions. The increased strain which overcrowding places on housing units only serves to accelerate the pace of unit deterioration.

According to the 2014-2018 ACS, approximately 42.9 percent of the City's housing stock is comprised of three or more-bedroom units. Therefore, the City has more than an adequate supply of housing units to accommodate the needs of its large family households.

## **Resources**

Large households in El Segundo can benefit from the general housing programs and services offered by the City. The Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers program also extends assistance to large households with overcrowding and cost burden issues.

## **SINGLE-PARENT HOUSEHOLDS**

A single-parent household is headed by either a male or female householder, no spouse present but have children under the age of 18. Single-parent households often require special consideration and assistance due to their greater need for affordable and accessible day care, health care, and other supportive services. In particular, female-headed households with children tend to have lower-incomes than other types of households, a situation that limits their housing options and access to supportive services.

Among the single-parent households, female-headed households tend to have more need for housing assistance, compared to male-headed households; female-headed households often have lower incomes. The 2014-2018 ACS indicates that there are 777 female-headed households in the City of El Segundo, 318 of which have children under the age of 18. These numbers account for approximately 11.7 percent and 4.8 percent respectively of all households in the City.

## **Resources**

El Segundo's single-parent households can benefit from the City's general affordable housing programs for lower income households including Housing Choice Vouchers. Single-parent households in El Segundo can also benefit from various services offered by the City, especially child care services. The El Segundo Teen Center offers year-round recreational and special interest classes to youth and teen residents. Additional opportunities for youth of all ages include various aquatic, drama, arts and craft, exercise and fitness, and sports programs.

A number of service agencies located in areas surrounding El Segundo provide services including emergency and transitional shelter, food distribution, vouchers for various needs, and rental and utility assistance that can benefit lower income single-parent households living in poverty or who are at risk of becoming homeless.

## **FARMWORKERS**

Farmworkers are traditionally defined as persons whose primary incomes are earned through seasonal agricultural work. Farmworkers have special housing needs because they earn lower incomes than many other workers and move throughout the season from one harvest to the next. The 2014-2018 ACS reported that less than one percent (12 persons) of the City of El Segundo's residents were employed in farming, forestry, and fishing occupations.

Regionally, according to the USDA Census on agricultural population, there were 413 farms in Los Angeles County and 3,266 farmworkers.

## **Resources**

Due to El Segundo's urban setting and nominal farmworker population, the special housing needs of this group can generally be addressed through overall programs for housing affordability.

## **MILITARY PERSONNEL**

According to the 2014-2018 ACS, there were 29 persons in the labor force employed in military occupations (Table 2-11). The U.S. Air Force base in El Segundo directly employs approximately 6,300 individuals (military, civilian and contractor), the majority of whom are military personnel.

### **Resources**

Housing for base personnel is provided by Tierra Vista, including four unique neighborhoods at or near Fort MacArthur and San Pedro, approximately 22 miles south-east of Los Angeles Air Force Base. There are currently a total of 592 units, including two-, three- and four-bedroom units to accommodate all military ranks and their families. The four neighborhoods and number of units offered at each include:

- Fort MacArthur—356 two, three- and four-bedroom apartments/townhomes, and 20 three- and four-bedroom single-family homes
- Pacific Heights I—91 three- and four-bedroom single-family homes
- Pacific Heights II—74 three- and four-bedroom single-family homes
- Pacific Crest—71 three- and four-bedroom single-family homes

## **RESIDENTS LIVING BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL**

Families with incomes below the poverty level, typically with extremely low and very low incomes, are at greatest risk of becoming homeless and typically require special programs to assist them in meeting their rent and mortgage obligations so as to not become homeless. The 2014-2018 ACS identified 7.8 percent of all El Segundo residents as living below the poverty level (Table 2-11). Approximately 5.0 percent of family households in the City were living in poverty, while 7.9 percent of families with children were living below the poverty level. These households need assistance with housing subsidies, utility and other living expense subsidies, and other supportive services.

### **Resources**

There are limited opportunities to address the housing needs of persons living with incomes below the poverty level in El Segundo. However, the needs of this special needs group are taken into consideration and are generally addressed through the City's overall programs for housing affordability.

A number of service agencies located in areas surrounding El Segundo provide services including emergency and transitional shelter, food distribution, vouchers for various needs, and rental and utility assistance that can benefit lower income single-parent households living in poverty or are at risk of becoming homeless.

## **HOMELESS**

According to the 2020 Los Angeles County Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) Homeless Count, the overall homeless population in Los Angeles County was 54,291 persons. The same study estimated that there were 47 homeless persons in El Segundo (Table 2-11). All 47 homeless persons in El Segundo were unsheltered. The City saw a significant increase in homeless persons since 2019, when there were only 18 unsheltered persons.

## Resources

There are no emergency shelters or transitional housing facilities in the City of El Segundo. The closest shelters are located five miles away in Redondo Beach or in nearby Lawndale. However, the Salvation Army continues to provide the Police Department with nominal funding on an ad hoc basis to assist homeless persons that come through El Segundo. These funds are used to provide fast food coupons, and bus fare, which would allow transportation to overnight facilities. Since they are located outside of El Segundo, any resident homeless population would seek emergency or transitional shelter in an outside jurisdiction such as Redondo Beach, Lawndale, Long Beach, Carson or San Pedro. Table 2-13 lists some of the key service providers for homeless persons in the South Bay region capable of servicing the needs of homeless persons in El Segundo.

**Table 2-13: Inventory of Homeless Services and Facilities in the South Bay Region**

Organization	Services Provided
1736 Family Crisis Center (562) 388-7652 (310) 370-5902	Provides beds for up to 15 women with children under 18 who are victims of domestic violence. Shelter for adolescents at risk of becoming homeless is also provided. Services include referrals to homeless shelters and outpatient counseling. Stays of up to 6 months are permitted.
Harbor Interfaith Shelter 663 W 10 <sup>th</sup> Street San Pedro, CA 90731 (310) 831-0589	Provides 20 single-bedroom units for families and children for up to 90 days. Provides food services to the public.
People Assisting the Homeless (PATH) (323) 644-2200	Provides services including employment programs, outreach, eviction prevention, and interim housing.
The Good Seed 1230 Pine Avenue Long Beach, CA 90813 (855) 968-8452	Provides supportive housing, job training, comprehensive services, and individual planning to youths aged 18 to 25 experiencing homelessness.
St. Margaret's Center 10217 S. Inglewood Avenue Lennox, CA 90304 (310) 672-2208	Provides advocacy, counseling services, emergency food, immigration services and utility bill assistance to individuals in the South Bay area.
U.S. Veterans Initiative 733 Hindry Avenue Inglewood, CA 90304 (310) 486-0025	Provides services, including case management, employment assistance, job placement, counseling, and drug and alcohol free housing to veterans experiencing homelessness

### 3. HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS

The Census defines a housing unit as a house, an apartment, a mobile home, a group of rooms, or a single room that is occupied (or if vacant, is intended for occupancy) as separate living quarters. Separate living quarters are those in which the occupants live and eat separately from any other person in the building and which have direct access from the outside of the building or through a common hall. A community's housing stock is the compilation of all its housing units.

#### A. HOUSING GROWTH

According to the Department of Finance (DOF) Housing Estimates, there are 7,463 dwelling units in El Segundo, an increase of 53 units (0.72 percent) since 2010. This growth rate is significantly lower than the housing growth rate for the County of Los Angeles (4.2 percent). A comparison of housing growth trends for El Segundo and neighboring cities is provided in Table 3-1. According to the DOF, during the same period, El Segundo's population is estimated to have grown by 123 persons (0.74 percent). There has been a slight increase in the average household size from 2.34 in 2010 to 2.35 in 2020.

**Table 3-1: Housing Growth Trends in El Segundo and Neighboring Communities**

Jurisdiction	Housing Units		Change 2010-2020
	2010	2020	
<b>El Segundo</b>	<b>7,410</b>	<b>7,463</b>	<b>0.72%</b>
Hawthorne	29,869	30,634	2.56%
Hermosa Beach	10,162	10,092	-0.69%
Inglewood	38,429	38,688	0.67%
Manhattan Beach	14,929	15,032	0.69%
Redondo Beach	30,609	30,892	0.92%
City of Los Angeles	1,413,995	1,517,755	7.34%
Los Angeles County	3,445,076	3,590,574	4.22%

Sources: 2010 U.S. Census; DOF E-5 Population and Housing Estimates, January 2020.

#### A. HOUSING TYPE AND TENURE

Error! Reference source not found. provides the breakdown of the City's housing stock in 2010 and 2020 by unit type. As shown, while single-family detached homes remain the predominant housing type. During the ten year period, there was a slight decrease in the proportion of single-family detached homes, while all other home types, single-family attached and multi-family housing, increased slightly proportionately. Due to the scarcity of vacant residential land in the City, most of the housing unit growth has been accommodated through redeveloping existing lower density residential, and particularly of smaller multi-family projects with 2-4 units. As indicated previously, in 2018, the proportion of owner-occupied households in El Segundo (44.3 percent) is significantly lower than that of renter-occupied households (55.7 percent). Table 3-3 and Table 3-4 indicate household sizes by tenure in El Segundo and elderly households by tenure and age.

**Table 3-2: El Segundo Comparative Housing Unit Mix in 2010-2020**

Housing Type	2010		2020	
	No. of Units	% of Total	No. of Units	% of Total
Single-Family				
Detached	3,174	42.8%	3,195	42.8%
Attached	354	4.8%	366	4.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,528</b>	<b>47.6%</b>	<b>3,561</b>	<b>47.7%</b>
Multi-Family				
2-4 Units	767	10.4%	789	10.6%
5+ Units	3,100	41.8%	3,098	41.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,867</b>	<b>52.2%</b>	<b>3,887</b>	<b>52.1%</b>
Mobile Homes	15	0.2%	15	0.2%
<b>Total Housing Units</b>	<b>7,410</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>7,463</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Total Occupied</b>	<b>7,085</b>	<b>95.6%</b>	<b>7,111</b>	<b>95.3%</b>
Owner-occupied*	3,139	44.3%	3,150	44.3%
Renter-occupied*	3,946	55.7%	3,961	55.7%
Vacancy Rate	4.4%		4.7%	
* = ACS 2010 and 2018 (5-Year Estimates). Sources: DOF E-5 City/County Population and Housing Estimates, 2010-2020; ACS 2010 and 2018 (5-Year Estimates), Table DP04.				

**Table 3-3: El Segundo Household Size by Tenure**

	1- 4 Persons		5+ Persons		Total	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Owner	2,703	43.0%	226	58.0%	2,929	43.9%
Renter	3,580	57.0%	164	42.0%	3,744	56.1%
<b>Total*</b>	<b>6,283</b>	<b>94.2%</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>5.8%</b>	<b>6,673</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
* = Percent of total households Source: ACS 2012-2016 (5-Year Estimates), Table B25009.						

**Table 3-4: El Segundo Elderly Householders by Tenure by Age**

Householder Age	Owners	Renters	Total
65-74 years	554	221	775
75 plus years	323	179	502
<b>Total</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>1,277</b>
Source: ACS 2014-2018 (5-Year Estimates), Table S2502.			

## B. AGE AND CONDITION OF HOUSING STOCK

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Table 3-5 shows the age of the housing stock in El Segundo. In general, housing over 30 years old is usually in need of some major rehabilitation, such as a new roof, foundation work, plumbing, etc. The majority (about 88.8 percent) of El Segundo's housing units were constructed before 1990. This represents a significant proportion of the City's housing stock and indicates that preventative maintenance will be essential to ward off widespread housing deterioration. Some households, such as seniors who have owned their homes for many years and have relatively low house payments, may just be able to afford their monthly housing costs. For such households, the cost of major repairs or renovation may be impossible.

The Planning and Building Safety Department maintains statistics pertaining to the condition of the City's housing stock. According to the Planning and Building Safety Department, there are relatively few substandard dwellings in the City. In 2014-2021, 538 residential violations of the El Segundo Municipal Code property maintenance standards were reported. Most building violations are related to property maintenance issues, such as trash and debris or overgrown vegetation. Some violations related to the illegal conversion of garages and accessory structures to dwellings and single-family to multi-family unit conversions. The City estimates that only a very small portion of the City's housing stock (less than one percent) is in need of substantial rehabilitation. No housing units within the City are in need of replacement.

**Table 3-5: Age of Housing Stock**

Structures Built	Number	Percent
2014 or later	15	0.2%
2010 to 2013	66	0.9%
2000 to 2009	364	5.2%
1990 to 1999	335	4.8%
1980 to 1989	933	13.4%
1970 to 1979	902	12.9%
1960 to 1969	1,039	14.9%
1950 to 1959	1,909	27.4%
1940 to 1949	744	10.7%
1939 or earlier	668	9.6%
Total	6,975	100.0%

Source: ACS 2014-2018 (5-Year Estimates), Table DP04.

## C. HOUSING COSTS

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### 1. Housing Prices

In October 2020, the median sales price for single-family homes, condos, and new homes was \$1,466,000. Since October 2019, the median home price in El Segundo increased by 67.4 percent.

Geographical comparisons of housing prices are shown in Table 3-6. The median sales prices of homes in El Segundo was above those in Hawthorne (\$730,000), Inglewood (\$720,000), and Redondo Beach (\$1,076,000) and exceeded the Countywide median of \$715,000. Median home prices remained below those in Hermosa Beach (\$1,650,000) and far below those in Manhattan Beach (\$2,850,000).

**Table 3-6: Median Home Sales Prices (Regional Comparison) October 2020**

Jurisdiction	Single Family Homes, Condos, and New Homes		
	# of Sales	Median Sale Price	% Change from 2019
<b>El Segundo</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>\$1,466,000</b>	<b>67.4%</b>
Hawthorne	44	\$730,000	-6.1%
Hermosa Beach	21	\$1,650,000	-1.7%
Inglewood	43	\$720,000	20.0%
Manhattan Beach	53	\$2,850,000	48.1%
Redondo Beach	99	\$1,079,000	-1.9%
Co. of Los Angeles	7,602	\$715,000	15.3%

Source: Corelogic.com California Home Sale Activity by City, October 2020.

## 2. Housing Rental Rates

The median contract rent for El Segundo according to the 2014- 2018 ACS was \$1,785 per month. This was lower than the median rent in Manhattan Beach (\$2,499), Hermosa Beach (\$2,143), and Redondo Beach (\$1,987) but higher than the median in Hawthorne (\$1,188), Inglewood (\$1,267), the City of Los Angeles (\$1,376), and Los Angeles County (\$1,390) (Table 3-7).



The ACS also indicated that nearly 12 percent of the City’s housing stock were renter-occupied single-family detached homes and 2.2 percent were renter-occupied attached units (includes condominiums or townhouses). Renter-occupied multifamily units (2 or more units) accounted for 41.7 percent of the total housing stock (Table 3-8).

**Table 3-7: 2018 Median Housing Rental Rates**

Jurisdiction	Median Gross Rent
<b>El Segundo</b>	<b>\$1,785</b>
Hawthorne	\$1,188
Hermosa Beach	\$2,143
Inglewood	\$1,267
Manhattan Beach	\$2,499
Redondo Beach	\$1,987
City of Los Angeles	\$1,376
County of Los Angeles	\$1,390

Source: ACS 2014-2018 (5-Year Estimates), Table DP04.

**Table 3-8: Tenure by Number of Units in Structure**

Tenure by Units in Structure	Number	Percent
<b>Total Housing Units</b>	<b>6,639</b>	<b>---</b>
<b><i>Owner-Occupied</i></b>	<b><i>2,938</i></b>	<b><i>44.3%</i></b>
1-unit detached	2,276	34.3%
1- unit attached	209	3.2%
2 units	31	0.8%
3 - 4 units	25	0.4%
5 or more units	397	6.0%
Other Unit Types	0	0.0%
<b><i>Renter-Occupied</i></b>	<b><i>3,701</i></b>	<b><i>55.8%</i></b>
1-unit detached	790	11.9%
2-units attached	143	2.2%
2 units	157	2.4%
3 – 4 units	669	10.1%
5 or more units	1,942	29.3%
Other Unit Types	0	0.0%
Source: ACS 2014-2018 (5-Year Estimates), Table B25032.		

A review of Zillow, Craigslist, and Westside Rentals, a rental real estate service; indicates that rental rates in El Segundo are fairly comparable to those in immediate coastal neighboring cities. A summary of the rental rate ranges by unit size is shown below in Table 3-9, as compiled from a recent review of the sources listed above. In November 2020, 135 units were listed for rent in El Segundo. Rents for these housing units ranged from \$1,100 for a one-bedroom unit to \$10,263 for a four-bedroom unit. These rent ranges are based on the City’s vacant rental units only and not all rental units in general. This rent survey was an attempt to approximate the cost of rental housing in the City. The median rent level in El Segundo ranged from \$1,825 for a studio to \$5,995 for a four-bedroom unit.

A sample of rental unit availability in Hermosa Beach and Manhattan Beach from Westside Rentals reveals that rental housing opportunities are more plentiful in comparison to El Segundo. However, El Segundo had a much narrower monthly rental rate range in comparison. Rent ranged from \$1,300 for a studio apartment to \$60,000 for a four-bedroom home in Hermosa Beach, while Manhattan Beach rental prices ranged from \$1,500 for a one-bedroom apartment to \$100,000 for a five-bedroom home.

**Table 3-9: Median Rents in El Segundo November 2020**

Bedroom	Number Listed	Median Rent	Average Rent	Rent Range
Studio	15	\$1,825	\$1,885	\$1,300-\$2,580
1	32	\$2,000	\$1,999	\$1,100-\$2,500
2	68	\$2,663	\$2,727	\$1,900-\$4,500
3	13	\$3,300	\$3,589	\$2,900-\$4,800
4+	7	\$5,995	\$6,220	\$4,200-\$10,263
Total	135	\$2,550	\$2,725	\$1,100-\$10,263

Note: Some rental units may have been advertised on more than one rental website.  
Sources: Zillow, 11/6/2020 (50 listings); Craigslist, 11/6/2020 (28 listings); Westside Rentals, 11/6/2020 (57 listings).

### 3. Housing Costs and Affordability

The costs of home ownership and renting can be compared to a household’s ability to pay for housing to determine the general affordability of a community’s housing stock. HUD conducts annual household income surveys to determine the maximum affordable housing payments that could be made. In evaluating affordability, it should be noted that the maximum affordable price refers to the maximum amount that could be paid by households in the top of their respective income category. Households in the lower end of each category have less available income and therefore may experience some level of overpayment.



Table 3-10 shows the annual income for extremely low, very low, low, and moderate-income households by the size of the household and the maximum affordable housing payments based on the federal standard of 30 percent of household income. From these income and housing cost limits, the maximum affordable home prices and rents are determined. The table also shows the maximum amounts that households at different income levels can pay for housing each month (e.g., rent, mortgage and utilities) without exceeding the 30 percent housing cost-to-income ratio. The maximum affordable payments can be compared to current market prices for single-family homes, condominiums, and apartments to determine what types of housing opportunities a household can afford.

Comparison of these maximum affordable housing costs with the sales price data shown previously in Table 3-6, indicates that not even moderate income households (up to 120 percent AMI) would be able to afford single-family homes sold in El Segundo. It should be noted however that asking prices can often be higher than actual sales prices. At a maximum affordable purchase price of about \$347,334, it is not likely that low income households (80 percent AMI) could afford even a small condominium unit. The high price of single-family housing indicates that the opportunities for home ownership in the City are limited for lower and moderate income groups. In addition, the down payment and closing costs may still represent a significant obstacle to home purchase.

Table 3-6 and Table 3-7 suggest that larger low-income households are able to afford lower priced one- and two-bedroom apartments in El Segundo. Extremely low and very low-income households (50 percent AMI) may experience limited affordability for rental units in El Segundo. Rental options

exist for moderate-income households (120 percent AMI) in El Segundo; however even moderate-income households may struggle to find appropriately priced rentals.

The Housing Element acknowledges that opportunities to accommodate housing affordable to lower income households in El Segundo are limited. This is based on surveys conducted to determine rental rates for apartment units in El Segundo (Table 3-7) as well as information gathered to determine for-sale housing costs (single-family homes, condominiums, and new homes). Similar to other cities in this region of the South Bay (Redondo Beach, Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach), El Segundo's housing rental and for-sale costs remain relatively high because of the desirability of the City's location.

The City is pursuing a number of initiatives to expand affordable housing opportunities. These include entering an Exclusive Negotiating Agreement (ENA) with Many Mansions to serve as the City's Affordable Housing Services Provider to develop and manage affordable units, services, and programs. Many Mansions will prepare an Affordable Housing Strategic Plan for City Council consideration in December 2021.

**Table 3-10: Housing Affordability Matrix (2020)**

Household	Annual Income <sup>1</sup>	Affordable Costs (All Costs)	Estimated Utility Allowance, Taxes & Insurance <sup>2</sup>		Affordable Rent	Affordable Home Price
			Utilities	Taxes, Ins., HOA (Ownership)		
<b>Extremely Low-Income (0-30% AMI)</b>						
1-Person	\$23,700	\$593	\$151	\$207	\$442	\$61,790
2-Person	\$27,050	\$676	\$166	\$237	\$510	\$72,096
3-Person	\$30,450	\$761	\$190	\$266	\$571	\$80,244
4-Person	\$33,800	\$845	\$223	\$296	\$622	\$86,069
5-Person	\$36,550	\$914	\$264	\$320	\$650	\$86,953
<b>Very Low Income (31-50% AMI)</b>						
1-Person	\$39,450	\$986	\$151	\$345	\$836	\$129,241
2-Person	\$45,050	\$1,126	\$166	\$394	\$960	\$149,182
3-Person	\$50,700	\$1,268	\$190	\$444	\$1,077	\$166,966
4-Person	\$56,300	\$1,408	\$223	\$493	\$1,185	\$182,427
5-Person	\$60,850	\$1,521	\$264	\$532	\$1,257	\$191,020
<b>Low Income (51-80% AMI)</b>						
1-Person	\$63,100	\$1,578	\$151	\$552	\$1,427	\$230,524
2-Person	\$72,100	\$1,803	\$166	\$631	\$1,637	\$265,026
3-Person	\$81,100	\$2,028	\$190	\$710	\$1,837	\$297,157
4-Person	\$90,100	\$2,253	\$223	\$788	\$2,030	\$327,179
5-Person	\$97,350	\$2,434	\$264	\$852	\$2,170	\$347,334
<b>Moderate Income (81-120% AMI)</b>						
1-Person	\$64,900	\$1,623	\$151	\$568	\$1,472	\$238,233
2-Person	\$74,200	\$1,855	\$166	\$649	\$1,689	\$274,020
3-Person	\$83,500	\$2,088	\$190	\$731	\$1,897	\$307,435
4-Person	\$92,750	\$2,319	\$223	\$812	\$2,096	\$338,527
5-Person	\$100,150	\$2,504	\$264	\$876	\$2,240	\$359,325
Assumptions: 2020 income limits; 30% of household income spent on housing; LACDA utility allowance; 35% of monthly affordable cost for taxes and insurance; 10% down payment; and 3% interest rate for a 30-year fixed-rate mortgage loan. Taxes and insurance apply to owner costs only; renters do not usually pay taxes or insurance.						
Sources: California Department of Housing and Community Development 2020 Income Limits; Los Angeles County Development Authority (LACDA), 2020 Utility Allowance Schedule; Veronica Tam & Associates, 2020.						

## D. ASSISTED RENTAL HOUSING AT-RISK OF CONVERSION

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California law requires the Housing Element to identify, analyze and propose programs to preserve housing units that are currently restricted to low-income housing use and will become unrestricted and possibly lost as low income housing. Based on review of Federal and State subsidized housing inventories, and confirmed by interviews with City staff, there are no “Assisted Housing Projects” at risk in El Segundo, as defined by Government Code § 65583 (A) (8).

The City owns Park Vista, a 97-unit senior housing project developed in 1984 using City funds. The project is operated and regulated by the non-profit El Segundo Senior Citizens Housing Corporation. The Articles of Incorporation for the corporation require units in Park Vista to be available only to low income seniors in perpetuity. The City has no plans to convert this affordable housing project to market-rate housing.

## 4. HOUSING CONSTRAINTS

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Market conditions, environmental conditions, and governmental programs and regulations affect the provision of adequate and affordable housing. Housing Element law requires a city to examine potential and actual governmental and non-governmental constraints to the development of new housing and the maintenance of existing units for all income levels. Market, governmental, and environmental constraints to housing development in El Segundo are discussed below.

### A. MARKET CONSTRAINTS

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#### 1. Construction Costs

One cost factor associated with residential building is the cost of building materials, which can comprise a significant portion of the sales price of a home. An indicator of construction costs is Building Valuation Data compiled by the International Code Council (ICC). The unit costs compiled by the ICC include structural, electrical, plumbing, and mechanical work, in addition to interior finish and normal site preparation. The data is national and does not consider regional differences and does not include the price of the land upon which the building is built. The national average for development costs per square foot for apartments and single-family homes in August 2020 are as follows:

- Type I or II, Multi-Family: \$130.52 to \$168.94 per sq. ft.
- Type V Wood Frame, Multi-Family: \$113.88 to \$118.574 per sq. ft.
- Type I or II, One and Two Family Dwelling: \$136.62 to \$157.40 per sq. ft.
- Type V Wood Frame, One and Two Family Dwelling: \$123.68 to \$131.34 per sq. ft.

The unit costs for residential care facilities generally range between \$143.75 and \$199.81 per square foot. These costs are exclusive of the costs of land and soft costs, such as entitlements, financing, etc. The City's ability to mitigate high construction costs is limited without direct subsidies. Another factor related to construction cost is development density. With an increase in the number of units built in a project, overall costs generally decrease as builders can benefit from the economies of scale.

Variations in the quality of materials, type of amenities, labor costs and the quality of building materials could result in higher or lower construction costs for a new home. Pre-fabricated factory built housing, with variation on the quality of materials and amenities may also affect the final construction cost per square foot of a housing project. Furthermore, the unit volume - that is the number of units being built at one time - can change the cost of a housing project by varying the economies of scale. Generally, as the number of units under construction at one time increases, the overall costs decrease. With a greater number of units under construction, the builder is often able to benefit by making larger orders of construction materials and pay lower costs per material unit.

Density bonuses granted to a project can serve to reduce per unit building costs and thus help mitigate this constraint. The granting of a density bonus provides the builder with the opportunity to create more housing units and therefore more units for sale or lease than would otherwise be allowed without the bonus. Since greater units can potentially increase the economy of scale, the bonus units could potentially reduce the construction costs per unit. This type of cost reduction is of particular benefit

when density bonuses are used to provide affordable housing. Allowances for manufactured housing in residential zones also addresses housing cost constraints by avoiding the use of costly building materials and construction techniques that can drive up the costs of housing.

## **2. Land Costs**

The price of raw land and any necessary improvements is a key component of the total cost of housing. The diminishing supply of land available for residential construction combined with a fairly steady demand for such development has served to keep the cost of land high and rising in southern California. In addition, the two factors which most influence land holding costs are the interest rate on acquisition and development loans, and government processing times for plans and permits. The time it takes to hold land for development increase the overall cost of the project. This cost increase is primarily due to the accrual of interest on the loan, the preparation of the site for construction and processing applications for entitlements and permits.

Due to its desirable location, land costs in El Segundo are high. High land costs in this area of the South Bay are a constraint to the construction of affordable housing. Residentially designated vacant land in El Segundo is virtually non-existent. A Zillow search showed two lots available for sale in neighboring communities (Inglewood and Playa del Rey) for approximately \$1 million for 0.12 acre.

## **3. Availability of Mortgage and Rehabilitation Financing**

The availability of financing affects a person's ability to purchase or improve a home. Interest rates are determined by national policies and economic conditions, and there is little that local government can do to affect these rates. Jurisdictions can, however, offer interest rate write-downs to extend home purchasing opportunities to a broader economic segment of the population. In addition, government-insured loan programs may be available to reduce mortgage down payment requirements.

Under the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act (HMDA), lending institutions are required to disclose information on the disposition of loan applications and the income, gender, and race of loan applicants.

As shown in Table 4-1, a total of 621 households applied for loans, either conventional or government-backed, to purchase homes in El Segundo in 2017. Approval rates were higher for government-backed purchase loans with an approval rate of 77 percent, in comparison to only 45 percent of conventional loan applications being approved. However, 36 percent of conventional purchase loans were either withdrawn or closed for incompleteness. The approval rate was 67 percent for refinance loans and 71 percent for home improvement loans. Given the high rates of approval for home purchase, refinance, and improvement loans, financing was generally available to El Segundo residents.

**Table 4-1: Disposition of Home Purchase and Improvement Loan Applications**

Loan Type	Total Applications	% Originated	% Approved Not Accepted	% Denied	% Other
Government Backed Purchase	213	74.65%	2.35%	7.04%	15.96%
Conventional Purchase	11	45.45%	0.00%	18.18%	36.36%
Refinance	48	58.33%	8.33%	14.58%	18.75%
Home Improvement	349	67.05%	4.30%	11.75%	16.91%
<b>Total</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>68.60%</b>	<b>3.86%</b>	<b>10.47%</b>	<b>17.07%</b>
Note: Percent Other includes loan applications that were either withdrawn or closed for incompleteness. Source: www.LendingPatterns.com, 2017.					

#### 4. Timing and Density

Housing growth in the City has been limited due to the lack of vacant residentially designated land. Multi-family land was developed primarily prior to the incorporation of the City under County standards and are at or above the City’s allowable densities. The majority of the recent residential construction activities have been the recycling of single-family homes and construction of Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU). Pending projects (see Housing Resources section) tend to reach the high end of the density range.

Time lapse between project entitlement and building permit issuance can be a constraint to housing development. Typically, this time lapse can be about three to six months and primary a function of developer’s ability to respond quickly to needed corrections for construction documents. However, the City allows developers to submit building permit applications for projects -at their own risk- concurrently with the entitlements. This can shorten the time lapse to as little as 2-4 weeks, with building permits issued shortly after entitlement approval. Building permit can be applied online through the City’s website.

#### B. ENVIRONMENTAL CONSTRAINTS

As a City with a variety of both large and mid-size industrial, commercial and manufacturing uses, numerous environmental related factors are present which pose constraints to residential development within El Segundo. Historically, less than 25 percent of the land within the City has been used for residential development. The remaining land has been used primarily for a mixture of light and heavy industrial purposes, including oil refineries, aircraft and space vehicle manufacturing, a United States Air Force Base, chemical production, research and development uses, retail, large scale corporate offices, restaurants, and hotels. The development invested in these properties is substantial, making conversion to residential uses economically infeasible. When sufficient amounts of these properties have become available for redevelopment, the City has permitted residential uses in a mixed-use environment west of Pacific Coast Highway, provided that infrastructure issues could be successfully addressed, and residential uses could be buffered from non-residential uses.

In comparison to other areas in Los Angeles County, the City of El Segundo is heavily affected by traffic, air quality, odor and safety issues related to flight operations at Los Angeles International

Airport. Those residential areas located near the northern boundaries of the City are particularly subject to these impacts. The Circulation, Air Quality, and Noise Elements of the City's General Plan all contain policies that seek to minimize the negative effects upon these residential areas, and help ensure the protection of area residents.

Many of the industries operating in El Segundo use hazardous materials in their operations and have sites that are contaminated by toxins. Since heavy industry is a significant land use in the City, hazardous materials use and management is a serious consideration. Heavy manufacturing comprises about 30 percent of the City's area. Additionally, heavy industrial uses are located immediately adjacent to the City's western boundary, which include the Hyperion Treatment Plant and Scattergood Power Generation Station. Housing opportunities are limited near or adjacent to these heavy industrial uses. Although industries in El Segundo generate a diverse mix of hazardous waste, heavy industrial uses within the City must conform to the policies of the Hazardous Materials Element of the General Plan.

Despite the environmental constraints discussed above, they have had no significant impact on the City's ability to construct and maintain housing in those areas and zones in the City where residential development is currently permitted, including non-residential zones. Further, the ability to construct and maintain housing at maximum densities has not been affected by environmental constraints. Established residential areas and several non-residentially zoned areas in the City are buffered from industrial uses and, as previously noted, the City has implemented policies in its General Plan that address and minimize the negative effects these uses may have on residential areas of the City. Finally, none of the parcels included in the Vacant and Underutilized Parcel Inventory of this element (see Appendix) are significantly constrained environmentally. All of the listed parcels are supported by existing infrastructure and can be developed with units based on permitted densities. Furthermore, there are no wetlands, flood plains, earthquake zones, or other natural hazards areas in the City that would constrain residential development in the City.

## **C. GOVERNMENTAL CONSTRAINTS**

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Housing affordability is affected by factors in both the private and public sectors. In the public sector, additional city government requirements can contribute to the reduction of the affordability and availability of new housing although the intent of local legislative action is to maintain or improve the quality of life within a community. Necessary land use controls, site improvement requirements, building codes, fees, and other local programs intended to improve the urban environment can add cost and perhaps time delays to the construction of new housing projects.

### **1. Compliance with Transparency in Development Regulations**

The El Segundo City website provides a full array of information regarding development regulations and procedures under the Development Services Department webpages:

- Apply for a building permit
- Planning application
- Zoning Code
- Plan check
- Building safety
- Report a code violation

- Planning
- Record requests
- Maps

Specifically, the City offers online building permit application.

## 2. Land Use Controls

The Land Use Element of El Segundo General Plan sets forth the City's policies for regulation of land uses within the City's jurisdiction. These policies, together with zoning regulations for implementing the General Plan, establish the location, amount and distribution of land to be allocated for various land uses within the City. The El Segundo General Plan and El Segundo Municipal Code ("ESMC") provide for a range of residential land use development densities as follows:

- a) Single-Family Residential (R-1) (8 du/ac) – a maximum of one dwelling unit per parcel with a minimum parcel size of 5,000 square feet (ESMC §15-4A-2; Land Use Element Objective LU 3-1, Policy LU3-1.1, Policy LU3-1.2).

An accessory dwelling unit (ADU) or junior accessory dwelling unit (JADU) is permitted by right throughout any zone where residential uses are permitted. In no case may an R-1 property proposed to be used for a second dwelling unit consist of more than one lot. Attached ADUs must not be 50 percent or more of the total floor area of the combined dwellings. Detached ADUs must not exceed 1,200 square feet (ESMC §15-4E-3).

- b) Two-Family Residential (R-2) (12 du/acre) – up to 2 units per lot with a minimum of 7,000 square feet required per lot (ESMC §15-4B-2 and Land Use Element Objective LU 3-2 and Housing Element Policy 3.2).

Third and/or fourth ADUs are permitted in the R-2 Zone. One ADU or 25 percent of the existing multi-family dwelling units, whichever is greater, is permitted. Two detached ADUs are allowed per lot with an existing multi-family dwelling. Attached ADUs must not be 50 percent or more of the total floor area of the combined dwellings. Detached ADUs must not exceed 1,200 square feet (ESMC §15-4E-3; Housing Element Policies 3.7 and 4.1).

- c) Multi-Family Residential (R-3) (18 du/acre, 27 du/acre) – Multi-family residential with up to 27 dwelling units per acre. On property of 15,000 square feet or less, one unit for every 1,613 square feet is allowed. A fraction of a lot greater than 1,075 square feet will allow an additional unit (ESMC §15-4C-5).

On property greater than 15,000 square feet in size, one unit for every 2,420 square feet of lot area is allowed. A fraction of a lot greater than 1,613 square feet will allow an additional unit (ESMC §15-4C-5).

- d) Neighborhood Commercial (C-2) – residential uses as an accessory use on the floor above street level only with a maximum density of 10 units per acre (ESMC §15-5B-3 and Housing Element Policy 4.1).

- e) Downtown Commercial (C-RS) – residential uses as an accessory use on the floor above street level only, above a ground floor use, with a maximum density of 10 dwelling units per acre (ESMC §15 5A-3 and Housing Element Policy 4.1).

- f) Downtown Specific Plan (DSP)– The DSP regulates 25.8 acres within the City’s downtown area. The majority of the lots within the DSP are 25-feet wide by 140-feet deep and 3,500 square feet in area. The DSP does not permit the development of any new residential units except owner and/or tenant occupied units at the ratio of one per legal building site or business establishment (whichever is greater) up to a density of 10 dwelling units per acre (above ground floor commercial use). (Housing Element Policy 4.1).
- g) Medium Density Residential (MDR)– In addition to the residential categories described above, the MDR zone is used as a type of “floating zone” which can be activated within certain areas of the Smoky Hollow Specific Plan and used in place of the base zone regulations. If the MDR zone is activated, R-3 zoning standards will apply (ESMC §15 7A-2, §15 7A-3 and Ordinance No. 1573).

The Land Use Element of the General Plan documents the residential build out in the City at 7,674 residential units. By 2020, it was estimated that there were 7,463 residential units in the City, 211 units less than the projected build-out. Based on just residentially designated land, the City does not offer adequate capacity for the Regional Housing Needs Assessment (RHNA) for the 6<sup>th</sup> cycle Housing Element.

**SMOKY HOLLOW SPECIFIC PLAN AREA**

The Smokey Hollow Specific Plan was updated in 2018. Smoky Hollow is a light industrial/manufacturing region located in central El Segundo, generally bounded by Standard Street to the west, El Segundo Boulevard to the south, Pacific Coast Highway to the east, and Grand Avenue to the north. The project area encompasses approximately 94.3 acres. Residential units other than accessory caretaker units are not permitted in the Smoky Hollow Specific Plan area. The Plan includes a Medium Density Residential (MDR) Overlay Zone. The MDR Overlay Zone is considered a “floating zone” that can be activated once a need is identified. The MDR Overlay Zone may be used in place of current Smoky Hollow Specific Plan zoning designations.

**DOWNTOWN SPECIFIC PLAN**

In 2000, the City adopted a Downtown Specific Plan in order to enhance the Downtown environment. The Plan area is a small, distinct district approximately two blocks by five blocks in size and is currently developed with commercial, residential and public uses. Future development is anticipated to be similar in nature. The current zoning allows for a maximum of 276 dwelling units within the Plan area. This equates to one unit per 25 foot wide lot (12.5 dwelling units per acre), not including the Civic Center site. As of September 2021, there are approximately 83 residential units in the Plan area. The City’s residential sites inventory includes a number of properties in the Downtown Specific Plan area with a total capacity of 26 units.

**DENSITY BONUS**

The City complies with Government Code §56915 regarding density bonus requirements. This Housing Element includes a program to amend the ESMC to comply with the State Density Bonus law.

### 3. Residential Development Standards

The City's residential development standards are within and typical of the range of standards of other nearby cities. The density, setback, and other standards regulating residential development within the City are in concert with those being used by other surrounding municipalities. The ESMC limits all residential building heights to 32 feet and two stories. Residential development standards for the City of El Segundo are as summarized below in Table 4-2.

**Table 4-2: El Segundo Residential Development Standards**

Zone	Min. Lot Area	Min. Front Setback	Min. Rear Setback	Min. Side Setbacks	Max. Height	Parking Requirements	Max. Lot Coverage
R-1	5,000 s.f.	22 ft./30 ft. total when combined with rear yard	5 ft.	3 - 6 ft. 10 % Modulation Required	32 ft./2 stories for pitched roofs 26 ft./2 stories for flat roofs	2 spaces/unit & 1 additional space for du >3,500 sf <sup>3</sup>	40 - 60% <sup>1</sup>
R-2	7,000 s.f.	20 ft./30 ft. when combined with rear yard	5 ft.	3 - 5 ft. 10% Modulation Required	32 ft./2 stories for pitched roofs 26 ft./2 stories for flat roofs	2 spaces/unit & 1 additional space for du >3,500 sf <sup>3</sup>	50%
R-3	7,000 s.f.	15 ft.	10 ft.	3 - 5 ft. 10%	32 ft./2 stories for pitched roofs 26 ft./2 stories for flat roofs	2 spaces/unit plus 1 visitor space/3 units	53%
MDR (SHSP) <sup>3</sup>	7,000 s.f.	15 ft. <sup>4</sup>	10 ft.	3-5 ft. 10% <sup>4</sup>	32 ft./2 stories for pitched roofs 26 ft./2 stories for flat roofs	2 spaces/unit plus 1 visitor space/3 units	53%

Notes:

1. Lot coverage permitted varies according to specific conditions on the site.
2. The ESMC requires covered parking for each housing type as follows:
  - a. Single-family dwelling – fully enclosed two-car garage for each home;
  - b. Two-family dwelling – fully enclosed two-car garage per unit;
  - c. Multiple-family dwelling – enclosed in a carport (excluding guest parking spaces which are allowed to be uncovered). Multiple-family dwellings include apartments, condominiums and townhouses.
3. Designated as “floating zone.”
4. The setback along Grand Avenue shall be 30 ft. minimum for properties east of Kansas Street, whether it is for a front or side yard.

Source: City of El Segundo Municipal Code.

The City's residential development standards (building setbacks, height requirements, parking and lot coverage standards) as shown in Table 4-2 above, do not act as a constraint on the development of housing in the City. Furthermore, they allow the achievement of the maximum allowable density permitted by the respective zoning designation, including up to 27 units per acre in the R-3 Zone.

The ESMC allows the Planning Commission to approve a 20 percent reduction in the number of required parking spaces for any use in any zone in the City. The City used to allow tandem parking spaces for properties in its R-3 Zones; however, the City eliminated the allowance for tandem spaces in the R-3 Zone after observing over time that these tandem spaces were mostly utilized by residents for purposes other than parking vehicles. Residents made use of tandem parking spaces for storage or for habitable uses, which resulted in numerous illegal conversions and nuisance complaints.

While tandem parking may not be appropriate citywide, allowing tandem parking for affordable housing projects could serve to enhance the financial feasibility of affordable housing in El Segundo. The City will consider reducing certain development standards (such as parking requirements) for income-restricted residential units. Examples of reduced parking requirements for residential uses may include allowing tandem parking, allowing compact parking spaces, and reducing the number of enclosed parking spaces.

#### **4. Provisions for a Variety of Housing Types**

Housing element law requires jurisdictions to identify available sites in appropriate zoning districts with development standards that encourage the development of a variety of housing types for all income levels, including multi-family rental housing, factory-built housing, mobile homes, emergency shelters, and transitional housing.

In addition to single-family dwellings, the City offers a variety of housing opportunities that are available to residents of all economic segments, as well as some of the more vulnerable members of the community, including lower income households, seniors, and the homeless. These housing opportunities include multi-family dwellings, mobile homes, second units, and a number of special needs housing options. The following discussion outlines how the City provides for these types of housing:

**Table 4-3 El Segundo Housing Types Permitted by Zoning District**

Residential Use	Zone District								
	R-1	R-2	R-3	MDR	DSP	C-2	CRS	SH-W	SH-E
Single-Family Detached	P	P	P	P	--	--	--	--	--
Single-Family Attached	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	--	--
2-4 Dwelling Units	--	--	P	P	--	p <sup>1</sup>	p <sup>1</sup>	--	--
5 + Dwelling Units	--	--	P	P	--	p <sup>1</sup>	p <sup>1</sup>	--	--
Manufactured Homes	P	P	P	P	--	--	--	--	--
Mobile-Homes	CUP	CUP	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2 <sup>nd</sup> Dwelling Unit	P	P	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Caretaker Unit	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	P	P
Residential Care < 6 <sup>2</sup>	P	P	P	P	--	--	--	--	--
Senior Citizen Housing	--	--	CUP	CUP	--	--	--	--	--
Live/ Work	--	--	--	P	--	--	--	--	--

P=Permitted by Right in Zoning District; CUP=Conditional Use Permit Required; -- = Not Permitted

Notes:

1. Maximum number of units is dependent upon the density allowed in each zone, based upon General Plan density and size of parcel.
2. The City permits licensed residential care facilities with fewer than six persons by right (California Welfare and Institutions Code Sections 5115 and 5116) in all residential zones in the City. Furthermore, residential care and group homes in residential zones are not restricted by distance requirements.

