

# RHNA Cycle 5 (2015-2023): Building Permit Activity Report

MTC Planning Committee

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ABAG Administrative Committee

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## Bay Area RHNA Cycle 5 Performance Summary:

Permitted 116% of total Regional  
Housing Need Determination (RHND)

Disproportionately permitted above  
moderate-income housing.

Acutely behind on permits for very  
low-, low-, and moderate-income units.



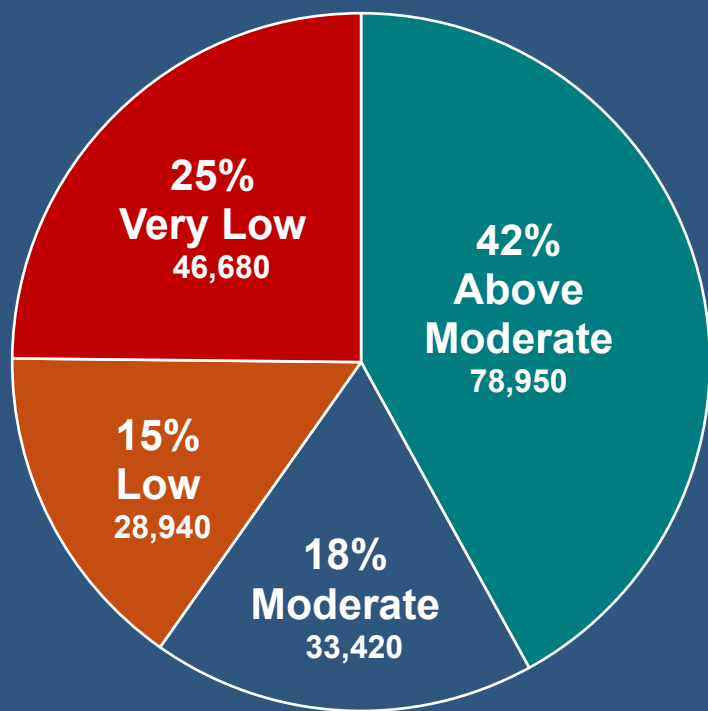
# Bay Area RHNA Cycle 5 Performance

Income Targets	2015-2023 Cycle 5 RHND	2015-2023 Units Permitted	% RHNA Permitted
Very Low-Income (0-50% AMI)	48,680	18,751	40%
Low-Income (50-80% AMI)	28,940	16,025	55%
Moderate-Income (80-120% AMI)	33,420	20,071	60%
Above Moderate-Income (Above 120% AMI)	78,950	163,018	203%
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>187,990</b>	<b>217,865</b>	<b>116%</b>

