



May 21, 2022 Dear Cupertino City Council: We are writing on behalf of **YIMBY Law** regarding Cupertino's 6th Cycle Housing Element Update. **YIMBY Law** is a legal nonprofit working to make housing in California more accessible and affordable through enforcement of state law. We are writing to remind you of Cupertino's legal duty to affirmatively further fair housing, which requires "taking meaningful actions... that overcome patterns of segregation" §8899.50(a)(1). The City of Cupertino is wealthier than the average Bay Area city and has been identified by researchers as being segregated from other cities. An average home in Cupertino costs 3166149.0, which is only affordable to someone earning a salary of 1538927.4791466666. This means your city is only affordable to Americans in the top 1%. In fact, there are many castles in the France that cost less than an average home in your city.

Thank you,

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