Source: City of El Segundo Municipal Code.

**Multi-Family Rental Housing:** Multiple-family housing is the predominant dwelling type in the City. The Department of Finance (DOF) estimated that in 52 percent of the total housing units were multi-family in 2020. The total number of multi-family housing units has remained stable over the previous decade as single and two family homes in the R-3 Zone, are replaced with new multiple-family units in two-story apartment buildings. The City’s zoning regulations provides for multiple-family units in the R-3, C-2, and CRS zones as well as the MDR zone of the Smoky Hollow Specific Plan (SHSP) area.

**Mobile Homes/Manufactured Housing:** The City provides for mobile or manufactured homes within its residential zoning districts if they meet specific standards. Both mobile homes and manufactured housing units must be certified according to the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974 and cannot have been altered in violation of applicable law. The units must also be installed on a permanent foundation in compliance with all applicable building regulations and the Health and Safety Code.

**Second, Third and Fourth Units:** The City’s zoning regulations provide for ADUs or JADUs in any zone where residential uses are permitted. ADUs and JADUs are restricted to the following densities:

- One ADU or JADU per lot within a proposed or existing single-family dwelling or existing accessory structure;
- One detached or attached to an accessory structure ADU that may be combined with one JADU per lot with a proposed or existing single-family dwelling;

- Multiple ADUs within the portions of existing multi-family dwelling structures that are not used as livable space, provided each unit complies with State building standards for dwellings;
- One ADU or 25 percent of the existing multi-family dwelling units, whichever is greater, within an existing multi-family dwelling;
- Two detached ADUs per lot with an existing multi-family dwelling.

**Residential Care Facilities:** A community residential care facility is defined as a facility licensed for 24 hour care pursuant to the Community Care Facilities Act. In accordance with California law, the ESMC permits licensed residential care facilities with fewer than six persons by right in all residential zones. Furthermore, residential care facilities and group homes are not restricted by distance requirements in these zones. However, the ESMC does not explicitly address the provision of residential care facilities for seven or more persons. This Housing Element includes a program to address large residential care facilities.

**Emergency Shelters:** California law requires that local jurisdictions strengthen provisions for addressing the housing needs of the homeless, including the identification of a zone or zones where emergency shelters are allowed as a permitted use without discretionary approval. Health and Safety Code § 50801(e) defines emergency shelters as housing with minimal supportive services for homeless persons that is limited to occupancy of six months or fewer by a homeless person. There are currently no emergency shelters for the homeless within the City.

The City amended the Municipal Code to permit emergency shelters in the Light Manufacturing (M1) zones through Ordinance 1497. The M1 zone is compatible with emergency shelter uses and is located in close proximity to personal services (e.g., shopping centers, banks, etc.) and transit opportunities (Green Line stations, bus routes, and transit stops). The typical industrial uses found in this zone are “clean” industrial uses such as research and development firms, engineering and architectural design firms, and office uses with nearby restaurants and other such amenities located close by. Overall, 90 parcels totaling 257 acres are zoned M1 and adequate to accommodate the City’s unsheltered homeless population of 47 persons as of 2020 Point-in-Time Count by the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority. However, amendments to the ESMC are needed to remove the separation requirements pertaining to uses other than another shelter. State law allows local jurisdictions to establish a 300-foot distance requirement from another shelter only.

Furthermore, AB 139 requires the City to base the needs for emergency shelter on the:

- Most recent homeless point-in-time count conducted before the start of the planning period;
- Number of beds available on a year-round and seasonal basis;
- Number of shelter beds that go unused on an average monthly basis within a one-year period; and
- percentage of those in emergency shelters that move to permanent housing solutions.

AB 139 also requires that parking for emergency shelters be based on staffing level only. The City will amend the ESMC to comply with State law requirements on emergency shelters.

**Low Barrier Navigation Center (LBNC):** AB 101 requires jurisdictions to permit Low Barrier Navigation Centers that meet specified requirements by-right in mixed use zones and other nonresidential zones permitting multifamily residential development. The bill also imposes a timeline for cities to act on an application for the development of a Low Barrier Navigation Center. The provisions of AB 101 are effective until 2026. The City will amend the ESMC to address the provision of LBNC.

**Transitional Housing:** “Transitional housing” means buildings configured as rental housing developments, but operated under program requirements that require the termination of assistance and recirculating of the assisted unit to another eligible program recipient at a predetermined future point in time that shall be no less than six months from the beginning of the assistance (Government Code § 65582 (h)). There are currently no transitional housing facilities within the City.

Government Code § 65583, transitional housing constitutes a residential use and therefore local governments cannot treat it differently from other types of residential uses (e.g., requiring a use permit when other residential uses of similar function do not require a use permit). This Housing Element includes a program to amend the ESMC to address the provision of transitional housing.

**Supportive Housing:** “Supportive housing” means housing with no limit on length of stay, that is occupied by the target population, and that is linked to an onsite or offsite service that assists the supportive housing resident in retaining the housing, improving his or her health status, and maximizing his or her ability to live and, when possible, work in the community (Government Code Section 65582 (f)).

“Target population” means persons with low incomes who have one or more disabilities, including mental illness, HIV or AIDS, substance abuse, or other chronic health condition, or individuals eligible for services provided pursuant to the Lanterman Developmental Disabilities Services Act (Welfare and Institutions Code § 4500, *et seq.*) and may include, among other populations, adults, emancipated minors, families with children, elderly persons, young adults aging out of the foster care system, individuals exiting from institutional settings, veterans, and homeless people (Government Code Section 65582 (g)).

Furthermore, additional amendments to the City’s Zoning Code are required to address AB 2162, which streamlines affordable housing developments that include 100 percent affordable developments that include a percentage of supportive housing units, either 25 percent or 12 units whichever is greater, on sites that are zoned for residential use. Such supportive housing, if located within ½ mile from transit, is not subject to minimum parking requirements. This Housing Element includes a program to address the provision of supportive housing.

**Single Room Occupancy (SRO) Housing:** The ESMC does not contain specific provisions for SRO units. The City is currently in the process of amending the ESMC to conditionally permit SRO units in the Multi-family Residential (R-3) Zone. The City would also establish appropriate development standards in the ESMC for SRO units.

**Farmworker/Employee Housing:** Under California Health and Safety Code § 17021.6, farmworker housing up to 12 units or 36 beds must be considered an agricultural use and permitted in any zoning district that permits agricultural uses. The ESMC was amended in 2014 to remove agriculture as a permitted use in the Open-Space (O-S) Zone.

Additionally, California Health and Safety Code § 17021.5 covers the provision of employee housing. Specifically, employee housing for six or fewer employees is to be treated as a single-family structure and permitted in the same manner as other dwellings of the same type in the same zone. The City amended the ESMC to comply with State law regarding employee housing during the 2013-2021 Housing Element cycle.

## **HOUSING FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

**Land Use Controls:** Welfare and Institutions Code § 5115 and 5116 declare that mentally and physically disabled persons are entitled to live in normal residential surroundings. The use of property for the care of six or fewer persons with disabilities is a residential use for the purposes of zoning. A State-authorized or certified family care home, foster home, or group home serving six or fewer persons with disabilities or dependent and neglected children on a 24-hour-a-day basis is considered a residential use that is permitted in all residential zones. The City has not established any distance requirement between any facilities. This Housing Element includes a program to amend the ESMC to address the provision of residential care facilities for seven or more persons.

**Definition of Family:** The ESMC defines “family” as “an individual or two (2) or more persons living together as a single household in a dwelling unit.” This definition does not constrain the development of housing for persons with special needs.

**Building Codes:** The City enforces Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations that regulates the access and adaptability of buildings to accommodate persons with disabilities. Furthermore, Government Code § 12955.1 requires that 10 percent of the total dwelling units in multi-family buildings without elevators consisting of three or more rental units or four or more condominium units are subject to the following building standards for persons with disabilities:

- The primary entry to the dwelling unit must be on an accessible route unless exempted by site impracticality test;
- At least one powder room or bathroom must be located on the primary entry level served by an accessible route;
- All rooms or spaces located on the primary entry level must be served by an accessible route. Rooms and spaces located on the primary entry level and subject to this chapter may include, without limitation, kitchens, powder rooms, bathrooms, living rooms, bedrooms, or hallways;
- Common use areas must be accessible; and
- If common tenant parking is provided, accessible parking is required.

The City has not adopted unique restrictions that would constrain the development of housing for persons with disabilities. Compliance with provisions of the Code of Regulations, California Building Code, and federal Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is assessed and enforced by the Building Division of the Community Development Department as a part of the building permit submittal.

**Reasonable Accommodation:** Both the Federal Fair Housing Act and the California Fair Employment and Housing Act direct local governments to make reasonable accommodations (i.e., modifications or exceptions) in their zoning regulations when such accommodations may be necessary to afford disabled persons an equal opportunity to use and enjoy a dwelling. For example, it may be reasonable to accommodate requests from persons with disabilities to waive a setback requirement or

other standard of the zoning regulations to ensure that homes are accessible for the mobility impaired. Whether a particular modification is reasonable depends on the circumstances.

In 2011, the City adopted Reasonable Access Accommodation regulations to provide an administrative review process for reasonable accommodation requests. In addition, the ESMC contains an administrative adjustment process to request deviations from the standards and number of parking spaces. One of the primary reasons for this request is to address reasonable accommodation needs. Furthermore, the ESMC also provides for an administrative process to grant adjustments for minor exceptions for nonconforming uses and structures. The City has utilized this section of the ESMC to issue an approval for a house to exceed the allowable lot coverage with an addition that involved a tower to house an elevator shaft in a single-family home for a disabled resident.

## 5. Development and Planning Fees

The City collects various fees from developers to cover the costs of processing permits and providing necessary services and infrastructure. Certain of these fees are typically collected upon filing of an application for development projects that require discretionary approval.

Development in Single Family Residential (R-1), Two Family Residential (R-2) and Multi-Family Residential (R-3) Zones does not require entitlements except for the subdivision of land, residential condominiums, and site plan review for developments involving more than 10 residential units Table 4-4 provides a listing of development entitlement fees the City charges for residential development. Entitlements and fees for those entitlements, other than for subdivisions of land, condominiums, and site plan review are limited primarily the Medium Density Residential (MDR) Zone. In addition, there may be other fees assessed depending upon the circumstances of the development. For example, the builder may need to pay an inspection fee for sidewalks, curbs, and gutters if their installation is needed. The fees listed in Table 4-4 are those entitlement fees that are typically charged for residential development.

**Table 4-4: El Segundo Planning Fees**

Fee Type	Fee
Administrative Use Permit	\$3,235
Lot Line Adjustment	\$1,359
Lot Merger	\$1,359
Conditional Use Permit	\$11,438
Tentative Parcel Map Review	\$5,212
Tentative Tract Map Review <sup>1</sup>	\$5,212
Variance Review	\$7,453
Zone Text Amendment/Zone Change	Deposit
Site Plan Review	Deposit
Note:	
1. Plus \$269 per lot for every lot over 4.	
Source: City of El Segundo Planning Division, 2020.	

## 6. Development Impact Fees

Development impact fees are also collected for development projects. In accordance with California law, these are collected at the time the City issues certificates of occupancy. For example, for any new construction greater than 500 square feet there is a school fee collected. However, there are no “Quimby” (parkland dedication), art or childcare fees required for any new development projects. Impact fees charged by the City (fire, police, library and traffic) are required for new and expanded development and the fees must be paid before the City issues a certificate of occupancy. These fees are shown in Table 4-5. Solid waste collection is currently without cost to single-family residences; there is a fee for all other uses. Residents are charged a utility users tax (electric, gas, phone and water).

**Table 4-5: El Segundo Residential Development Impact Fees**

Land Use	Police	Library	Fire	Parks	Traffic Mitigation	Total*
SFR, Two-Family	\$986	\$1,233	\$431	\$1,662	\$116/unit	\$4,312
Multi-Family	\$1,314	\$1,640	\$572	\$2,209	\$69/unit	\$5,735
Caretaker	\$852	\$1,064	\$371	\$1,433	--	\$3,720
* Excludes traffic mitigation fees.						
Notes:						
1. Residential Development fees are calculated on a per dwelling basis.						
2. Fee schedule is effective January 1, 2015.						
Source: City of El Segundo Planning Division, 2021.						

Generally, overall fees (including both planning fees and development impact fees) total approximately \$4,312 per single-family unit and \$5,735 per multi-family unit. The combined costs of all fees for residential projects are low because the City requires only minimal processing of applications for new single and multi-family residences. In addition, there are no special discretionary entitlement requirements for these types of projects (such as the need to obtain a conditional use permit). New residential projects submitted to the City for review and approval are typically “Code-compliant” projects thus eliminating the need and costs to obtain a variance from site development standards.

## 7. Building Codes and Enforcement

In addition to land use controls, local building codes affect the cost and quality of construction of new housing units. El Segundo implements the provisions of the 2019 California Building Code (after January 1, 2023, it will enforce the 2022 California Building Code as amended by the ESMC) which establishes minimum construction standards and which contains accessibility standards for the disabled for multi-family housing. These minimum standards cannot be revised to be less stringent without sacrificing basic safety considerations and amenities. No major reductions in construction costs are anticipated through revisions to local building codes. The City has adopted several local amendments to the California Building Code but all of the amendments are related to health and safety improvements for the City’s commercial uses. No amendments for residential uses were adopted. Working within the framework of the existing codes, however, the City will continue to implement planning and development techniques that lower costs and facilitate new construction where possible. Enforcement of all City codes is handled by the appropriate departments and is typically coordinated by the Planning and Building Safety Department. The Planning Division enforces zoning regulations.

## **8. Local Processing and Permit Procedures**

Generally, local processing times are quite comparable to those experienced in neighboring communities. Currently it takes approximately four to six weeks to review and process non-discretionary plans. Minor permits are issued in a much shorter time frame including “over-the-counter” approval and permit issuance for small interior and exterior alterations and the installation of household utilities such as water heaters. Additionally, the City allows separate grading and foundation permits before it issues building permits. City Council approval is required for zone changes, general plan amendments, specific plan amendments, zone text amendments and development agreements. Presented below are descriptions of processing procedures for typical single- and multi-family projects, including the type of permit, level of review, decision-making criteria and design review requirements.

### **SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLINGS (R-1)**

A single-family dwelling development requires approximately two to three weeks to approve from the time an applicant presents building plans to Development Services Department until a Building Permit is granted for the unit. A typical single-family dwelling only requires a building permit that conforms to all applicable development standards of the zone in which it is proposed. There is no other discretionary review required to issue the building permit unless a subdivision of land is involved. A subdivision of land is subject to the requirements of the Subdivision Map Act and the ESMC regulations regarding subdivisions. There are no design review requirements for single-family dwellings in El Segundo.

### **MULTI-FAMILY DWELLINGS (CONDOMINIUMS OR TOWNHOMES) (R-2, R-3)**

A multiple-family dwelling development (apartments or condominiums) requires approximately four to six weeks to approve from the time an applicant presents building plans to Development Services Department until a Building Permit is granted for the unit. A condominium project in El Segundo only requires a building permit if it conforms to all applicable development standards of the zone in which it is proposed. All condominium projects, however, do require a subdivision map. This process normally requires 6 to 8 weeks from the time the applicant submits a complete tentative map application until it is approved by the Planning Commission. There are no other discretionary review requirements. There are no design review requirements for multi-family development projects in El Segundo.

### **CARETAKER AND ABOVE-GROUND FLOOR UNITS**

Caretaker units are permitted in conjunction with proposed development in the City’s Smoky Hollow Specific Plan West (SH-W) and East (SH-E) zones. Above-ground floor units are permitted in the City’s CRS, DSP, C-2, zones. Similar to multiple-family dwelling development, these units require approximately four to six weeks to approve from the time an applicant presents building plans to Planning and Building Safety Department until a building permit is granted for the unit. If the unit is to be owner-occupied, a subdivision map is required to be processed which usually requires 6 to 8 weeks from the time the applicant submits a complete tentative map application until it is approved by the Planning Commission. There are no design review requirements for caretaker units or above-ground floor units in El Segundo, except in the Downtown Specific Plan (DSP). In addition, in 2010, the City enacted new parking regulations for caretaker units, reducing the required number of parking spaces from two spaces to one space. Residential units in the DSP Zone require 0.5 spaces per unit. The parking requirement was updated in 2017 through Ordinance 1549. Ordinance 1549 also removed

the requirement that the occupant of the residential unit had to be the owner of the property or the owner of the business on the ground level.

## **9. On/Off-Site Improvement Requirements**

The City is a completely built-out community with subdivision level on and off-site improvement requirements (such as street dedication requirements) already established on almost all major arterial, secondary, and local streets in the community. Where both sides of the street are served equally in residential areas, the common right-of-way width is 60 feet with a 36-foot pavement width. In multi-family areas where street parking is permitted, a minimum of 40 feet of right-of-way is required.

## **10. Coastal Zone**

Approximately 50 acres within the City lies within the coastal zone. The area is a narrow strip, approximately 0.8 of mile wide and 200 yards in length. All of this area is zoned and has a land use designation of Heavy Industrial (M-2) and Open Space (O-S). The coastal zone is completely developed with a major electrical power generating station owned by El Segundo Power/Dynergy, a Marine Petroleum Transfer Terminal, owned by Chevron, and a Chevron automobile service station. Currently there is no residential development within the coastal zone. The General Plan, Zoning Code, and Local Coastal Plan do not allow residential development within the coastal zone. No changes are anticipated in the future which would allow the development of new residential uses in this area.

## **5. HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES**

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This section of the Housing Element evaluates the potential for additional residential development that could occur in El Segundo and discusses opportunities for energy conservation in residential development.

### **A. AVAILABILITY OF SITES FOR HOUSING**

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#### **1. Regional Housing Needs Allocation (RHNA)**

State law requires that a community provide an adequate number of sites to allow for and facilitate production of the City's regional share of housing. To determine whether the City has sufficient land to accommodate its share of regional housing needs for all income groups, the City must identify "adequate sites." Government Code § 65583 provides that adequate sites are those with appropriate zoning and development standards, with services and facilities, needed to facilitate and encourage the development of a variety of housing for all income levels. Compliance with this requirement is measured by the jurisdiction's ability to provide adequate land to accommodate the RHNA. SCAG is responsible for allocating the RHNA to individual jurisdictions within the region.

#### **AB 1233 ANALYSIS**

During the 5<sup>th</sup> Cycle Housing Element period, the City's RHNA was 69 units including 18 very low income units, 11 low income units, 12 moderate income units, and 28 above moderate income units. To accommodate the lower income RHNA, the City relied upon the 504 E. Imperial Avenue Specific Plan which initially included the development of 46 affordable income units. The 2013-2021 Housing Element committed to identifying replacement site should the number of affordable units provided in this Specific Plan fall short of the need to accommodate the RHNA. Ultimately, no lower income units were included as part of the 504 E. Imperial Avenue Specific Plan. In exchange, the City received an in-lieu payment of \$5.3 million. The City is retaining Many Mansions to develop and implement the City's affordable housing strategy with this fund and other available resources. Pursuant to AB 1233, the City must carry forward the 29-unit lower income shortfall to the 6<sup>th</sup> cycle RHNA.

#### **6TH CYCLE RHNA**

For the 2021-2029 Housing Element update, the City is allocated a RHNA of 492, including 189 very low income and 88 low income units. The 2014-2021 shortfall requires the City to accommodate an additional 18 very low income and 11 low income units, for a total of 521 units. The City's RHNA is shown by income level in Table 5-1.

While the Housing Element covers the planning period of October 15, 2021 through October 15, 2029, the RHNA planning period is slightly different – June 30, 2021 through October 15, 2029 (i.e., 2021-2029 RHNA).

**Table 5-1: Regional Housing Needs Assessment (RHNA) 2021-2029**

Income Category	5 <sup>th</sup> Cycle Carryover	6 <sup>th</sup> Cycle RHNA	Total RHNA	Percent
Extremely/Very Low Income*	18	189	207	39.7%
Low Income*	11	88	99	19.0%
Moderate Income	0	84	84	16.1%
Above Moderate Income	0	131	131	25.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Note: The City has a RHNA allocation of 207 very low income units (inclusive of extremely low income units). Pursuant to State law (AB 2634), the City must project the number of extremely low income housing needs based on Census income distribution or assume 50% of the very low income units as extremely low. Assuming an even split, the City’s RHNA allocation of 207 very low income units may be divided into 104 very low and 103 extremely low income units. However, for purposes of identifying adequate sites for the RHNA allocation, State law does not mandate the separate accounting for the extremely low income category.  
 \* Includes the 6<sup>th</sup> Cycle Housing Element shortfall of 18 extremely/very low and 11 low income units.  
 Source: Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG), 6<sup>th</sup> Cycle Final RHNA Allocation Plan, 2021.

## 2. Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs)

New State laws passed since 2017 have substantially relaxed the development standards and procedures for the construction of Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs). In response to AB 881, the City amended the ADU ordinance in 2019 to comply with new State law, including allowing for Junior ADUs. Between January 2018 and November 2020, the City’s ADU permitting trend is as follows:

- 2018 – 13 ADUs
- 2019 – 13 ADUs
- 2020 – 8 ADUs (as of November 2020)

Based on this trend, the City projects an average of 10 ADUs annually. This Housing Element includes a program to proactively facilitate ADU development. Based on annual averages and increased City efforts, the City conservatively anticipates 80 ADUs during the eight-year planning period from 2021 and 2029. Affordability of the potential ADUs, shown in Table 5-2 is based on SCAG’s Regional Accessory Dwelling Unit Affordability Analysis as approved by HCD.

**Table 5-2: Potential Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs)**

Income Category	ADUs	SCAG ADU Affordability
Extremely Low	12	15.0%
Very Low	2	2.0%
Low	34	43.0%
Moderate	5	6.0%
Above Moderate	27	34.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: SCAG Regional Accessory Dwelling Unit Affordability Analysis, 2020.

### 3. Entitled Projects

#### 203 RICHMOND STREET

The 203 Richmond Street project was approved by the Planning Commission on July 8, 2021. The project consists of one 0.24-acre parcel (4136-024-017) located at the, now closed, City jail and accompanying surface parking. The project includes the development of three above moderate income units. The 203 Richmond Street project is located in the Downtown Specific Plan (DSP) with an allowed density of 12.5 units per acre. The site is bordered by DSP-zoned parcels to the north, east, and south, and R-3 zoned parcels to the west. This project is expected to be completed within the 6<sup>th</sup> cycle Housing Element planning period. The 203 Richmond Street project is detailed in Table 5-3.

#### 209 RICHMOND STREET

This project is comprised of one market rate (above moderate) unit to be constructed at 209 Richmond Street. The Planning Commission approved the project on July 8, 2021. The project consists of two parcels (4136-024-008, 4136-024-009) totaling 0.16 acres. The project is located in the DSP zone and is currently used for retail. This project is detailed in Table 5-3.

**Table 5-3: Entitled Projects**

Parcel Number	Acres	Address	Zone	Allowed Density	Existing Use	Affordability	Total Capacity
4136-024-017	0.24	203 Richmond St	DSP	12.5	Old City Jail/ Open-air parking lot	Above Moderate	3
4136-024-008; 4136-024-009	0.16	209 Richmond St	DSP	12.5	Retail (Haydenshapes Surfboards)	Above Moderate	1

### 4. Pending Projects

The Pacific Coast Commons Specific Plan (PCCSP) was completed in February 2021. The City expected the PCCSP to be adopted during the 6<sup>th</sup> Cycle Housing Element planning period. The PCCSP includes approximately 6.4 gross acres and allows for up to 263 new housing units and 11,252 square feet of new commercial/retail uses. The Specific Plan proposed five new land use districts, including two mixed-use districts allowing residential development, PCC Mixed-Use 1 (PCC MU-1) and PCC Mixed-Use 2 (PCC MU-2). The PCCSP proposes to include about 32 lower income units as part of the project.

#### PACIFIC COAST COMMONS MIXED-USE 1

A total of 120 units are proposed in PCC MU-1. PCC MU-1 allows for a density of up to 97 units per acre. This district specifically allows for multi-family residential (apartments) and commercial development. The existing parking lot serving the Aloft hotel will be demolished to accommodate the proposed residential and commercial uses. All residential uses in the Specific Plan are comprised of lower income and above moderate income units. PCC MU-1 can accommodate 120 units, including 15 lower income units and 105 above moderate income units. PCC MU-1 sites are presented in Table 5-4.

**PACIFIC COAST COMMONS MIXED-USE 2**

PCC MU-2 allows multi-family residential (apartments and condominiums) and commercial development. This district is currently a parking lot serving the Fairfield Inn and Suites hotel. The parking lot will be demolished and replaced with the proposed residential and commercial uses. PCC MU-2 can accommodate 143 units, including 17 lower income units and 126 above moderate income units. Of the 143 units, 137 are apartments and 6 are townhomes. PCC MU-2 sites are shown in Table 5-4

Table 5-4: Pacific Coast Commons Specific Plan

Parcel Number	Acres	Address	Current GP	Current Zone	Proposed GP	Proposed Zone	Max. Density	Existing Use	Lower Income Units	Above Mod. Income Units	Total Capacity
4139-025-075	0.2	PCH/ Holly Ave	General Commercial	C-3	PCCSP	MU-1	97	Surface Parking	3	13	16
4139-025-073	0.6	Indiana St / E Holly Ave	General Commercial	C-3	PCCSP	MU-1	97	Surface Parking	4	43	47
4139-025-074	0.4	Indiana St /E Holly Ave	General Commercial	C-3	PCCSP	MU-1	97	Surface Parking	4	30	34
4139-025-076	0.3	E Holly Ave / N PCH	General Commercial	C-3	PCCSP	MU-1	97	Surface Parking	4	19	23
4139-024-057	0.7	E Mariposa/ N PCH	Parking	P	PCCSP	MU-2	80	Surface Parking	6	48	54
4139-024-058	1.1	E Mariposa/ N PCH	Parking	P	PCCSP	MU-2	80	Surface Parking	11	78	89
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.3</b>								<b>32</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>263</b>

## 5. Residential Sites Inventory

An important component of the El Segundo Housing Element is the identification of sites for future housing development, and an evaluation of the adequacy of those sites in fulfilling the City's share of regional housing needs. To accomplish this, all city parcels were surveyed to determine their development capacity. Due to the lack of vacant and underutilized sites in El Segundo, the City has selected candidate sites for rezoning. Each site was analyzed in light of the development standards for its proposed zoning designation. All parcels in El Segundo were evaluated through a process of elimination based on required criteria set by the State (HCD).

### **METHODOLOGY FOR IDENTIFYING SITES**

The following methodology was used to select candidate rezone sites in the City:

- The analysis was conducted by a combination of the City's GIS system, Google Earth, a windshield field survey
- Sites with newer buildings or existing multi-family housing not likely to be redeveloped within the next 8 years were screened out.
- Sites without a realistic development capacity and site suitability were screened out.
- The City uses the following criteria to determine realistic capacity and site suitability according to:
  - City's zoning code and policy
  - Lot size
  - Environmental constraints and adequate infrastructure
  - Development trends
- Sites were analyzed based on proximity to existing high opportunity areas (schools, parks, retail, services, transit, etc.), mixed-used potential, sites with obsolete uses (sites for lease) that have the potential for redevelopment, and substandard or irregular lots that could be consolidated.

### **CANDIDATE REZONE SITES**

The City has selected 19 candidate rezone sites. The sites will be rezoned as housing overlay (O) and mixed-use overlay (MU-O) sites. Currently, the sites are zoned for commercial, parking, residential, and office uses. A complete list of the current and proposed general plan and zoning designations are included in Table 5-5.

The housing overlay (O) allows residential units to be built at a minimum density of 30 units per acre and a maximum density of 40 units per acre, while the MU-O allows a minimum density of 40 units per acre and a maximum density of 50 units per acre. Potential units were calculated based on the minimum density allowed. The candidate rezone sites can accommodate a total of 414 units on 8.5 acres of land. Table 5-6 shows potential units by income category. Of the 414 units, 214 would be very low income, 89 low income, 100 moderate income, and 11 above moderate income.

**Table 5-5: Candidate Sites for Rezoning**

Site ID	Parcel Number	Acres	Address	Current GP	Current Zone	Proposed GP	Proposed Zone	Min. Density	Max. Density	Existing Use	Total Capacity
1	4135-011-005	0.3	406 E Grand Ave	Neighborhood Commercial	C-2	Mixed Use Overlay	MU-O	40	50	Club/Lodge	13
2	4135-011-024	0.2	412 E Grand Ave	Neighborhood Commercial	C-2	Mixed Use Overlay	MU-O	40	50	Salon	6
3	4135-011-003	0.2	418 E Grand Ave	Neighborhood Commercial	C-2	Mixed Use Overlay	MU-O	40	50	SFD	7
4	4135-011-023	0.3	430 E Grand Ave	Neighborhood Commercial	C-2	Mixed Use Overlay	MU-O	40	50	Batting cages	13
5	4135-017-900	0.6	210 Penn St	Multi-Family Residential	R-3	Overlay	O	30	40	Lgt Manf.Sm. EQPT. Manuf Sm.Shps Instr. Manuf. Prnt Plnts	19
6	4135-022-025	0.3	817 E Franklin Ave	Parking	P	Overlay	O	30	40	Parking	9
7	4135-022-026	0.2	Maryland St/ Franklin Ave	Parking	P	Overlay	O	30	40	Parking	4
8	4135-022-027	0.2	Maryland St/ Franklin Ave	Parking	P	Overlay	O	30	40	Parking	4
9	4135-022-028	0.2	Maryland St/ Franklin Ave	Parking	P	Overlay	O	30	40	Parking	4
10	4135-022-035	2.8	205 Lomita	Multi-Family Residential	R-3	Mixed Use Overlay	MU-O	40	50	Church/School	113
11	4135-023-023	0.5	717 E Grand Ave	Multi-Family Residential	R-3	Mixed Use Overlay	MU-O	40	50	Pre-school	19
12	4136-017-046	0.6	361 Richmond St	Downtown Specific Plan	DSP	Mixed Use Overlay	MU-O	40	50	Church/School	22
13	4136-024-018	0.3	223 W Franklin Ave	Multi-Family Residential	R-3	Mixed Use Overlay	MU-O	40	50	Church	11
14	4139-017-004	0.3	1755 E Sycamore Ave	Corporate Office	CO	Mixed Use Overlay	MU-O	40	50	Hotel & Motels	10
15	4139-017-040	1.8	835 N Pacific Coast Highway	Corporate Office	CO	Mixed Use Overlay	MU-O	40	50	Commercial (Bank of America site)	72

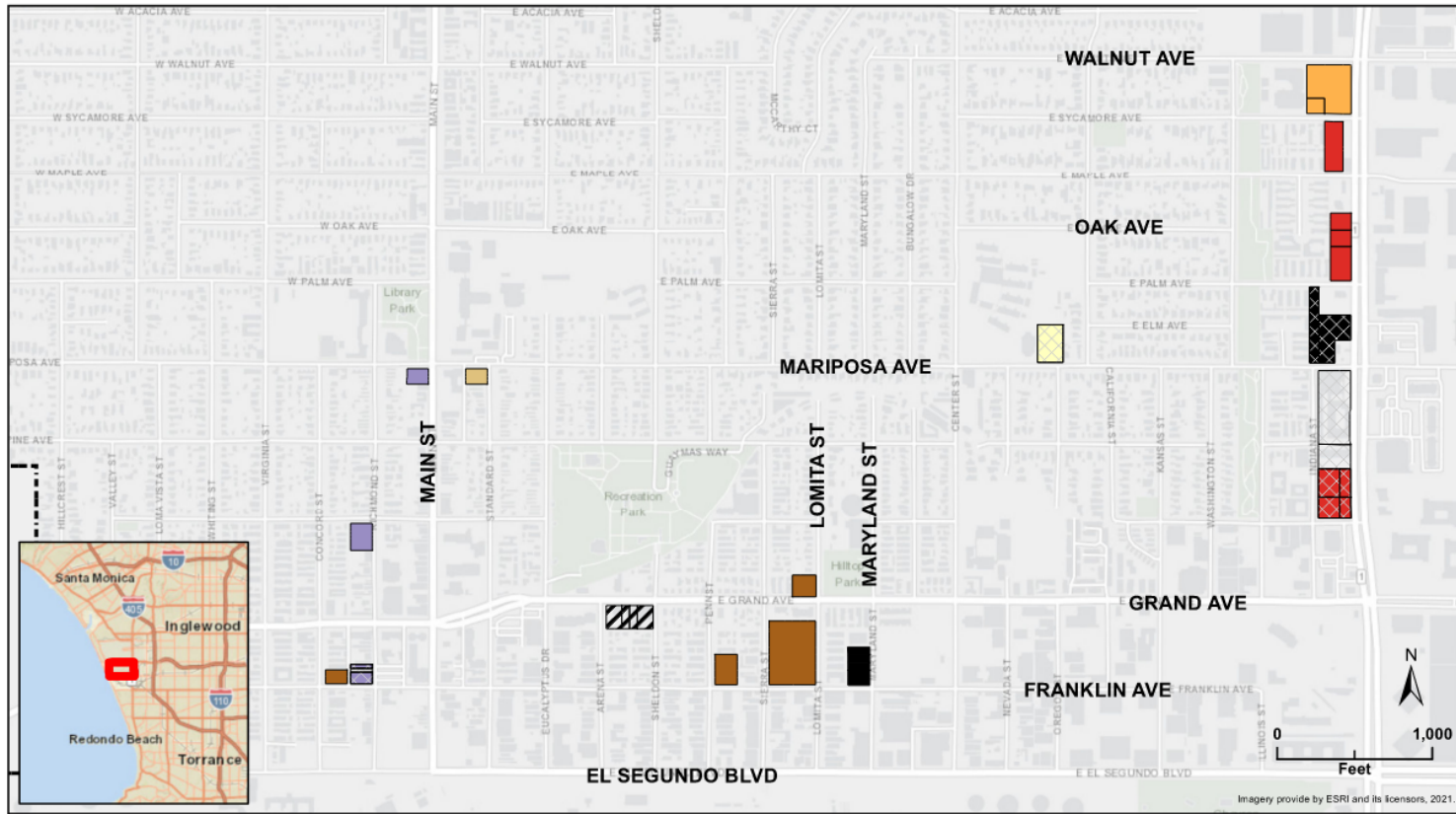
**Table 5-5: Candidate Sites for Rezoning**

Site ID	Parcel Number	Acres	Address	Current GP	Current Zone	Proposed GP	Proposed Zone	Min. Density	Max. Density	Existing Use	Total Capacity
16	4139-017-043	0.9	1804 E Sycamore Ave	General Commercial	C-3	Mixed Use Overlay	MU-O	40	50	Hotel & Motels (Travelodge site)	34
17	4139-018-001	0.7	703 N Pacific Coast Highway	General Commercial	C-3	Mixed Use Overlay	MU-O	40	50	Restaurants, Cocktail Lounges	28
18	4139-018-002	0.3	739 N Pacific Coast Highway	General Commercial	C-3	Mixed Use Overlay	MU-O	40	50	Parking Lots (Commercial Use Properties)	13
19	4139-018-003	0.3	755 N PCH	General Commercial	C-3	Mixed Use Overlay	MU-O	40	50	Restaurants, Cocktail Lounges	13
<b>Total</b>		<b>11.0</b>									<b>414</b>











**Table 5-6: Lot Consolidation and Income Level Distribution**


Consol.	Parcel Number	Acres	Address	Very Low Income	Low Income	Moderate Income	Above Moderate Income	Total Capacity
1	4135-011-005	0.3	406 E Grand Ave	13	0	0	0	13
	4135-011-024	0.2	412 E Grand Ave	6	0	0	0	6
	4135-011-003	0.2	418 E Grand Ave	7	0	0	0	7
	4135-011-023	0.3	430 E Grand Ave	13	0	0	0	13
2	4135-017-900	0.6	210 Penn St	9	0	10	0	19
3	4135-022-025	0.3	817 E Franklin Ave	3	0	6	0	9
	4135-022-026	0.2	Maryland St/ Franklin Ave	4	0	0	0	4
	4135-022-027	0.2	Maryland St/ Franklin Ave	4	0	0	0	4
	4135-022-028	0.2	Maryland St/ Franklin Ave	4	0	0	0	4
4	4135-022-035	2.8	205 Lomita	35	40	38	0	113
5	4135-023-023	0.5	717 E Grand Ave	13	3	3	0	19
6	4136-017-046	0.6	361 Richmond St	10	12	0	0	22
7	4136-024-018	0.3	223 W Franklin Ave	0	0	0	11	11
8	4139-017-004	0.3	1755 E Sycamore Ave	10	0	0	0	10
	4139-017-040	1.8	835 N Pacific Coast Highway	42	30	0	0	72
9	4139-017-043	0.9	1804 E Sycamore Ave	14	0	20	0	34
10	4139-018-001	0.7	703 N Pacific Coast Highway	11	0	17	0	28
	4139-018-002	0.3	739 N Pacific Coast Highway	11	2	0	0	13
	4139-018-003	0.3	755 N PCH	5	2	6	0	13
<b>Total</b>		<b>11.0</b>		<b>214</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>414</b>

Figure 5-1: Sites Inventory Map



**MAP LEGEND**

<b>SITE INVENTORY BY ZONING DISTRICT</b>	 Neighborhood Commercial (C-2)	<b>PENDING RESIDENTIAL PROJECTS</b>	
 Single-Family Residential (R-1)	 General Commercial (C-3)		
 Two-Family Residential (R-2)	 Corporate Office (CO)		
 Multi-Family Residential (R-3)	 Parking (P)		
 Downtown Commercial (C-RS)	 Downtown Specific Plan (DSP)		



Map Date: June 8, 2021 draft rev 1

## SMALL LOT DEVELOPMENT

Of particular interest in El Segundo is the large number of very small residentially-zoned parcels in the City. While it may be possible to build housing on a very small parcel, the nature and conditions necessary to construct the units often render the provision of affordable housing infeasible. For example, assisted housing developments utilizing State or federal financial resources typically include 50-80 units. Despite this, there are opportunities in the City where lot consolidation could provide greater potential for the development of units that would be affordable to lower-income households. To facilitate lot consolidation, the City has expanded Program 7 during the 2013-2021 Housing Element to facilitate development on small lot sites as well as underutilized sites. This includes the granting of development incentives (such as modified parking, lot coverage, open space, and setback standards) to encourage development of these lots. Consolidation of lots will also be encouraged through the on-going identification of those lots in the City’s inventory that offer the best possibility for consolidation to achieve greater building density and affordability.

## COMPARISON OF SITES INVENTORY AND RHNA

The City can accommodate 761 additional housing units through ADUs, entitled and pending projects, and its inventory of candidate rezone sites. This capacity is more than adequate to accommodate the City’s 2021-2029 RHNA of 492 units and the carryover of 29 units from the 5<sup>th</sup> cycle. Table 5-7 provides a summary of the City’s available sites and RHNA status.

**Table 5-7: Comparison of Sites Inventory and RHNA**

	Very Low	Low	Moderate	Above Moderate	Total
Overall RHNA (Including 5 <sup>th</sup> Cycle Carryover)	207	99	84	131	521
ADUs	14	34	5	27	80
Entitled Projects	0	0	0	4	4
Pending	12	20	0	231	263
Candidate Rezone Sites	214	89	100	11	414
<b>Total</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>761</b>
Surplus/Shortfall	+33	+44	+21	+142	+240
	16%	44%	25%	108%	46%
Note: HCD recommends a Housing Element sites inventory buffer of 15 to 30% above the required RHNA, especially when accommodating the lower income RHNA.					

## **6. Availability of Infrastructure and Services**

As the City is an urbanized community, all sites identified in the Housing Element have access to water and sewer services. The City’s potable water is supplied by the West Basin Municipal Water District. According to the City’s most recent 12-month water consumption figures, El Segundo utilizes approximately 9,000 acre feet of potable water annually. Sewer flow from the City’s residential area, west of Pacific Coast Highway, goes to the Hyperion Plant in the City of Los Angeles for treatment. Sewer flow from the commercial area of the City, east of Pacific Coast Highway, goes to the County Sanitation District for treatment. El Segundo’s residential area’s most recent 12-month sewer flow figures to Hyperion Plant average approximately 1.3 MGD. The City’s agreement with the City of Los

Angeles permits an average flow of 2.75 MGD of sewer treatment and disposal capacity in the Hyperion system. Small housing development can be accommodated through potential offsite water and/or sewer improvements without making much difference to overall citywide demand. Therefore, adequate remaining capacity is available to accommodate the City's RHNA obligations of 521 units through 2029.

The City will provide a copy of the adopted 2021-2029 Housing Element to its water and sewer service providers, reaffirming their policy to provide priority allocation to affordable housing developments, as required by State law, should a rationing system is instituted.

## **B. OPPORTUNITIES FOR ENERGY CONSERVATION**

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As residential energy costs rise, increasing utility costs reduce the affordability of housing. The City has many opportunities to directly affect energy use within its jurisdiction. Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations Code sets forth mandatory energy standards for new development and requires adoption of an "energy budget." The following are among the alternative ways to meet these energy standards:

**Alternative 1:** The passive solar approach, which requires proper solar orientation, appropriate levels of thermal mass, south facing windows, and moderate insulation levels.

**Alternative 2:** Generally requires higher levels of insulation than Alternative 1, but has no thermal mass or window orientation requirements.

**Alternative 3:** Also is without passive solar design but requires active solar water heating in exchange for less stringent insulation and/or glazing requirements.

In turn, the home building industry must comply with these standards while localities are responsible for enforcing the energy conservation regulations. Some additional opportunities for energy conservation include various passive design techniques. Among the range of techniques that could be used for purposes of reducing energy consumption are the following:

- Locating the structure on the northern portion of the sunniest portion of the site;
- Designing the structure to admit the maximum amount of sunlight into the building and to reduce exposure to extreme weather conditions; and
- Locating indoor areas of maximum usage along the south face of the building and placing corridors, closets, laundry rooms, power core, and garages along the north face to the building to serve as a buffer between heated spaces and the colder north face.

## **7. Insulation and Weatherproofing**

Most homes in El Segundo are greater than 30 years old. Therefore, to conserve the heat generated by older heating units and minimize the heat loss ratio, the earlier-built homes in El Segundo can be insulated in the attic space and exterior walls. Windows and exterior doors, in these less recent homes, can be fitted with air-tight devices or caulking, or can be replaced with the more energy efficient (dual pane) windows and doors that now available.

## **8. Natural Lighting**

Daytime interior lighting costs can be significantly reduced or eliminated with the use of properly designed and located skylights. Skylights/solar tubes can be easily installed at reasonable expense in existing houses, thereby substantially reducing electricity costs and energy consumption.

## **9. Solar Energy**

Implementing solar energy strategies, noted above, is a practical, cost effective, and environmentally sound way to heat and cool a home. In California, with its plentiful year-round sunshine, the potential uses of solar energy are numerous. With proper building designs, this resource provides for cooling in the summer and heating in the winter; it can also heat water for domestic use and swimming pools and generate electricity.

Unlike oil or natural gas, solar energy is an unlimited resource which will always be available. Once a solar system is installed, the only additional costs are for the maintenance or replacement of the system itself. The user is not subject to unpredictable fuel price increases. Moreover, solar energy can be utilized without any serious safety or environmental concerns.

