







Housing Action Package

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2. Senate Bill 9 Implementation

3. Accessory Dwelling Unit Regulation Amendments

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Local Housing Programs and Incentives













Homes for All of Us Local Housing Programs and Incentives

July 2021

Initial Proposal

August 2021

Two Public Workshops

September 2021

Public Review/Comment



Affordable Housing in All Communities

Context

Affordable housing is not available in all communities in San Diego. In fact, many communities have little to no housing reserved for low-income residents.

Action

- ✓ In communities with less that 5% deed-restricted affordable housing:
 - Allow off-site density bonus units construction
 - Allow 100% affordable/middle income housing developments
- ✓ Location must also be High/Highest Resource Areas and Transit Priority Areas





Employee Housing Incentive Program

Context

Currently, new office buildings, retail stores, industrial facilities, and other non-residential projects do not have an opportunity to provide housing for employees.

Action

✓ Allows non-residential development in Transit Priority Areas to build affordable housing or pay into the Affordable Housing Trust fund or in exchange for incentives.



Live/Work Flexibility

Context

The City allows for the development of Live/Work units that function as both a home and place of business.

Over the past several years, the workforce needs have changed, and more Live/Work units are needed.

Action

✓ Amend the requirements for Live/Work units to allow for this use in more commercial and industrial zones



Housing at City Facilities

Context

The City of San Diego recognizes it has its own role to play in meeting the needs of residents and can streamline the process for housing on City sites.

Action

✓ Allow by-right affordable and middleincome housing developments on existing and new publicly owned sites.



Housing Accessibility Program

Context

Residents with disabilities need more opportunities to live in accessible homes with adequate space in kitchens and bathrooms and accessible routes throughout the building.

Action

✓ Incentives for housing developments to include more accessible housing than required by the California Building Code.



Housing for Families

Context

Residents with multiple children or intergenerational families may not be able to find opportunities to live in places within walking distance of transit, schools, and parks.

Action

- ✓ Incentives for housing developments with units that have three or more bedrooms.
- ✓ Additional incentives awarded if the 3+ bedroom units are reserved for middle-income families.



Minor Revisions

Action

- ✓ Extend the building permit expiration to streamline phased development of residential master planned housing projects.
- ✓ Remove the requirement for additional discretionary permits for increases in density for development that complies with the affordable housing regulations.





Senate Bill 9

September 16, 2021

SB 9 Signed into Law

January 1, 2022 SB 9 Becomes Effective



SB 9 Implementation



Action

✓ Implement SB 9 in the City's Land Development Code with several customized provisions that align with the City's ADU regulations.





SB 9 Geographic Limitations







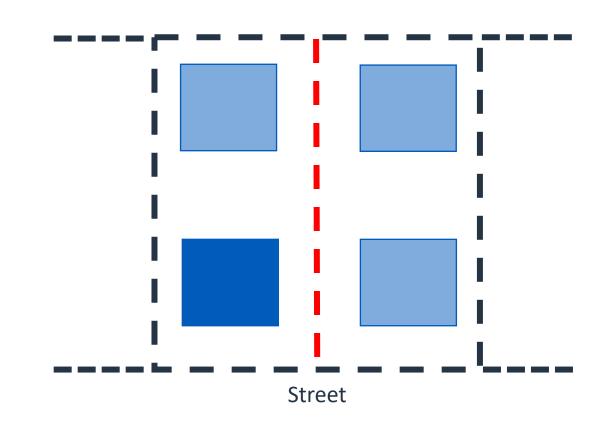






SB 9: State and Local Requirements

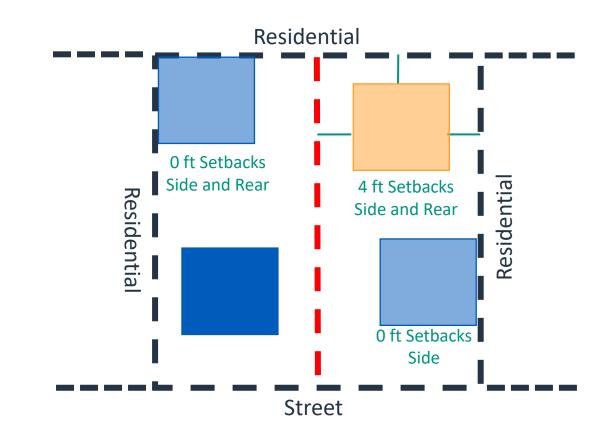






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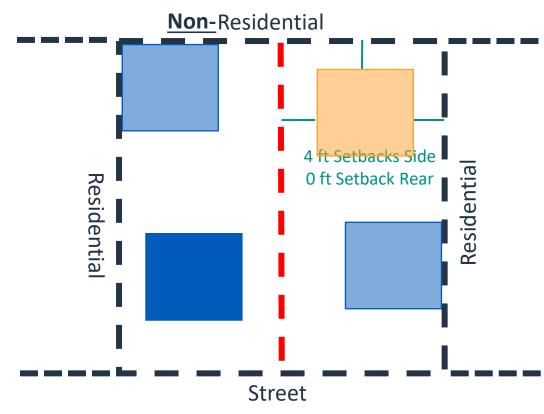






