



**LEAGUE
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Los Altos Hills City Council
Town Hall
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To the Honorable Mayor Casey and Members of the City Council:

Our members in Los Altos Hills, Los Altos, and Mountain View are very concerned about the local and regional housing crisis and the burden it is putting on so many people. The League has a long record of support for affordable housing, both regionally and locally.

The Housing Trust of Santa Clara County has an excellent regional approach to providing assistance to first-time homebuyers, affordable rental housing for thousands of families, and incentive loans to build transitional and permanent housing for the homeless or persons at-risk of homelessness. The current goal of the Trust is to reach its initial grant-making funding goal by the end of this month. Our League believes that this goal is worthy of your support.

We respectfully request that the Los Altos Hills City Council vote to make a substantial contribution to the Housing Trust of Santa Clara County. We believe that this action on your part will be a great help in getting the Housing Trust's several important initiatives off the ground. We hope that you will take this historic step that will benefit many individuals in our community and in the region.

Thank you for considering our request.

Sincerely,

Vanya Sloan
President
League of Women Voters of the Los Altos-Mountain View Area