Solar heating and cooling systems are of three general types: passive, active, or a combination thereof. In passive solar systems, the building structure itself is designed to collect the sun's energy, then store and circulate the resulting heat similar to a green house. Passive buildings are typically designed with a southerly orientation to maximize solar exposure, and constructed with dense materials such as concrete or adobe to better absorb the heat. Properly placed windows and overhanging eaves also contribute to keeping a house cool.

Active systems collect and store solar energy in panels attached to the exterior of a house. This type of system utilizes mechanical fans or pumps to circulate the warm/cool air, while heated water can flow directly into a home's hot water system.

Although passive systems generally maximize use of the sun's energy and are less costly to install, active systems have greater potential application to both cool and heat the house and provide hot water. This may mean lower energy costs for El Segundo residents presently dependent on conventional fuels. The City should also encourage the use of passive solar systems in new residential construction to improve energy efficiency for its citizens.

## **10. Water Conservation**

Simple water conservation techniques can save a family thousands of gallons of water per year, plus many dollars in water and associated energy consumption costs. Many plumbing products are now available which eliminate unnecessary water waste by restricting the volume of water flow from faucets, showerheads, and toilets. In this regard, the City will continue to require the incorporation of low flow plumbing fixtures into the design of all new residential units.

The use of plant materials in residential landscaping that are well adapted to the climate in the El Segundo area, and the use of ample mulch to retain soil moisture, can measurably contribute to water conservation by reducing the need for irrigation, much of which is often lost through evaporation. A family can also save water by simply fixing dripping faucets and using water more conservatively. In addition, such conservation practices save on gas and electricity needed to heat water and the sewage

system facilities needed to treat it. By encouraging residents to conserve water and retrofit existing plumbing fixtures with water saving devices, the City can greatly reduce its water consumption needs and expenses.

## **11. Energy Audits**

The Southern California Edison Company provides energy audits to local residents on request. Many citizens are not aware of this program. The City can aid in expanding this program by supplying the public with pertinent information regarding the process including the appropriate contacts. Energy audits are extremely valuable in pinpointing specific areas in residences, which are responsible for energy losses. The inspections also result in specific recommendations to remedy energy inefficiency.

## **12. New Construction**

The City of El Segundo will continue to require the incorporation of energy conserving (i.e., Energy Star) appliances, fixtures, and other devices into the design of new residential units. The City will also continue to review new subdivisions to ensure that each lot optimizes proper solar access and orientation to the extent possible. The City will also continue to require the incorporation of low flow plumbing fixtures into the design of all new residential units.

## **13. South Bay Environmental Services Center**

The South Bay Environmental Services Center (SBESC) partners with local agencies, including the City of El Segundo and local utility providers. The SBESC acts as a central clearinghouse for energy efficiency information and resources. The purpose of the organization is to help significantly increase the availability of information and resources to the people in the South Bay region to help them save water, energy, money, and the environment. The SBESC assists public agencies, businesses, and residents of the South Bay to best utilize the many resources available to them through a wide variety of statewide and local energy efficiency and water conservation programs. It recently expanded their services through implementation of an Energy Efficiency Plus (EE+) program to deliver energy savings to local public agencies, including the City of El Segundo.

## **14. Green Building Program**

The City implements a Green Building Program that encourages homeowners and building professionals to incorporate green building design in construction activities through the use of “green” building materials. This can be accomplished by referencing the City’s Home Remodeling Green Building Guidelines and implementing green measures into a home remodeling project.

Green buildings are sited, designed, constructed and operated to enhance the wellbeing of occupants, and to minimize negative impacts to the community and the natural environment.

The five components of green design included in the program are:

- Implementing sustainable site planning;
- Safeguarding water and water efficiency;
- Ensuring energy efficiency and employing renewable energy;
- Using conservation of materials and resources; and
- Providing indoor environmental quality

## **15. Environmental Action Plan and El Segundo Environmental Committee**

The El Segundo Environmental Committee addresses a broad range of environmental issues facing the City of El Segundo. The Environmental Committee reviews existing City environmental programs and recommends new green policies and programs to the City Council. El Segundo has many accomplishments and has received awards for its accomplishments in the areas of conservation and environmental sustainability.

## 6. HOUSING PLAN

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### A. HOUSING GOALS AND POLICIES

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This section of the Housing Element includes the housing goals and policies of the City of El Segundo currently in the adopted Housing Element. The City intends to continue to implement these goals to address a number of important housing-related issues. Some policies, however, have been modified from the adopted Housing Element to address current housing issues, the new RHNA, and requirements of State Housing Element Law applicable to the current planning period. These revised policies are presented in this section.

The following five major issue areas are addressed by the goals and policies of the current Housing Element. These same goals are proposed to be carried over to this Housing Element. Several policies, however, have been changed or updated to reflect current housing issues and these are presented in this section.

- Conserving and improving the condition of the existing affordable housing stock;
- Assisting in the development of affordable housing;
- Providing adequate sites to achieve a diversity of housing;
- Removing governmental constraints, as necessary; and
- Affirmatively furthering fair housing.

#### **CONSERVING EXISTING AFFORDABLE HOUSING STOCK**

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According to the 2014-2018 ACS, about 90 percent of El Segundo's housing units are more than 30 years old, the age at which a housing unit will typically begin to require major repairs. This represents a significant proportion of the City's housing stock, and indicates that programs which assist with preventive maintenance may be necessary to avoid housing deterioration.

#### **GOAL 1: PRESERVE AND PROTECT THE EXISTING HOUSING STOCK BY ENCOURAGING THE REHABILITATION OF DETERIORATING DWELLING UNITS AND THE CONSERVATION OF THE CURRENTLY SOUND HOUSING STOCK.**

**Policy 1.1:** Continue to promote the use of rehabilitation assistance programs to encourage property owners to rehabilitate owner-occupied and rental housing where feasible.

**Policy 1.2:** Encourage investment of public and private resources to foster neighborhood improvement.

**Policy 1.3:** Encourage the maintenance of sound owner-occupied and renter-occupied housing.

**Policy 1.4:** Continue to promote sound attenuation improvements to the existing housing stock.

## **ASSISTING IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING**

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There is a range of household types in El Segundo that need housing to fit their particular circumstances. For example, the housing needs assessment indicates there may be a need for additional senior housing in El Segundo. The City seeks to expand the range of housing opportunities, including those for low- and moderate income first-time homebuyers, seniors on fixed incomes, extremely low-, very low-, low, and moderate-income residents, the disabled, military personnel, and the homeless.

### **GOAL 2: PROVIDE SUFFICIENT NEW, AFFORDABLE HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES IN THE CITY TO MEET THE NEEDS OF GROUPS WITH SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS, INCLUDING THE NEEDS OF LOWER AND MODERATE- INCOME HOUSEHOLDS.**

**Policy 2.1:** Provide regulations, as required by California Law, to facilitate additional housing and develop programs to serve special needs groups (including persons with developmental disabilities).

**Policy 2.2:** Facilitate the creation of affordable housing opportunities for extremely low, very low and low- income households.

**Policy 2.3:** Provide an allowance in the City's zoning regulations, as required by California Law, to permit transitional/supportive housing facilities as residential uses and emergency shelters in commercial zones.

## **PROVIDING ADEQUATE SITES**

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Provision of adequate sites through land use planning and development regulations to accommodate the City's housing needs is a key purpose of the Housing Element.

### **GOAL 3: PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEW HOUSING CONSTRUCTION IN A VARIETY OF LOCATIONS AND A VARIETY OF DENSITIES.**

**Policy 3.1:** Provide for the construction of adequate housing in order to meet the goals of the Regional Housing Needs Assessment (RHNA).

**Policy 3.2:** Facilitate the development of properties designated for multi-family use that currently contains single-family development for multi-family residential development.

**Policy 3.3:** Facilitate development on vacant and underdeveloped property designated as residential or mixed use to accommodate a diversity of types, prices and tenure.

**Policy 3.4:** Permit accessory dwelling units pursuant to State law.

## **REMOVING GOVERNMENTAL CONSTRAINTS**

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In addition to the private sector, actions by the City and other governmental regulations can have an impact on the price and availability of housing. Land use controls, site improvement requirements, building codes, fees, and other local programs intended to improve the overall quality of housing may serve as a constraint to housing development.

#### **GOAL 4: REMOVE GOVERNMENTAL CONSTRAINTS ON HOUSING DEVELOPMENT.**

**Policy 4.1:** Continue to allow second units, condominium conversions, caretaker units and second floor residential use in commercial zones as specified in the El Segundo Municipal Code.

**Policy 4.2:** Continue to allow factory-produced housing according to the El Segundo Municipal Code.

**Policy 4.3:** Facilitate timely development processing for residential construction projects and expedite the project review process.

**Policy 4.4:** Facilitate provision of infrastructure to accommodate residential development.

#### **AFFIRMATIVELY FURTHERING FAIR HOUSING**

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In order to make adequate provision for the housing needs of all segments of the community, the City must ensure equal and fair housing opportunities are available to all residents.

#### **GOAL 5: PROVIDE HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDING OWNERSHIP AND RENTAL, FAIR-MARKET AND ASSISTED, IN CONFORMANCE WITH OPEN HOUSING POLICIES AND FREE OF DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES.**

**Policy 5.1:** Disseminate and provide information on fair housing laws and practices to the community.

**Policy 5.2:** Promote City efforts to provide equal opportunity housing for existing and projected demands in El Segundo.

### **B. HOUSING PROGRAMS**

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The goals and policies contained in the City's Housing Element address El Segundo's identified housing needs and are being implemented through a series of on-going housing programs and activities. The housing programs introduced on the following pages include past programs that are currently in operation and new programs which have been added to address the City's unmet housing needs and to fulfill the requirements of California Housing Element law.

#### **CONSERVING AND IMPROVING EXISTING AFFORDABLE HOUSING**

##### **PROGRAM 1: HOUSING REHABILITATION**

Due to the lack of funding, the City suspended its two residential rehabilitation assistance programs:

- Minor Home Repair Program (MHR): This program provides loans and grants for low-income property owners, zero interest deferred loans (due upon sale or transfer of ownership).
- Residential Sound Insulation Program (RSI): This program provides eligible property owners a means of having improvements made to their residential property to reduce the impacts of noise from Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) to the interior habitable portions of the residence(s).

**Objectives and Timeline:**

- In 2022, assess specific housing rehabilitation needs, including if certain neighborhoods should be targeted for assistance due to age of housing stock and existing conditions.
- In 2023 and annually thereafter, identify appropriate funding sources to reinstate residential rehabilitation assistance programs.

**Funding Source:** To be determined

**Responsible Agency:** Development Services Department/Housing Division

**PROGRAM 2: CODE COMPLIANCE INSPECTION PROGRAM**

The Building Safety Division of El Segundo maintains statistics pertaining to Code compliance inspections and monitors housing conditions throughout the City. The Building Safety Division responds to violations brought to its attention on a case-by-case basis. Although Code violations in the City are limited, early detection and resolution are essential in preventing the deterioration of residential neighborhoods.

**Objectives and Timeline:**

- Continue to conduct inspections on a complaint basis through the City’s Building Safety Division.

**Funding Source:** General Fund

**Responsible Agency:** Development Services Department/Building and Safety Division

**ASSIST IN THE PRODUCTION OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING**

**PROGRAM 3: ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS (ADU)**

The City amended its ADU ordinance in 2020 to comply with recent changes to State law and has experienced increased interest and ADU construction activities. ADUs represent an important potential resource for affordable housing in El Segundo. To facilitate ADU development, the City will consider the following:

- Provide technical and resources guides online and pre-approved plans.
- Pursue State funding available to assist lower- and moderate-income homeowners in the construction of ADUs and/or to provide grants in exchange for deed restriction as low-income use.
- Conduct increased outreach and education on ADU options and requirements.

**Objectives and Timeline:**

- Develop incentives and tools to facilitate ADU construction by the end of 2023, with the goal of achieving 80 ADUs in eight years.
- In 2023, pursue available funding to facilitate ADU construction, including affordable ADUs.

- Monitor ADU construction trends in 2024 to determine if adjustments to incentives and tools are necessary to meet the City’s projected goal.

**Funding Source:** General Fund

**Responsible Agency:** Development Services Department/Planning Division

**PROGRAM 4: INCLUSIONARY HOUSING ORDINANCE AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING STRATEGY**

The City seeks to proactively encourage and facilitate the development of affordable housing for lower income households, particularly those with special needs including seniors, large households, extremely low-income (ELI) households, and households with persons who have disabilities (including developmental disabilities). To facilitate affordable housing development, the City will:

- Provide technical assistance with Federal and State funding applications;
- Offer streamlined processing of permit applications;
- Waive or defer development fees;
- Consider reducing certain development standards (such as parking requirements); and/or
- Provide financial assistance to nonprofit developers to the extent possible.

The City is currently developing an inclusionary housing ordinance to include a 15 to 20 percent requirement with a potential in-lieu fee option. Once established, the ordinance will have the potential of creating affordable housing opportunities in the community and generating potential in-lieu fees to be deposited into the City’s Affordable Housing Fund. As of 2020, the City had allocated \$5.3 million to the Affordable Housing Fund.

On February 16, 2021, the El Segundo City Council agreed to enter into an Exclusive Negotiating Agreement (ENA) with Many Mansions to serve as the City’s Affordable Housing Services Provider to develop and manage affordable housing units, services, and programs. Many Mansions will be developing an Affordable Housing Strategic Plan to assist the City in meeting the needs of lower- and moderate-income residents and state-mandated affordable housing goals.

**Objectives and Timeline:**

- Establish the Inclusionary Housing program by early 2022.
- Develop Affordable Housing Strategic Plan by the end of 2021 and implement the Affordable Housing Strategic Plan utilizing the service of Many Mansions.
- Establish written procedures to streamline affordable housing pursuant to SB 35 by the end of 2022.
- Continue to facilitate affordable housing development through incentives and technical assistance.

**Funding Source:** Affordable Housing Fund

**Responsible Agency:** Development Services Department/Housing Division

## **PROVIDING ADEQUATE SITES**

A key element in satisfying the housing needs of all segments of the community is the provision of adequate sites for all types, sizes and prices of housing. Both the general plan and zoning regulations identify where housing may be located, thereby affecting the supply of land available for housing. The Housing Element is required to identify adequate sites to address the City's share of regional housing needs (RHNA).

### **PROGRAM 5: PROVISION OF ADEQUATE SITES**

For the 6<sup>th</sup> cycle Housing Element, the City has been assigned a RHNA of 492 units (189 very low income, 88 low income, 84 moderate income, and 131 above moderate income units). In addition, the City has incurred a carryover of 29 lower income units (18 very low and 11 low income units) from the 5<sup>th</sup> cycle Housing Element. The City relied on the 540 E. Imperial Avenue Specific Plan to accommodate the 5<sup>th</sup> cycle lower income RHNA. However, this project ultimately did not include any affordable units. Therefore, the City has a total RHNA obligation of 521 units (207 very low income, 99 low income, 84 moderate income, and 131 above moderate income units).

Based on pipeline projects and projected ADUs, the City is able to accommodate 347 units, with a shortfall of 276 units in the lower and moderate income categories (163 very low income, 34 low income, and 79 moderate income units). To accommodate this shortfall, the City has identified 19 candidate properties for rezoning/upzoning (see Table 5-5). The sites will be rezoned as housing overlay (O) at 30-40 units per acre and mixed-use overlay (MU-O) at 40-50 units per acre. Combined, these candidate sites can accommodate up to 414 units. Consistent with the requirements of Government Code § 65863, rezoning and upzoning for the lower income RHNA shortfall must permit ownership and rental housing and each site (can comprise of multiple parcels) must be able to accommodate at least 16 units per site. Furthermore, the City must provide by-right approval of projects that include 20 percent of the units as housing affordable to lower income households.

#### **Objectives and Timeline:**

- By October 15, 2022, rezone adequate sites to accommodate the 29-unit RHNA shortfall carry over from the 5<sup>th</sup> cycle Housing Element.
- By October 15, 2022, amend the ESMC to provide by right approval of projects on rezoned sites for lower income RHNA if the project provides 20 percent of the units as affordable housing for lower income households.
- By October 15, 2024, rezone adequate sites for the 6<sup>th</sup> cycle RHNA shortfall (145 very low income, 23 low income, and 79 moderate income).
- By October 15, 2024, develop objective design standards consistent with SB 330.

**Funding Source:** General funds

**Responsible Agency:** Development Services Department/Planning Division

### **PROGRAM 6: MONITORING OF NO NET LOSS (SB 166)**

To ensure that the net future housing capacity is maintained to accommodate the City's RHNA figures, pursuant to AB 1397, the City will continue to maintain an inventory of adequate housing sites for each income category. This inventory details the amount, type, size and location of vacant land,

recyclable properties and parcels that are candidates for consolidation to assist developers in identifying land suitable for residential development. In addition, the City will continuously and at least annually monitor the sites inventory and the number of net units constructed in each income category. If the inventory indicates a shortage of adequate sites to accommodate the remaining regional housing need, the City will identify alternative sites so that there is no net loss of residential capacity pursuant to Government Code Section 65863.

To facilitate annual evaluation, the City will implement a formal ongoing project-by-project procedure pursuant to Government Code Section 65863 which will evaluate identified capacity in the sites inventory relative to projects or other actions potentially reducing density and identifying additional sites as necessary. This procedure and annual evaluation will address non-residentially or mixed use zoned land to determine whether these sites are being developed for uses other than residential. If a shortfall in sites capacity occurs, the City will identify replacement sites within six months.

**Objectives and Timeline:**

- By October 15, 2022, develop a formal ongoing procedure to evaluate identified capacity and identify additional sites as necessary
- Continue to perform project-by-project evaluation to determine if adequate capacity remains for the remaining RHNA.

**Funding Source:** General fund

**Responsible Agency:** Development Services Department/Planning Division

**PROGRAM 7: LOT CONSOLIDATION**

The City facilitates the development of new units on small lots either through the consolidation of small lots or through the development of incentives to encourage development of these lots. Consolidation of lots will be encouraged through the on-going identification of those lots in the City’s inventory that offer the best possibility for consolidation to achieve greater building density and affordability. Incentives to encourage development on small lots may include the development of a “package” of incentives (such as modified development standards for small lots including parking, lot coverage, open space, and setback reductions) targeting projects that include very low and extremely low-income units.

**Objectives and Timeline:**

- Continue to facilitate the redevelopment of underutilized sites by annually contacting the development community through various outreach methods, such as promoting opportunities and incentives on the City’s website, meeting with developers, and participating in local forums (City forums, Chamber of Commerce, or local real estate brokers’ events).
- By October 15, 2024, develop strategies to encourage the development and consolidation of small lots, specifically for affordable housing.

**Funding Source:** General funds

**Responsible Agency:** Development Services Department/Planning Division

## REMOVING GOVERNMENTAL AND OTHER CONSTRAINTS

### PROGRAM 7: EL SEGUNDO MUNICIPAL CODE (ESMC) AMENDMENTS

As part of the City's SB 2 grant-funded planning efforts, the City is currently in the process of amending the ESMC to address the following:

**Density Bonus:** The ESMC does not currently include Density Bonus regulations. The State has recently passed several bills that change the State Density Bonus law. These include:

- **AB 1763 (Density Bonus for 100 Percent Affordable Housing)** – Density bonus and increased incentives for 100 percent affordable housing projects for lower income households.
- **SB 1227 (Density Bonus for Student Housing)** - Density bonus for student housing development for students enrolled at a full-time college, and to establish prioritization for students experiencing homelessness.
- **AB 2345 (Increase Maximum Allowable Density)** - Revised the requirements for receiving concessions and incentives, and the maximum density bonus provided.

**Transitional Housing:** The City is in the process of amending the ESMC to allow transitional housing in all zones where residential uses are permitted, subject to the same development standards and permitting processes as the same type of housing in the same zone.

**Single Room Occupancy (SRO) Housing:** The City is currently in the process of amending the ESMC to address the provision of SRO or micro units.

In addition, other revisions to the ESMC are necessary:

**Residential Care Facilities for Seven or More:** The ESMC does not currently address the provision of large residential care facilities (for seven or more persons). The City will amend the ESMC to accommodate and facilitate the development of this use type.

**Emergency Shelters:** The City amended the ESMC to permit emergency shelters in the Light Manufacturing (M1) zones by right without discretionary review. However, the ESMC contains provisions that are not consistent with State law:

- **Separation Requirement** - State law allows a maximum 300-foot separation requirement from another emergency shelter only. No other separation requirements are allowed. However, the ESMC includes additional separation requirements from residentially zoned property, schools, parks and open space, and childcare facilities.
- **Parking Standards** – ESMC requires one parking space per three bed, plus one space per employee. AB 139 limits parking requirements for emergency shelters based on the number of employees only and not to exceed the requirements for other uses in the same zone.

**Low Barrier Navigation Center (LBNC):** AB 101 requires cities to allow a Low Barrier Navigation Center development by right in areas zoned for mixed uses and nonresidential zones permitting multifamily uses if it meets specified requirements. A “Low Barrier Navigation Center” is defined as “a Housing First, low-barrier, service-enriched shelter

focused on moving people into permanent housing that provides temporary living facilities while case managers connect individuals experiencing homelessness to income, public benefits, health services, shelter, and housing.” Low Barrier shelters may include options such as allowing pets, permitting partners to share living space, and providing storage for residents’ possessions.

**Supportive Housing:** Pursuant to State law supportive housing is a residential use and should be permitted in the same manner as similar uses in the same zone. Furthermore, AB 2162 requires supportive housing projects of 50 units or fewer to be permitted by right in zones where multi-family and mixed-use developments are permitted, when the development meets certain conditions. The bill also prohibits minimum parking requirements for supportive housing within ½ mile of a public transit stop.

**Employee Housing:** Pursuant to State Employee Housing Act, employee housing for six or fewer employees is required to be treated as a single-family structure and permitted in the same manner as other dwellings of the same type in the same zone. The City will consider amending the ESMC to comply with State law regarding employee housing.

**Objectives and Timeline:**

- By June 2022, complete ESMC revisions to address density bonus, SRO, and transitional housing as part of the City’s SB 2 grant efforts.
- By the end of 2023, complete ESMC revisions to address provisions for residential care facilities (for seven or more persons), emergency shelters, low barrier navigation centers, supportive housing, and employee housing.

**Funding Source:** General funds; SB 2

**Responsible Agency:** Development Services Department/Planning Division

**AFFIRMATIVELY FURTHER FAIR HOUSING**

**PROGRAM 8: FAIR HOUSING PROGRAM**

The City will undertake a number of actions to affirmatively further fair housing. These actions are outlined in Table 6-1.

**Table 6-1: Fair Housing Actions**

Fair Housing Issue	Contributing Factors	Meaningful Action
<p><b>Fair Housing Enforcement and Outreach</b></p> <p><b>Housing Mobility</b></p>	<p>Insufficient fair housing monitoring and limited outreach capacity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lack of monitoring</li> <li>• Lack of a variety of media inputs</li> <li>• Lack of marketing community meetings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure that all laws, programs and activities affirmatively further fair housing in accordance with state law.</li> <li>• Participate in regional efforts to address fair housing issues and monitor emerging trends/issues in the housing market.</li> <li>• Develop interest list for update on fair housing and affordable housing projects by 2022. On an ongoing basis, contact interest list with updates.</li> <li>• Update the City website semi-annually with affordable housing projects.</li> <li>• Include fair housing information on the City’s website, including up-to-date fair housing laws, services, and information on filing discrimination complaints.</li> <li>• Utilize non-traditional media (i.e., social media, City website) in outreach and education efforts in addition to print media and notices.</li> <li>• When considering specific plan or rezoning proposals, evaluate whether the change in zoning will help achieve fair housing goals.</li> <li>• Continue advertising and providing programs related to fair housing including the Home Delivered Meals program, Senior In-Home Care program, and Juvenile Diversion program.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Place-Based Strategy for Community Improvements</b></p> <p><b>Housing Mobility</b></p>	<p>Concentration of protected persons (persons with disabilities, LMI households, children in families or single-parent families)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Location and type of affordable housing-concentration of HCVs</li> <li>• Proximity of lower income households to resources (i.e., shopping centers, transit).</li> </ul> <p>Substandard housing conditions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Age of housing stock</li> <li>• Cost of repairs/rehabilitation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engage in dialogues with affordable housing providers, specifically Many Mansions, to learn if there are actions the City can take to support their continued operation.</li> <li>• Implement actions included in Program 9 regarding affordable housing funding and programs including the rollout of the Affordable Loan and Grant Program and Inclusionary Housing Policy.</li> <li>• As opportunities arise, collaborate with other jurisdictions to create a new countywide source of affordable housing.</li> <li>• As opportunities arise, collaborate with transit providers to help ensure that members of protected classes can access jobs in employment centers.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implement the actions in Program 8, Housing Preservation and Rehabilitation, specifically imposing adequate conditions of approval on low to moderate income projects and mobile home preservation.</li> <li>• Amend the Zoning Ordinance to comply with State laws regarding special needs groups.</li> <li>• Identify specific neighborhoods for public improvement.</li> </ul>

**Table 6-1: Fair Housing Actions**

Fair Housing Issue	Contributing Factors	Meaningful Action
<b>Anti-Displacement</b>	Displacement risk in areas with special needs populations and disproportionate housing needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Displacement risk due to economic pressures</li> <li>• Increasing rents</li> <li>• HCV recipient concentration</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Focus fair housing outreach and education in areas with high displacement risk (tracts with higher rates of renter overpayment and tracts in the proximity of other sensitive communities).</li> <li>• Expand outreach and education on recent State laws (SB 329 and SB 222) supporting source of income protection for publicly assisted low income households (HCVs).</li> </ul>

**C. SUMMARY OF QUANTIFIED OBJECTIVES**

The following summarizes the City’s quantified objectives for the 2021-2029 Housing Element planning period.

**Table 6-2: 2021-2029 Quantified Objectives**

	Units/Households Assisted
<b>Housing Production</b>	
Extremely Low Income	103
Very Low Income	104
Low Income	99
Moderate Income	84
Above Moderate Income	131
Total Units to be Constructed	521
<b>Rehabilitation</b>	
Extremely Low Income	0
Very Low Income	0
Low Income	0
Moderate Income	0
Above Moderate Income	0
Total Households to be Assisted	0
<b>Conservation</b>	
Extremely Low Income	48
Very Low Income	49
Low Income	0
Moderate Income	0
Above Moderate Income	0
Total Units to be Conserved	97

# APPENDIX A: HOUSING ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Table A-1 Review of Past Accomplishments		
Program	2013-2021 Objectives	Effectiveness and Continued Appropriateness
<p><b>GOAL 1:</b> Preserve and protect the existing housing stock by encouraging the rehabilitation of deteriorating dwelling units and the conversion of the currently sound housing stock.</p>		
<p><b>Program 1 – Housing Rehabilitation</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Program 1a. Minor Home Repair (MHR)</b> – Annually consult with HUD to identify and pursue potential funding opportunities and funding sources that may be available and appropriate to reinstate the MHR program.</li> <li>• <b>Program 1b. Residential Sound Insulation Program (RSI)</b> – Assist approximately 150 households annually.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Effectiveness:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Program 1a</b> – The City continues to identify potential funding sources to implement the MHR Program. As of 2019, a funding source has not been identified.</li> <li>• <b>Program 1b</b> – The RSI Program was suspended in 2018 due to lack of funding. However, the City assisted approximately 600 households during the planning period prior to the suspension of the program.</li> </ul> <p><b>Continued Appropriateness:</b> The 2021-2029 Housing Element includes a program to pursue funding for rehabilitation assistance.</p>
<p><b>Program 2 – Code Compliance Inspection Program</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to conduct inspections on a complaint basis through the City’s Building Safety Division.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Effectiveness:</b> The City continues to implement the Code Compliance Inspection Program in response to complaints.</p> <p><b>Continued Appropriateness:</b> This program is continued in the 2021-2029 Housing Element.</p>
<p><b>GOAL 2:</b> Provide sufficient new, affordable housing opportunities in the City to meet the needs of groups with special requirements, including the needs of lower and moderate- income households.</p>		
<p><b>Program 3 – Second Units on R-1 Zoned Parcels</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to facilitate the development of second units on R-1 zoned parcels.</li> <li>• Maintain a list of eligible properties for second units on the City’s website.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Effectiveness:</b> The City issued 19 Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) permits in 2018 and 40 in 2019. The City has exceeded their objective of facilitating the development of 8 second units during the planning period.</p>

**Table A-1 Review of Past Accomplishments**

Program	2013-2021 Objectives	Effectiveness and Continued Appropriateness
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monitor and annually evaluate the effectiveness of the second unit ordinance and remove any potential constraints, if any.</li> <li>• Facilitate the development of one second unit per year, for a total of 8 second units during the Housing Element planning period.</li> </ul>	<p>The City El Segundo amended the ADU ordinance in 2020 in compliance with State law.</p> <p><b>Continued Appropriateness:</b> The 2021-2029 Housing Element includes a program to facilitate ADU production.</p>
<p><b>Program 4 – Affordable Housing Incentives</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proactively encourage and facilitate on an ongoing basis the development efforts of non- profit organizations for the construction of affordable housing for lower income households, particularly those with special needs including large households, seniors, extremely low-income (ELI) households, and households with persons who have disabilities or developmental disabilities.</li> <li>• Specifically, facilitate the development of five affordable housing units during the 2013-2021 Housing Element planning period.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Effectiveness:</b> The City is currently developing an inclusionary housing ordinance to include a 15-20% requirement and potential in-lieu fee option.</p> <p>In February 2021, the City entered into a contract with Many Mansions as the City’s Affordable Housing Services Provider to fulfill its affordable housing needs per the RHNA goals.</p> <p>El Segundo has established an affordable housing fund to fund activities under the Housing Division and Affordable Housing Services Provider. As of 2020, the City had allocated \$5.3 million to the affordable housing fund.</p> <p><b>Continued Appropriateness:</b> The program in continued in the 2021-2029 Housing Element.</p>
<p><b>GOAL 3:</b> Provide opportunities for new housing construction in a variety of locations and a variety of densities in accordance with the land use designations and policies in the Land Use Element.</p>		
<p><b>Program 5 – Provision of Adequate Sites</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to provide a variety of incentives to facilitate the development of vacant and underutilized properties, including the waiver or deferment of fees, reduced parking requirements and priority processing for affordable housing projects.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Effectiveness:</b> In 2017, the City worked with the El Segundo Unified School District (ESUSD) to permit the development of a former school site. Permits issued included provision for 6 affordable units. However, this project ultimately did not include any affordable units and the developer provided the City with an in-lieu fee of \$5.3 million. This fund has</p>

**Table A-1 Review of Past Accomplishments**

Program	2013-2021 Objectives	Effectiveness and Continued Appropriateness
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintain an annually updated residential sites inventory on the City’s website.</li> <li>• Annually monitor the adequacy of the City’s residential sites inventory, particularly for sites adequate to facilitate lower income housing.</li> <li>• Should cumulative development on the City’s vacant and underutilized sites (particularly on the mixed use/nonresidential sites) impact the City’s continued ability to meet its RHNA, identify alternative approaches to replenish the City’s sites capacity.</li> <li>• Continue to collaborate with the El Segundo Unified School District to pursue a residential project with an affordable component that will satisfy El Segundo’s lower-income RHNA, with anticipated entitlement by the end of 2015.</li> </ul>	<p>been deposited into the City’s Affordable Housing Fund.</p> <p>In 2019, the City prepared a study on the R-3 Zone (high density residential) and concluded that most structures were either new, condos, or built at a density of 35 units per acre.</p> <p>The City is currently exploring alternatives and continues to review the inventory to confirm the provision of adequate sites.</p> <p><b>Continued Appropriateness:</b> As part of the 2021-2029 Housing Element development, the City conducted an extensive assessment of available sites for the RHNA. The 2021-2029 Housing Element includes a program to rezone and upzone properties for the RHNA.</p>
<p><b>Program 6 – Facilitate Development on Underutilized Sites on Small Lots</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to facilitate the redevelopment of underutilized sites by annually contacting the development community through various outreach methods, such as promoting opportunities and incentives on the City’s website, meeting with developers, and participating in local forums (City forums, Chamber of Commerce, or local real estate brokers’ events).</li> <li>• Develop strategies to encourage the development and consolidation of small lots, specifically for affordable housing.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Effectiveness:</b> El Segundo has facilitated approximately three lot consolidations per year throughout the planning period. The City has exceeded the one lot consolidation program objective.</p> <p><b>Continued Appropriateness:</b> This program continues to be appropriate for the new sites identified for the 6<sup>th</sup> cycle RHNA.</p>

**Table A-1 Review of Past Accomplishments**

Program	2013-2021 Objectives	Effectiveness and Continued Appropriateness
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Facilitate one lot consolidation project for a total of five units during the 2013-2021 Housing Element planning period.</li> </ul>	
<b>GOAL 4:</b> Remove governmental constraints on housing development.		
Program 7 – Zoning Revisions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Program 7a. Density Bonus</b> – Consider amending the ESMC to include density bonus provisions, consistent with California law.</li> <li><b>Program 7b. Emergency Shelters</b> – Consider amending the ESMC to permit emergency shelters in the Medium Manufacturing (MM) and Light Manufacturing (M1) zones by right without discretionary review. no later than October 1, 2014, pursuant to State law.</li> <li><b>Program 7c. Transitional Housing</b> – Consider amendments to the ESMC to allow transitional housing in all zones where residential uses are permitted, subject to the same development standards and permitting processes as the same type of housing in the same zone.</li> <li><b>Program 7d. Supportive Housing</b> – Consider amendments to the ESMC to allow supportive housing in all zones where residential uses are permitted, subject to the same development standards and permitting processes as the same type of housing in the same zone.</li> <li><b>Program 7e. Single Room Occupancy (SRO) Housing</b> – Consider amendments to the ESMC to</li> </ul>	<p><b>Effectiveness:</b> In 2019, the City amended the ADU ordinance in the ESMC in compliance with AB 881.</p> <p>As of 2019, the City is in the process of amending the ESMC to allow over 200 units, including affordable units, on lots currently developed as surface parking in commercial zones. However, this amendment is not expected to be completed during the planning period.</p> <p>No other zoning amendments have been made during the planning period.</p> <p><b>Continued Appropriateness:</b> This program will be updated to include new changes to State law.</p>

**Table A-1 Review of Past Accomplishments**

Program	2013-2021 Objectives	Effectiveness and Continued Appropriateness
	<p>conditionally permit SRO units in the Multi-family Residential (R-3) Zone and establishment of appropriate development standards in the zoning regulations for SRO units.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Program 7f. Farmworker/Employee Housing</b> – Consider amending the ESMC to remove agriculture as a permitted use in the Open-Space (O-S) Zone and to comply with State law regarding employee housing within one year of the adoption of the Housing Element.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>GOAL 5:</b> Provide housing opportunities including ownership and rental, fair-market and assisted, in conformance with open housing policies and free of discriminatory practices.</p>		
<p><b>Program 8 – Fair Housing Program</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue providing fair housing services with the Housing Rights Center through participation in the Urban County program coordinated by the Los Angeles County Community Development Commission.</li> <li>• Inform public of the availability of fair housing services by distributive fair housing information at Planning and Building Safety Department public counters and City website.</li> <li>• Continue to implement the City’s Reasonable Accommodations regulations and promote its availability to interested parties on an ongoing basis.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Effectiveness:</b> The City continues to provide fair housing services to El Segundo residents. The City is still under contract with the Housing Rights Center to provide these services.</p> <p>Information about fair housing services is available on the City’s website and at the Planning and Building Safety Department counter.</p> <p><b>Continued Appropriateness:</b> This program will be expanded to address the requirements to affirmatively furthering fair housing.</p>

## Cumulative Impact of Addressing Special Needs

Due to limited funding and staffing capacity, the City was unable to make meaningful progress in address the housing needs of special needs populations. Also, the City has not yet make the ESMC revisions to address the provision of special needs housing, with the exception of accommodating homeless shelters. The 540 East Imperial Specific Plan was originally planned as a senior housing development with 46 units set aside as housing affordable to lower income households. However, the final project did not include any affordable units. Instead, an in-lieu fee of \$5.3 million was paid. This fee allows the City to procure the service of Many Mansions to serve as the City’s affordable housing provider. Overall, the City expects to make significant progress in addressing special needs during the 6<sup>th</sup> cycle Housing Element planning period.

<b>Table 6-2 2013-2021 El Segundo Quantified Objectives</b>			
<b>Housing Goals</b>	<b>2013 to 2021</b>	<b>Progress 2020</b>	
<b>Housing Production</b>	<b>Number of Units Allocated</b>	<b>Units<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Percent Achieved</b>
Extremely Low Income	9	0	0.0%
Very Low Income	9	0	0.0%
Low Income	11	0	0.0%
Moderate Income	12	30	250.0%
Above Moderate Income	28	29	103.6%
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>85.5%</b>
<b>Rehabilitation<sup>2</sup></b>			
Extremely Low Income	58	51	87.9%
Very Low Income	40	56	140.0%
Low Income	88	67	76.1%
Moderate Income	297	65	21.9%
Above Moderate Income	297	362	121.9%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>80.0%</b>
<b>Conservation</b>			
Extremely Low Income	48	48	100.0%
Very Low Income	49	49	100.0%
Low Income	0	0	0.0%
Moderate Income	0	0	0.0%
Above Moderate Income	0	0	0.0%
Source: City of El Segundo Planning and Building Department, 2020			
Notes:			
1. Objective is based on the Imperial School Specific Plan.			
2. Residential Sound Insulation program is not based on income qualifications. Therefore, overall objective is distributed according to the City’s overall income distribution.			
3. Affordable housing units to be conserved (Park Vista).			

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## B. OUTREACH MATERIALS

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### Housing Element Update: Community Meeting

**TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2021**

5:30 PM



The City of El Segundo is in the process of updating the Housing Element for the 2021-2029 Planning Period and would like your participation. This is your chance to learn about the Housing Element Update.

The **Community Meeting** will cover the basics of the Housing Element Update requirements and is intended to identify housing needs that should be addressed.

The **Housing Element** includes goals, policies, programs, and quantified objectives for adequately housing our future population.

Via web browser: <https://zoom.us/j/91048484015>  
Meeting ID: 910 4848 4015

Via telephone: (669) 900-9128

*For more information, please visit <http://www.elsegundo.org/housing-element> or contact [housingelement@elsegundo.org](mailto:housingelement@elsegundo.org)*

# Join us for a **Community Meeting** to Discuss the Update of the City's Housing Element



The **Housing Element** is a key component of the  
City's General Plan.  
The City needs your input!

#### Where:

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#### When:

Tuesday, April 13, 2021  
at 5:30 p.m.

For more information about the Housing Element Update process please visit  
<https://www.elsegundo.org/housing-element>. If you have any questions,  
please email us at [housingelement@elsegundo.org](mailto:housingelement@elsegundo.org)  
or call city staff, Paul Samaras, Principal Planner, at (310) 524-2340.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting,  
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City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting.

