



What is HIP Housing?

HIP Housing is a non-profit organization that has been providing creative, affordable housing solutions throughout San Mateo County for over 50 years. Contact us at (650) 348-6660.

What does HIP stand for?

Human Investment Project. HIP Housing's mission is to invest in human potential by improving the housing and lives of people in our community. HIP Housing enables people with special needs, either from income or circumstance, to live independent, self-sufficient lives in decent, safe, low-cost homes. To achieve our mission, we offer four programs, which are listed below. There are no fees associated with enrolling in any of our programs. **Visit HIP Housing's website at www.hiphousing.org**

Homesharing - The Home Sharing Program matches people with rooms or accessory dwelling units (ADUs) for rent (Home Providers) with a Home Seeker who is looking for a reasonable room rental and/or exchanging extra household chores for reduced rent. All clients are interviewed and screened and provided a resource guide that includes questions potential housemates should review when they meet each other. HIP Housing also assists Home Sharers with completing a Living Together Agreement and provides ongoing follow-up support. Call (650) 348-6660 or visit our inquiry form <https://hiphousing.org/programs/home-sharing-program/>

Housing Readiness - The Housing Readiness Program (HRP) empowers San Mateo County community members to navigate our complex local housing landscape. Experienced staff, volunteers, and interns will support people who contact our agency to help them become more "housing ready." This support could include housing resources, assistance completing housing applications, and other activities that help prepare people to enter housing. For more information, contact (650) 348-6660 complete an inquiry form at <https://hiphousing.org/programs/housing-readiness-program/>

Self-Sufficiency - The Self Sufficiency Program (SSP) provides housing assistance and support services to low-income parents or transitional aged youth (TAY) who are in school to increase their earning power and become financially self-sufficient within 1-5 years. Participants receive subsidized rent while they complete an education or job training program and find work in their field. Visit <https://hiphousing.org/programs/self-sufficiency-program/> or call (650) 348-6660 x347

Property Development - HIP Housing owns and manages over 500 units of subsidized and below market rate affordable housing in San Mateo County, mostly studio, 1 and 2 bedroom units. Property development allows HIP Housing to preserve and expand the amount of available affordable rental housing in the county. Apply now at <https://hiphousing.org/programs/properties/find-housing/>

Interested in volunteering or an internship?

HIP Housing offers a variety of volunteer opportunities including food distribution programs, tutoring, program outreach, translation, and other marketing activities. Submit a pre-application at <https://hiphousing.org/how-to-help> or contact (650) 348-6660 x 303.