

Regional Housing Needs

Achievable Local Housing Bridge

Achievable Local Housing is a term coined in 2017 by Mountain Housing Council to describe the range of housing needs in the North Tahoe-Truckee region. The spectrum of needs, as shown in the graphic below, ranges from those having no income (i.e. homeless) up to middle income earners (i.e. 195% of the area median income). Additionally, the bridge shows the types of housing and funding that generally fall into the different income categories.



Source: Mountain Housing Council / Achievable Local Housing Policy Brief 2/20/18

Significant Gaps Between Income Levels and Housing Prices

A family of four earning 100% of the area median income (in Nevada County), could afford a \$278,565 priced home, but this is nowhere near the median home price of \$538,000. The median for-sale single-family home price is almost double what a household earning the median area income can afford.

Buying Power for Home Purchase by Income Level for NEVADA County

| INCOME LEVEL FOR FAMILY OF 4 | ANNUAL INCOME | BUYING POWER | AFFORDABLE HOME PRICE | MEDIAN HOME PRICE | GAP | DOWN PAYMENT REQUIRED |
|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| 193% AMI | \$141,953 | 3.79 | \$538,000 | \$538,000 | \$0 | \$107,600 |
| 120% AMI | \$88,200 | 3.79 | \$334,587 | \$538,000 | \$203,413 | \$107,600 |
| 100% AMI | \$73,500 | 3.79 | \$278,565 | \$538,000 | \$259,435 | \$107,600 |
| 80% AMI | \$61,300 | 3.79 | \$232,618 | \$538,000 | \$305,382 | \$107,600 |

Based on a comparison of the median sale price, it is clear that only Above Moderate income households earning greater than 193% of Nevada County's area median income (187% for Placer County) would be able to afford the median sale price for single-family homes in the North Tahoe Truckee area without exceeding the 30% cost burden.

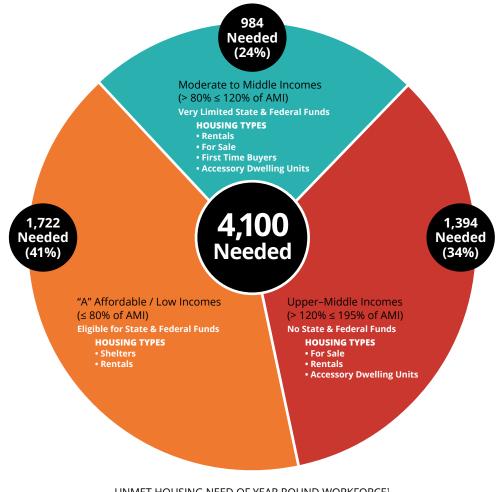
Buying Power for Home Purchase by Income Level for PLACER County

| INCOME LEVEL FOR FAMILY OF 4 | ANNUAL INCOME | BUYING POWER | AFFORDABLE HOME PRICE | MEDIAN HOME PRICE | GAP | DOWN PAYMENT REQUIRED |
|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| 187% AMI | \$141,953 | 3.79 | \$538,000 | \$538,000 | \$0 | \$107,600 |
| 170% AMI | \$129,370 | 3.79 | \$490,312 | \$538,000 | \$47,688 | \$107,600 |
| 120% AMI | \$91,300 | 3.79 | \$346,423 | \$538,000 | \$191,577 | \$107,600 |
| 100% AMI | \$76,100 | 3.79 | \$288,419 | \$538,000 | \$249,581 | \$107,600 |
| 80% AMI | \$60,900 | 3.79 | \$231,100 | \$538,000 | \$306,900 | \$107,600 |

Source: Tables 24 & 25, Affordable For-Sale Housing Prices, Truckee North Tahoe Housing Study, BAE 2016

Workforce Housing Needs Per Income Level

Total need or unmet demand estimate for full-time employees (who are overpaying, living in overcrowded, etc) 4,100. Number does not include seasonal or non-resident commuters which bumps the total need to over 12,000.



UNMET HOUSING NEED OF YEAR ROUND WORKFORCE¹

Source: 2017 BAE Housing Needs Assessment