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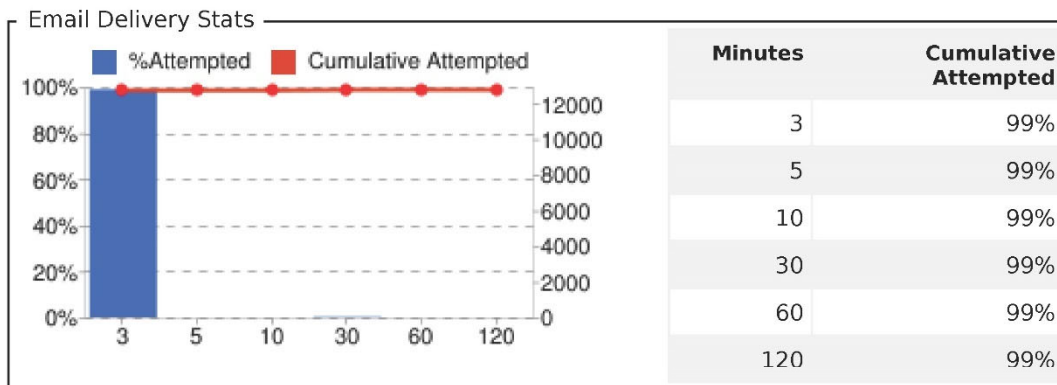
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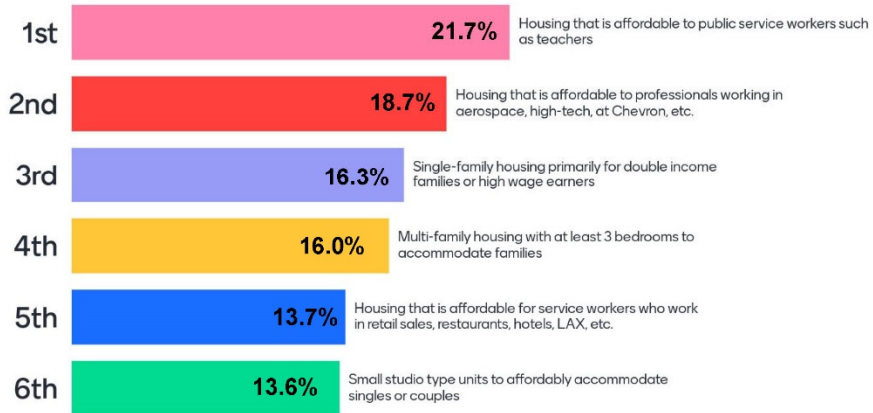
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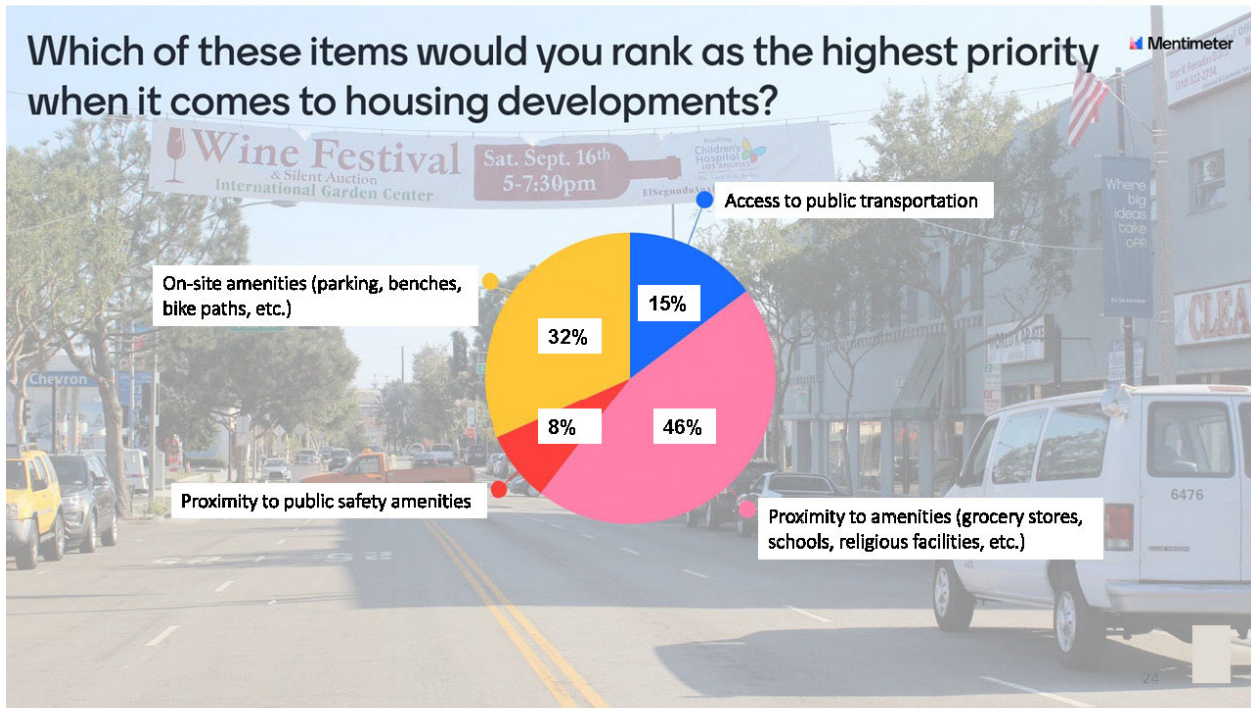
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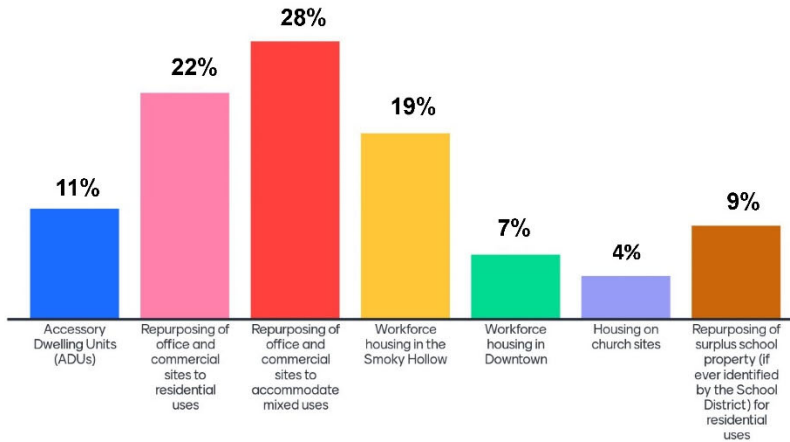
**Which of these items would you rank as the highest priority when it comes to housing developments?**

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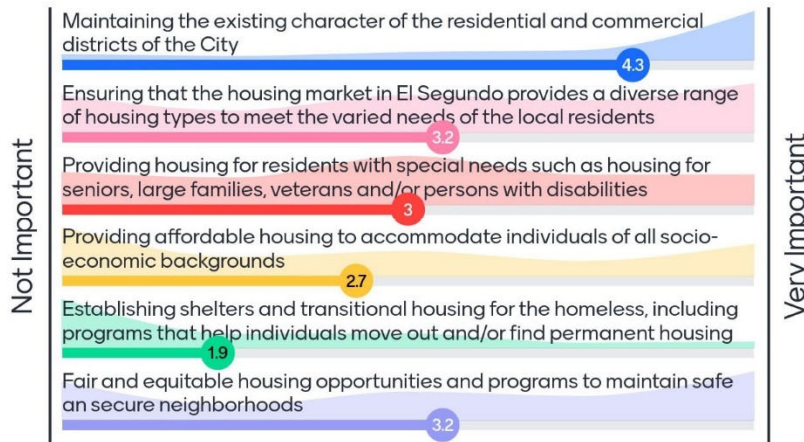
**In your opinion, what housing types would you like to see more of in El Segundo? (Select the Top 3)**

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**On a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being "very important," how important are the following concerns to you?**

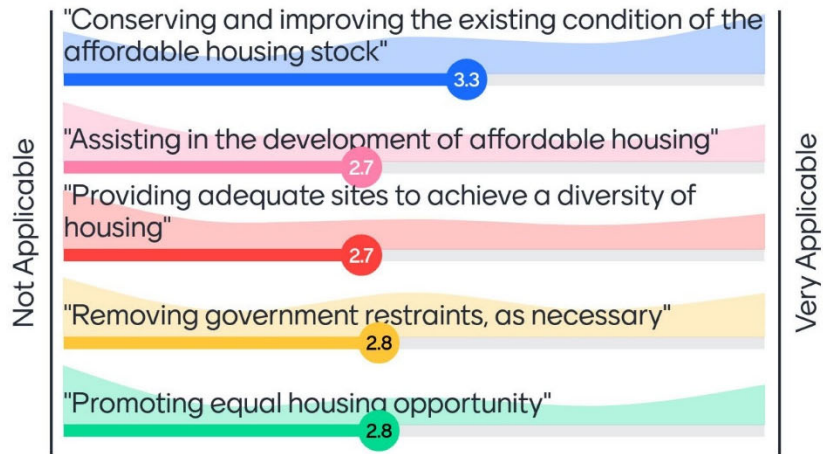
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These are existing housing goals adopted in the current Housing Element. How applicable are these goals to El Segundo today and for the future?

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### C. SUMMARY OF PUBLIC COMMENTS

The April 13, 2021 meeting was attended by 70 attendees. Public comments received are summarized below:

- The City lacks affordable housing, including housing for seniors who can no longer afford to live in the City. The former school site did not include any affordable units.
- Need to attract young adults to move back to El Segundo. Housing costs are too high. Need to provide opportunities for young adults to buy affordable housing.
- Should consider more housing on Rosecrans.
- Increasing density should consider how to alleviate gridlocks in traffic.

June 14, 2021 Meeting:

- Ensure affordable housing option includes the option to purchase.
- Housing for teachers and first responders, and housing for the Air Force Base.
- Support quality affordable housing.

# APPENDIX C: ASSESSMENT OF FAIR HOUSING

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## A. INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW OF AB 686

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In 2017, Assembly Bill 686 (AB 686) introduced an obligation to affirmatively further fair housing (AFFH) into California state law. AB 686 defined “affirmatively further fair housing” to mean “taking meaningful actions, in addition to combating discrimination, that overcome patterns of segregation and foster inclusive communities free from barriers that restrict access to opportunity” for persons of color, persons with disabilities, and other protected classes. The Bill added an assessment of fair housing to the Housing Element which includes the following components:

- A summary of fair housing issues and assessment of the jurisdiction’s fair housing enforcement and outreach capacity;
- An analysis of segregation patterns, disparities in access to opportunities, and disproportionate housing needs;
- An assessment of contributing factors; and
- An identification of fair housing goals and actions.

The AFFH rule was originally a federal requirement applicable to entitlement jurisdictions, those with populations over 50,000 that can receive HUD Community Planning and Development (CPD) funds directly from HUD. Before the 2016 federal rule was repealed in 2019, entitlement jurisdictions were required to prepare an Assessment of Fair Housing (AFH) or Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice (AI). AB 686 states that jurisdictions can incorporate findings from either report into the Housing Element.

This analysis of fair housing issues in El Segundo relies on the 2018 Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice (AI) prepared by the Los Angeles Community Development Authority (LACDA), California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) AFFH Data Viewer mapping tool, 2015-2019 American Community Survey (ACS), HUD Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (CHAS) data, HUD AFFH data, and additional local sources of information.

## B. ASSESSMENT OF FAIR HOUSING ISSUES

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### 1. Enforcement and Outreach

Federal fair housing laws prohibit discrimination based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex/gender, handicap/disability, and familial status. Specific federal legislation and court rulings include:

- **The Civil Rights Act of 1866** – covers only race and was the first legislation of its kind
- **The Federal Fair Housing Act 1968** – covers refusal to rent, sell, or finance
- **The Fair Housing Amendment Act of 1988** – added the protected classes of handicap and familial status
- **The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)** – covers public accommodations in both businesses and in multi-family housing developments

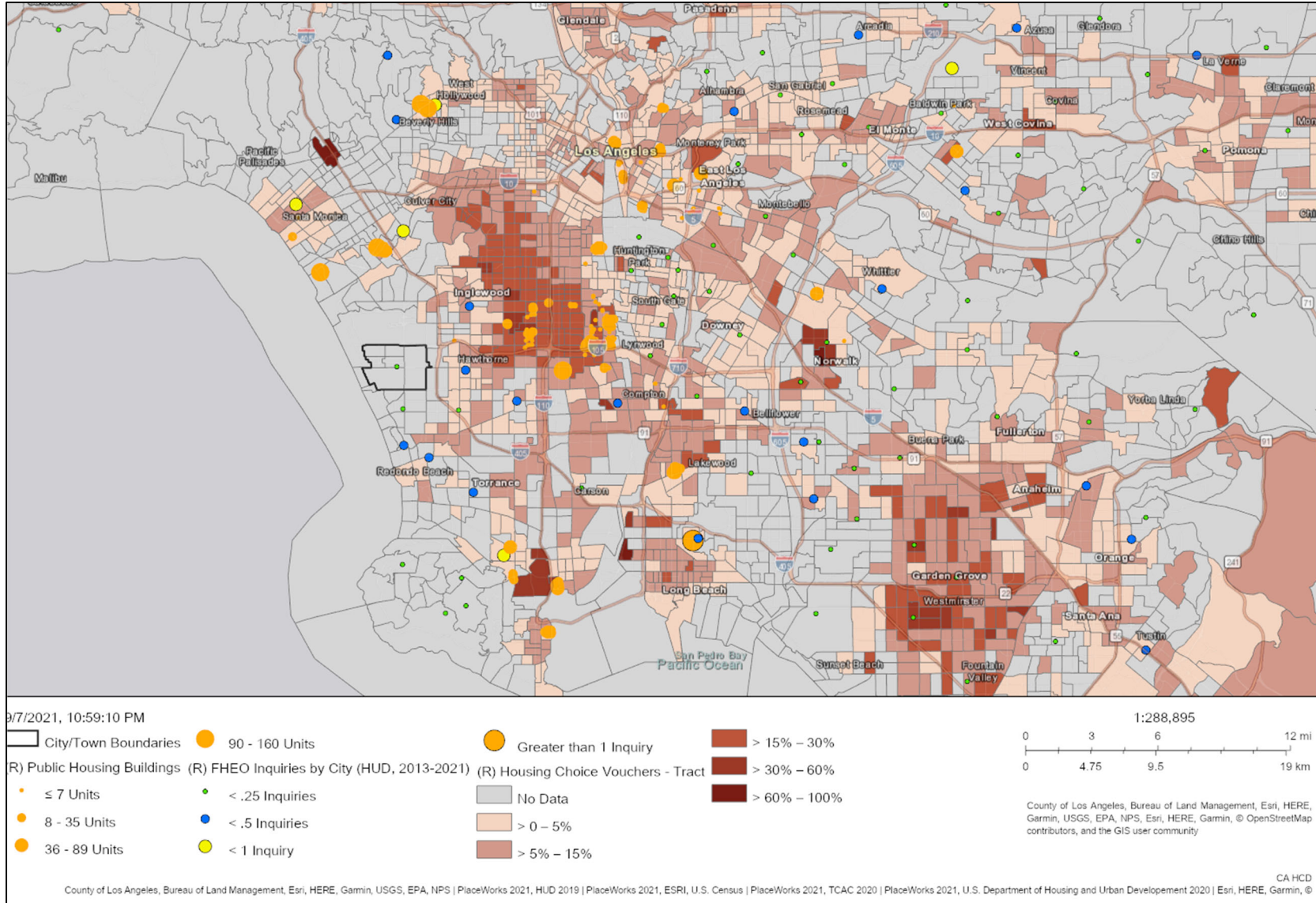
- **Shelly v. Kramer 1948** – made it unconstitutional to use deed restrictions to exclude individuals from housing
- **Jones v. Mayer 1968** – made restrictive covenants illegal and unenforceable

California state fair housing laws protect the same classes as the federal laws with the addition of marital status, ancestry, source of income, sexual orientation, and arbitrary discrimination. Specific State legislation and regulations include:

- **Unruh Civil Rights Act** – extends to businesses and covers age and arbitrary discrimination
- **California Fair Employment and Housing Act (Rumford Act)** – covers the area of employment and housing, with the exception of single-family houses with no more than one roomer/boarder
- **California Civil Code Section 53** – takes measures against restrictive covenants
- **Department of Real Estate Commissioner’s Regulations 2780-2782** – defines disciplinary actions for discrimination, prohibits panic selling and affirms the broker’s duty to supervise
- **Business and Professions Code** – covers people who hold licenses, including real estate agents, brokers, and loan officers.

**Regional Trend.** According to HUD’s Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity (FHEO) records, 130 housing discrimination cases were filed in Los Angeles County in 2020, compared to 291 in 2010. In 2020, a majority of cases were related to disability (66%). Another 21% of cases were related to racial bias. The percent of cases related to disability has increased significantly since 2010, when only 36% of cases reported a disability bias. Public housing buildings, FHEO inquiries by City and housing choice voucher (HCV) recipients by tract are shown in Figure C-1. HCVs are most concentrated in the areas east of El Segundo, near Inglewood, the City of Los Angeles, and in the adjacent unincorporated County areas. Public housing buildings are concentrated in the same area. However, there are many public housing buildings scattered throughout the County.

Figure C-1: Public Housing Buildings, FHEO Inquiries by City, and HCVs by Tract



Source: HCD AFFH Data Viewer, HUD 2013-2021, 2021.

## 2. Integration and Segregation

### RACE AND ETHNICITY

Ethnic and racial composition of a region is useful in analyzing housing demand and any related fair housing concerns, as it tends to demonstrate a relationship with other characteristics such as household size, locational preferences and mobility.

Dissimilarity indices can be used to measure the evenness of distribution between two groups in an area. Dissimilarity indices are commonly used to measure segregation. The following shows how HUD views various levels of the index:

- <40: Low Segregation
- 40-54: Moderate Segregation
- >55: High Segregation

The following analysis of racial/ethnic segregation also includes racial/ethnic minority population trends, maps of minority concentrated areas over time, and an analysis of the City’s sites inventory as it relates to minority (non-White) concentrated areas.

**Regional Trend.** As shown in Table C-1, racial/ethnic minority groups make up 73.7% of the Los Angeles County population. Nearly half of the Los Angeles County population is Hispanic/Latino (48.5%), 26.2% of the population is White, 14.4% is Asian, and 7.8% is Black/African American. El Segundo and the neighboring cities of Hermosa Beach, Manhattan Beach, and Redondo Beach have significantly smaller populations of racial/ethnic minority (non-White) populations compared to the County, while Hawthorne and Inglewood have racial/ethnic minority populations exceeding the countywide average. Of the selected jurisdictions, Inglewood has the largest racial/ethnic minority population (95.5%), and Hermosa Beach has the smallest (22%).

**Table C-1: Racial/Ethnic Composition – L.A. County, El Segundo, and Neighboring Cities**

Race/Ethnicity	El Segundo	Hawthorne	Hermosa Beach	Inglewood	Manhattan Beach	Redondo Beach	LA County
White	62.0%	10.3%	78.0%	4.5%	73.3%	60.3%	26.2%
Black/African American	3.7%	24.1%	1.0%	39.6%	0.4%	3.1%	7.8%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.0%	0.2%	0.6%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%
Asian	10.2%	7.5%	5.2%	2.0%	13.4%	13.5%	14.4%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%
Some other race	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%	0.6%	0.3%
Two+ races	7.4%	2.2%	5.6%	2.2%	4.5%	6.1%	2.3%
Hispanic/Latino	16.2%	54.8%	9.4%	50.6%	8.0%	16.0%	48.5%

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey (ACS), 5-Year Estimates.

As discussed previously, HUD’s dissimilarity indices can be used to estimate segregation levels over time. Dissimilarity indices for Los Angeles County are shown in Table C-2. Dissimilarity indices between non-White and White groups indicate that the County has become increasingly segregated since 1990. Segregation between Black and White communities has decreased, while segregation

between Hispanic and Asian/Pacific Islander communities and White communities has increased. According to HUD’s thresholds, all White and non-White communities in Los Angeles County are highly segregated.

**Table C-2: Racial/Ethnic Dissimilarity Trends – Los Angeles County**

	1990	2000	2010	Current
Non-White/White	56.66	56.72	56.55	58.53
Black/White	73.04	67.40	64.99	68.24
Hispanic/White	60.88	63.03	63.35	64.33
Asian or Pacific Islander/White	46.13	48.19	47.62	51.59
Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing (AFFH) Database, 2020.				

Figure C-2 shows that most areas in Los Angeles County have high concentrations of racial/ethnic minorities. Coastal cities, including Santa Monica and Redondo Beach, and the areas surrounding Beverly Hills, West Hollywood, and the Pacific Palisades neighborhood generally have smaller non-White populations. Most block groups in the South Bay, San Gabriel Valley, San Fernando Valley, and central Los Angeles areas have majority racial/ethnic minority populations. El Segundo’s racial/ethnic minority populations are comparable to surrounding jurisdictions. Coastal communities north and south of El Segundo tend to have smaller racial/ethnic minority populations, while communities east of El Segundo, such as Hawthorne and Inglewood, have larger concentrations racial/ethnic minorities.

**Local Trend.** According to the 2015-2019 ACS, 38% of the El Segundo population belongs to a racial or ethnic minority group, an increase from 30.5% during the 2006-2010 ACS. In comparison, 73.7% of Los Angeles County residents belong to a racial or ethnic minority group. Since the 2006-2010 ACS, the City has seen a decline in the White, American Indian/Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, and Hispanic populations and increase in the Black/African American population, Asian population, persons of a race not listed (“some other race”), and persons of two or more races (Table C-3).

**Table C-3: Change in Racial/Ethnic Composition (2010-2019)**

Race/Ethnicity	2010		2019	
	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent
White	11,499	69.5%	10,375	62.0%
Black/African American	276	1.7%	626	3.7%
American Indian/Alaska Native	90	0.5%	0	0.0%
Asian	956	5.8%	1,701	10.2%
Native Hawaiian/Pac. Islander	26	0.2%	9	0.1%
Some other race	21	0.1%	70	0.4%
Two or more races	649	3.9%	1,241	7.4%
Hispanic/Latino	3,017	18.2%	2,709	16.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,534</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>16,731</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Source: 2015-2019 and 2006-2010 ACS (5-Year Estimates).				

Because HUD does not provide dissimilarity indices for El Segundo, dissimilarity was calculated based on the 2000 and 2010 decennial census and 2015-2019 ACS. Indices for the City are presented in Table C-4. Dissimilarity between non-White and White communities in El Segundo has worsened since 2000. Based on HUD’s definition of the various levels of the index, segregation between Hispanic/White and Asian /White El Segundo residents is low. However, Black and White communities are highly segregated. Compared to the County as a whole, El Segundo is less segregated based on dissimilarity indices.

**Table C-4: Racial/Ethnic Dissimilarity Trends – El Segundo**

	2000	2010	2019
Non-White/White	14.35	13.48	22.87
Black/White	36.67	22.11	63.26
Hispanic/White	23.43	15.18	33.49
Asian/White	14.83	14.21	24.51
Source: 2000 and 2010 Decennial Census; 2015-2019 ACS (5-Year Estimates); Veronica Tam & Associates, 2021.			

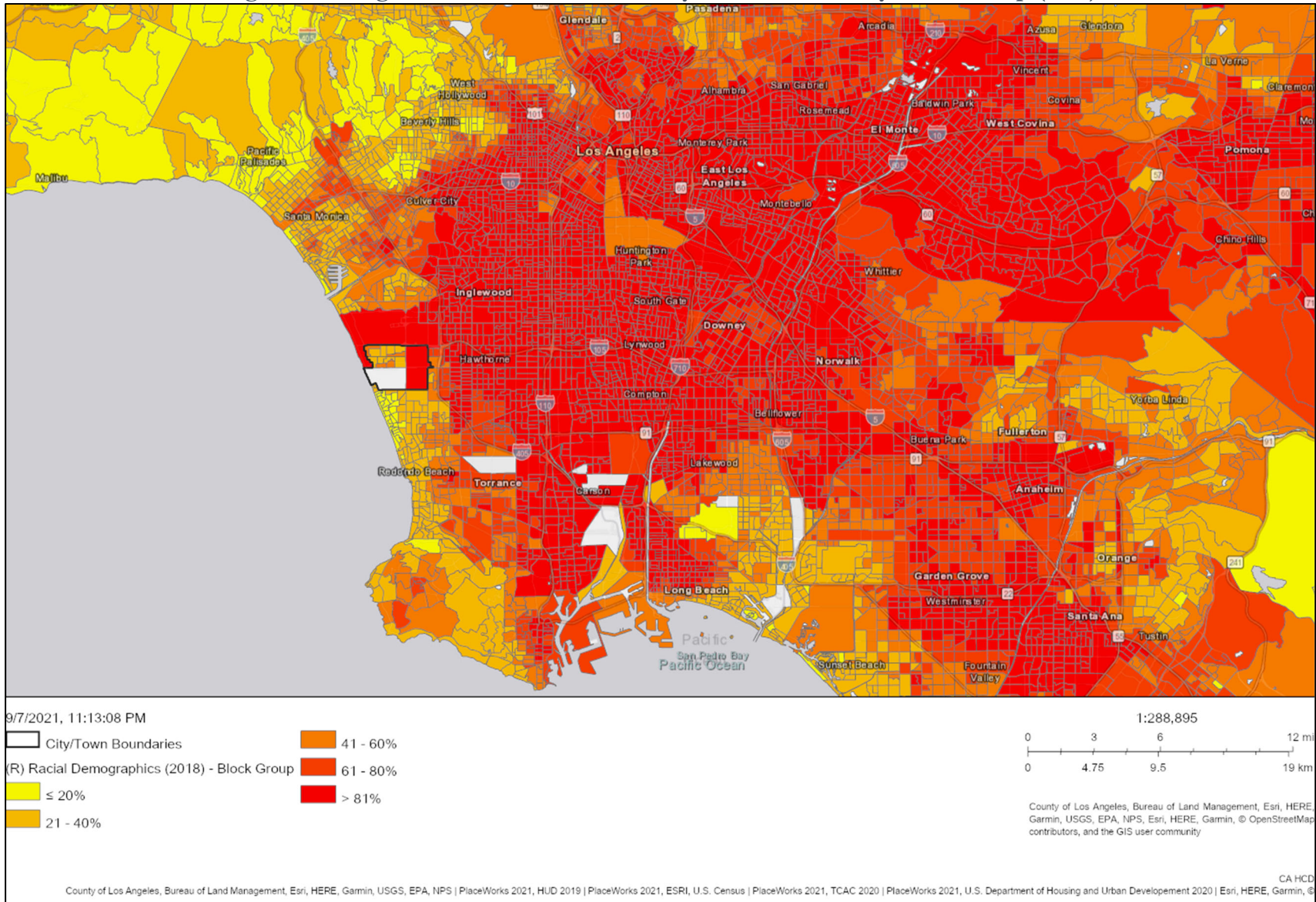
Figure C-3 and Figure C-4 compare racial or ethnic minority concentrations in El Segundo in 2010 and 2018. The eastern side of the City has seen the most significant increase in non-White populations, from less than 20% in 2010 to more than 81% in 2018. Between 21% and 60% of the population belongs to a racial/ethnic minority group in the northeastern corner of the City. Nearly all residential units are located in this section of the City.

**Sites Inventory.** To assess the City’s sites inventory used to meet the 2021-2029 RHNA, the distribution of units by income category and non-White block group population are shown in Figure C-4 and Table C-5. This analysis includes units from pending projects and candidate rezone sites. Refer to Chapter 5, Housing Opportunities, of this Housing Element for the complete RHNA strategy. Most units are in block where 21-40% of the population belongs to a racial/ethnic minority group, including all low income and moderate income units, 82.7% of very low income units, and 95.5% of above moderate income units

**Table C-5: Distribution of RHNA Units by Racial/Ethnic Minority Population**

Racial/Ethnic Minority Population (Block Group)	Very Low Income	Low Income	Moderate Income	Above Mod. Income	Total
21-40%	82.7%	100.0%	100.0%	95.5%	92.6%
41-60%	17.3%	0.0%	0.0%	4.5%	7.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>677</b>

Figure C-2: Regional Racial/Ethnic Minority Concentrations by Block Group (2018)



Source: HCD AFFH Data Viewer (2018), 2021.

Figure C-3: Racial/Ethnic Minority Concentrations by Block Group (2010)

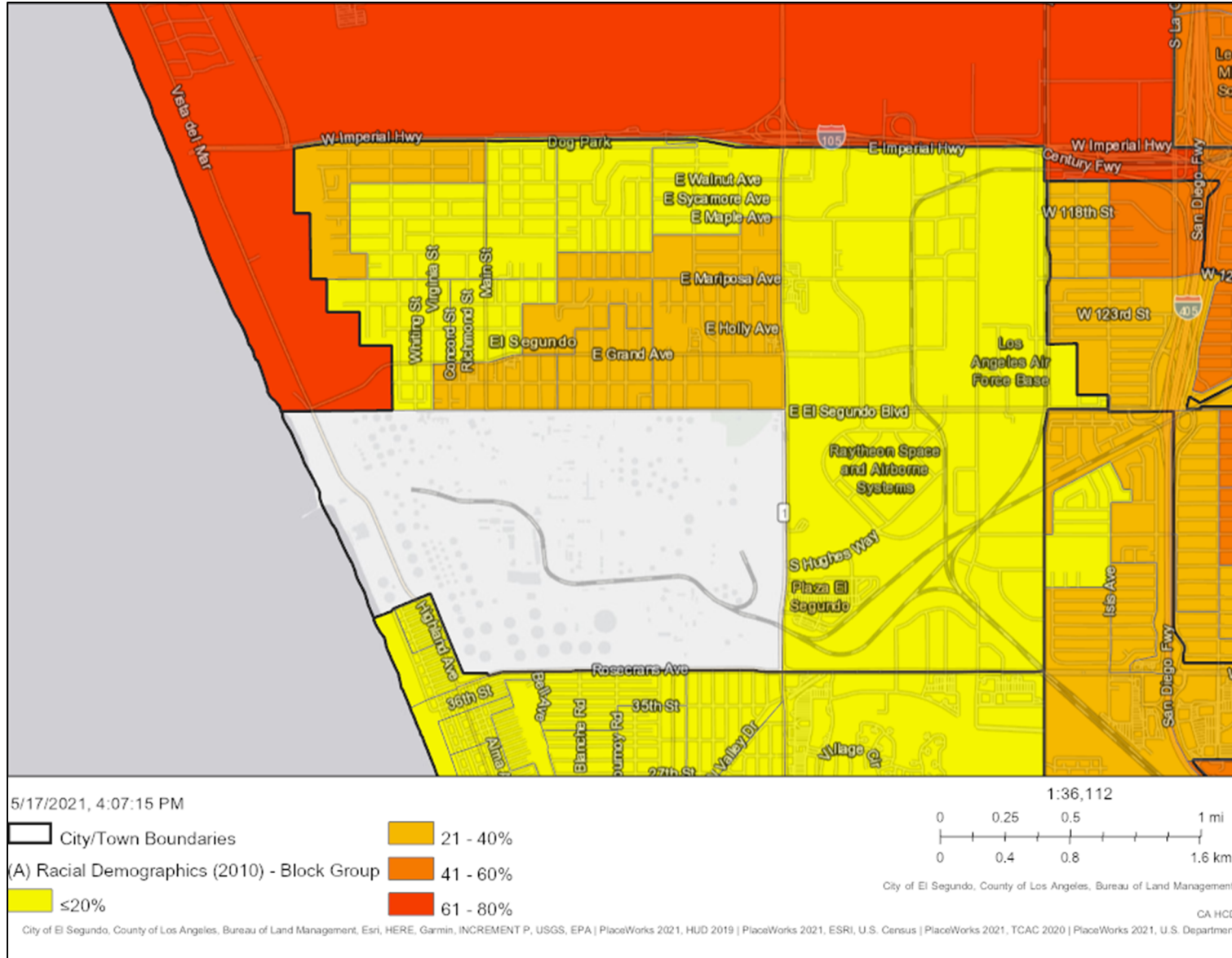
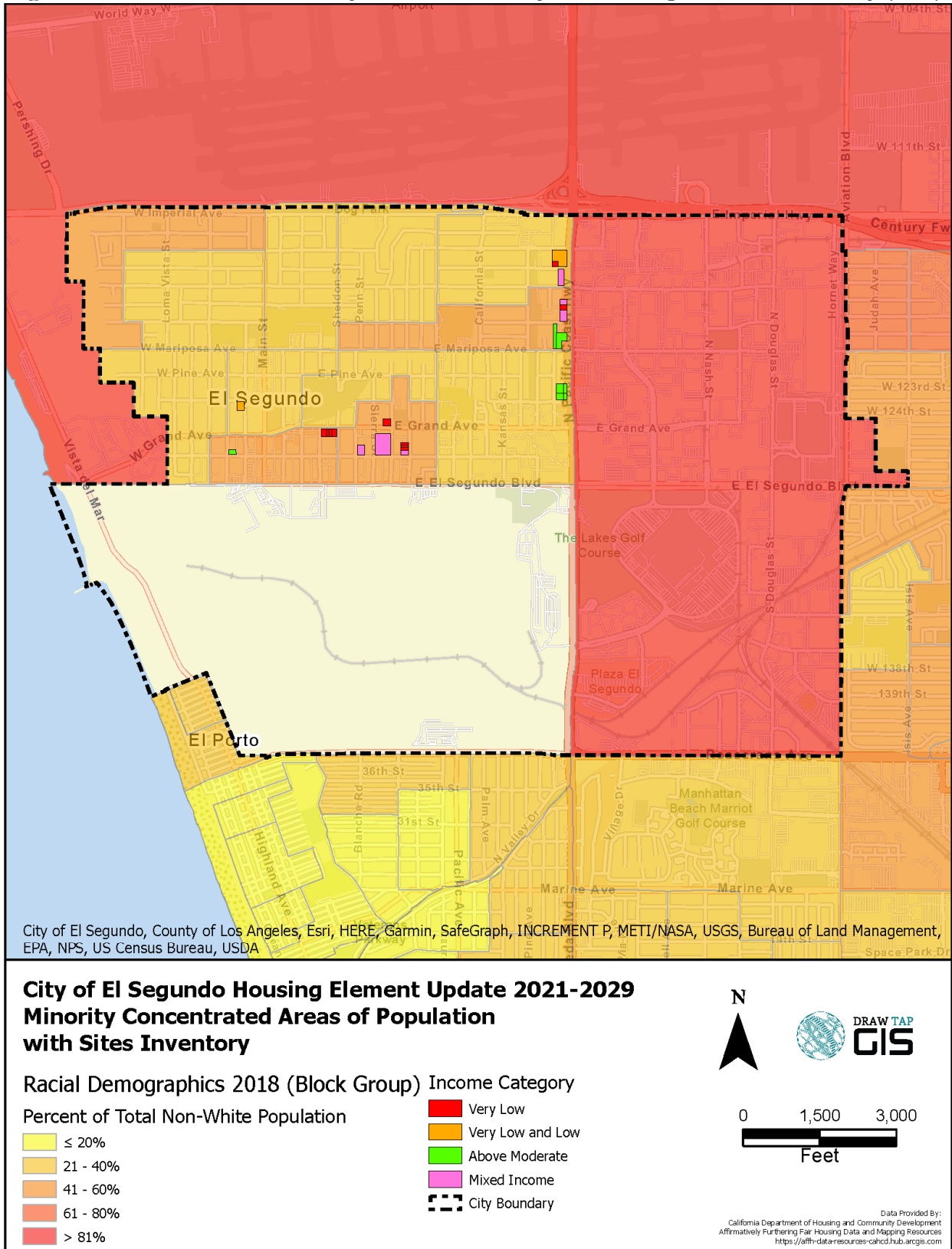


Figure C-4: Racial/Ethnic Minority Concentrations by Block Group and Sites Inventory (2018)



Source: HCD AFFH Data Viewer (2010-2018), 2021.

## **DISABILITY**

Persons with disabilities have special housing needs because of their fixed income, the lack of accessible and affordable housing, and the higher health costs associated with their disability.

**Regional Trend.** According to the 2015-2019 ACS, 9.9% of Los Angeles County residents experience a disability. Only 6.2% of the El Segundo population experiences a disability. El Segundo has a smaller population of persons with disabilities compared to the neighboring cities of Hawthorne (9.6%), Hermosa Beach (6.7%), Inglewood (12.5%), and Redondo Beach (6.5%), but larger than Manhattan Beach (5.6%).

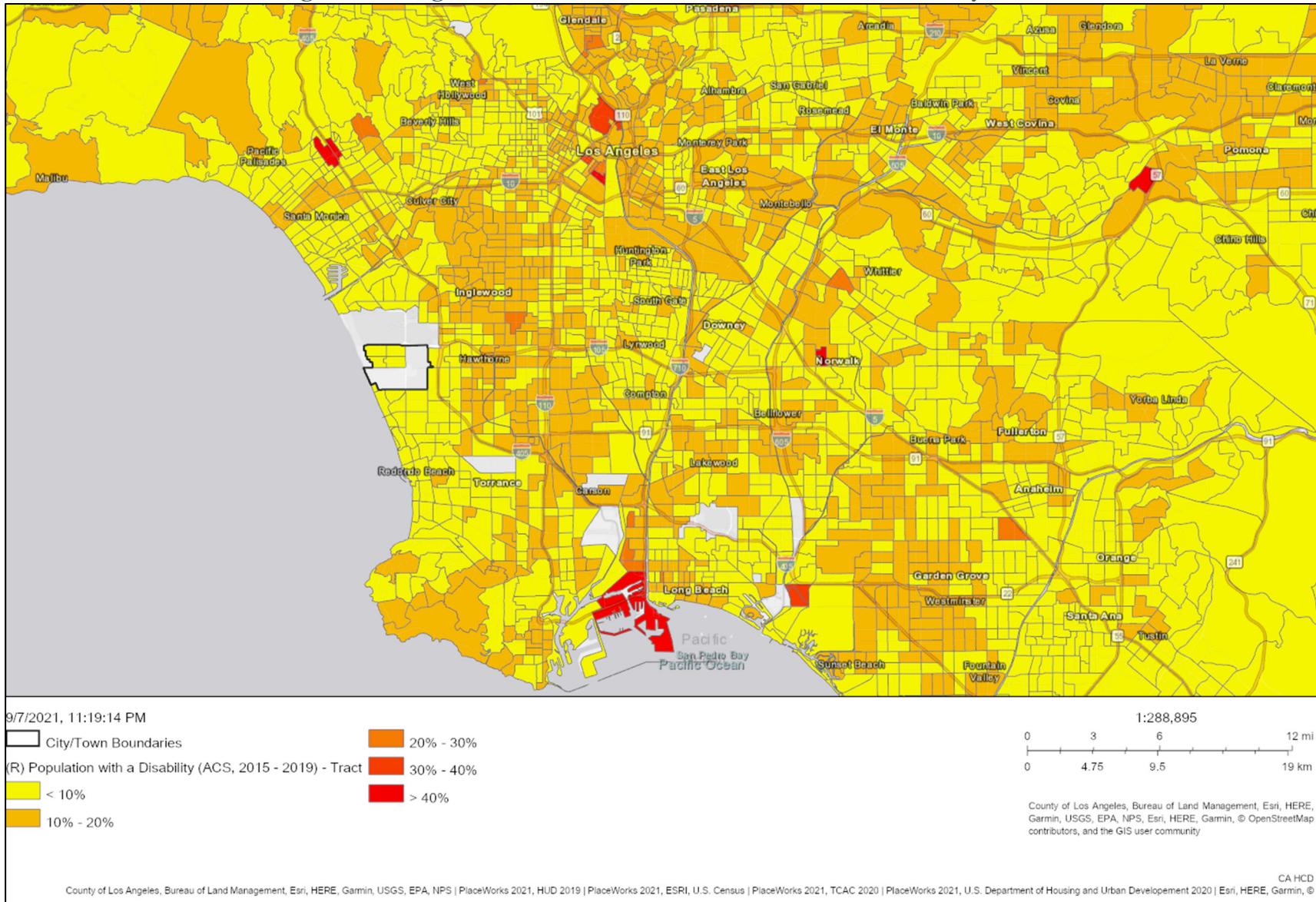
As shown in Figure C-5, less than 20% of the population in most tracts in Los Angeles County experience a disability. Tracts with disabled populations exceeding 20% are not concentrated in one area of the County. Tracts with populations of persons with disabilities exceeding 20% are near the cities of Inglewood, the City of Los Angeles, Long Beach, Norwalk, and Santa Monica. The coastal cities of El Segundo, Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach, and Redondo Beach tend to have smaller disabled populations. The concentration of persons with disabilities in El Segundo is comparable to neighboring jurisdictions.

**Local Trend.** All tracts in El Segundo have populations of persons with disabilities below 10% (Figure C-6). Independent living and cognitive difficulties are the most common disability type in El Segundo; 2.7% of the population experiences an independent living difficulty, 2.6% experiences a cognitive difficulty, 2.5% experiences an ambulatory difficulty, 2.2% experiences a hearing difficulty, 1.1% experiences a vision difficulty, and 0.9% experiences a self-care difficulty.

Disabilities are generally more common amongst aging populations. Over 35% of El Segundo residents above the age of 75 experience a disability and 17% of residents between the ages of 65 and 74 experience a disability. Approximately 11% of the population citywide is aged 65 or older.

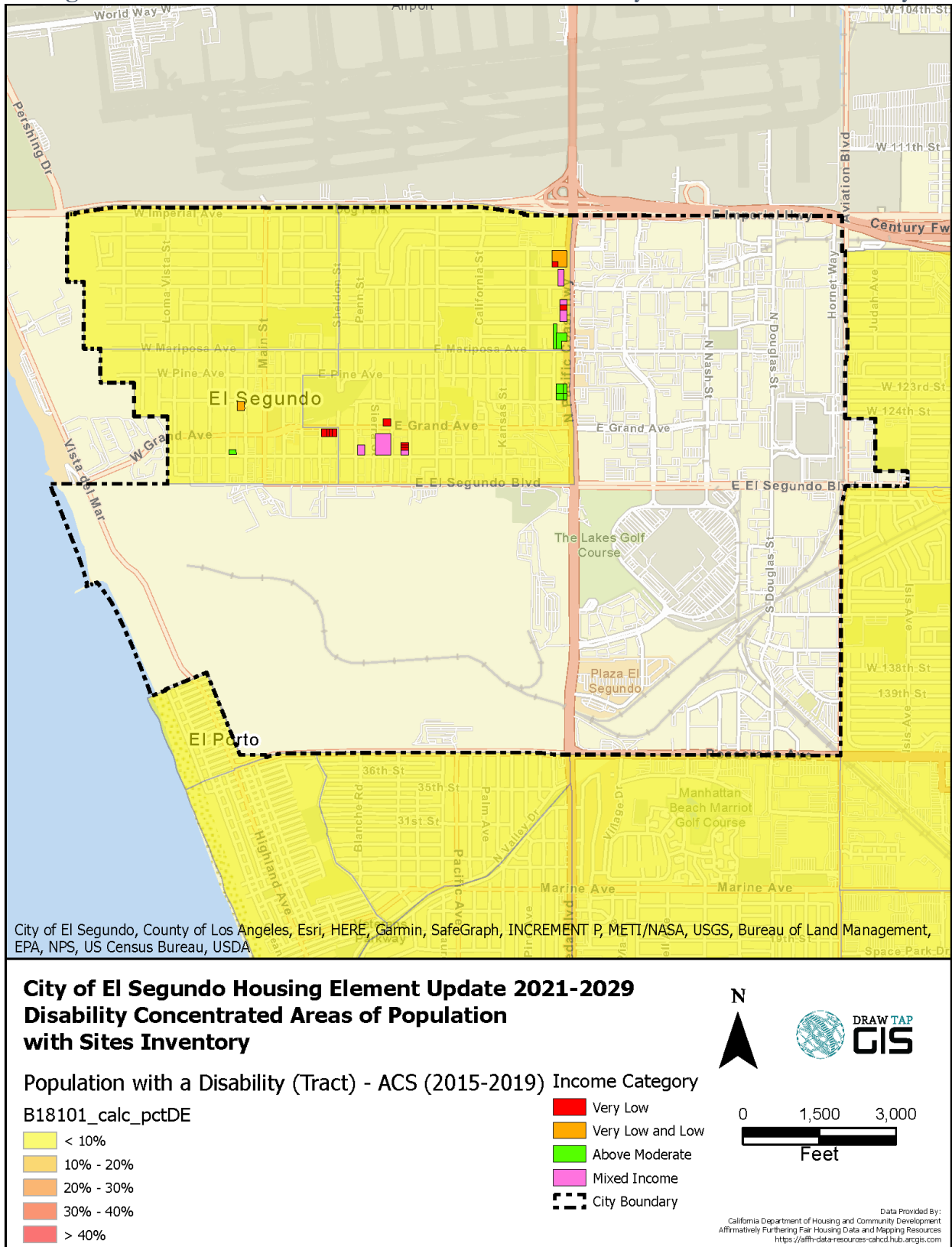
All sites selected to meet the 2021-2029 RHNA are in tracts where less than 10% of the population experiences one or more disabilities.

Figure C-5: Regional Concentrations of Persons with Disabilities by Tract



Source: HCD AFFH Data Viewer, 2015-2019 ACS, 2021.

Figure C-6: Concentrations of Persons with Disabilities by Tract and Sites Inventory



Source: HCD AFFH Data Viewer, 2015-2019 ACS, 2021.

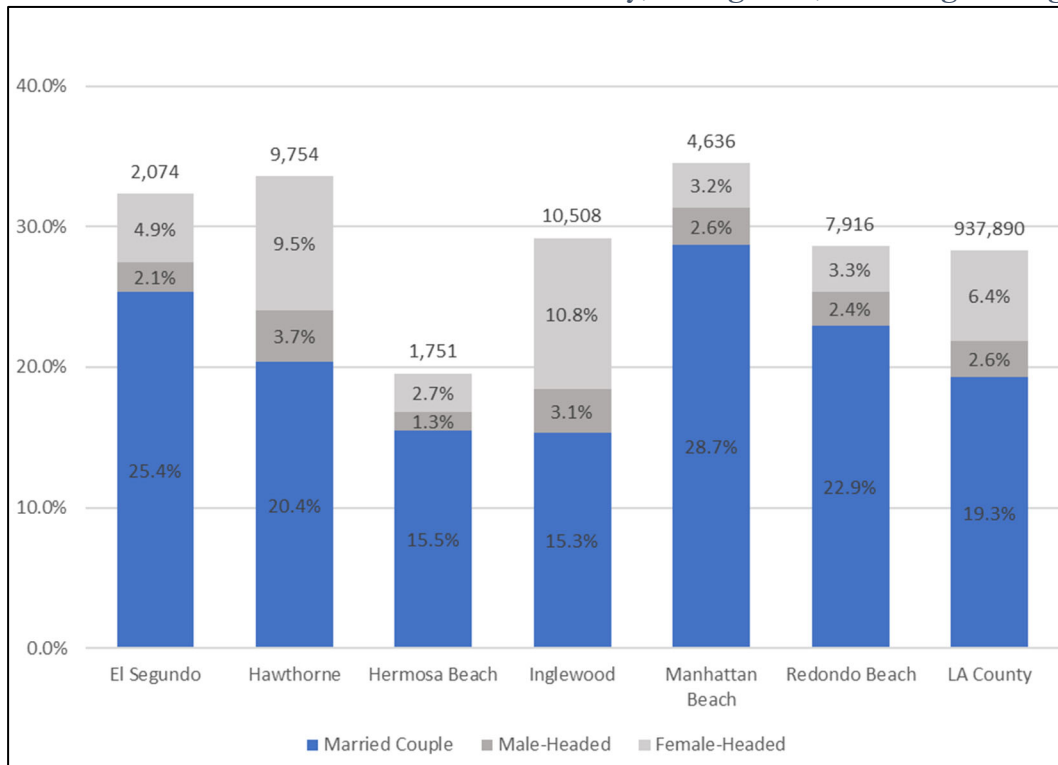
## FAMILIAL STATUS

Familial status refers to the presence of children under the age of 18, whether the child is biologically related to the head of household, and the marital status of the head of households. Families with children may face housing discrimination by landlords who fear that children will cause property damage. Some landlords may have cultural biases against children of the opposite sex sharing a bedroom. Differential treatments such as limiting the number of children in a complex or confining children to a specific location are also fair housing concerns. Single parent households are also protected by fair housing law.

