

All San Antonians deserve to live with dignity, and our city should feature a diverse housing stock that is high quality, affordable, and sustainable. We must address the affordability challenge so that San Antonians can find quality places to live regardless of their income level. Our housing must be affordable for families of all sizes and market driven. It should give residents the tools and opportunity to age in their homes, rehabilitate existing structures and preserve the integrity of their neighborhoods.

I charge the Task Force with developing a comprehensive and compassionate housing policy framework to address the pressing affordable housing challenges that our City faces. This plan will align existing public and private resources, and address issues of gentrification, displacement and the need for rehabilitation of existing housing stock. The Task Force has full autonomy to determine what process and level of community input will best facilitate this objective.