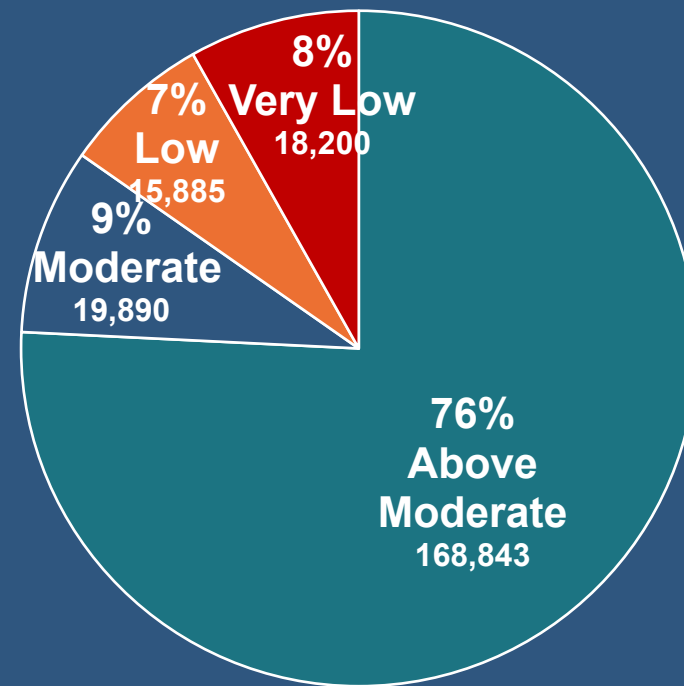


# New Units Have Failed to Meet Affordability Targets

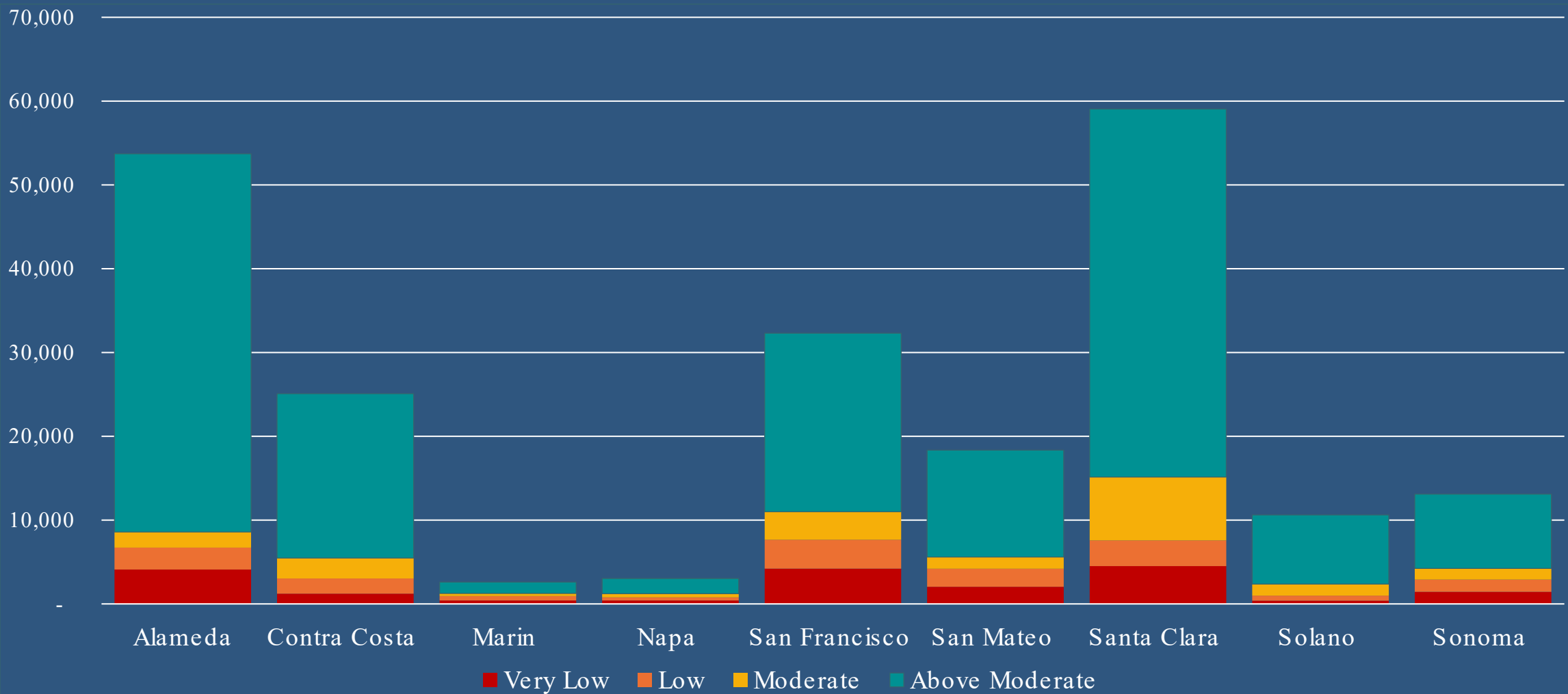
## Regional Housing Needs Determination



## Housing Units Permitted



# Total RHNA Cycle 5 Units Permitted by County



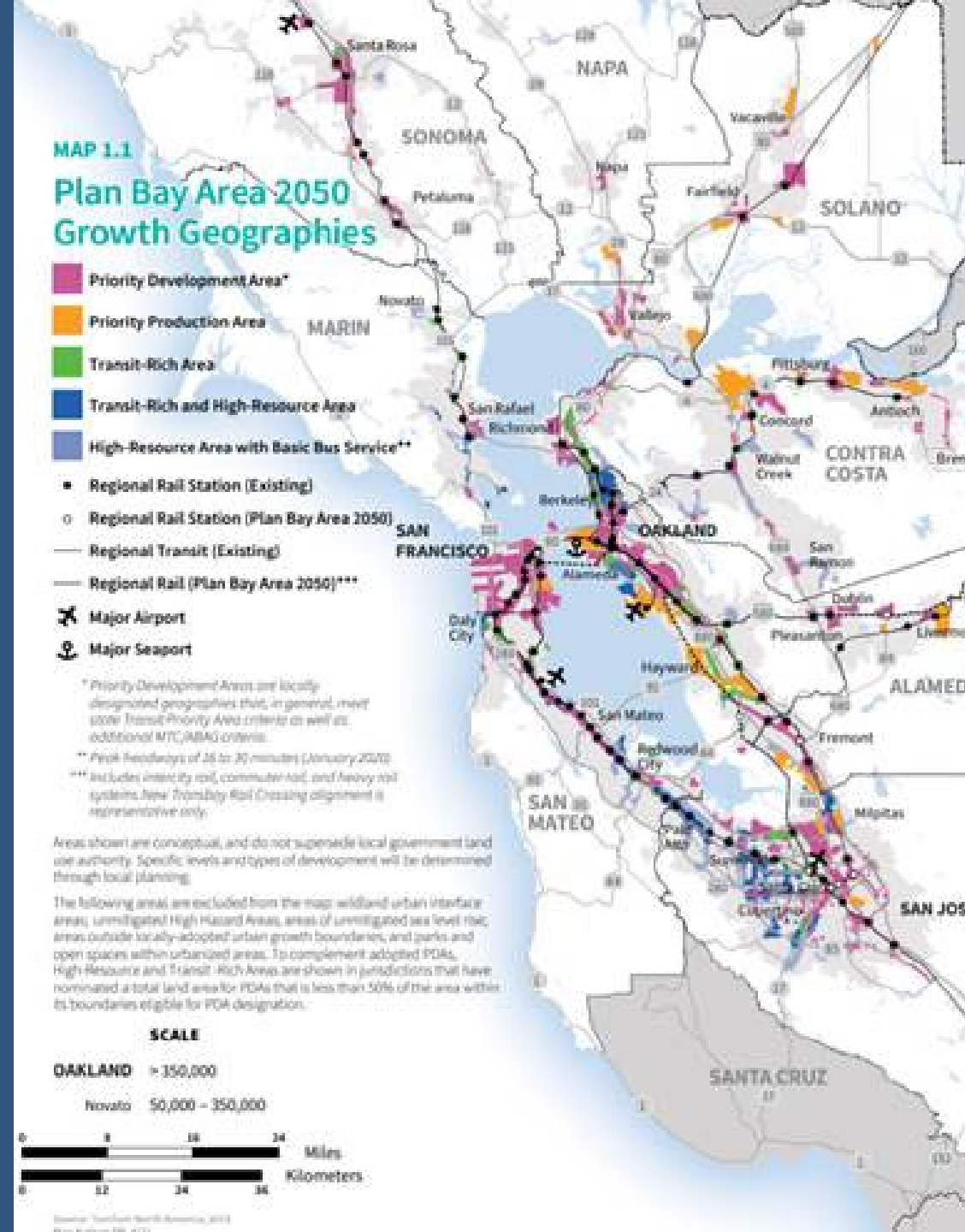
# Plan Bay Area 2050's Focused Growth Pattern

New construction between 2018-2023  