**Regional Trend.** Approximately 32% of El Segundo households are families with one or more child under the age of 18. The City’s share of households with children is larger than the County, and the neighboring cities of Hermosa Beach, Inglewood, and Redondo Beach, but smaller than Hawthorne and Manhattan Beach (Figure C-7). Of the selected jurisdictions, Inglewood has the largest proportion of single-parent households representing 13.9% of all households in the City, while only 4% percent of households in Hermosa Beach are single-parent households.

More than 60% of children in most areas around Rolling Hills, Burbank, Redondo Beach, and the Pacific Palisades neighborhood live in married couple households (Figure C-8). Figure C-9 shows percent of children living in single-parent female-headed households by tract. Children in female-headed households are most concentrated in the areas east of El Segundo, including Inglewood, the City of Los Angeles, and unincorporated Los Angeles County communities, and the areas around Long Beach and Lakewood. In general, there are more children living in female-headed households in the central Los Angeles County areas compared to the South Bay, Westside, Gateway, San Fernando Valley, and San Gabriel Valley cities.

**Figure C-7: Households with Children – L.A. County, El Segundo, and Neighboring Cities**



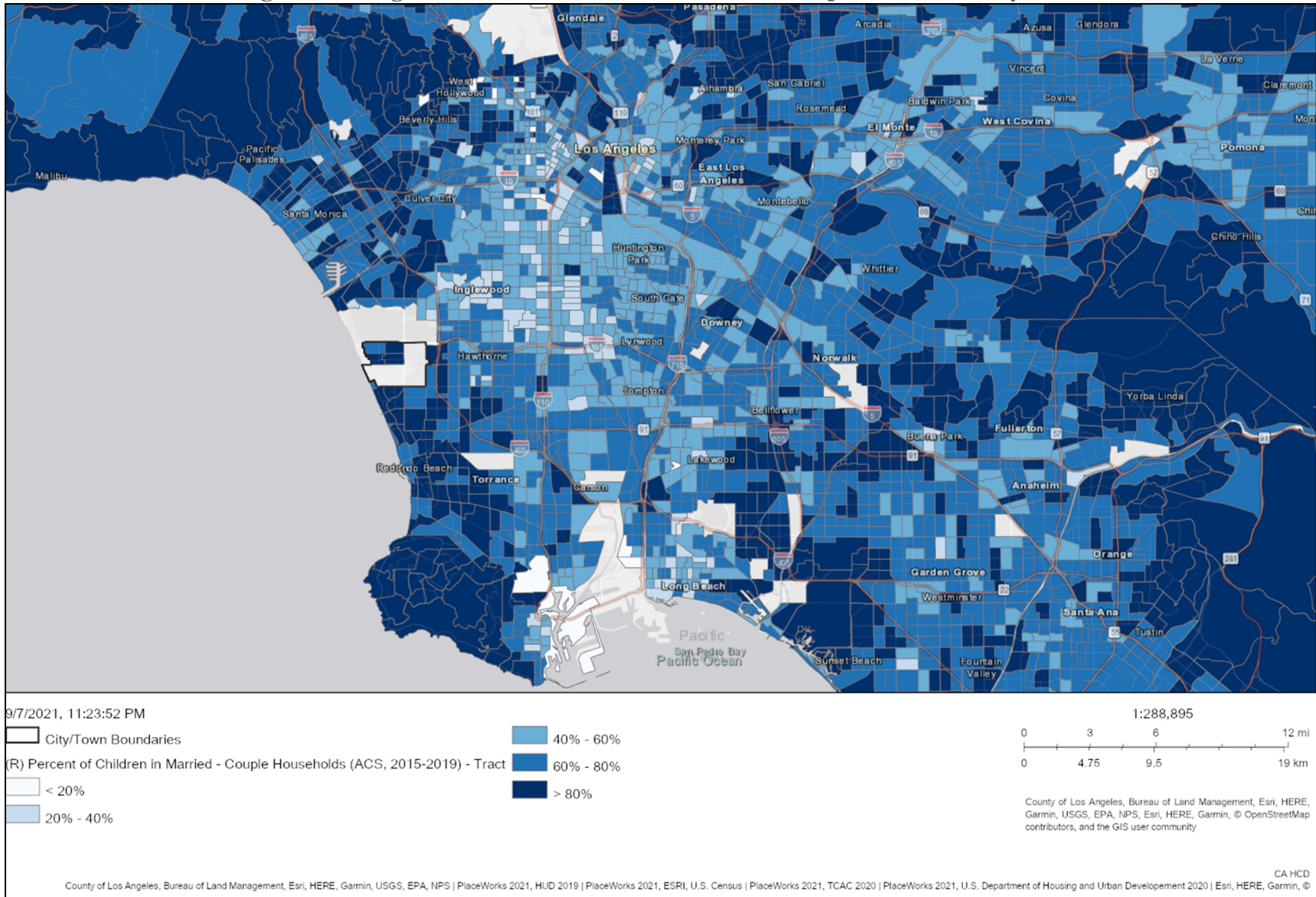
Source: 2015-2019 ACS (5-Year Estimates).

**Local Trend.** El Segundo has seen an increase in households with children since 2010. During the 2006-2010 ACS, there were 1,999 households with children representing 27.5% of all City households. The most recent 2015-2019 ACS estimates there is now only 2,074 households with children in El Segundo representing 32% of all households in the City. Approximately 7% of households in the City are single-parent households including 4.9% female-headed single-parent households. Female-headed households with children require special consideration and assistance because of their greater need for affordable housing and accessible day care, health care, and other supportive services.

As shown in Figure C-10, more than 60% of children live in married couple households in all El Segundo tracts. There are no tracts where more than 20% of children live in single-parent female-headed households according to HCD's AFFH data viewer.

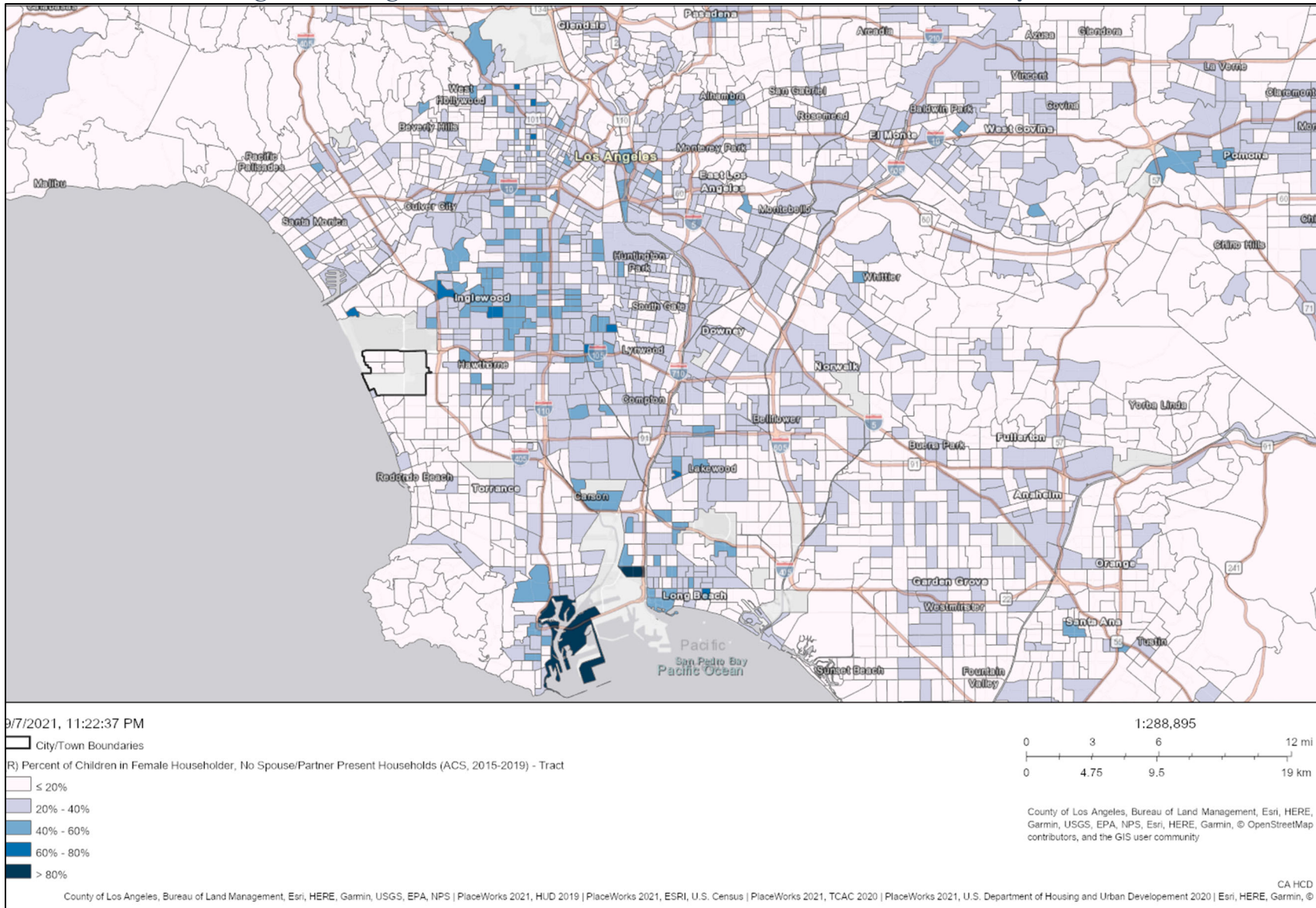
All pending project sites and candidate rezone sites used to meet the City's 2021-2029 RHNA are in tracts where more than 80% of children live in married couple households.

Figure C-8: Regional Percent of Children in Married Couple Households by Tract



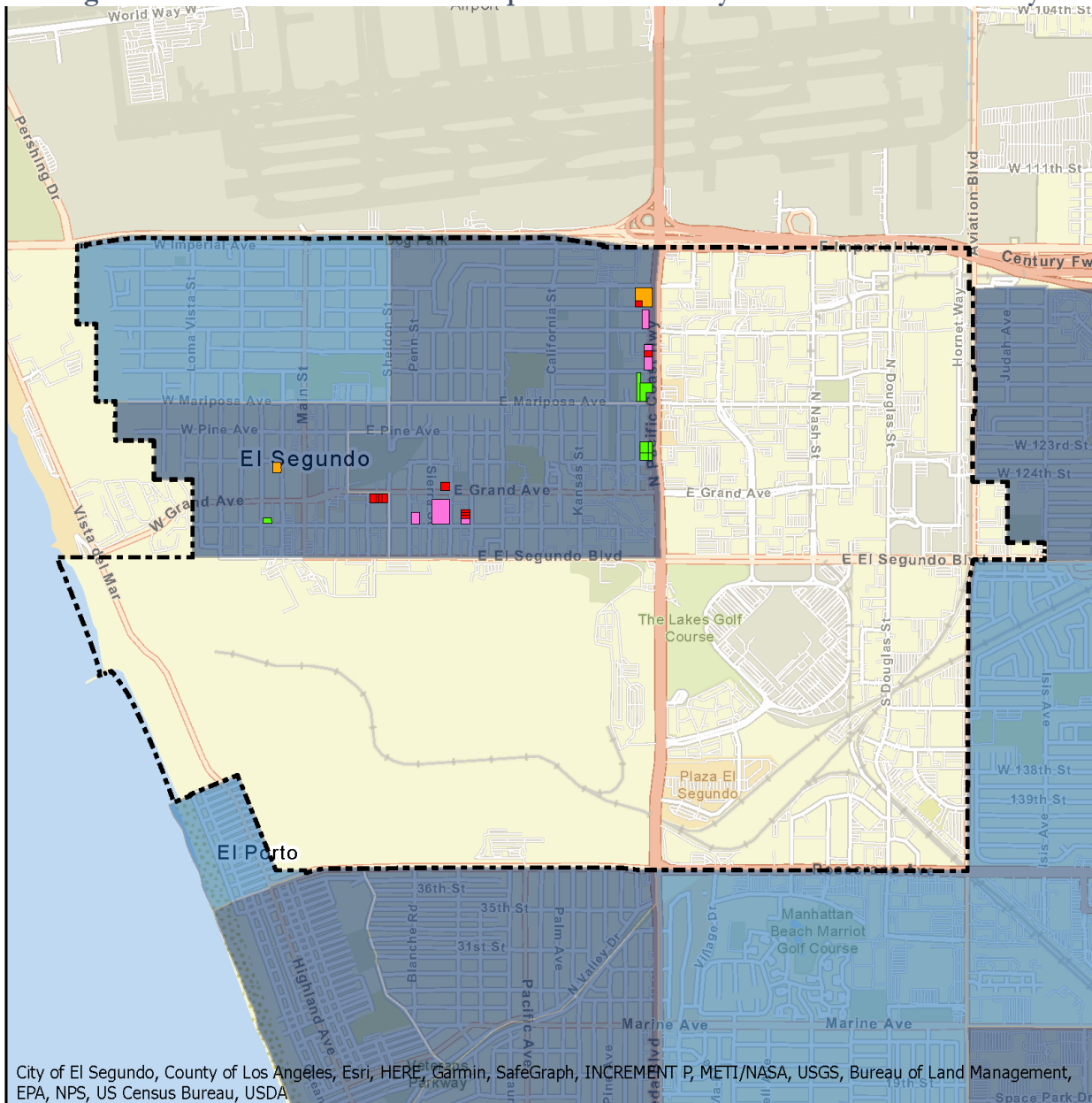
Source: HCD AFFH Data Viewer, 2015-2019 ACS, 2021.

Figure C-9: Regional Percent of Children in Female-Headed Households by Tract



Source: HCD AFFH Data Viewer, 2015-2019 ACS, 2021.

Figure C-10: Children in Married Couple Households by Tract and Sites Inventory



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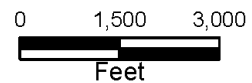
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Percent of Children in Married-Couple Households Income Category

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- < 20%
- 20% - 40%
- 40% - 60%
- 60% - 80%
- > 80%

- Very Low
- Very Low and Low
- Above Moderate
- Mixed Income
- City Boundary



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Source: HCD AFFH Data Viewer, 2015-2019 ACS, 2021.

## INCOME

Identifying low- or moderate-income (LMI) geographies and individuals is important to overcome patterns of segregation. HUD defines a LMI area as a census tract or block group where over 51% of the population is LMI (based on HUD’s income definition of up to 80% of the AMI).

**Regional Trend.** Table C-6 shows that only 24.3% of El Segundo households earn 80% or less than the area median income and are considered lower income, compared to 41.3% Countywide. According to the 2015-2019 ACS, the median household income in El Segundo is \$109,577, significantly higher than \$68,044 countywide. El Segundo also has a higher median income than the nearby cities of Hawthorne (\$54,215) and Inglewood (\$54,400), but lower than Hermosa Beach (\$136,702), Manhattan Beach (\$153,023), and Redondo Beach (\$113,499).

**Table C-6: Income Level Distribution**

Income Category	El Segundo		Los Angeles County	
	Households	Percent	Households	Percent
Very Low Income (<50% AMI)	835	12.6%	859,239	26.1%
Low Income (50-80% AMI)	781	11.8%	501,140	15.2%
Moderate Income (80-120% AMI)	991	14.9%	532,128	16.1%
Above Moderate Income (>120% AMI)	4,031	60.7%	1,402,692	42.6%
<b>Total Households</b>	<b>6,638</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3,295,199</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Note: AMI = Area Median Income				
Source: Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) Final RHNA Data Appendix, 2020.				

Figure C-11 shows LMI areas regionally. Coastal cities, from Rancho Palos Verdes to El Segundo, and the Pacific Palisades neighborhood have low concentrations of LMI households. In these areas, less than 25% of the population is LMI in most tracts. LMI households are most concentrated in the central Los Angeles County region around the City of Los Angeles. There are smaller concentrations of LMI households in and around the cities of Glendale, El Monte, San Fernando, and Long Beach. El Segundo has LMI household concentrations consistent with coastal cities to the north and south.

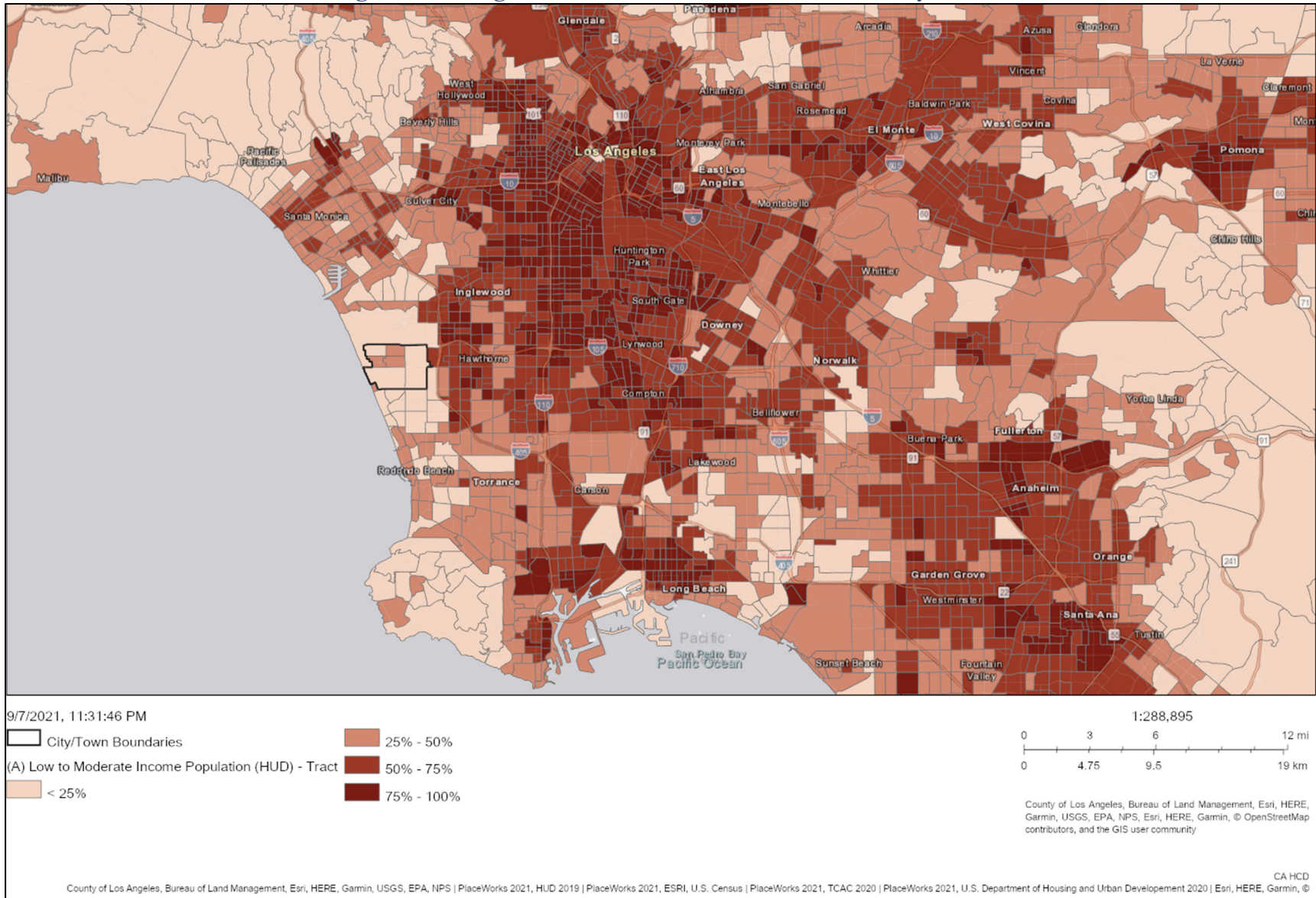
**Local Trend.** As discussed above, less than a quarter of El Segundo households are in the low or moderate income categories. Figure C-12 shows LMI concentrations by block group in the City. According to HUD’s definition, there are no LMI areas in El Segundo. Less than 50% of households in all block groups are LMI.

**Sites Inventory.** Figure C-12 also shows the pending project sites and candidate rezone sites used to meet the 2021-2029 RHNA. None of the sites are in LMI areas where more than 51% of households are low or moderate income. However, a slightly larger proportion of lower and moderate income units are in block groups where 25% to 50% of households are LMI, compared to above moderate income units. Approximately 57% of very low, low, and moderate income units are in tracts where more than 25% of the population is LMI compared to only 48% of above moderate income units.

**Table C-7: Distribution of RHNA Units by Concentration of LMI Households**

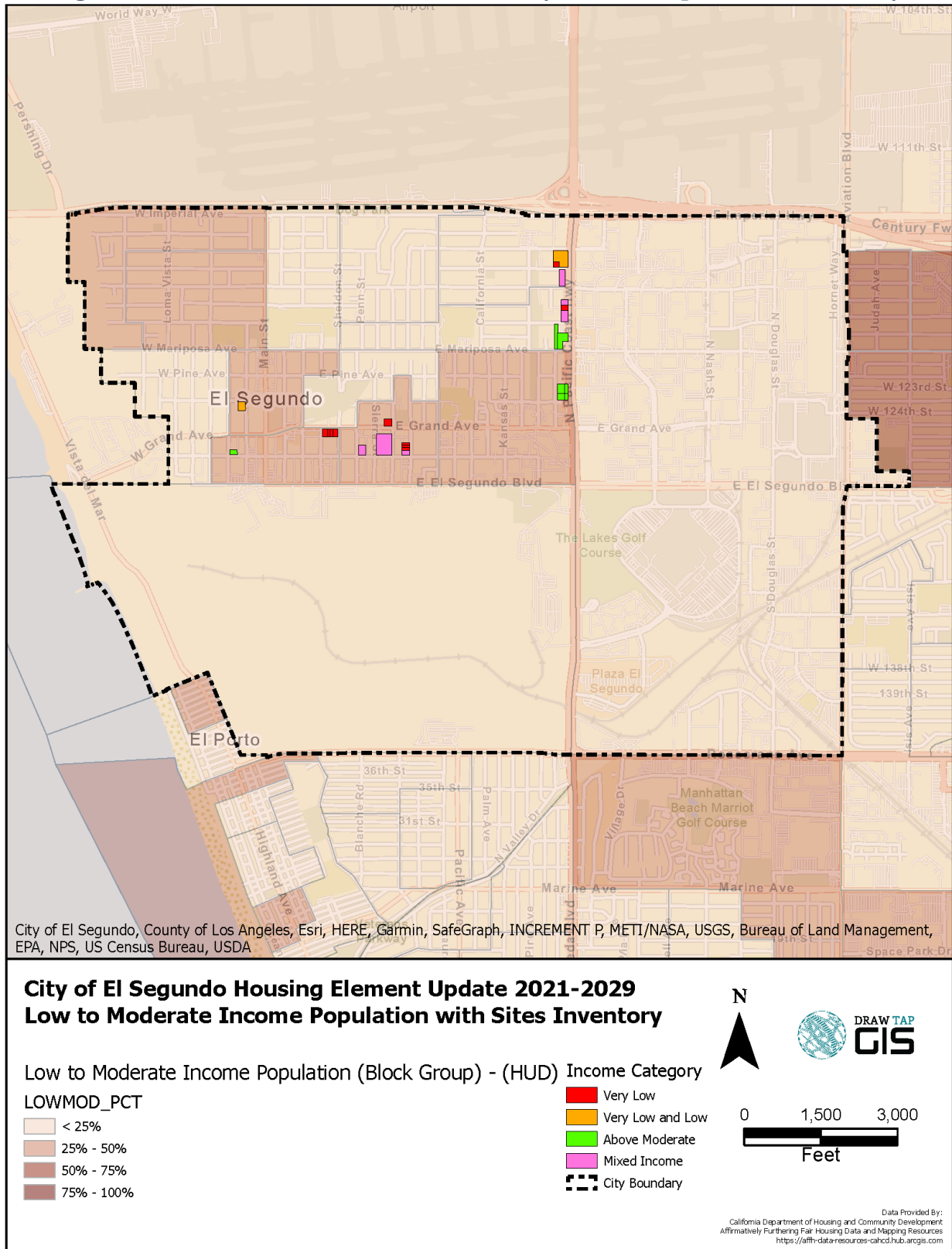
Concentration of LMI Households (Block Group)	Very Low Income	Low Income	Moderate Income	Above Mod. Income	Total
<25%	42.9%	43.1%	43.0%	51.7%	46.1%
25-50%	57.1%	56.9%	57.0%	48.3%	53.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>677</b>

Figure C-11: Regional LMI Household Concentrations by Tract



Source: HCD AFFH Data Viewer, HUD LMI database (based on 2011-2015 ACS), 2021.

Figure C-12: LMI Household Concentrations by Block Group and Sites Inventory



Source: HCD AFFH Data Viewer, HUD LMI database (based on 2011-2015 ACS), 2021.

### 3. Racially or Ethnically Concentrated Areas of Poverty

#### RACIALLY/ETHNICALLY CONCENTRATED AREAS OF POVERTY (R/ECAPS)

In an effort to identify racially/ethnically concentrated areas of poverty (R/ECAPs), HUD identified census tracts with a majority non-White population with a poverty rate that exceeds 40% or is three times the average tract poverty rate for the metro/micro area, whichever threshold is lower. HCD and the California Tax Credit Allocation Committee (TCAC) convened as the Fair Housing Task Force to create opportunity maps. The maps also identify areas of high segregation and poverty. TCAC Opportunity Maps are discussed in more detail in the following section of this fair housing assessment.

**Regional Trend.** Approximately 15% of the County population is below the federal poverty level (Table C-8). Black/African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, persons of a race not listed (“Some other race”), and Hispanic/Latino populations all experience poverty at a higher rate than the average countywide. The proportion of non-Hispanic White residents under the poverty level is the lowest compared to other racial/ethnic groups in the County. Over 21% of persons with disabilities are also below the poverty level.

**Table C-8: Poverty Status by Race/Ethnicity and Disability Status**

	Percent Below Poverty Level	
	El Segundo	L.A. County
Black or African American	1.6%	20.8%
American Indian and Alaska Native	59.5%	18.1%
Asian	2.4%	11.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	11.5%
Some other race	31.2%	19.2%
Two or more races	6.5%	11.7%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	11.9%	18.1%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	5.1%	9.6%
With a disability	--	21.2%
Population for whom poverty status is determined	5.9%	14.9%

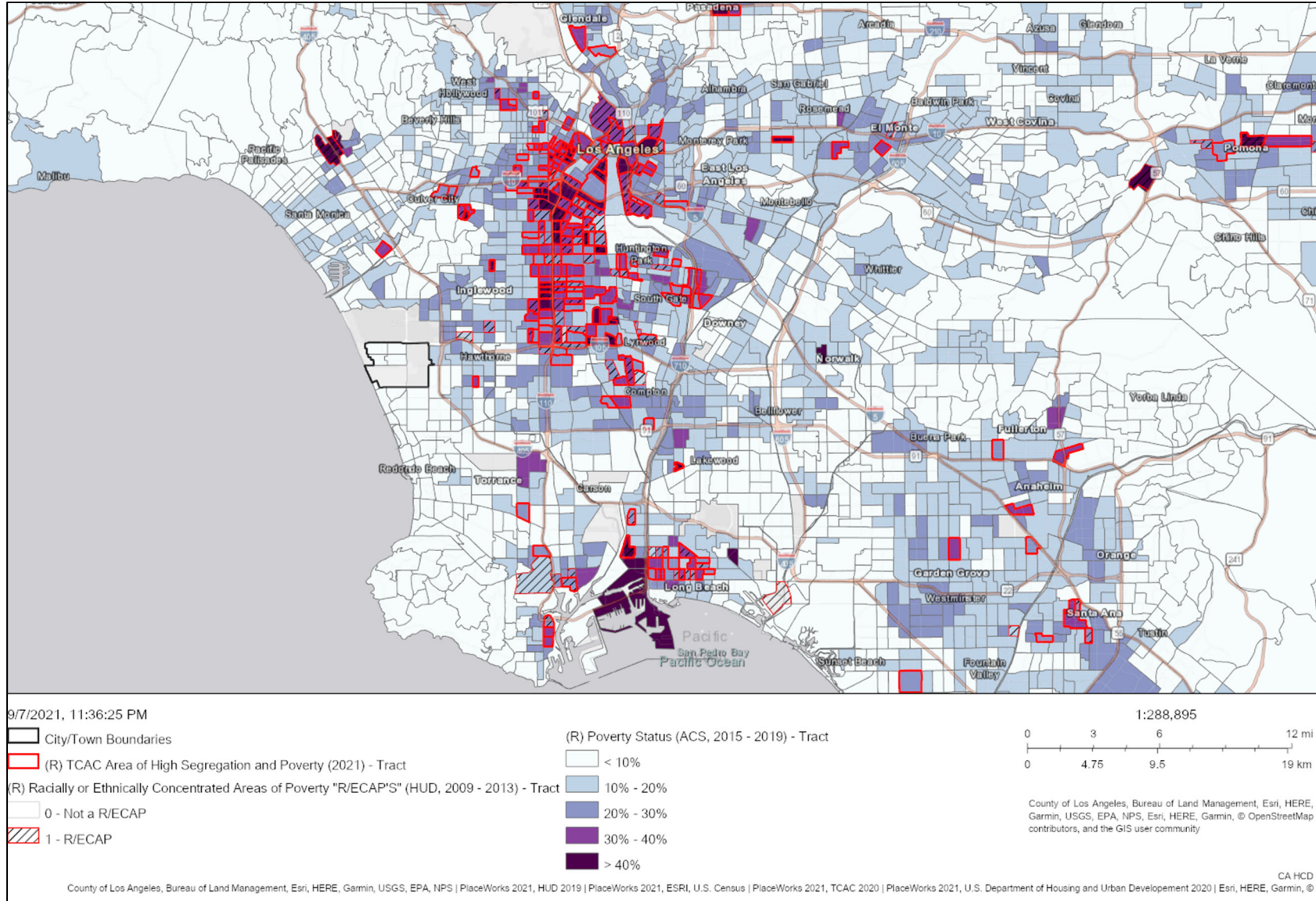
Note: -- = Data not available.  
Source: 2015-2019 ACS (5-Year Estimates).

Figure C-13 shows R/ECAPs, TCAC designated areas of high segregation and poverty, and poverty status in the Los Angeles County region. R/ECAPs and areas of high segregation and poverty are concentrated in the central County areas around the City of Los Angeles. Areas of high segregation and poverty have also been identified in tracts east of El Segundo in Hawthorne and Inglewood. Tracts with larger populations of persons experiencing poverty are also concentrated in these areas.

**Local Trend.** As presented in Table C-8 above, only 5.9% of the El Segundo population is below the poverty level, significantly lower than the rate countywide. American Indian and Alaska Native residents experienced poverty at the highest rate. Nearly 60% the American Indian and Alaska Native population, 31.2% of the population belonging to a race not listed (“some other race”), and 11.9% of the Hispanic or Latino population is below the poverty level.

There are no R/ECAPs or TCAC-designated areas of high segregation and poverty in the City and fewer than 10% of the population in all El Segundo tracts have incomes below the poverty level.

Figure C-13: R/ECAPs, TCAC Areas of High Segregation and Poverty, and Poverty Status by Tract



Source: HCD AFFH Data Viewer, HUD 2009-2013 R/ECAP database, TCAC 2021, 2015-2019 ACS, 2021.

## **RACIALLY/ETHNICALLY CONCENTRATED AREAS OF AFFLUENCE (RCAAs)**

While racially concentrated areas of poverty and segregation (R/ECAPs) have long been the focus of fair housing policies, racially concentrated areas of affluence (RCAAs) must also be analyzed to ensure housing is integrated, a key to fair housing choice. A HUD Policy Paper defines racially concentrated areas of affluence as affluent, White communities.<sup>4</sup> According to this report, Whites are the most racially segregated group in the United States and “in the same way neighborhood disadvantage is associated with concentrated poverty and high concentrations of people of color, conversely, distinct advantages are associated with residence in affluent, White communities.” Based on their research, HCD defines RCAAs as census tracts where 1) 80% or more of the population is white, and 2) the median household income is \$125,000 or greater (slightly more than double the national median household income in 2016).

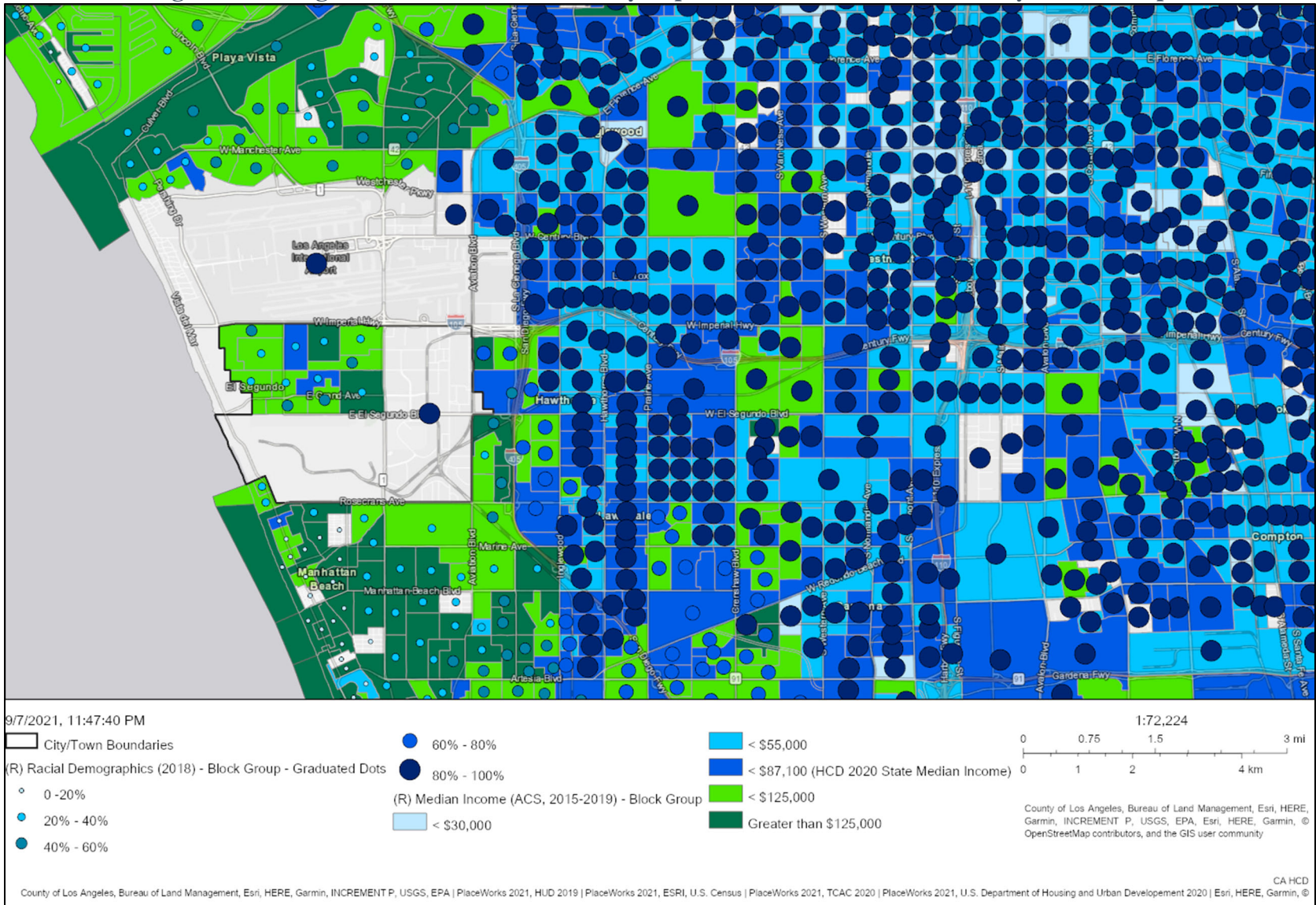
**Regional Trend.** Figure C-14 shows racial/ethnic minority populations and median income by block group in the El Segundo region. Jurisdictions along the coast, including El Segundo, Manhattan Beach, and the Playa Vista neighborhood, have higher median incomes and smaller racial/ethnic minority populations. Cities east of El Segundo such as Hawthorne, Lawndale, and Inglewood, have higher concentrations of racial/ethnic minorities. Many block groups in the areas east of El Segundo also have median incomes below the 2020 State median income of \$87,100. There is a small concentration of RCAAs, block groups with median incomes exceeding \$125,000 and racial/ethnic minority populations below 20%, in Manhattan Beach.

**Local Trend.** As discussed previously, only 38% of the El Segundo population belongs to a racial or ethnic minority group. The remaining 62% of the population is non-Hispanic White. Racial/ethnic minority populations and median income by El Segundo block group are presented in Figure C-15. Of the block groups in the City with data for income, two have median incomes exceeding \$125,000, two have median incomes below the State median, and the remaining have median incomes between \$87,100 and \$125,000. There are no block groups in the City where racial/ethnic minorities make up less than 20% of the population; therefore, there are no RCAAs in El Segundo.

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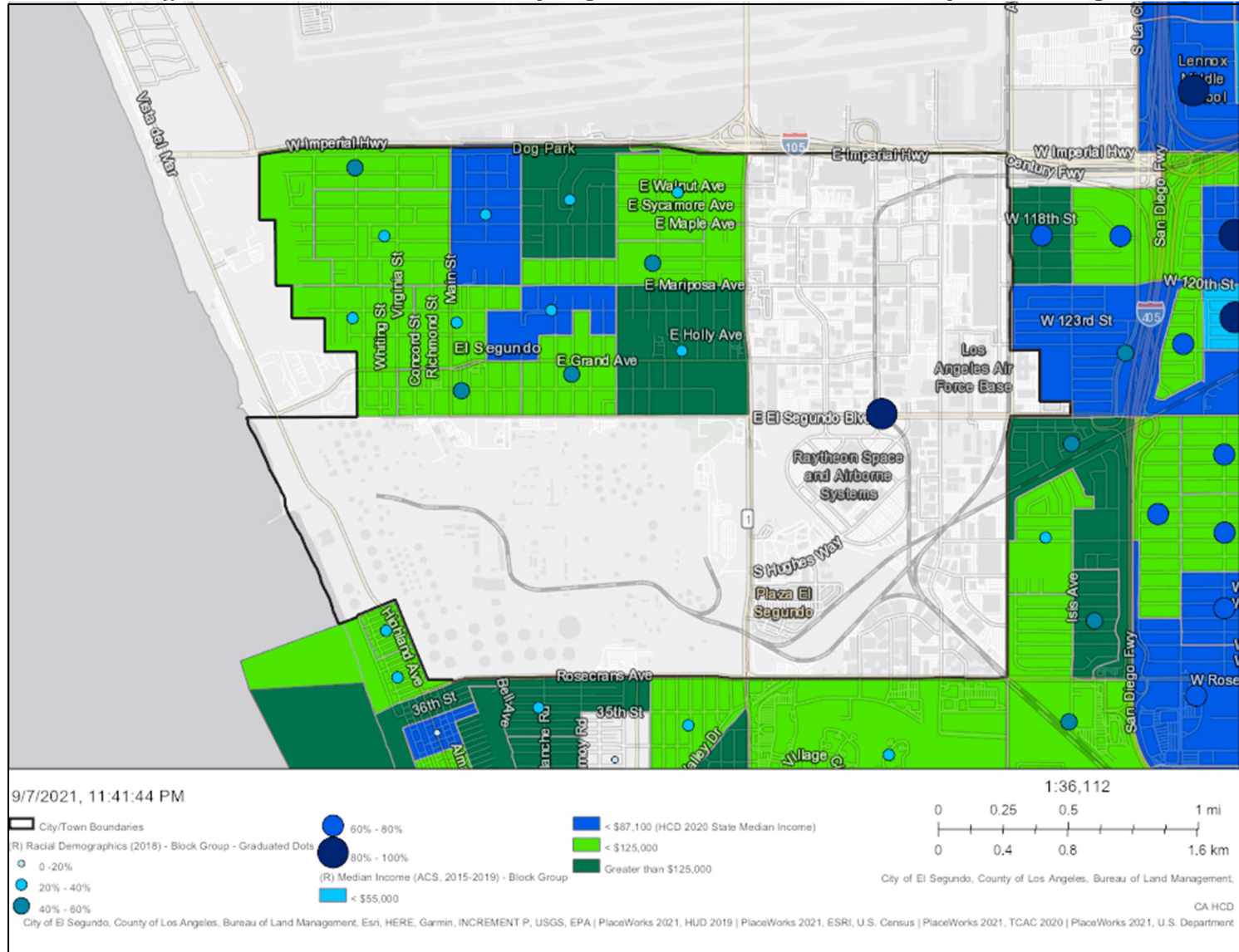
<sup>4</sup> Goetz, Edward G., Damiano, A., & Williams, R. A. (2019) Racially Concentrated Areas of Affluence: A Preliminary Investigation.’ Published by the Office of Policy Development and Research (PD&R) of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in *Cityscape: A Journal of Policy Development and Research* (21,1, 99-124).

Figure C-14: Regional Racial/Ethnic Minority Populations and Median Income by Block Group



Source: HCD AFFH Data Viewer, 2015-2019 ACS, 2021

Figure C-15: Racial/Ethnic Minority Populations and Median Income by Block Group



Source: HCD AFFH Data Viewer, 2015-2019 ACS, 2021.

## 4. Access to Opportunities

To assess fair access to opportunities regionally and locally, this analysis uses HUD Opportunity Indicators and TCAC Opportunity Area Maps. This section also specifically addresses economic, education, environmental, and transportation opportunities.

HUD developed an index for assessing fair housing by informing communities about disparities in access to opportunity based on race/ethnicity and poverty status. HUD only provides indicator scores for jurisdictions receiving CDBG funding. Because El Segundo receives CDBG funds through the County, opportunity indicator scores are not available. Index scores are based on the following opportunity indicator indices (values range from 0 to 100):

- **Low Poverty Index:** The higher the score, the less exposure to poverty in a neighborhood.
- **School Proficiency Index:** The higher the score, the higher the school system quality is in a neighborhood.
- **Labor Market Engagement Index:** The higher the score, the higher the labor force participation and human capital in a neighborhood.
- **Transit Trips Index:** The higher the trips transit index, the more likely residents in that neighborhood utilize public transit.
- **Low Transportation Cost Index:** The higher the index, the lower the cost of transportation in that neighborhood.
- **Jobs Proximity Index:** The higher the index value, the better access to employment opportunities for residents in a neighborhood.
- **Environmental Health Index:** The higher the value, the better environmental quality of a neighborhood.

To assist in this analysis, the Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) and the California Tax Credit Allocation Committee (TCAC) convened in the California Fair Housing Task Force (Task Force) to “provide research, evidence-based policy recommendations, and other strategic recommendations to HCD and other related state agencies/departments to further the fair housing goals (as defined by HCD).” The Task force has created Opportunity Maps to identify resources levels across the state “to accompany new policies aimed at increasing access to high opportunity areas for families with children in housing financed with 9% Low Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTCs)”. These opportunity maps are made from composite scores of three different domains made up of a set of indicators related to economic, environmental, and educational opportunities and poverty and racial segregation. Based on these domain scores, tracts are categorized as Highest Resource, High Resource, Moderate Resource, Moderate Resource (Rapidly Changing), Low Resource, or areas of High Segregation and Poverty. Table C-9 shows the full list of indicators.

