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### City of Menifee's Launches Interactive Housing Sites Activity Map for Public Input

**Menifee, CA**—Do you want to get involved in your community and help shape the future of housing in Menifee? With the City of Menifee's new interactive housing sites map, you can do this at your convenience from your computer or mobile device. The City of Menifee has launched a new Housing Sites Activity Map that makes it easy for the public to *virtually* share feedback and provide recommendations on potential sites for future housing in Menifee.

The interactive map includes a site inventory and analysis that will be used for the City's 6<sup>th</sup> Cycle Update to the Housing Element of the City of Menifee General Plan. The site inventory identifies parcels being considered by the City to meet the Menifee's Regional Housing Needs Allocation (RHNA), the State requirement for accommodating the City's housing needs at all income levels.

To share your input via the interactive map, visit the City's Housing Sites Activity Map at the following link:

<https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/2580a24f64864ef1887d002a21926725>.

As background, the City of Menifee is currently updating its Housing Element, which serves as the City's plan for how Menifee will accommodate housing to meet housing needs of residents in the future. The Housing Element must show how the City can accommodate a minimum number of housing units at various affordability levels over the next eight years and is must be approved by the State. A variety of housing types and price points are essential in creating a vibrant, well balanced community.

The City prioritizes public input and hopes to hear from as many members of the Menifee community as possible. "We want to hear from the community to ensure that our Housing Element Update incorporates their goals and needs," said Armando G. Villa, Menifee City Manager. "And we are always working to find innovative ways to make participating as easy and engaging as possible."

For more information about Menifee's Housing Element Update, please visit the [City's Housing Element Update page](#). You may also contact Doug Darnell with the Community Development Department at (951) 723-3744 or [ddarnell@cityofmenifee.us](mailto:ddarnell@cityofmenifee.us).

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**ABOUT MENIFEE:** *Situated in the heart of southern Riverside County along Interstate 215, Menifee is a vibrant, new city of more than 100,000 residents who enjoy a pleasant year-round climate, abundant recreational offerings, reasonably priced housing, and convenient proximity to some of Southern California's premiere attractions and employment centers. Within its 50 square miles, Menifee's business, retail, and entertainment outlets are starting to shape the community's character and this growing economic base is also contributing favorably to the city's strong financial position. Menifee's growing family-oriented population values the city's ongoing commitment to public safety, community events, and smart growth for the future. All of these elements are working together to support the city's strategic vision to make Menifee one of the state's most promising new cities.*