




EL DORADO COUNTY
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

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TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Don Ashton 
Chief Administrative Officer

SUBJECT: HOUSING GROUP DISCUSSION AND RELATED EXPENSES

This is to provide you with an update on the actions taken relative to the affordable housing group discussions. On May 22, 2018, the Board directed staff to convene a working group consisting of internal and external stakeholders to explore options and ways in which the County can offer more very low, low and moderate priced housing.

Following initial discussion with internal stakeholders, the County is hosting a panel discussion on Friday, January 25, 2019, from 9:30am – 12:30pm to identify opportunities and concerns from housing developers and employers that will inform the group moving forward. The following panel members are volunteering their time and travel expenses:

- Meea Kang, Senior Vice President, Related California Affordable.
- Stephan Daues, Regional Director of Housing Development, Mercy Housing California.
- Greg Chew, Senior Planner, Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG).
- Lorie Symon with Aerometals in El Dorado Hills
- Aidan Barry with The True Life Company.

In addition, \$600 of Economic Development funding is being used to contract with a facilitator to lead this discussion. It is also my intent to spend a maximum of \$250 to cover costs for other miscellaneous expenses related to the supplies, planning, execution and debriefing of the event, which may include lunch for the facilitator and panel members.

Outcomes from the panel discussion will be brought to the Board in late February or March 2019.

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