**Table C-9: Domains and List of Indicators for Opportunity Maps**

Domain	Indicator
Economic	Poverty Adult education Employment Job proximity Median home value
Environmental	CalEnviroScreen 3.0 pollution Indicators and values
Education	Math proficiency Reading proficiency High School graduation rates Student poverty rates
Poverty and Racial Segregation	Poverty: tracts with at least 30% of population under federal poverty line Racial Segregation: Tracts with location quotient higher than 1.25 for Blacks, Hispanics, Asians, or all people of color in comparison to the County
Source: California Fair Housing Task Force, Methodology for TCAC/HCD Opportunity Maps, December 2020.	

**Regional Trend.** HUD Opportunity Indicator scores for Los Angeles County are shown in Table C-10. The White population, including the population below the federal poverty line, received the highest scores in low poverty, school proficiency, labor market participation, jobs proximity, and environmental health. Hispanic communities scored the lowest in low poverty and labor market participation and Black communities scored the lowest in school proficiency, jobs proximity, and environmental health. Black residents were most likely to use public transit and have the lowest transportation costs.

**Table C-10: HUD Opportunity Indicators by Race/Ethnicity – Los Angeles County**

	Low Poverty	School Prof.	Labor Market	Transit	Low Transp. Cost	Jobs Prox.	Env. Health
<b>Total Population</b>							
White, non-Hispanic	62.59	65.09	65.41	82.63	74.09	55.80	18.99
Black, non-Hispanic	34.95	32.37	34.00	87.70	79.18	40.13	11.66
Hispanic	33.91	38.38	33.18	87.19	77.74	41.53	11.91
Asian or Pacific Islander, non-Hispanic	53.57	59.34	55.94	86.52	76.45	51.82	12.16
Native American, non-Hispanic	45.04	46.90	44.50	83.17	75.65	44.24	16.74
<b>Population below federal poverty line</b>							
White, non-Hispanic	50.68	58.06	57.49	86.42	79.48	57.52	16.66
Black, non-Hispanic	23.45	27.16	25.52	88.65	81.18	36.59	11.62
Hispanic	23.66	32.87	27.66	89.45	81.02	42.84	10.30
Asian or Pacific Islander, non-Hispanic	42.97	54.52	50.06	89.62	81.49	54.19	9.84
Native American, non-Hispanic	29.85	35.12	32.02	85.23	78.70	46.35	16.01
Source: HUD AFFH Database – Opportunity Indicators, 2020.							

The central Los Angeles County areas around the City of Los Angeles are comprised of mostly low and moderate resource tracts and areas of high segregation and poverty. The El Monte/Baldwin Park area and San Fernando area, including Van Nuys/North Hollywood, also have concentrations of low resource areas and some areas of high segregation and poverty. High and highest resource areas are mostly concentrated in coastal communities from Rolling Hills and Rancho Palos Verdes to Santa Monica, and areas in and around Beverly Hills, La Cañada Flintridge, and Pasadena/Arcadia.

**Local Trend.** Opportunity map scores for El Segundo census tracts are presented in Figure C-17 along with the City’s sites inventory. As discussed previously, nearly all El Segundo residents reside in the northwestern corner of the City. A majority of the southern and northeastern areas are comprised of commercial, corporate, and industrial uses. There are no housing units in these tracts. Only four El Segundo tracts in the northwestern corner of the City have TCAC Opportunity Map designations. Due to insufficient data, the remaining two tracts the City, along the eastern and southern boundaries, do not have TCAC Opportunity Map categorizations.

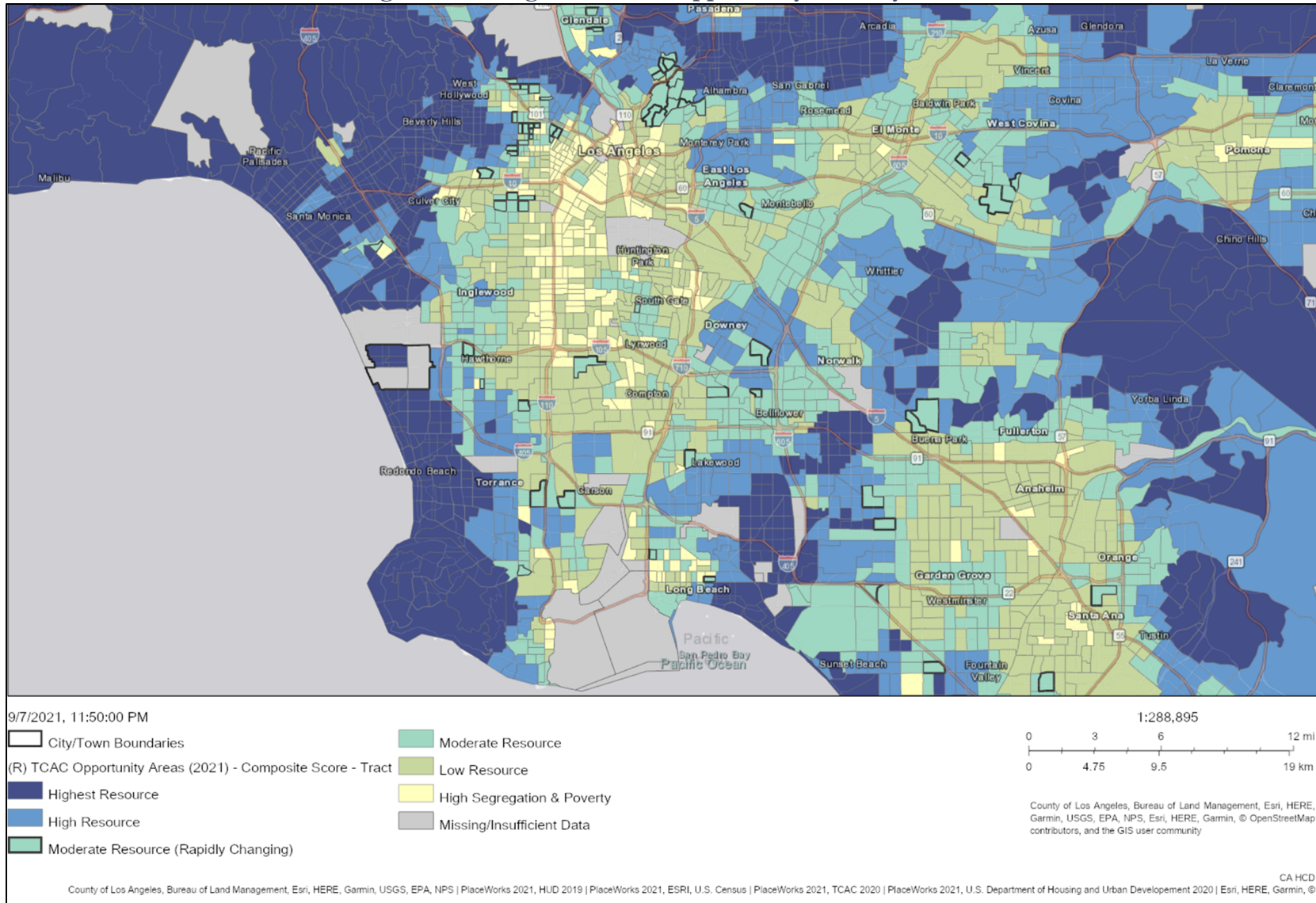
All tracts with sufficient data in the City are highest resource tracts. There are no tracts in the City that are classified as areas of high segregation and poverty. Opportunity map categorization and domain scores for El Segundo census tracts are shown in Table C-11.

**Table C-11: Opportunity Map Scores and Categorization**

Census Tract	Economic Score	Environmental Score	Education Score	Composite Score	Final Category
6037620101	0.805	0.649	0.931	0.701	Highest Resource
6037620001	0.897	0.474	0.952	0.831	Highest Resource
6037620002	0.918	0.288	0.963	0.845	Highest Resource
6037620102	0.881	0.271	0.986	0.852	Highest Resource

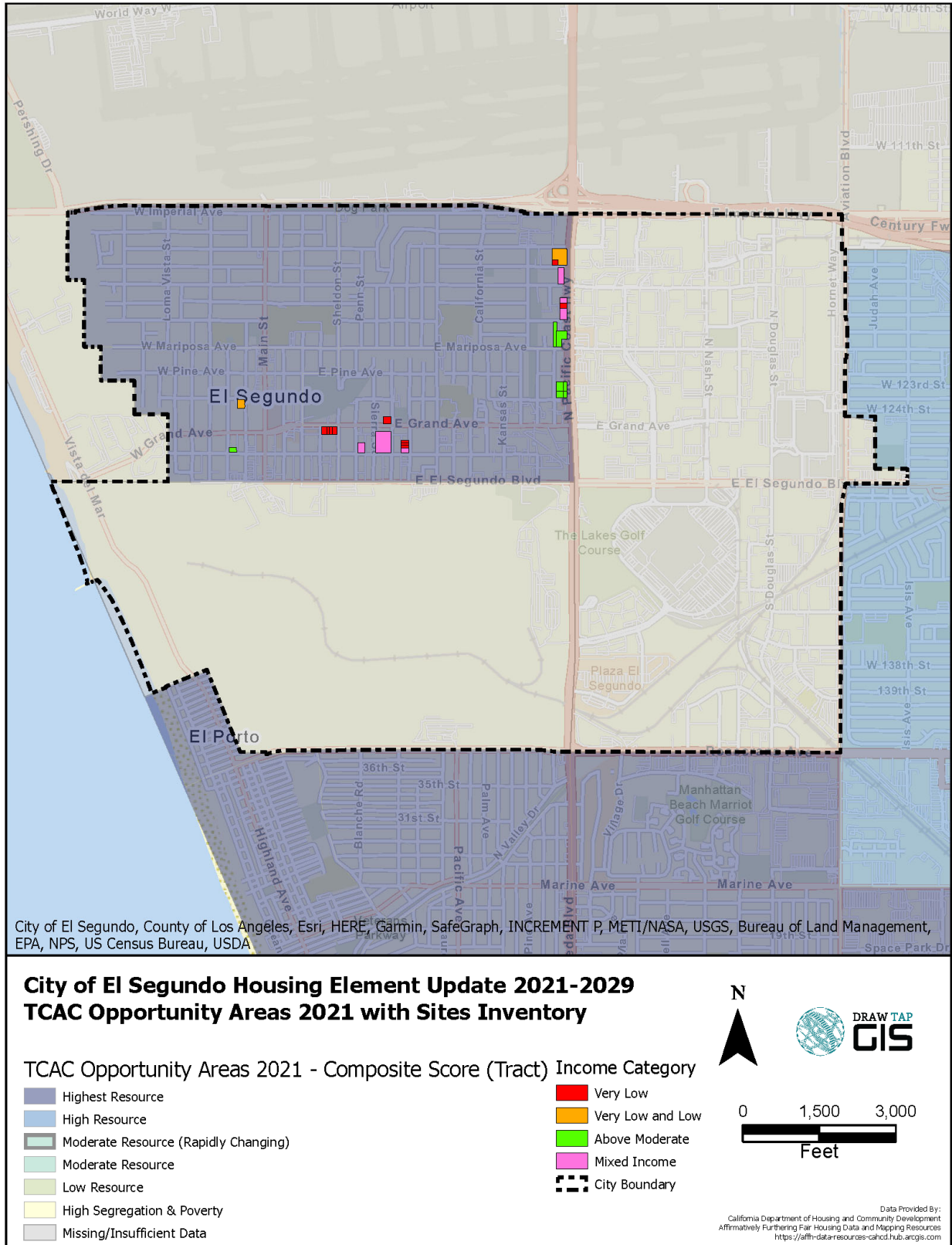
Source: California Fair Housing Task Force, Methodology for the 2021 TCAC/HCD Opportunity Maps, December 2020.

Figure C-16: Regional TCAC Opportunity Areas by Tract



Source: HCD AFFH Data Viewer, TCAC 2021, 2021.

Figure C-17: TCAC Opportunity Areas by Tract and Sites Inventory



Source: HCD AFFH Data Viewer, TCAC 2021, 2021.

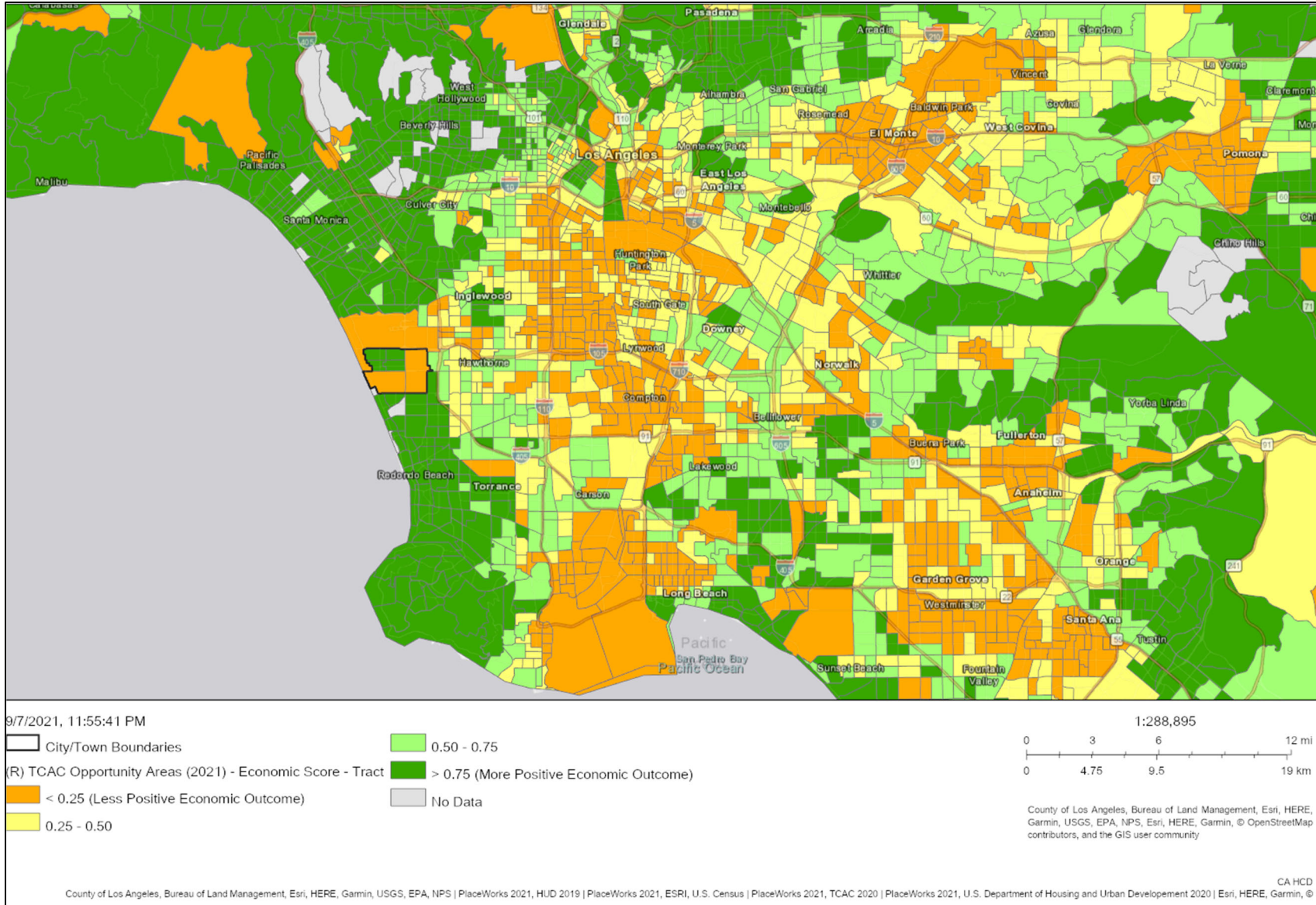
## **ECONOMIC**

As described previously, the Fair Housing Task Force calculates economic scores based on poverty, adult education, employment, job proximity, and median home values. See Table C-9 for the complete list of TCAC Opportunity Map domains and indicators.

**Regional Trend.** As presented in Table C-10 above, in Los Angeles County, White residents have the highest labor market participation, while Hispanic residents have the lowest labor market participation. Figure C-18 shows TCAC Opportunity Map economic scores in the Los Angeles region by tract. Consistent with final TCAC categories, tracts with the highest economic scores are concentrated in coastal communities, from the Rancho Palos Verdes to Santa Monica, and areas around Beverly Hills, Pasadena, and Arcadia. Tracts with economic scores in the lowest quartile are concentrated in the central Los Angeles County areas, San Gabriel Valley cities around El Monte, and around the cities of Long Beach and Carson.

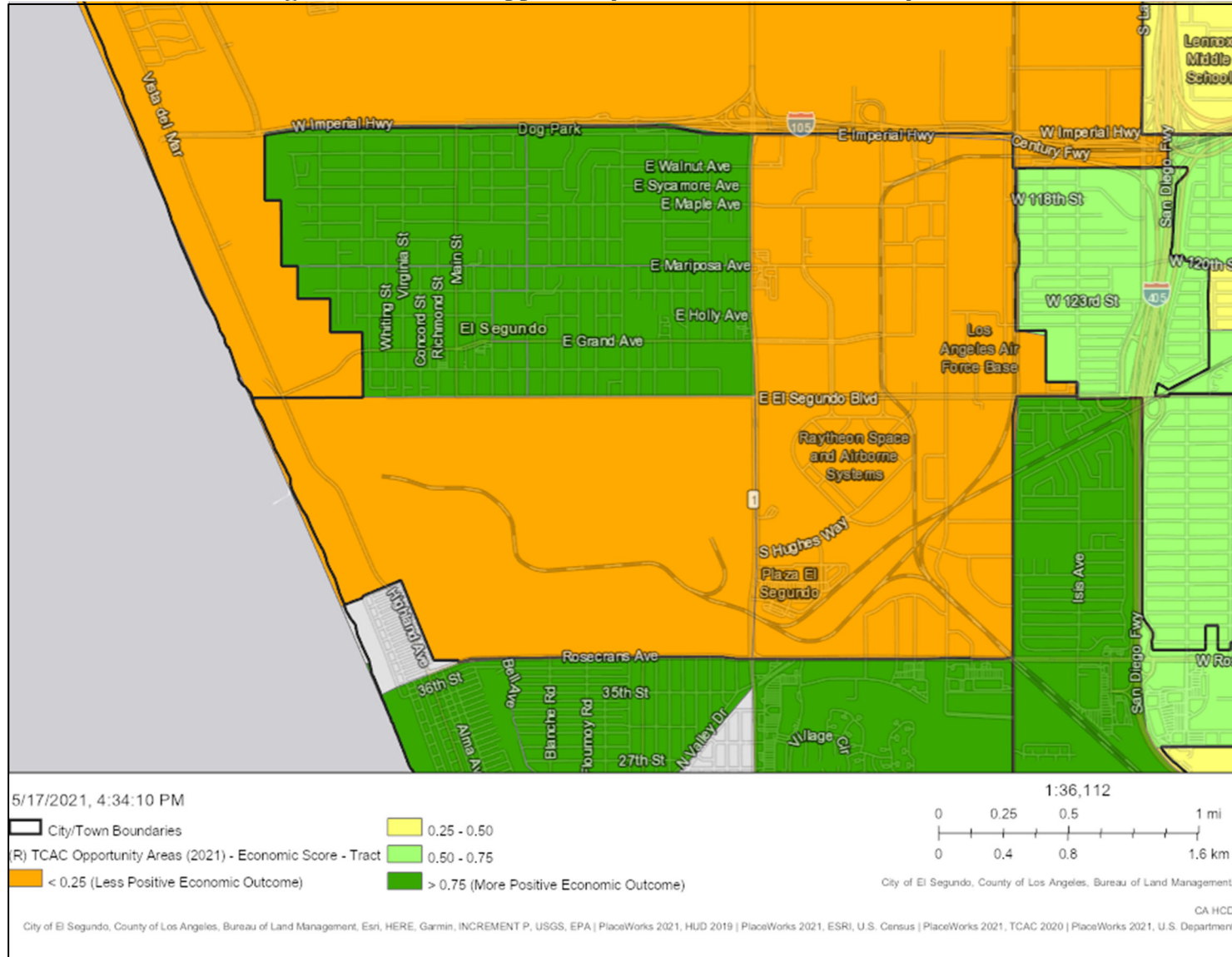
**Local Trend.** As presented in Figure C-19, the northwestern corner of the City is comprised of tracts with economic scores in the highest quartile. As discussed previously, the tracts along the eastern and southern City boundaries are comprised of mostly industrial, corporate, and commercial uses. There are no housing units located in these tracts. These tracts scored in the lowest quartile for economic opportunity. The tract along the eastern City boundary has high concentrations of racial/ethnic minorities exceeding 81% (see Figure C-3).

Figure C-18: Regional TCAC Opportunity Area Economic Scores by Tract



Source: HCD AFFH Data Viewer, TCAC 2021, 2021

Figure C-19: TCAC Opportunity Area Economic Scores by Tract



Source: HCD AFFH Data Viewer, TCAC 2021, 2021.

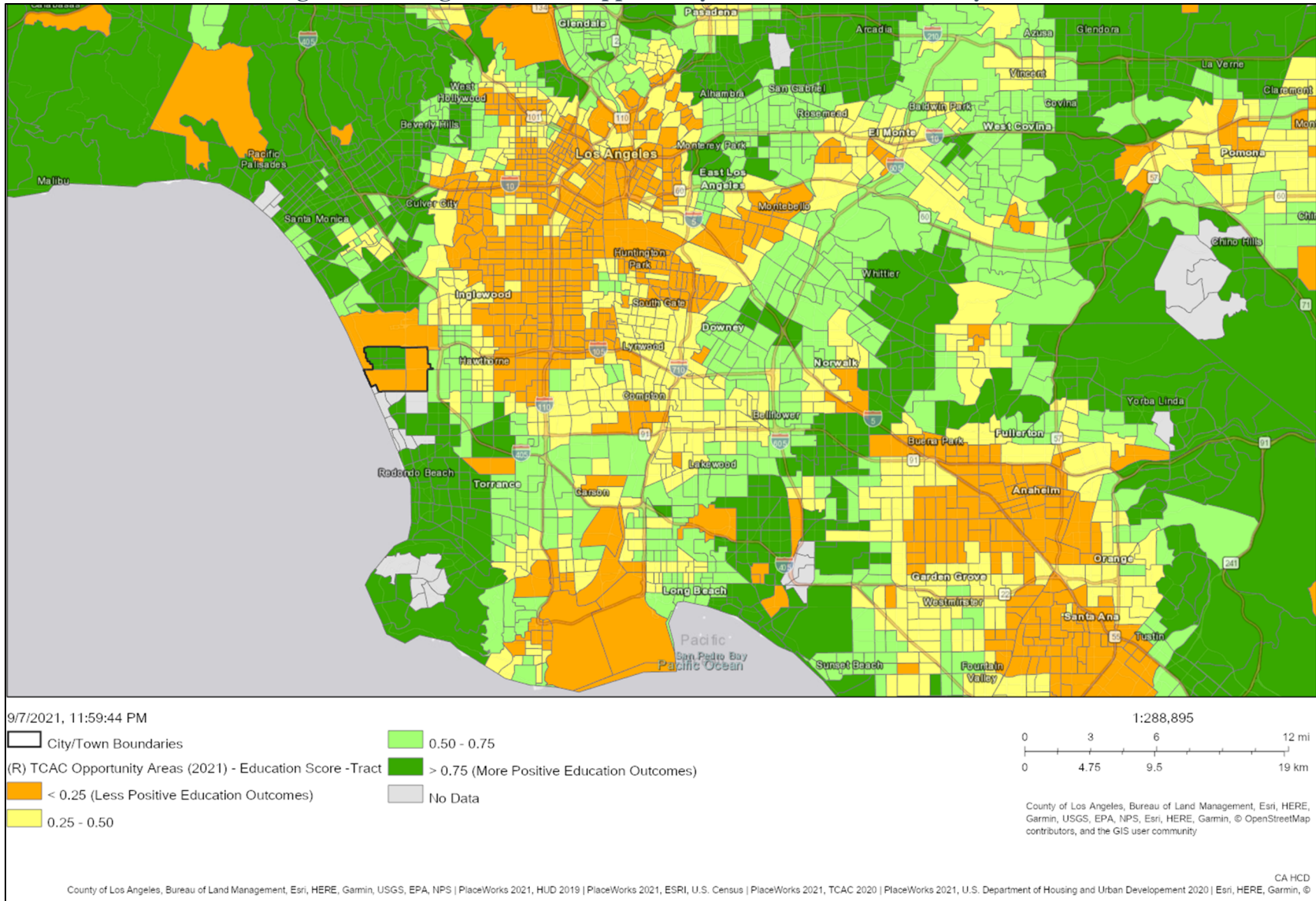
## **EDUCATION**

As described above, the Fair Housing Task Force determines education scores based on math and reading proficiency, high school graduation rates, and student poverty rates. See Table C-9 for the complete list of TCAC Opportunity Map domains and indicators.

**Regional Trend.** As presented in Table C-10 previously, White Los Angeles County communities are located closest to the highest quality school systems, while Black communities are typically located near lower quality school systems. TCAC Opportunity Map education scores for the region are shown in Figure C-20. The central County areas have the highest concentration of tracts with education scores in the lowest percentile. There is also a concentration of tracts with low education scores around the San Pedro community and City of Long Beach. Coastal communities, and areas near Arcadia, Whittier, and Beverly Hills have the highest education scores.

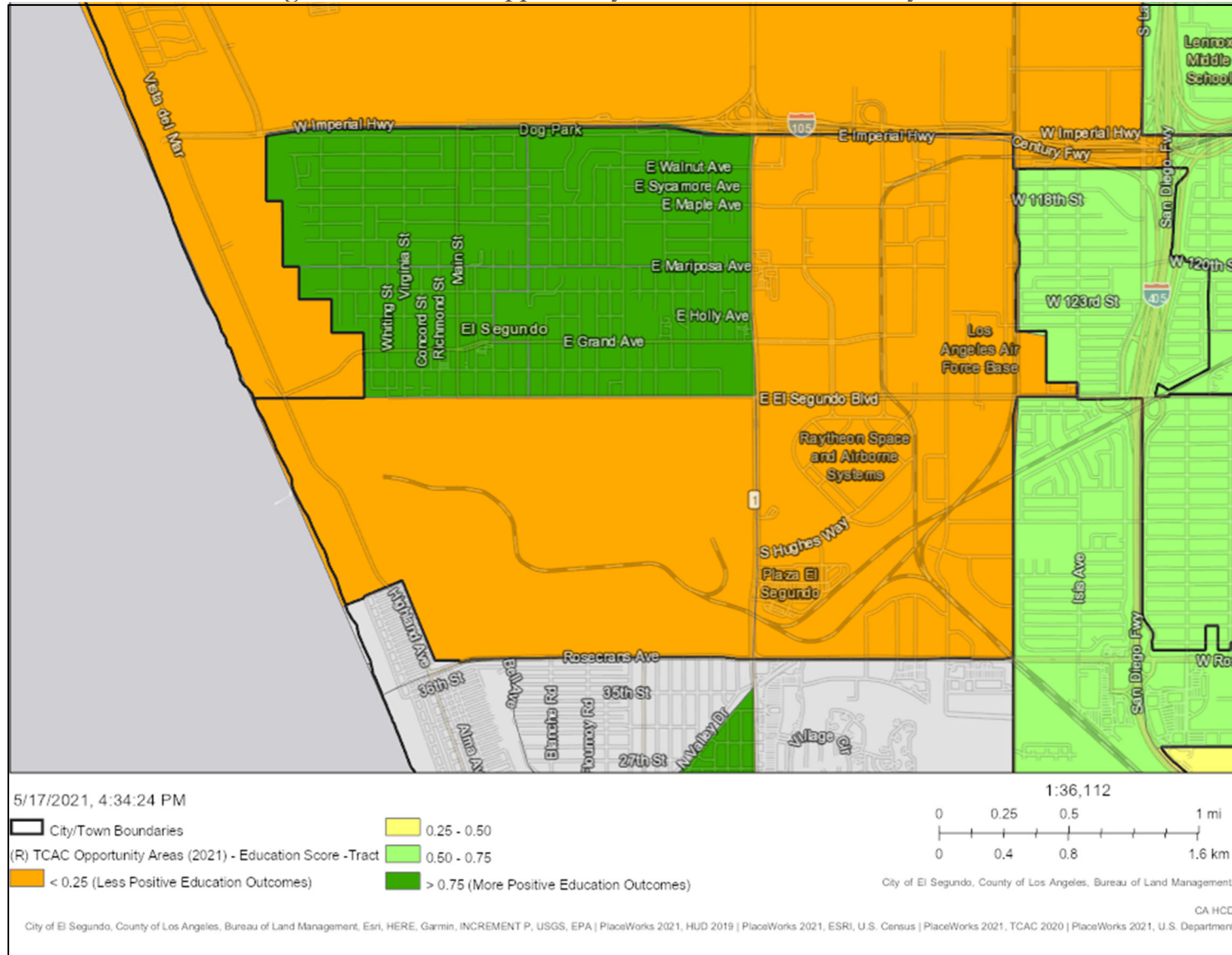
**Local Trend.** Figure C-21 shows TCAC education scores for El Segundo tracts. Tracts in El Segundo received education scores consistent with economic scores discussed above. The northwestern corner of the City, where a large majority of El Segundo households are located, scored in the highest quartile, while the tracts along the eastern and southern City boundaries received education scores below 0.25.

Figure C-20: Regional TCAC Opportunity Area Education Scores by Tract



Source: HCD AFFH Data Viewer, TCAC 2021, 2021

Figure C-21: TCAC Opportunity Area Education Scores by Tract



Source: HCD AFFH Data Viewer, TCAC 2021, 2021

## **ENVIRONMENTAL**

Environmental health scores are determined by the Fair Housing Task Force based on CalEnviroScreen 3.0 pollution indicators and values. The California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) compiles these scores to help identify California communities disproportionately burdened by multiple sources of pollution. In addition to considering (1) environmental factors such as pollutant exposure, groundwater threats, toxic sites, and hazardous materials exposure and (2) sensitive receptors, including seniors, children, persons with asthma, and low birth weight infants, CalEnviroScreen also takes into consideration socioeconomic factors. These factors include educational attainment, linguistic isolation, poverty, and unemployment.

**Regional Trend.** As discussed previously, Black residents countywide are most likely to experience adverse environmental health conditions, while White residents are the least likely. A larger proportion of Los Angeles County has environmental scores in the lowest percentile compared to economic and education scores (Figure C-22). The central Los Angeles County, San Gabriel Valley, and South Bay areas all have concentrations of tracts with environmental scores in the lowest percentile. Tracts with the highest environmental scores are in western South Bay areas (i.e., Rolling Hills and Redondo Beach), and areas around Inglewood, Altadena, Whittier, Lakewood, and Malibu.

**Local Trend.** Environmental scores by tract in El Segundo are shown in Figure C-23. Only one tract in the northwestern corner of the City received an environmental score above 0.50. The three remaining tracts in the northwestern corner scored between 0.25 and 0.50, and the tracts along the eastern and southern City boundaries scored in the lowest quartile. The tract along the eastern City boundary has a larger non-White population compared to the rest of the City (see Figure C-3).

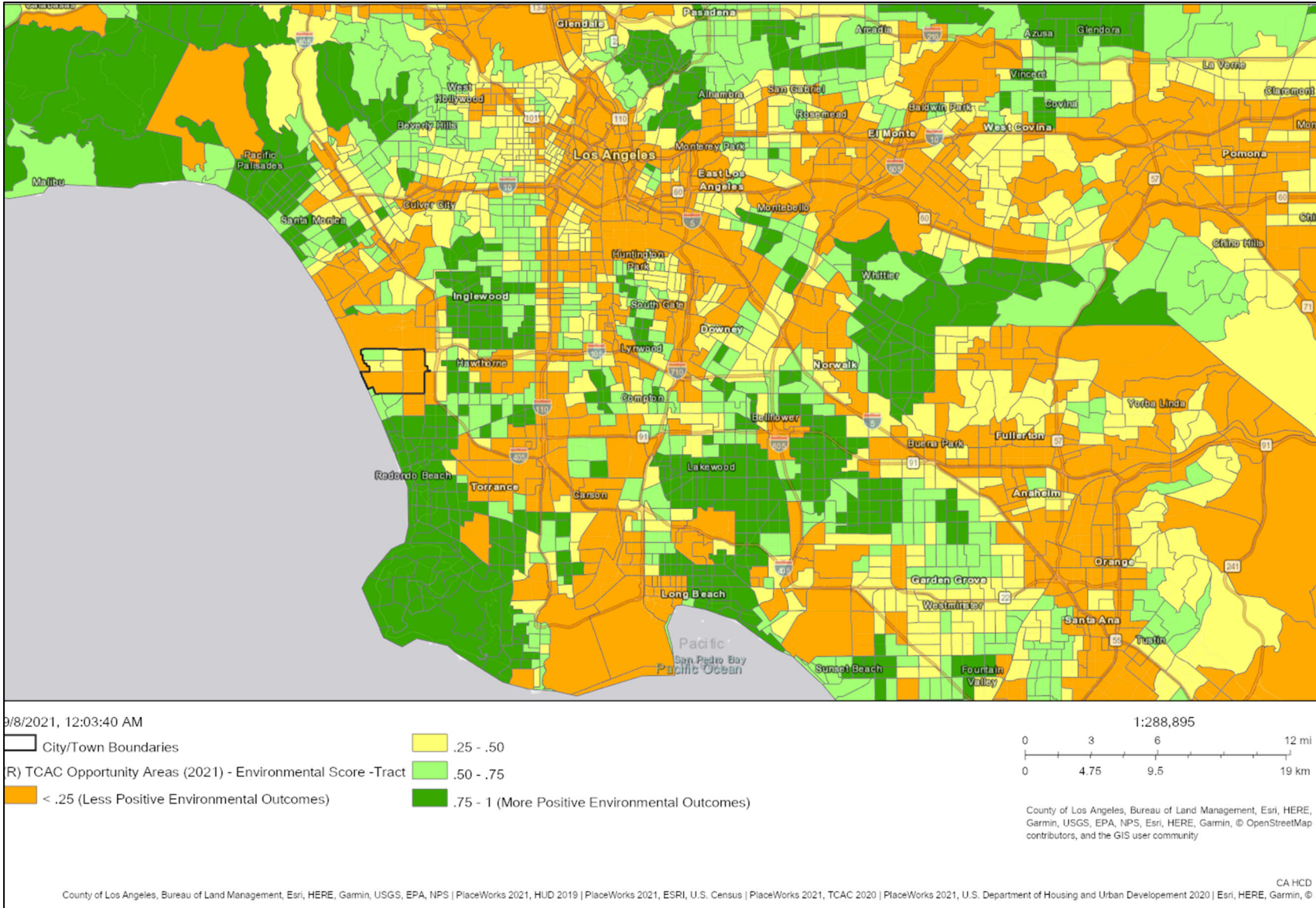
**Sites Inventory.** The February 2021 update to the CalEnviroScreen (CalEnviroScreen 4.0) and the City's sites inventory is shown in Figure C-24. A census tract's overall CalEnviroScreen percentile equals the percentage of all ordered CalEnviroScreen scores that fall below the score for that area. The areas with the highest (worst) scores are in the northwestern corner of the City.

The distribution of RHNA units by CalEnviroScreen 4.0 score is shown in Table C-12. Approximately 43% of very low, low, and moderate income units and 52% of above moderate income units are in tracts scoring between the 11<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> percentile. More than half (57%) of moderate income units are in tracts in the 51<sup>st</sup> percentile or above compared to only 35% of very low income units, 46% of low income units, and 44% of above moderate income units.

**Table C-12: Distribution of RHNA Units by CalEnviroScreen 4.0 Percentile Score**

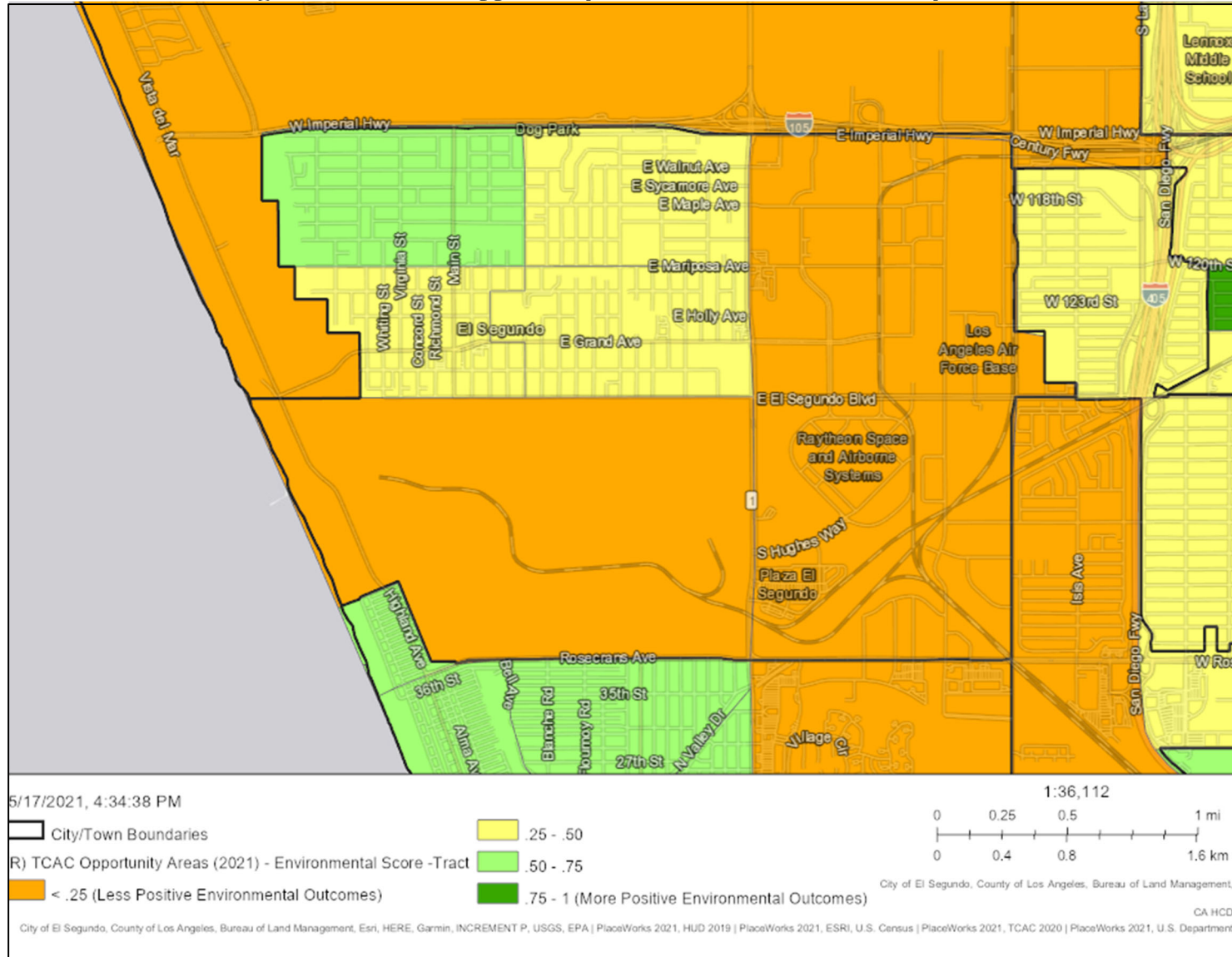
<b>CalEnviroScreen 4.0 Percentile Score (Tract)</b>	<b>Very Low Income</b>	<b>Low Income</b>	<b>Moderate Income</b>	<b>Above Mod. Income</b>	<b>Total</b>
11-20%	42.9%	43.1%	43.0%	51.7%	46.1%
21-30%	21.7%	11.0%	0.0%	4.5%	10.6%
31-40%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
41-50%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
51-60%	35.4%	45.9%	57.0%	43.8%	43.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>677</b>

Figure C-22: Regional TCAC Opportunity Area Environmental Scores by Tract



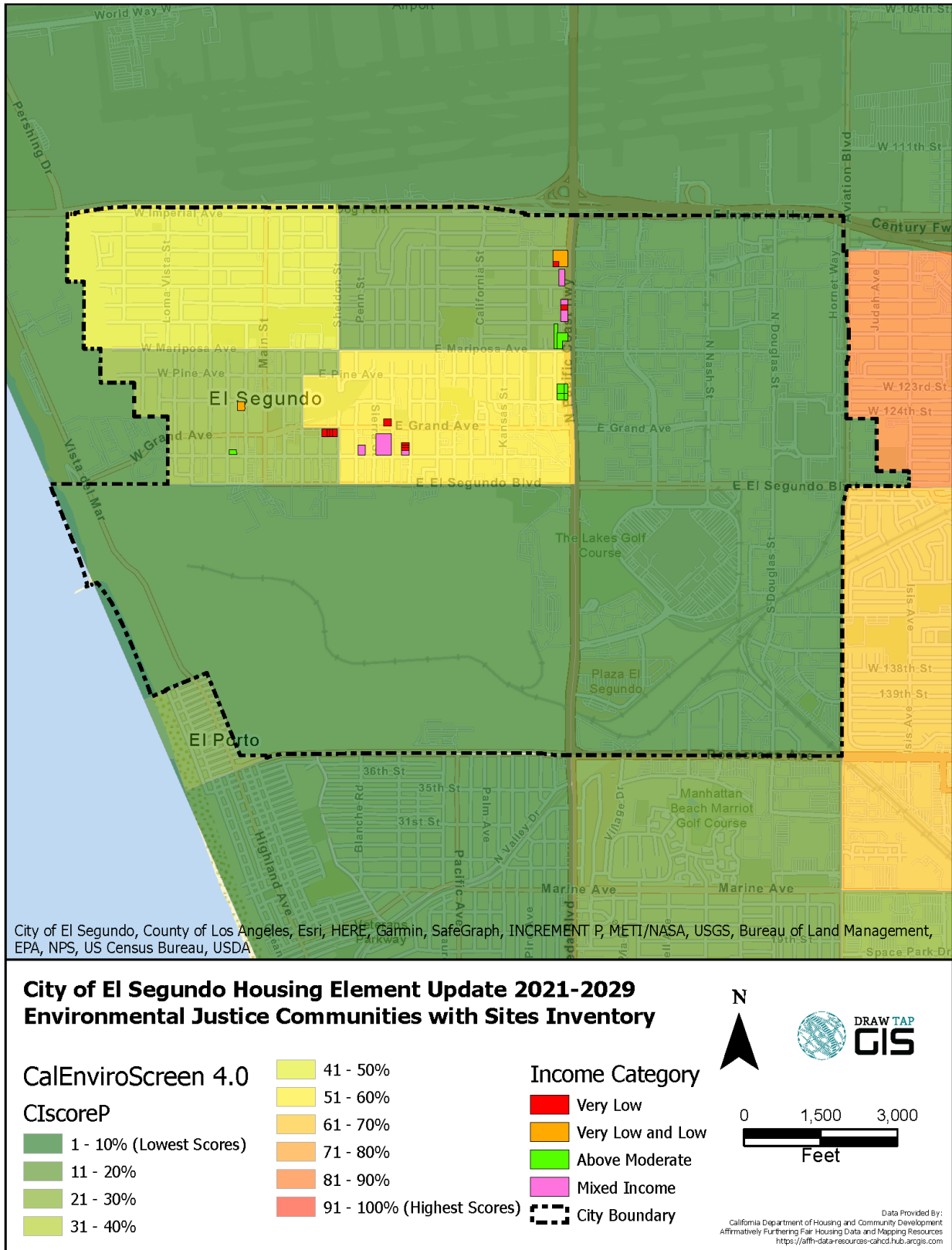
Source: HCD AFFH Data Viewer, TCAC 2021, 2021

Figure C-23: TCAC Opportunity Area Environmental Scores by Tract



Source: HCD AFFH Data Viewer, TCAC 2021, 2021.

