

# GARDEN GROVE SAFETY ELEMENT



The City of Garden Grove is updating the Safety Element to the Garden Grove General Plan to establish policies that support laws and regulations related to safety hazards.

## WHAT IS THE SAFETY ELEMENT?

The Safety Element provides policies that will minimize the risk of personal injury, loss of life, property damage, and environmental damage associated with natural and man-made hazards.

## WHY IS THE CITY UPDATING THE SAFETY ELEMENT?

The California Government Code Section 65302(g) requires cities and counties to update the Safety Element upon the next revision of the Housing Element on or after January 1, 2009.

## WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO UPDATE THE SAFETY ELEMENT?

- Will address existing and potential hazards in the city relating to drought, earthquakes, flooding, landslides, wildfires, and other hazards.
- Reduce the potential short and longer-term risks of death, injuries, property damage, and economic and social dislocation resulting from natural and man-made hazards.

## HOW CAN YOU PARTICIPATE IN THE SAFETY ELEMENT UPDATE?

The success of updating the Housing Element, Land Use Element, and Zoning Code and Map requires extensive community engagement and input. There will be multiple opportunities to participate throughout the planning process:

- Join the email list at [ggcity.org/housing-element](http://ggcity.org/housing-element)
- Join meetings (see schedule below)
- Complete a community survey

## HOUSING ELEMENT UPDATE SCHEDULE

To prevent the spread of COVID-19 and stay consistent with the state and county stay-at-home orders, the City is exploring various options for engaging the community safely.

Below are meeting and survey dates.

Please visit [ggcity.org/housing-element](http://ggcity.org/housing-element) for more details and meeting times.

First Community Online Survey	Virtual Neighborhood and Homeowner Associations Meeting	Joint PC/NICC Meeting Study Session	Second Community Online Survey	Virtual Community Meeting	Planning Commission Study Session	City Council Study Session	City Council Public Hearing
Aug 31, 2020- Sept 25, 2020	Sept 3, 2020	Sept 17, 2020	Oct 19, 2020- Nov 5, 2020 (Tentative)	Nov 4, 2020	Nov 19, 2020	Nov 24, 2020	Dec 8, 2020

\*PC/NICC: Planning Commission/Neighborhood Improvement Conservation Commission



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# GARDEN GROVE LAND USE ELEMENT AND ZONING CODE AND MAP



The City of Garden Grove is updating the Land Use Element, and Zoning Code and Map in the Garden Grove General Plan to identify available land for agriculture, businesses, housing, industries, open space, public facilities, and other categories.



## WHAT IS THE LAND USE ELEMENT?

The Land Use Element is a framework that provides policies, maps, and goals to accommodate future developments in an efficient and sustainable manner by designating the general distribution, location, and extent of the uses of land.

## WHY IS THE CITY UPDATING THE LAND USE ELEMENT?

The City of Garden Grove's Regional Housing Needs Assessment (RHNA) allocation for the 2021-2029 planning period is 19,122 units. The City is in the process of updating the Housing Element to accommodate the potential increase in residential densities. The Land Use Element, and Zoning Code and Map update will ensure there are enough sites, land, and appropriate zoning to accommodate the units.

## WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO UPDATE THE LAND USE ELEMENT?

- Adapt to fast-changing social, environmental, and economic conditions.
- Provide the framework for how the City will plan for and address land use challenges.
- Utilize short-term programs and long-term strategies to provide flexible and comprehensive guidelines for future developments.

## HOW CAN YOU PARTICIPATE IN THE ADOPTION OF THE LAND USE ELEMENT?

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- Join meetings (see "Housing Element Update Schedule" on the other side)
- Complete a community survey



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