was concentrated in PDAs

- 3% of land zoned for housing is in PDAs
- 66% of units built were in PDAs

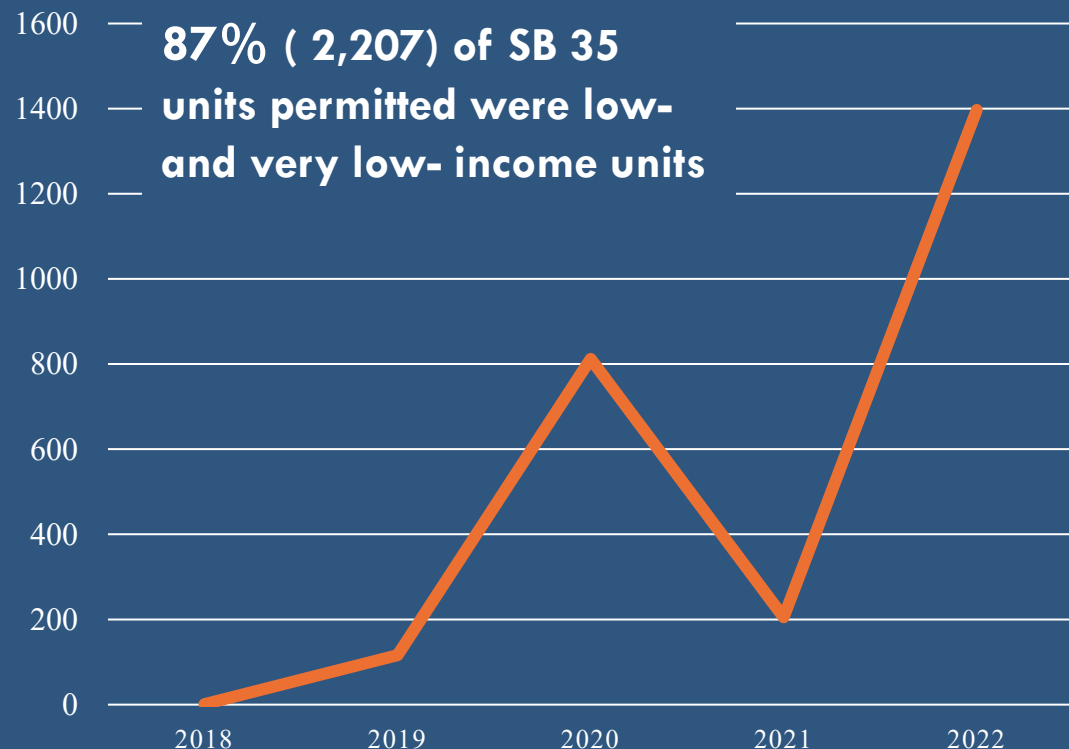
PDAs delivered affordability

- 78% of all new affordable, deed-restricted homes were built in PDAs
- 18% of new homes in PDAs are deed-restricted affordable, compared to 9% of units built outside PDAs

