

**NOTICE OF SCOPING MEETING -
2023-2031 GENERAL PLAN HOUSING ELEMENT UPDATE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Ridgecrest, California, will conduct a Scoping Meeting before the Planning Commission on February 28, 2023, at 6:00 PM to receive input from the public on the type and format of the public outreach meetings needed in connection with the proposed 2023-2031 Housing Element Update.

The Housing Element, a part of the City's General Plan, is required to identify and analyze existing and projected housing needs in order to preserve, improve and develop housing for all economic segments of the community. The update will cover the City's housing policies, goals and objectives for the planning period ending in 2031.

Public Participation in the preparation of the Housing Element is a very important component of the planning process. The primary purpose of the Scoping session is to determine the type of public outreach that is appropriate to receive the maximum public participation from citizens and stakeholders in the preparation of the housing element. The public meetings planned will provide the participants an opportunity to make their comments known and be involved in the plan-making process. The City (through its consultants) will answer any questions the public may have at this meeting.

Any person unable to attend the may submit written comments to the City of Ridgecrest, 100 West California Avenue, CA 93555, or by email at hspurlock@ridgecrest-ca.gov or by fax at 760-499-1520.