

Response to Grand Jury Report Form

Report Title: Who Can Afford to Live in Sonoma County?
A Tale of Two Cities

Report Date: June 12, 2025

Response by: Lynda Hopkins Title: Chairperson

Agency/Department Name: Board of Supervisors

FINDINGS:

I (we) agree with the findings numbered: No findings requested a Board of Supervisors response

I (we) disagree wholly or partially with the findings numbered: No findings requested a Board of Supervisors response

(Attach a statement specifying any portions of the findings that are disputed with an explanation of the reasons.)

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Recommendations numbered: N/A _____ have been implemented.
(Attach a summary describing the implemented actions.)
- Recommendations numbered: N/A _____ have not yet been implemented, but will be implemented in the future.
(Attach a timeframe for the implementation.)
- Recommendations numbered: N/A _____ require(s) further analysis.
(Attach an explanation and the scope and parameters of an analysis or study, and a timeframe for the matter to be prepared for discussion by the officer or director of the agency or department being investigated or reviewed, including the governing body of the public agency when applicable. ***This timeframe shall not exceed six months from the date of publication of the Grand Jury report.***)
- Recommendations numbered: R2 _____ will not be implemented because they are not warranted or are not reasonable.
(Attach an explanation.)

R2. By January 30, 2026, the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors (BOS) and each of the nine city councils will agree to create an ongoing Affordable Housing Collaborative, which includes jurisdiction leaders, community members, grass roots organizations and housing advocates, who will share both positive and negative experiences and

identify “best practices.”

The recommendation will not be implemented as written because it is duplicative of existing, cross-jurisdictional affordable housing collaboratives including the Sonoma County Transportation and Climate Authorities (SCTCA) staff discussion on Housing in Sonoma County, the SCTCA Planning Advisory Committee, and the Napa-Sonoma Collaborative. These collaboratives complement an extremely robust publicly noticed, participatory planning process present in all jurisdictions within in the County.

Date: _____ Signed: _____

Number of pages attached: 0 _____

(See attached PC Civil Grand Jury Response Requirements)