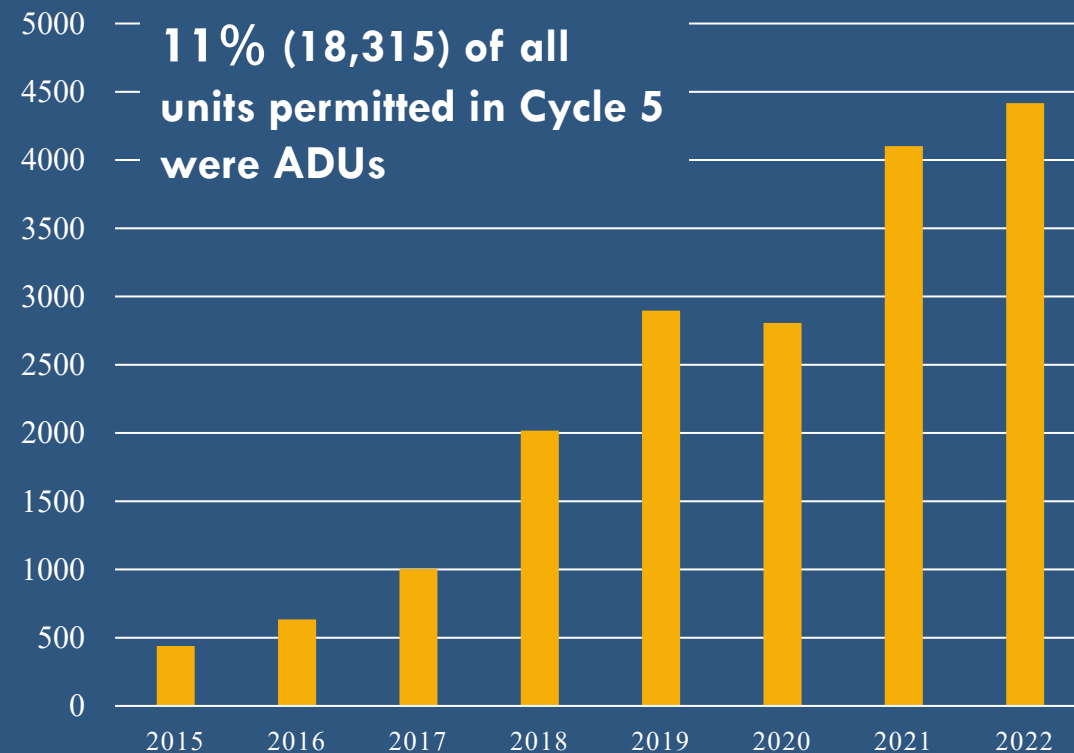


# Recent State Legislation Has Increased Production

## SB 35 Units Permitted



## ADUs Permitted



# The Challenge Ahead – Cycle 6 RHND

Income Targets	2015-2023 Cycle 5 RHND	2015-2023 Units Permitted	2023-2031 Cycle 6 RHND
Very Low–Income	46,680	18,751	114,442
Low–Income	29,940	16,025	65,892
Moderate -Income	33,420	20,071	72,712
Above Moderate Income	78,950	163,018	188,130
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>187,990</b>	<b>217,865</b>	<b>441,176</b>





# 6<sup>th</sup> Cycle RHND in Historical Context

Income Targets	1999-2006 RHND Cycle 3	2007-2014 RHND Cycle 4	2015 -2023 RHND Cycle 5	2023-2031 RHND Cycle 6
Very Low–Income	47,128	48,840	46,680	114,442
Low–Income	25,085	35,102	28,940	65,892
Moderate -Income	60,982	41,316	32,420	72,712
Above Moderate Income	97,548	89,242	78,950	188,130
Total	230,743	214,500	187,990	441,176



# Challenges and Opportunities

## Challenges

- Historically high RHNA targets at all income levels
- Shifting market conditions and economic uncertainty
- Limited local staff capacity

## Opportunities

- \$10-20 billion regional housing bond that could yield up to 72,000 affordable units
- MTC-ABAG Regional Housing Technical Assistance program
- Ambitious local planning and housing policy efforts to satisfy Housing Element responsibilities



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