Figure C-24: CalEnviroScreen 4.0 Percentile Score by Tract and Sites Inventory



Source: HCD AFFH Data Viewer, CalEnviroScreen 4.0, 2021.

## TRANSPORTATION

HUD’s Job Proximity Index, shown in Table C-10, can be used to show transportation need geographically. Block groups with lower jobs proximity indices are located further from employment opportunities and have a higher need for transportation. Availability of efficient, affordable transportation can be used to measure fair housing and access to opportunities. SCAG developed a mapping tool for High Quality Transit Areas (HQTAs) as part of the Connect SoCal 2020-2045 Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy (RTP/SCS). SCAG defines HQTAs as areas within one-half mile from a major transit stop and a high-quality transit corridor. This section also utilizes All Transit metrics to identify transportation opportunities in Los Angeles County and El Segundo.

**Regional Trend.** All Transit explores metrics that reveal the social and economic impact of transit, specifically looking at connectivity, access to jobs, and frequency of service. El Segundo’s All Transit Performance score of 5.8 Hawthorne (7.3), Hermosa Beach (6.4), Inglewood (7.7), Lawndale (7.8), Redondo Beach (6.6), and the County (6.8). The City scored slightly higher than Manhattan Beach (5.6). Los Angeles County All Transit metrics are shown in Figure C-25. The County’s All Transit score of 6.8 indicates a moderate combination of trips per week and number of accessible jobs enabling a moderate number of people to take transit to work. All Transit estimates 93.9% of jobs and 90.1% of workers are located within ½ a mile from transit.

Figure C-25: Los Angeles County All Transit Metrics



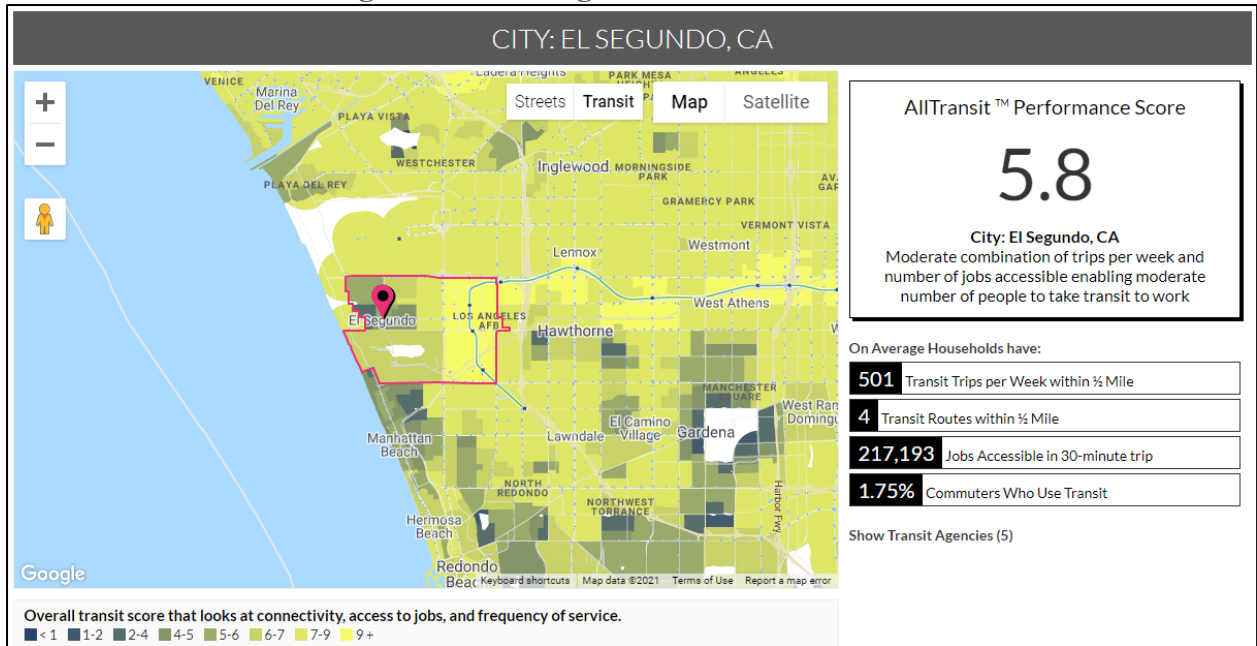
Source: All Transit Metrics: All Transit Performance Score – Los Angeles County, 2019.

As shown in Figure C-27, block groups around Santa Monica and Beverly Hills, Pasadena, Torrance, downtown Los Angeles, and coastal areas around El Segundo have the highest jobs proximity index scores indicating employment opportunities are most accessible in these areas. Central County areas, from Inglewood to Bellflower, southern South Bay cities, and parts of the San Gabriel Valley have the lowest jobs proximity index scores. Most of the central County areas are considered HQTAs.

**Local Trend.** All Transit metrics for El Segundo are shown in Figure C-26. El Segundo received an All Transit Performance Score of 5.8, indicating a moderate combination of trips per week and

number of jobs accessible by transit. All Transit estimates that 99.6% of jobs and 99.6% of workers in El Segundo are within 1/2 a mile from transit.

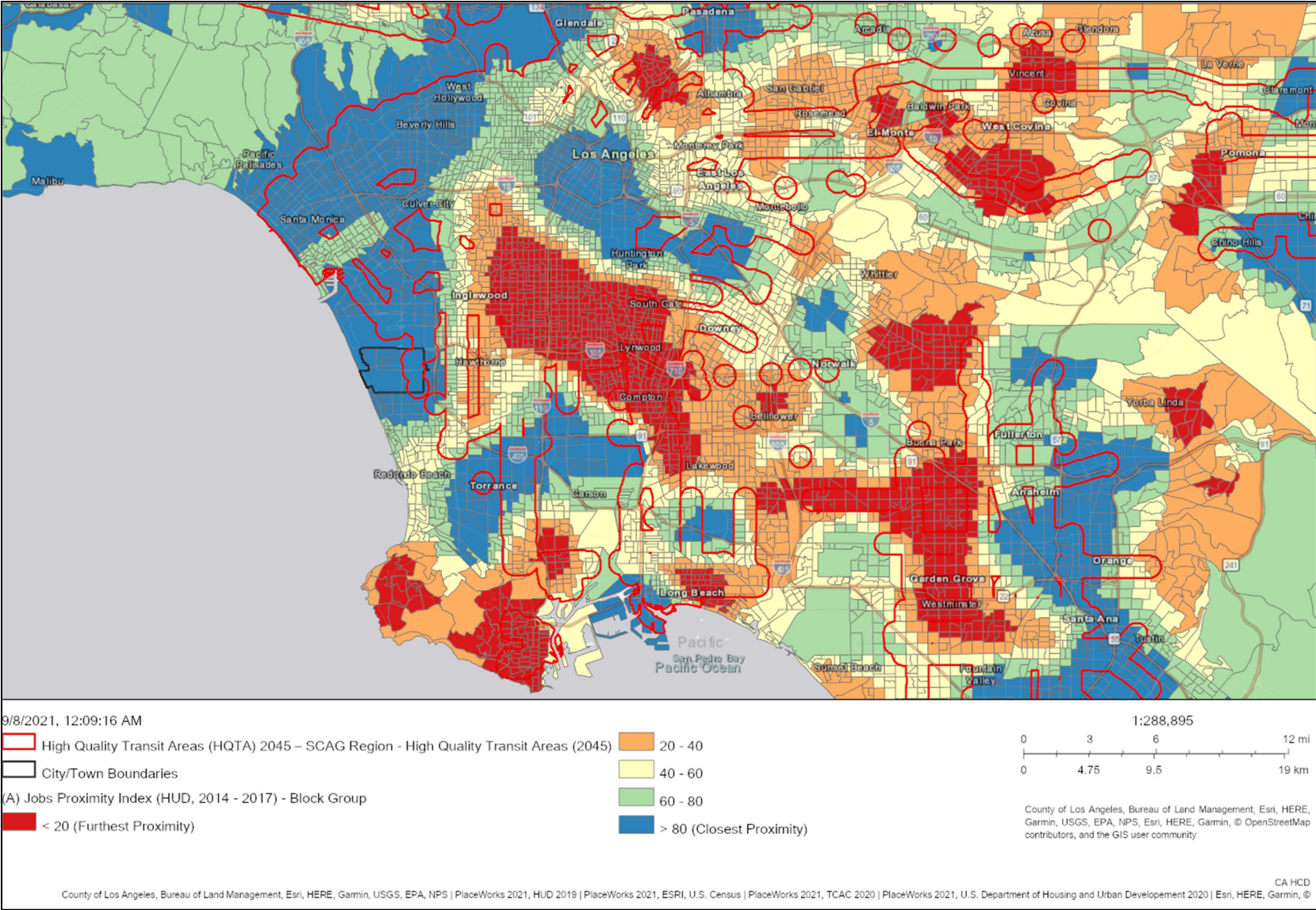
**Figure C-26: El Segundo All Transit Metrics**



Source: All Transit Metrics: All Transit Performance Score – El Segundo, 2019.

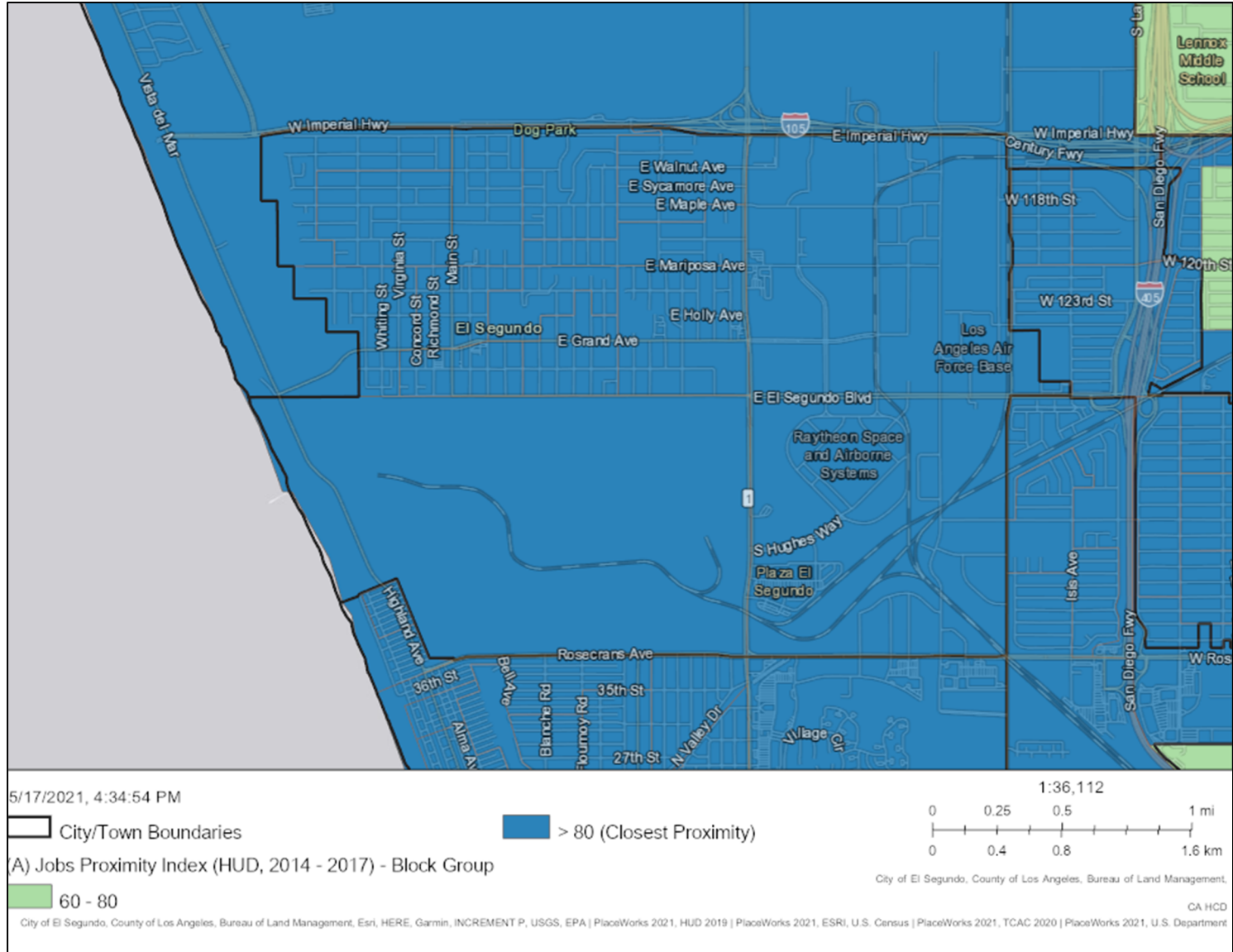
As shown in Figure C-28, all census block groups in El Segundo received the highest jobs proximity index scores exceeding 80, indicating that employment opportunities are very accessible in the City. Additionally, the eastern side of the City is considered an HQTA (Figure C-27).

Figure C-27: Regional HUD Jobs Proximity Index by Block Group and HQTAs



Source: HCD AFFH Data Viewer, HUD 2014-2017, 2021.

Figure C-28: HUD Jobs Proximity Index by Block Group



Source: HCD AFFH Data Viewer, HUD 2014-2017, 2021.

## 5. Disproportionate Housing Needs

Housing problems in El Segundo were calculated using HUD’s 2020 Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (CHAS) data based on the 2013-2017 ACS. Table C-13 breaks down households by race and ethnicity and presence of housing problems for El Segundo and Los Angeles County households. The following conditions are considered housing problems:

- Substandard Housing (measured by incomplete plumbing or kitchen facilities)
- Overcrowding (more than 1 person per room)
- Cost burden (housing costs greater than 30%)

In El Segundo, 24.7% of owner-occupied households and 44.4% of renter-occupied households have one or more housing problems. The City has a smaller proportion of households with a housing problem compared to the County, where 38.9% of owner-occupied households and 62.3% of renter-occupied households experience a housing problem. In El Segundo, all Pacific Islander renter-households experience a housing problem. White owner-occupied households, Asian owner-occupied households, and Hispanic renter-occupied households also experience housing problems at a higher rate than the City average.

**Table C-13: Housing Problems by Race/Ethnicity**

	El Segundo		Los Angeles County	
	Owner	Renter	Owner	Renter
White	26.6%	43.7%	32.1%	52.6%
Black	--	43.8%	41.5%	63.7%
Asian	38.0%	42.4%	38.3%	56.3%
American Indian	--	--	39.7%	56.4%
Pacific Islander	--	100.0%	39.7%	55.5%
Hispanic	0.0%	53.3%	48.2%	71.1%
Other	0.0%	24.0%	36.5%	55.7%
<b>All</b>	<b>24.7%</b>	<b>44.4%</b>	<b>38.9%</b>	<b>62.3%</b>

Note: -- = 0 households in category.  
Source: HUD CHAS Data (based on 2013-2017 ACS), 2020.

### **COST BURDEN**

Households are considered cost burdened if housing costs exceed 30% of their gross income for housing, and severely cost burdened if housing costs exceed 50% of their gross income. Cost burden in El Segundo and Los Angeles County is assessed using 2020 HUD CHAS data (based on 2013-2017 ACS estimates) and the HCD Data Viewer (based on 2010-2014 and 2015-2019 ACS estimates).

**Regional Trend.** Cost burden by tenure and race/ethnicity for Los Angeles County is shown in Table C-14. Approximately 45% of Los Angeles County households are cost burdened, including 35% of owner-occupied households and 54.2% of renter-occupied households. Non-Hispanic Black and Hispanic renter households have the highest rate of cost burden of 59.6% and 58.3%, respectively. Non-Hispanic White and non-Hispanic Pacific Islander owner households have the lowest rate of cost burden of 31.1% and 33.3%, respectively. Cost burden is more common amongst renter households than owner households regardless of race or ethnicity.

**Table C-14: Cost Burden by Race/Ethnicity and Tenure – Los Angeles County**

	Cost Burdened (>30%)	Severely Cost Burdened (>50%)	Total Households
<b>Owner-Occupied</b>			
White, non-Hispanic	31.1%	14.8%	648,620
Black, non-Hispanic	40.0%	19.6%	104,895
Asian, non-Hispanic	34.4%	15.8%	255,890
American Indian, non-Hispanic	36.9%	16.3%	3,215
Pacific Islander, non-Hispanic	33.3%	14.8%	2,165
Hispanic	39.5%	17.8%	470,670
Other	34.9%	17.2%	26,905
<b>Renter-Occupied</b>			
White, non-Hispanic	49.4%	27.5%	541,545
Black, non-Hispanic	59.6%	34.8%	206,950
Asian, non-Hispanic	47.6%	25.5%	226,765
American Indian, non-Hispanic	48.8%	26.8%	4,420
Pacific Islander, non-Hispanic	47.9%	22.5%	4,355
Hispanic	58.3%	30.5%	755,590
Other	50.9%	27.5%	43,210

Source: HUD CHAS Data (based on 2013-2017 ACS), 2020.

Cost burden Figure C-29 and Figure C-30 show concentrations of cost burdened owners and renters by tract for the region. Tracts with high concentrations of cost burdened owners are generally dispersed throughout the County. Overpaying owners are most prevalent in the central County areas, in the westside cities of Santa Monica and Beverly Hills, and parts of the San Gabriel Valley. In most tracts in coastal areas from Rolling Hills to El Segundo, 20% to 60% of owners are cost burdened. There is a higher concentration of cost burdened renters countywide. More than 40% of renters overpay for housing in most Los Angeles County tracts. Tracts where more than 60% of renters are cost burdened are most concentrated in the central County areas around Inglewood and the City of Los Angeles, Long Beach, eastern County cities including Norwalk, and parts of the San Gabriel Valley. Between 20% and 60% of renters in coastal areas around El Segundo overpay for housing. There is a higher concentration of overpaying renters in tracts to the east of the City.

**Local Trend.** Cost burden by tenure in El Segundo based on HUD CHAS data is shown in Table C-15. Pacific Islander, Hispanic, and Black renter-occupied households have the highest rate of cost burden in the city (100%, 45.3%, and 43.8% respectively). There are no cost burdened Hispanic owners or owners of a race not listed (“other”) in El Segundo. For all racial and ethnic groups other than Asians, cost burden is more prevalent amongst renter-occupied households. Overall, 31.9% of El Segundo households are cost burdened, and 14.6% are severely cost burdened. Only 24% of owners in El Segundo spend more than 30% of their income on housing, compared to 38.3% of renters. Fewer households are cost burdened in El Segundo compared to the County.

**Table C-15: Cost Burden by Race/Ethnicity and Tenure – El Segundo**

	Cost Burdened (>30%)	Severely Cost Burdened (>50%)	Total Households
<b>Owner-Occupied</b>			
White, non-Hispanic	26.2%	11.5%	2,350
Black, non-Hispanic	--	--	0
Asian, non-Hispanic	38.0%	20.0%	250
American Indian, non-Hispanic	--	--	0
Pacific Islander, non-Hispanic	--	--	0
Hispanic	0.0%	0.0%	285
Other	0.0%	0.0%	75
<b>Renter-Occupied</b>			
White, non-Hispanic	40.0%	16.8%	2,325
Black, non-Hispanic	43.8%	25.0%	80
Asian, non-Hispanic	22.7%	3.0%	330
American Indian, non-Hispanic	--	--	0
Pacific Islander, non-Hispanic	100.0%	0.0%	10
Hispanic	45.3%	26.3%	685
Other	20.0%	20.0%	250

Source: HUD CHAS Data (based on 2013-2017 ACS), 2020.

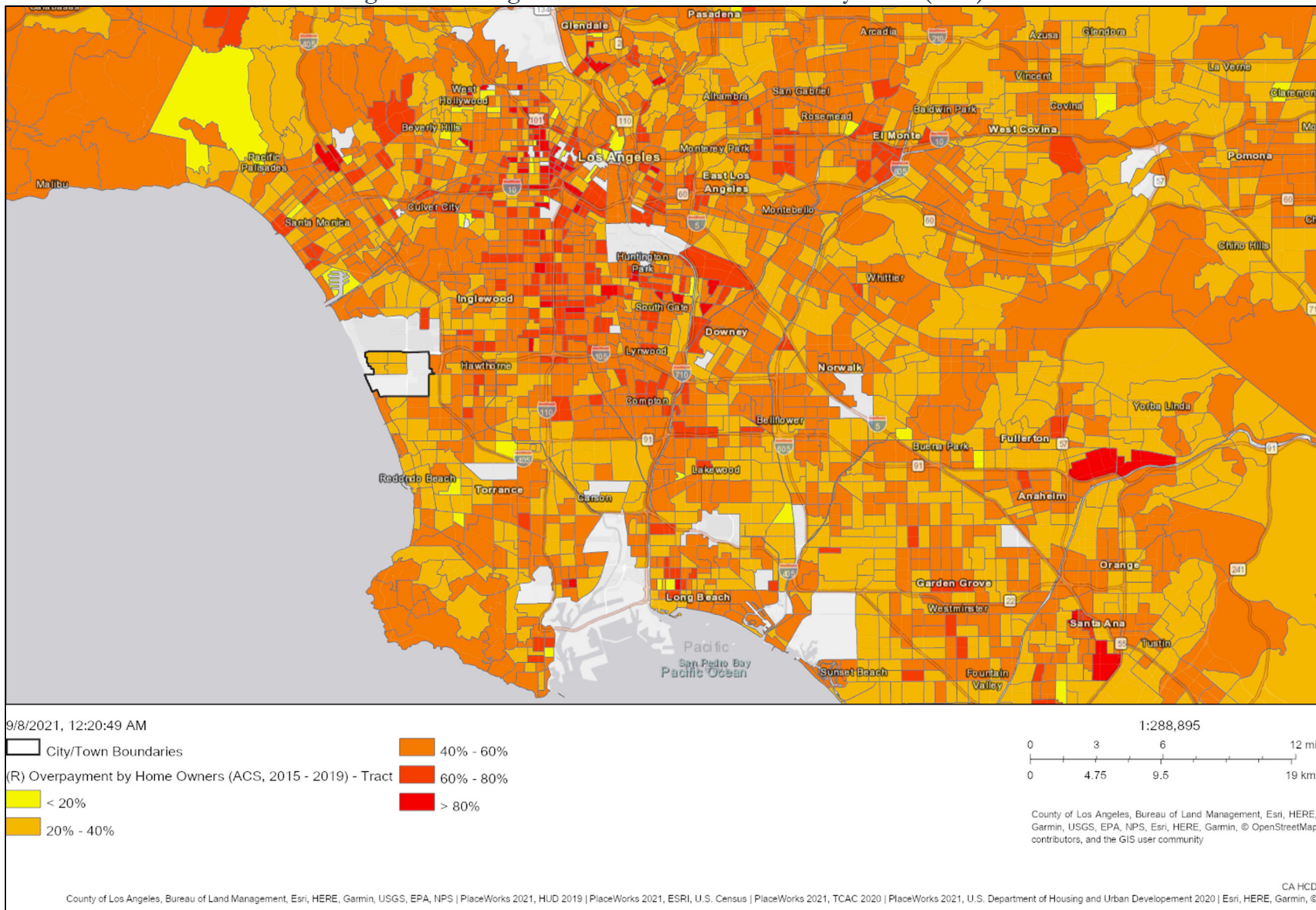
Figure C-31 through Figure C-34 compare cost burden by tract in using the 2010-2014 and 2015-2019 ACS. The rate of cost burdened owners has decreased or remained the same in all tracts in El Segundo since the 2010-2014 ACS. Between 20% and 40% of owners are currently cost burdened in all tracts. The rate of cost burdened renters has increased in one tract in the northwestern corner of the City. According to the most recently 2015-2019 ACS estimates, between 40% and 60% of renters overpay in most El Segundo tracts. Only 20% to 40% of renters overpay in the tract at the cross section of the PCH and El Segundo Boulevard.

**Sites Inventory.** As discussed above, between 20% and 40% of owners overpay for housing in all El Segundo tracts. The distribution of RHNA units by cost burdened renters is shown below. Over half (56.7%) of RHNA units are in tracts where 40% to 60% of renters overpay for housing, including 64.6% of very low income units, 54.1% of low income units, 43% of moderate income units, and 56.2% of above moderate income units. As shown in Figure C-34, between 40% and 60% of renters are cost burdened in a majority of the City.

**Table C-16: Distribution of RHNA Units by Percent of Cost Burdened Renters**

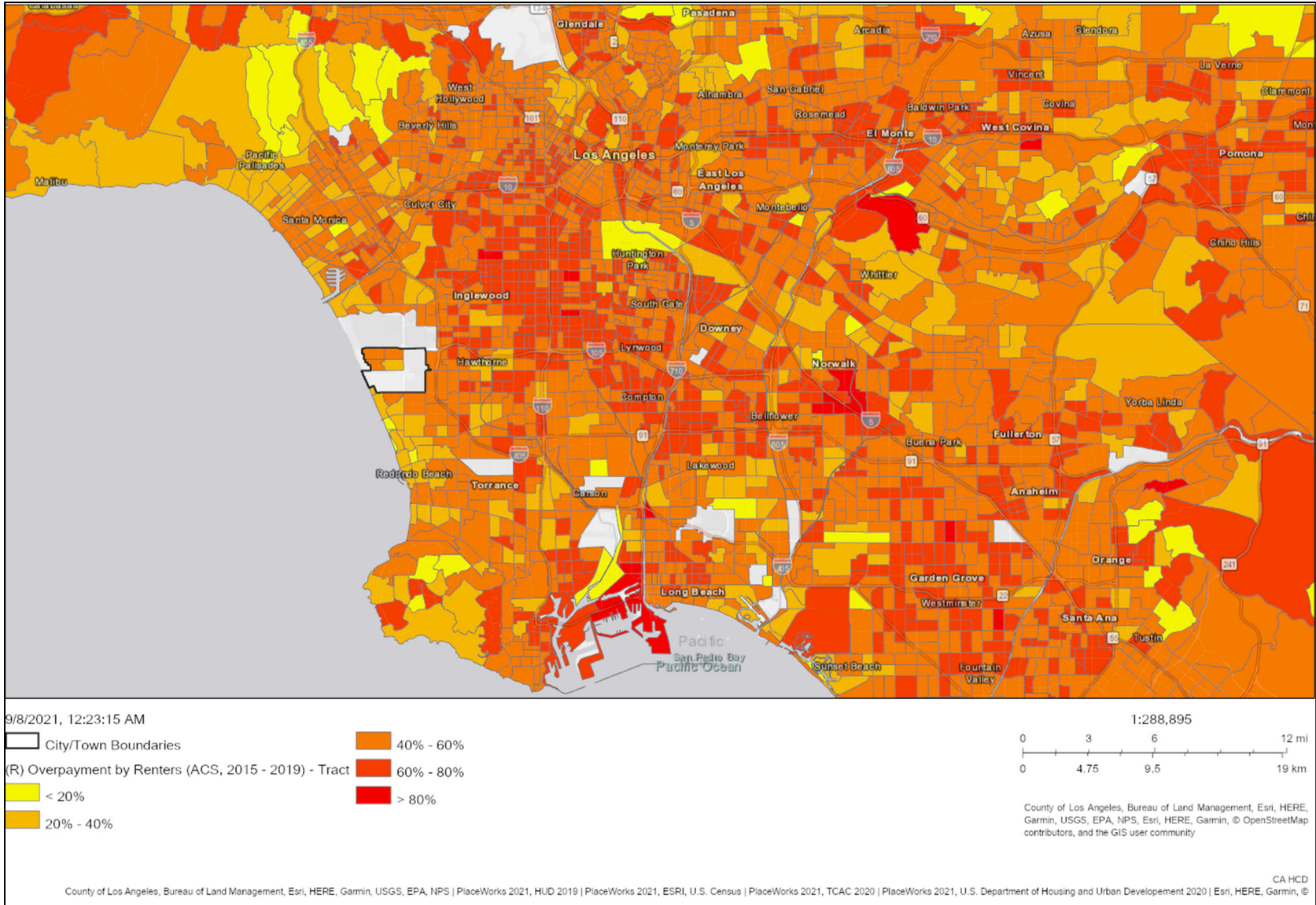
Percent of Cost Burdened Renters (Tract)	Very Low Income	Low Income	Moderate Income	Above Mod. Income	Total
20-40%	35.4%	45.9%	57.0%	43.8%	43.3%
40.1-60%	64.6%	54.1%	43.0%	56.2%	56.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>677</b>

Figure C-29: Regional Cost Burdened Owners by Tract (2019)



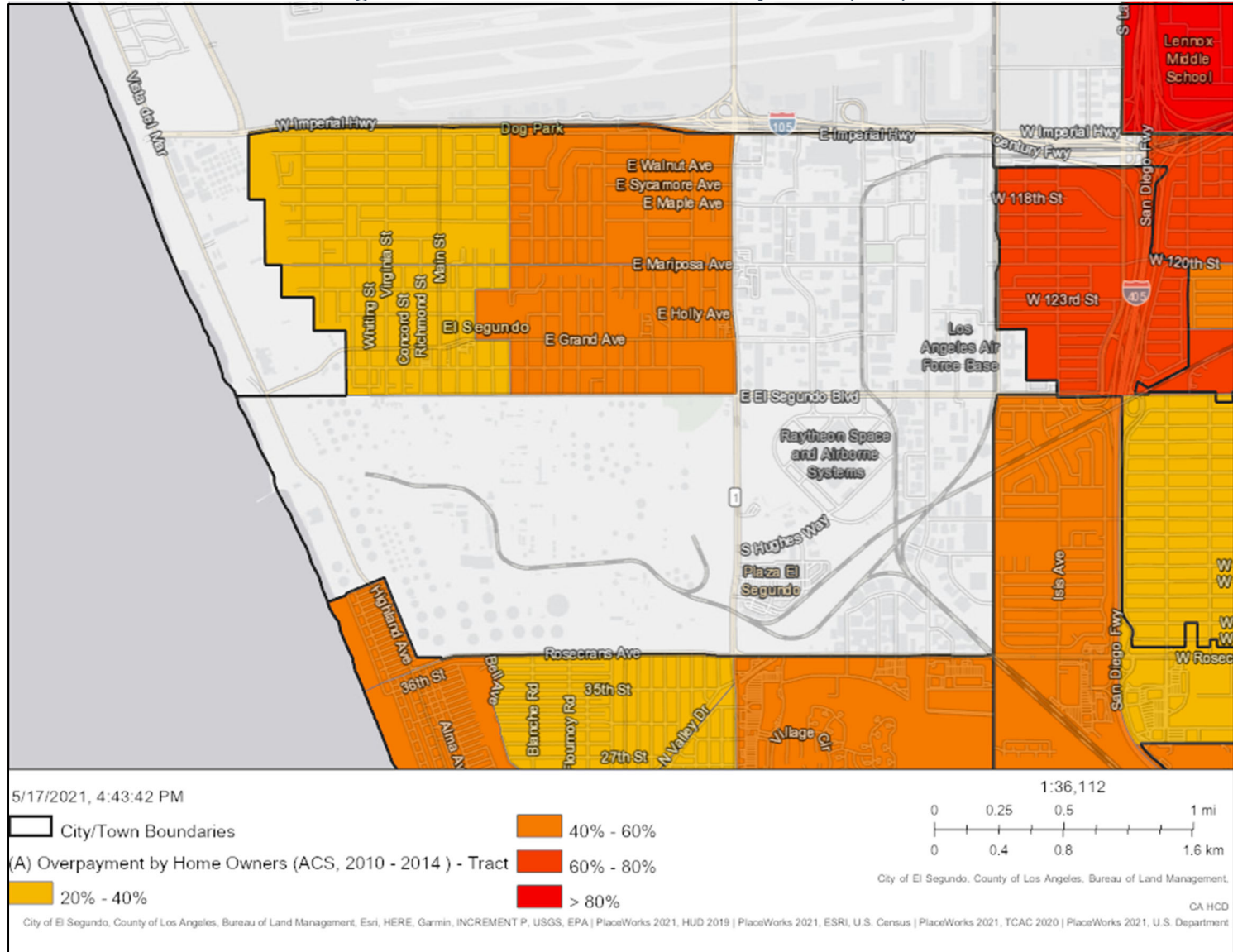
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Figure C-30: Regional Cost Burdened Renters by Tract (2019)



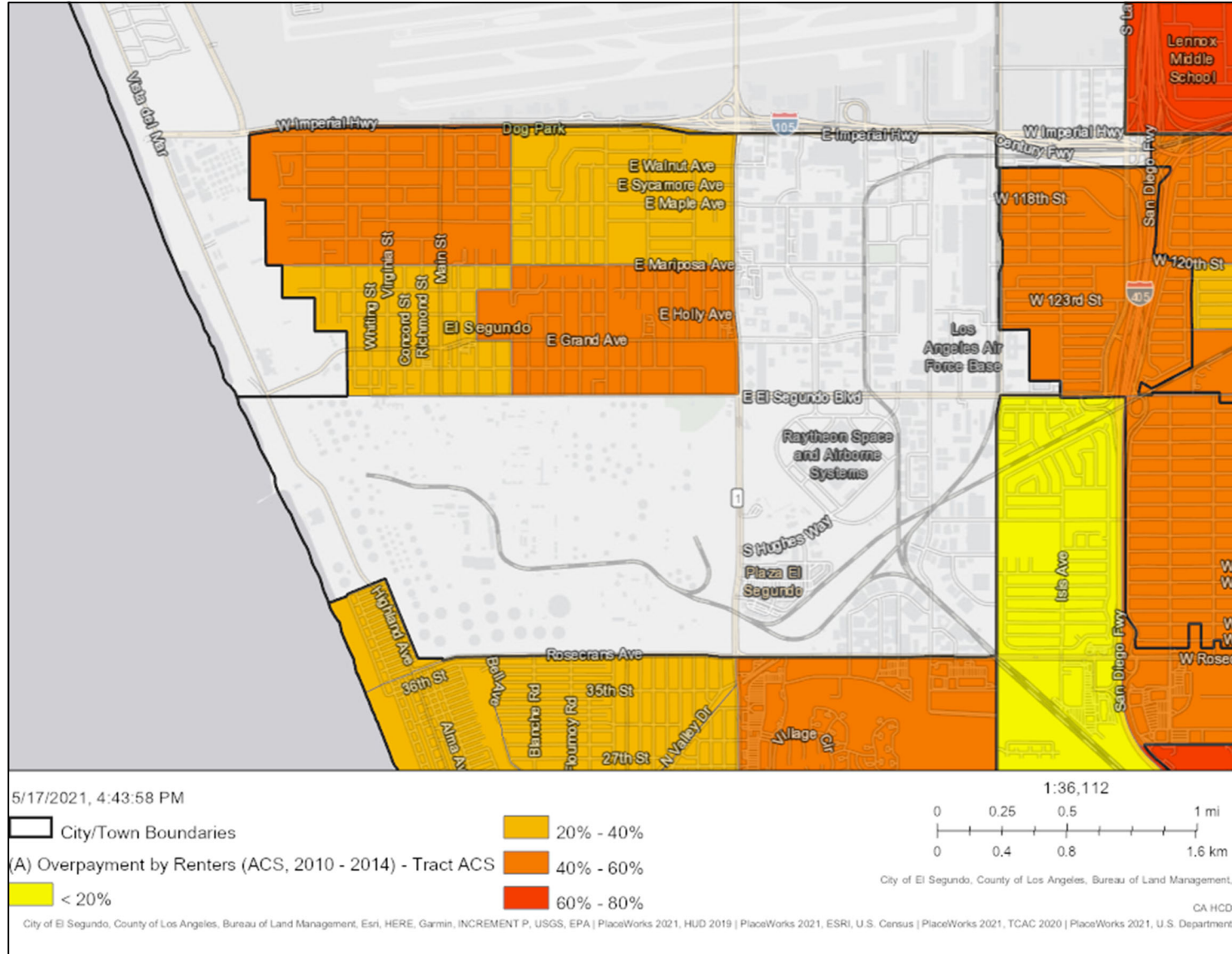
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Figure C-31: Cost Burdened Owners by Tract (2014)



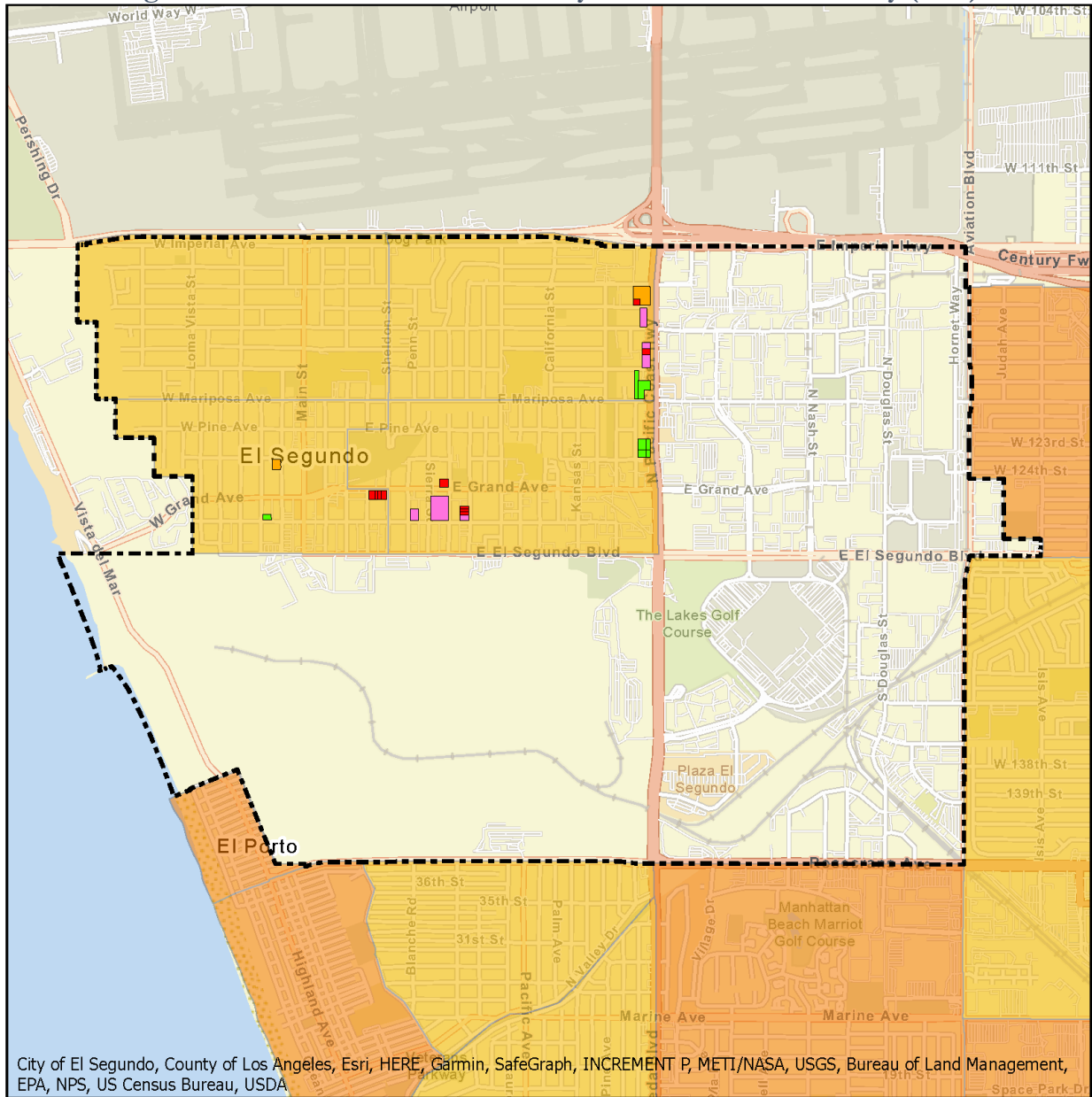
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Figure C-32: Cost Burdened Renters by Tract (2014)



Source: HCD AFFH Data Viewer, 2010-2014 ACS, 2021.

Figure C-33: Cost Burdened Owners by Tract and Sites Inventory (2019)



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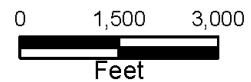
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- > 80%

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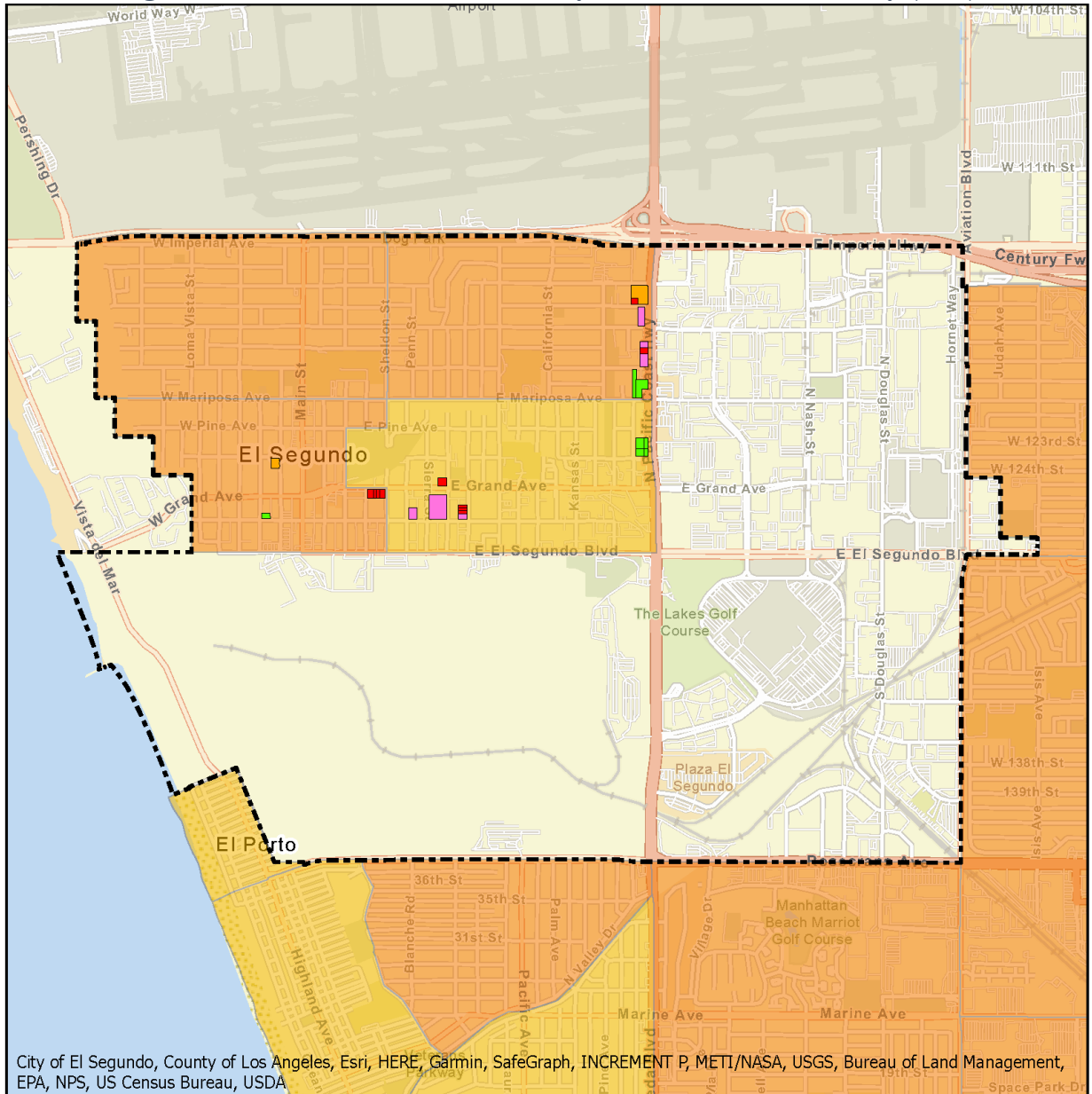
- Very Low
- Very Low and Low
- Above Moderate
- Mixed Income
- City Boundary



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Figure C-34: Cost Burdened Renters by Tract and Sites Inventory (2019)



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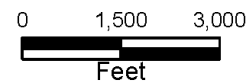
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Overpayment by Renters (2015-2019) - ACS Tract Level Income Category

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- < 20%
- 20% - 40%
- 40% - 60%
- 60% - 80%
- > 80%

- Very Low
- Very Low and Low
- Above Moderate
- Mixed Income
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Source: HCD AFFH Data Viewer, 2015-2019 ACS, 2021.

## **OVERCROWDING**

A household is considered overcrowded if there is more than one person per room and severely overcrowded if there is more than 1.5 persons per room. HUD CHAS data based on the 2013-2017 ACS and the HCD AFFH Data Viewer (2015-2019 ACS) is used to show overcrowding in El Segundo and Los Angeles County.

**Regional Trend.** As shown in Table C-17, 5.7% of owner-occupied households and 16.7% of renter-occupied households in the County are overcrowded. Severe overcrowding is also an issue in the County, especially amongst renter households. More than 1% of owner households and 7.6% of renter households are severely overcrowded.

**Table C-17: Overcrowding by Tenure**

	Overcrowded (>1 person per room)		Severely Overcrowded (>1.5 persons per room)		Total Households
	Households	Percent	Households	Percent	
<b>El Segundo</b>					
Owner-Occupied	25	0.8%	15	0.5%	2,960
Renter-Occupied	215	5.8%	80	2.2%	3,680
<b>Los Angeles County</b>					
Owner-Occupied	85,870	5.7%	23,025	1.5%	1,512,365
Renter-Occupied	298,460	16.7%	134,745	7.6%	1,782,835

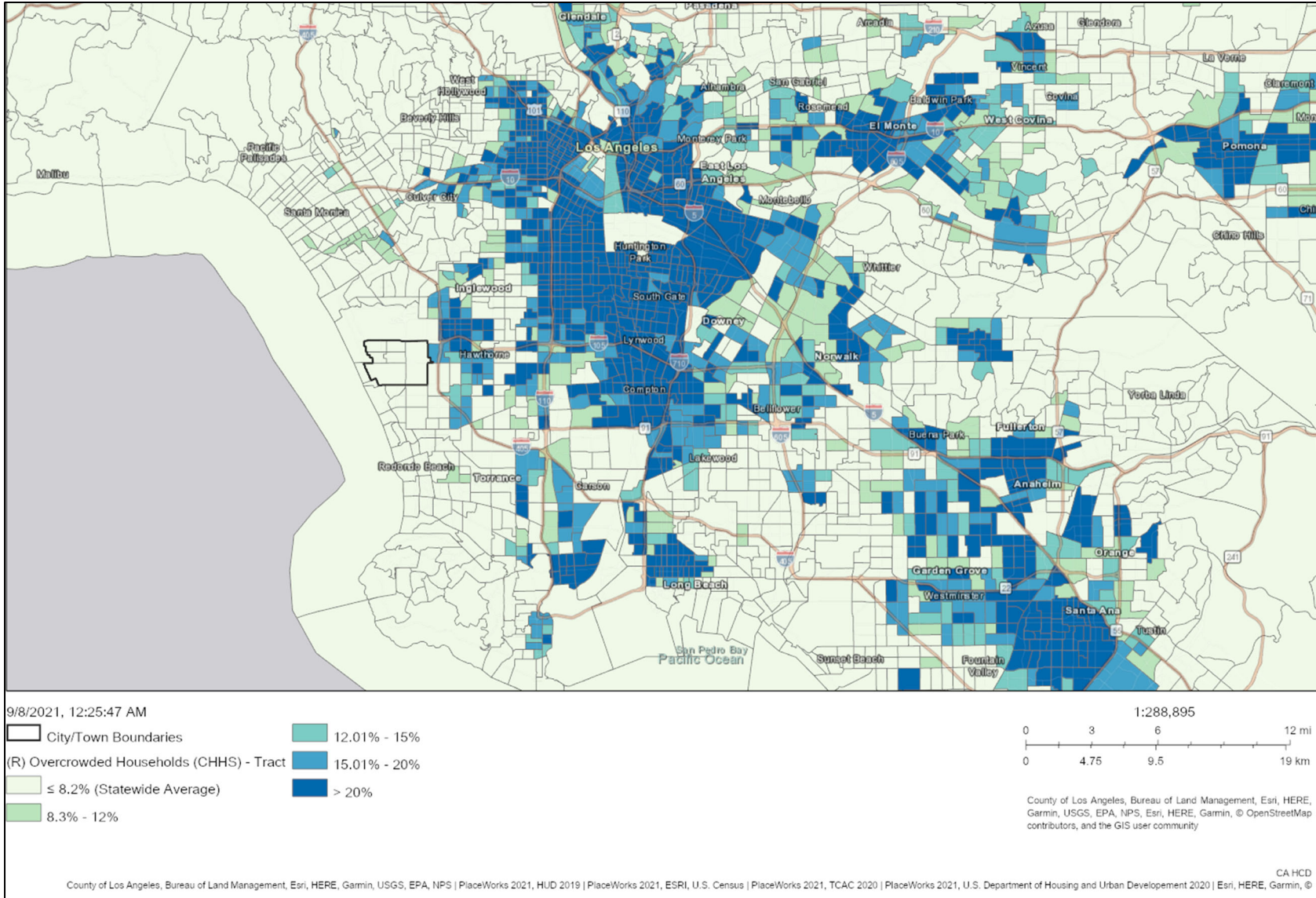
Source: HUD CHAS Data (based on 2013-2017 ACS), 2020.

Figure C-35 shows concentrations of overcrowded households by tract regionally. Overcrowded households are most concentrated in the central County areas, including the City of Los Angeles, South Gate, and Compton, and in parts of San Gabriel Valley. Areas north and south of El Segundo have concentrations of overcrowded households below the State average. Tracts east of El Segundo, around Hawthorn and Inglewood, have significantly more overcrowding.

**Local Trend.** As presented in Table C-17 above, a smaller share of households in El Segundo are overcrowded compared to the countywide average. Less than 1% of owner-occupied households and 5.8% of renter-occupied households in the City have more than one person per room. Only 0.5% of owner households and 2.2% of renter households are severely overcrowded, with more than 1.5 persons per room.

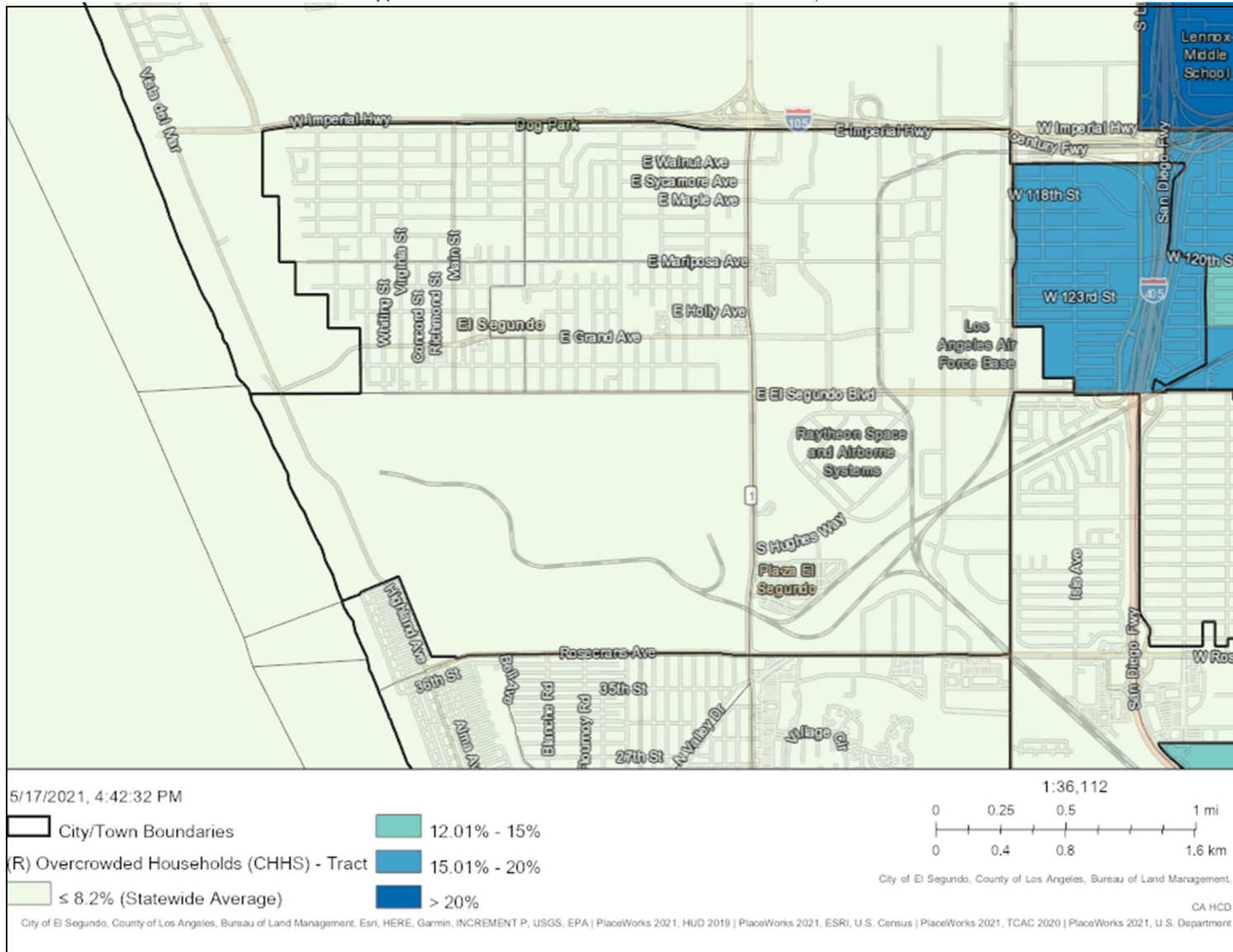
Figure C-36 shows overcrowding by tract in the City. There are no tracts in El Segundo where the percent of overcrowded households exceeds the statewide average of 8.2%.

Figure C-35: Regional Overcrowded Households by Tract



Source: HCD AFFH Data Viewer, 2020 HUD CHAS data, 2021.

Figure C-36: Overcrowded Households by Tract



Source: HCD AFFH Data Viewer, 2020 HUD CHAS data, 2021.

## **SUBSTANDARD HOUSING**

Incomplete plumbing or kitchen facilities and housing stock age can be used to measure substandard housing conditions. Incomplete facilities and housing age are based on the 2015-2019 ACS. In general, residential structures over 30 years of age require minor repairs and modernization improvements, while units over 50 years of age are likely to require major rehabilitation such as roofing, plumbing, and electrical system repairs.

**Regional Trend.** Less than 1% households in the County lack complete plumbing facilities, and 1.5% lack complete kitchen facilities. Incomplete facilities are more common amongst renter-occupied households. Only 0.4% of owner households lack complete kitchen facilities compared to 2.5% of renters (Table C-18).

**Table C-18: Incomplete Facilities**

	Lacking Complete Plumbing Facilities		Lacking Complete Kitchen Facilities		Total Households
	Households	Percent	Households	Percent	
<b>El Segundo</b>					
Owner-Occupied	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2,792
Renter-Occupied	19	0.5%	129	3.6%	3,625
Total	19	0.3%	129	2.0%	6,417
<b>Los Angeles County</b>					
Owner-Occupied	3,672	0.2%	5,823	0.4%	1,519,516
Renter-Occupied	11,410	0.6%	44,441	2.5%	1,797,279
Total	15,082	0.5%	50,264	1.5%	3,316,795

Source: 2015-2019 ACS (5-Year Estimates).

Housing age can also be used as an indicator for substandard housing and rehabilitation needs. In general, residential structures over 30 years of age require minor repairs and modernization improvements, while units over 50 years of age are likely to require major rehabilitation such as roofing, plumbing, and electrical system repairs. In the County, 86% of the housing stock was built prior to 1990, including 60.5% built prior to 1970 (Table 19).

**Local Trend.** There are no owner-occupied households lacking complete plumbing or kitchen facilities in El Segundo (Table C-18). A larger proportion of renter-occupied households in El Segundo lack complete kitchen facilities compared to the share countywide. Of renter households, 0.5% lack complete plumbing facilities and 3.6% lack complete kitchen facilities.

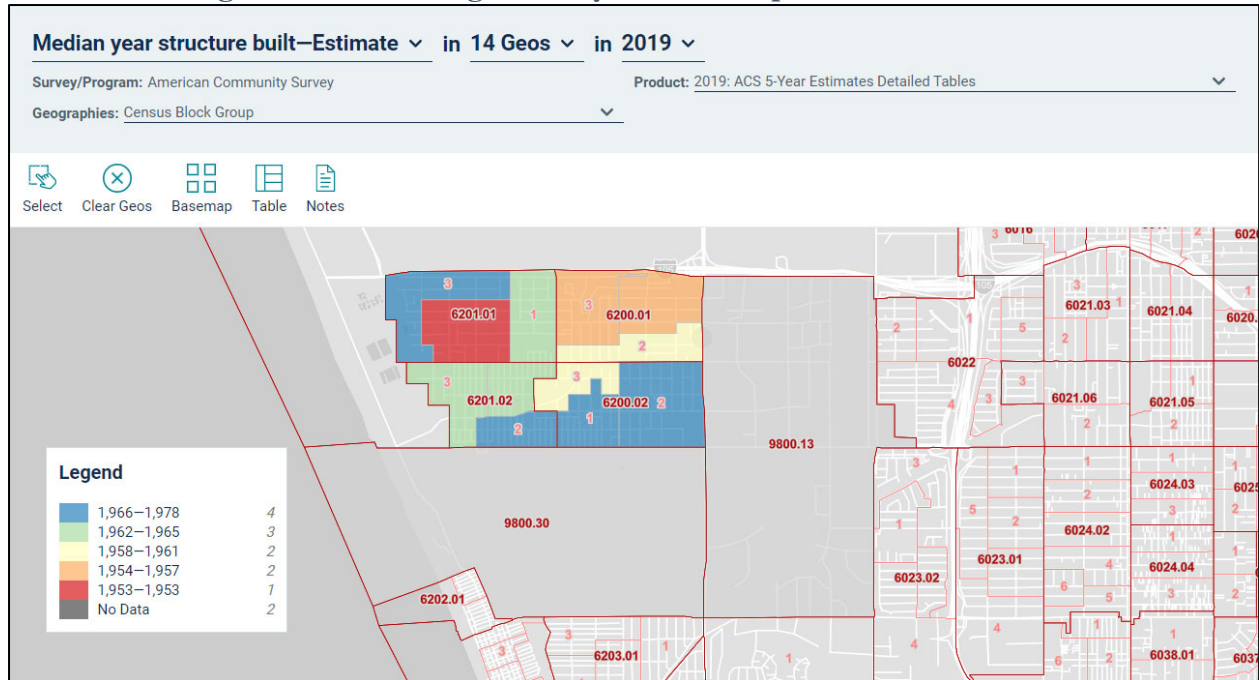
Table 19 shows the housing stock age in El Segundo and El Segundo block groups. Nearly 90% of the City's housing stock was built prior to 1990, a slightly higher share than the County. Tract 6200.01 block groups 1 and 3, and tract 6201.01 block group 2 have the largest share of housing units aged 50 or older. More than 70% of housing units in these block groups were built prior to 1970. Figure C-37 shows the median year housing units were built by block group. The northernmost tracts, tracts 6201.01 and 6200.01, have slightly older housing stocks.

**Table 19: Housing Unit Age**

Tract/Jurisdiction	1969 or Earlier (50+ Years)	1970-1989 (30-50 Years)	1990 or Later (<30 Years)	Total Housing Units
Block Group 1, Tract 6200.01	73.1%	21.0%	5.9%	442
Block Group 2, Tract 6200.01	64.9%	27.8%	7.3%	479
Block Group 3, Tract 6200.01	76.5%	11.0%	12.4%	571
Block Group 1, Tract 6200.02	55.3%	29.4%	15.4%	494
Block Group 2, Tract 6200.02	42.5%	29.7%	27.7%	602
Block Group 3, Tract 6200.02	59.9%	29.1%	11.1%	416
Block Group 1, Tract 6201.01	57.4%	38.1%	4.6%	680
Block Group 2, Tract 6201.01	75.3%	18.9%	5.8%	782
Block Group 3, Tract 6201.01	56.8%	33.3%	9.9%	718
Block Group 1, Tract 6201.02	57.5%	23.1%	19.4%	381
Block Group 2, Tract 6201.02	55.1%	36.7%	8.2%	403
Block Group 3, Tract 6201.02	62.0%	29.9%	8.1%	803
Block Group 1, Tract 9800.13	--	--	--	0
Block Group 1, Tract 9800.30	--	--	--	0
El Segundo	61.7%	27.4%	10.9%	6,771
Los Angeles County	60.5%	25.4%	14.1%	3,542,800

Source: 2015-2019 ACS (5-Year Estimates).

**Figure C-37: Housing Stock by Block Group – Median Year Built**



Source: 2015-2019 ACS (5-Year Estimate).

## **DISPLACEMENT RISK**

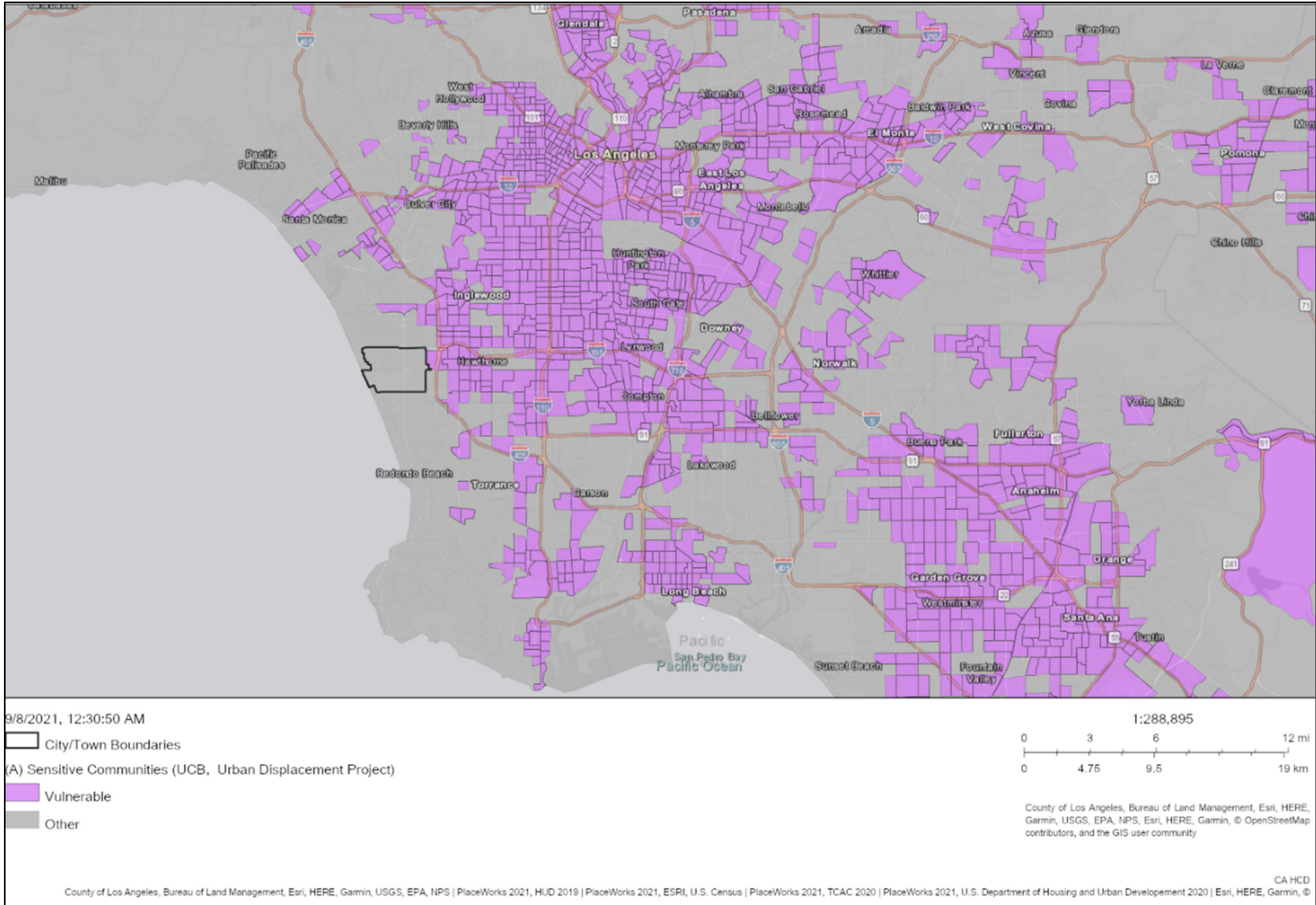
HCD defines sensitive communities as “communities [that] currently have populations vulnerable to displacement in the event of increased development or drastic shifts in housing cost.” The following characteristics define a vulnerable community:

- The share of very low-income residents is above 20%; and
- The tract meets two of the following criteria:
  - Share of renters is above 40%,
  - Share of people of color is above 50%,
  - Share of very low-income households that are severely rent burdened households is above the county median,
  - The area or areas in close proximity have recently experienced displacement pressures (percent change in rent above County median for rent increases), or
  - Difference between tract median rent and median rent for surrounding tracts above median for all tracts in county (rent gap).

**Regional Trend.** Figure C-38 shows sensitive communities at risk of displacement in the region. Vulnerable communities are most concentrated in the central County areas around the City of Los Angeles, Inglewood, South Gate, and Compton, East Los Angeles, and parts of the San Gabriel Valley. There are fewer vulnerable communities in coastal areas from Rolling Hills to Malibu.

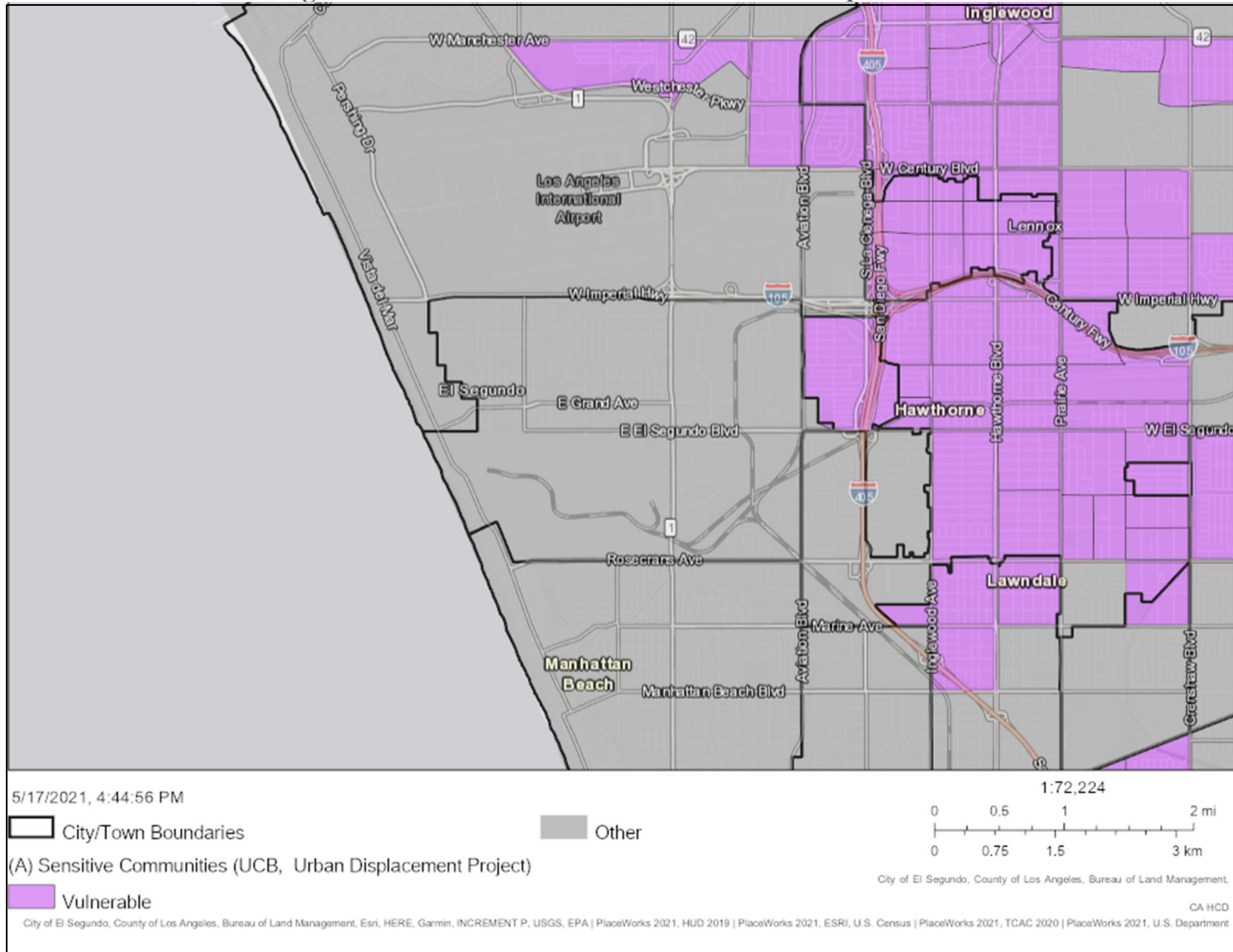
**Local Trend.** As shown in Figure C-39, there are no sensitive communities at risk of displacement in El Segundo. Tracts just east of the City in Hawthorne and Lawndale are considered vulnerable to displacement in the event of increased redevelopment or shifts in housing cost.

Figure C-38: Regional Sensitive Communities At Risk of Displacement



Source: HCD AFFH Data Viewer, 2020 Urban Displacement Project, 2021.

Figure C-39: Sensitive Communities At Risk of Displacement

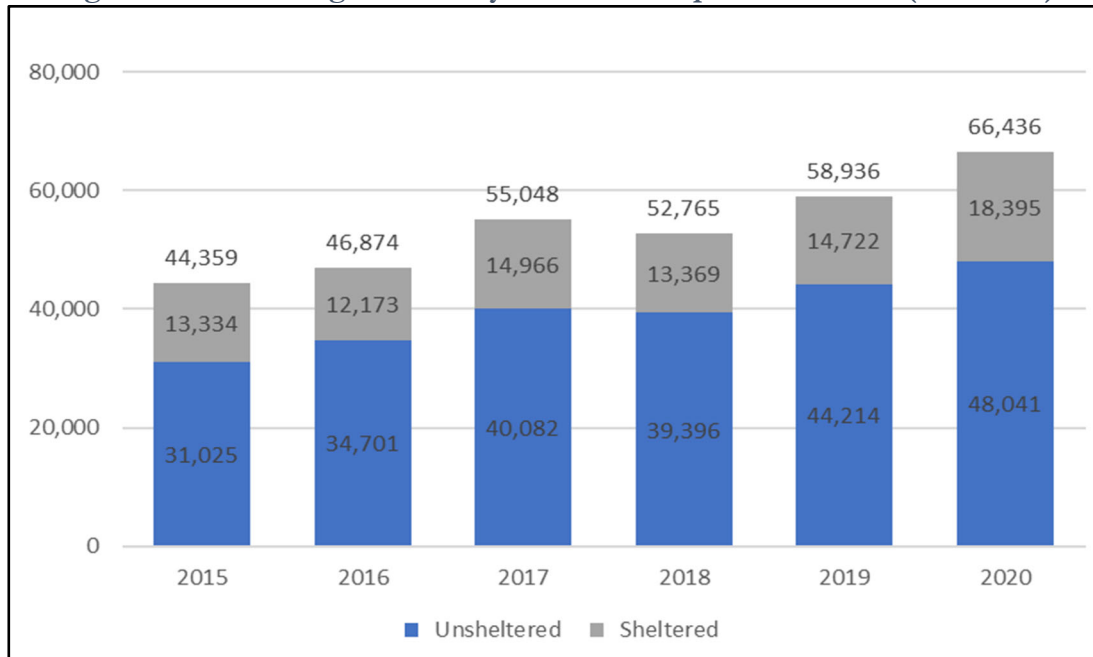


Source: HCD AFFH Data Viewer, 2020 Urban Displacement Project, 2021.

**HOMELESSNESS**

**Regional Trend.** The Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) estimates there were 66,436 persons experiencing homelessness in the Los Angeles County, based on the 2020 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Point-in-Time (PIT) Count. Figure C-40 shows the Los Angeles County homeless populations from 2015 to 2020. Approximately 72% of the homeless population is unsheltered and the remaining 28% is sheltered. The homeless population has increased by nearly 50% since 2015, and 12.7% since 2019. According to 2020 Department of Finance (DOF) estimates, the Los Angeles County population as a whole has grown only 0.5% since 2015.

**Figure C-40: Los Angeles County Homeless Population Trend (2015-2020)**



Source: Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA), 2015-2020 LA County/LA Continuum of Care (CoC) Homeless Counts.

Table C-20 shows the homeless populations in 2019 and 2020 by population type, gender, and health/disability. Approximately 19% of the homeless population belongs to a family with one or more child, 38.4% are chronically homeless, and 22.3% have a serious mental illness. Since 2019, the population of homeless family members (+45.7%), persons experiencing chronic homelessness (+54.2%), persons fleeing domestic violence (+40%), non-binary/gender non-conforming persons (+325.5%), and persons with a substance use disorder (+104%) have increased the most drastically. The population of transgender persons and persons with HIV/AIDS experiencing homelessness have decreased by 81.4% and 4.7%, respectively.

**Table C-20: Los Angeles County Homeless Population Demographics (2019-2020)**

	2019		2020		Percent Change
	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	
<b>Total</b>	<b>58,936</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>66,436</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>12.7%</b>
Individuals	50,071	85.0%	53,619	80.7%	7.1%
Transitional Aged Youth (18-24)	3,635	6.2%	4,278	6.4%	17.7%
Unaccompanied Minors (under 18)	66	0.1%	74	0.1%	12.1%
Family Members*	8,799	14.9%	12,817	19.3%	45.7%
Veterans	3,878	6.6%	3,902	5.9%	0.6%
People Experiencing Chronic Homelessness	16,528	28.0%	25,490	38.4%	54.2%
Fleeing Domestic/Intimate Partner Violence	3,111	5.3%	4,356	6.6%	40.0%
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	39,348	66.8%	44,259	66.6%	12.5%
Female	18,331	31.1%	21,129	31.8%	15.3%
Non-Binary/Gender Non-Conforming	200	0.3%	851	1.3%	325.5%
Transgender	1,057	1.8%	197	0.3%	-81.4%
<b>Health and Disability**</b>					
Substance Use Disorder	7,836	13.3%	15,983	24.1%	104.0%
HIV/AIDS	1,306	2.2%	1,245	1.9%	-4.7%
Serious Mental Illness	13,670	23.2%	14,790	22.3%	8.2%
<b>Percent of Total County Population</b>	--	<b>0.6%</b>	--	<b>0.7%</b>	--
*Members of families with at least one child under 18.					
** Indicators are not mutually exclusive.					
Source: Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA), 2019-2020 LA County/LA Continuum of Care (CoC) Homeless Counts.					

The following data refers to the Los Angeles Continuum of Care (CoC) region, covering all Los Angeles County jurisdictions except for the cities of Long Beach, Pasadena, and Glendale. Special needs groups are considered elderly or disabled (including developmental disabilities), female-headed households, large families, farmworkers, and people experiencing homelessness.

Nearly 20% of the homeless population are members of families with one or more child under the age of 18, 9.9% are elderly persons aged 62 and older, 17% have a physical disability, and 8.3% have a developmental disability. Only 32% of homeless persons with a developmental disability, 17.3% with a physical disability, and 21.5% of homeless seniors are sheltered. However, most families (76.3%) are sheltered (Table C-21).

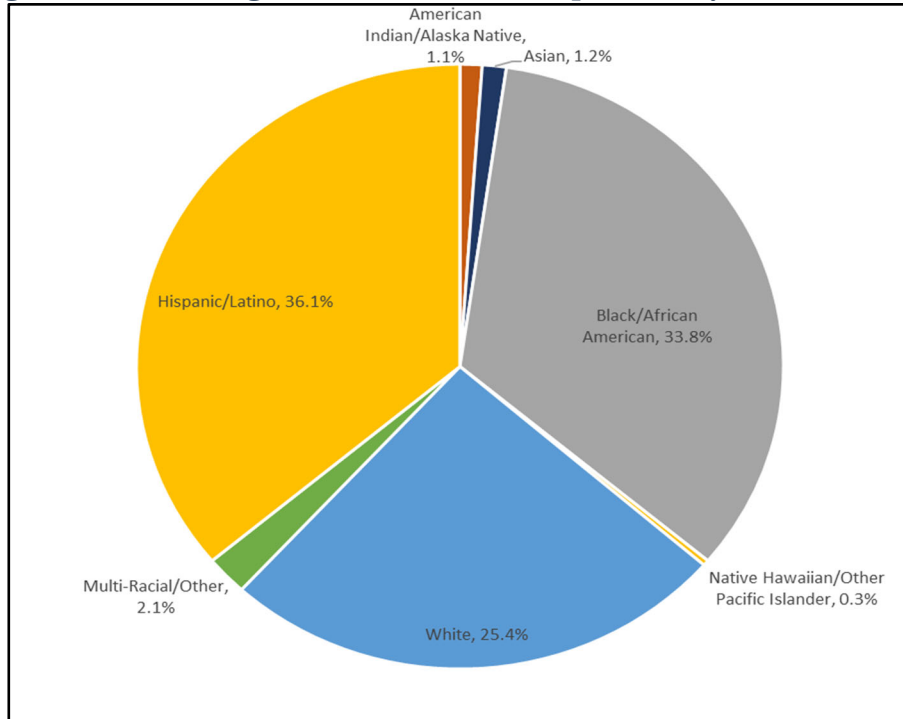
**Table C-21: Homeless Populations and Special Needs Groups**

Special Needs Group	Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total
Developmental Disability	32.1%	67.9%	5,292
Physical Disability	17.3%	82.7%	10,833
Family Members	76.3%	23.7%	12,416
62+	21.5%	78.5%	6,290

Source: LAHSA, 2020 LA CoC Homeless Count.

Figure C-41 and Table C-22 show the Los Angeles CoC homeless population by race and ethnicity. The Hispanic/Latino, Black/African American, and White populations make up the largest proportions of the homeless population. The Black/African American population is the most overrepresented in the Los Angeles CoC region. Nearly 34% of homeless persons are Black or African American, compared to only 7.8% of the population countywide. The American Indian and Alaska Native population is also overrepresented, making up only 0.2% of the County population, but 1.1% of the homeless population.

**Figure C-41: Los Angeles CoC Homeless Population by Race/Ethnicity**



Source: LAHSA, 2020 LA CoC Homeless Count.

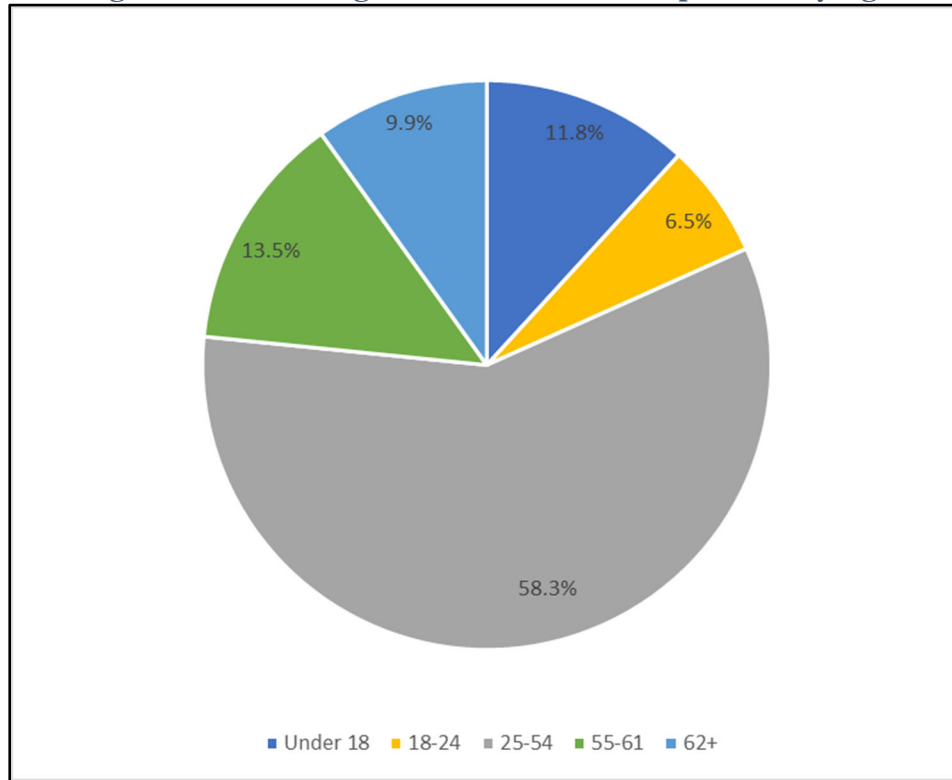
**Table C-22: Los Angeles CoC Homeless Population by Race/Ethnicity**

Race/Ethnicity	Homeless Population		% LA County Population
	Persons	Percent	
American Indian/Alaska Native	686	1.1%	0.2%
Asian	774	1.2%	14.4%
Black/African American	21,509	33.8%	7.8%
Hispanic/Latino	23,005	36.1%	48.5%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	205	0.3%	0.2%
White	16,208	25.4%	26.2%
Multi-Racial/Other	1,319	2.1%	2.6%

Source: LAHSA, 2020 LA CoC Homeless Count; 2015-2019 ACS (5-Year Estimates).

Figure C-42 and Table C-23 show the distribution of homeless persons in the Los Angeles CoC region by age. Adults aged 25 to 54 make up most of the homeless population, followed by adults aged 55 to 61, and children under 18. Children account for 11.8% of the homeless population and seniors (age 62+) account for 9.9% of the population; 6.6% of the homeless population is transitional aged youths between the ages of 18 and 24.

**Figure C-42: Los Angeles CoC Homeless Population by Age**



Source: LAHSA, 2020 LA CoC Homeless Count.

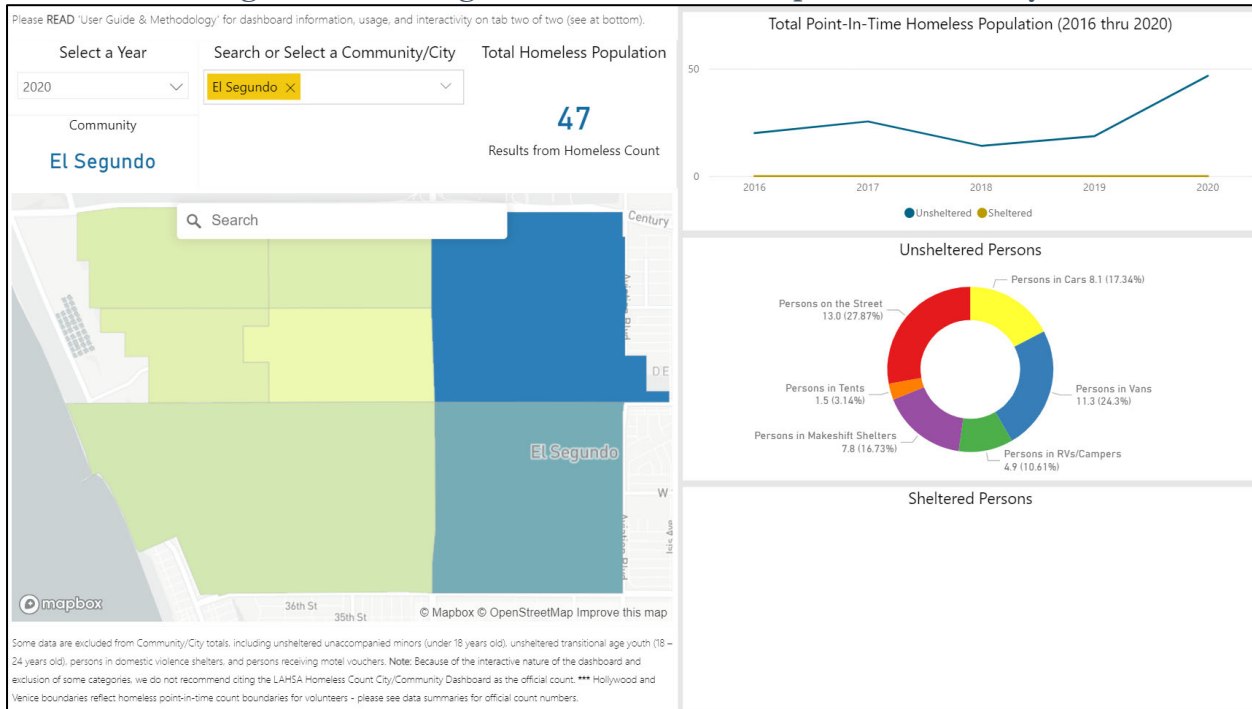
**Table C-23: Los Angeles CoC Homeless Population by Age**

Age	Homeless Population		% LA County Population
	Persons	Percent	
Under 18	7,491	11.8%	22.0%
18-24	4,181	6.6%	9.7%
25-54	37,138	58.3%	43.2%
55-61	8,606	13.5%	8.7%
62+	6,290	9.9%	16.4%

Source: LAHSA, 2020 LA CoC Homeless Count; 2015-2019 ACS (5-Year Estimates).

**Local Trend.** According to the Los Angeles County PIT count, there were 47 persons experiencing homelessness in El Segundo in 2020. As presented in Figure C-43, the homeless population in the City has increased from 20 persons in 2016. All persons experiencing homeless in the City are unsheltered. A higher concentration of persons experiencing homelessness were identified in tracts along the eastern side of the City.

**Figure C-43: El Segundo Homelessness Population Summary**



Source: LAHSA, 2020 LA CoC Homeless Count.

Based on Los Angeles County Coordinated Entry System (CES) statistics, of the 27 persons experiencing homelessness assessed in El Segundo between July and December of 2020, three were youth, three were members of families with one or more child, two were veterans, and three were elderly adults aged 62 and over.