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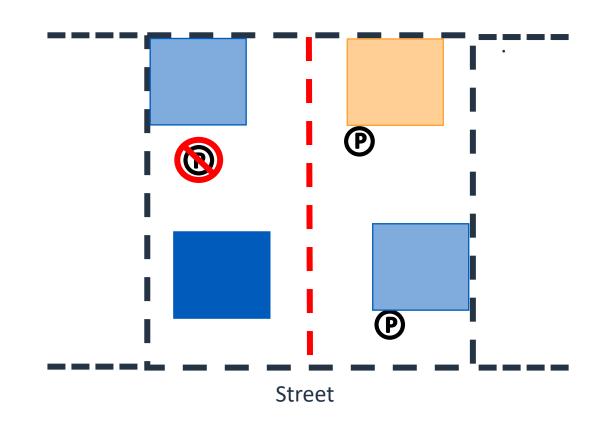






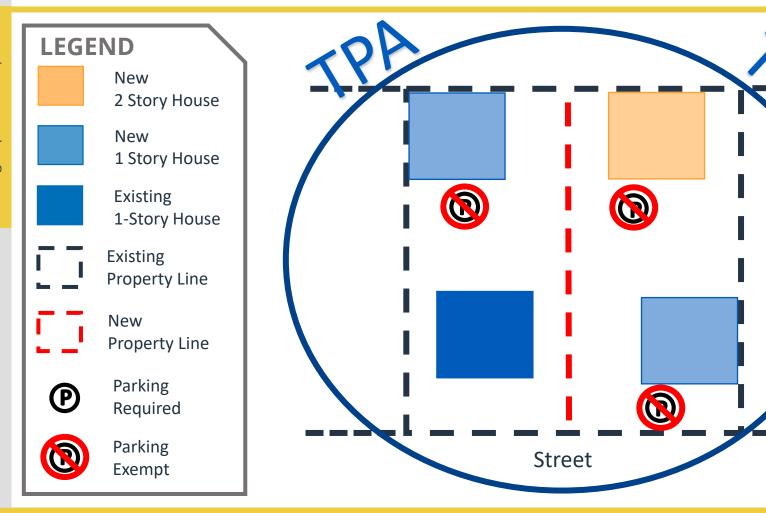
SB 9 Parking Outside Transit Priority Areas (TPA)

LEGEND New 2 Story House New 1 Story House Existing 1-Story House Existing **Property Line** New **Property Line** Parking Required **Parking** Exempt





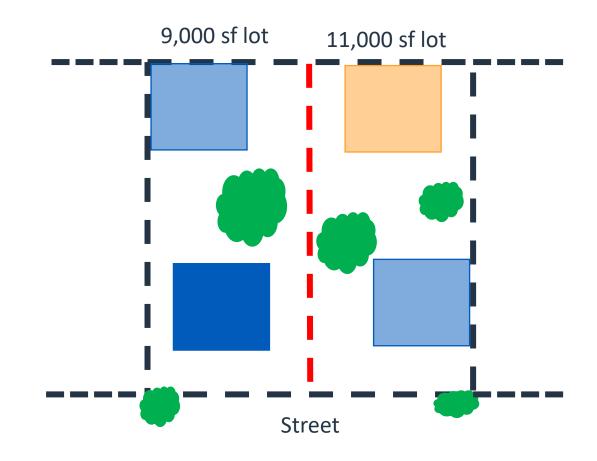
SB 9 Parking Inside TPAs





SB 9 Tree Canopy

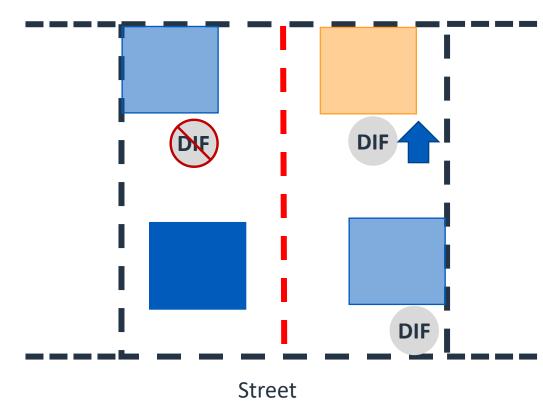






SB 9 Development Impact Fee (DIF)

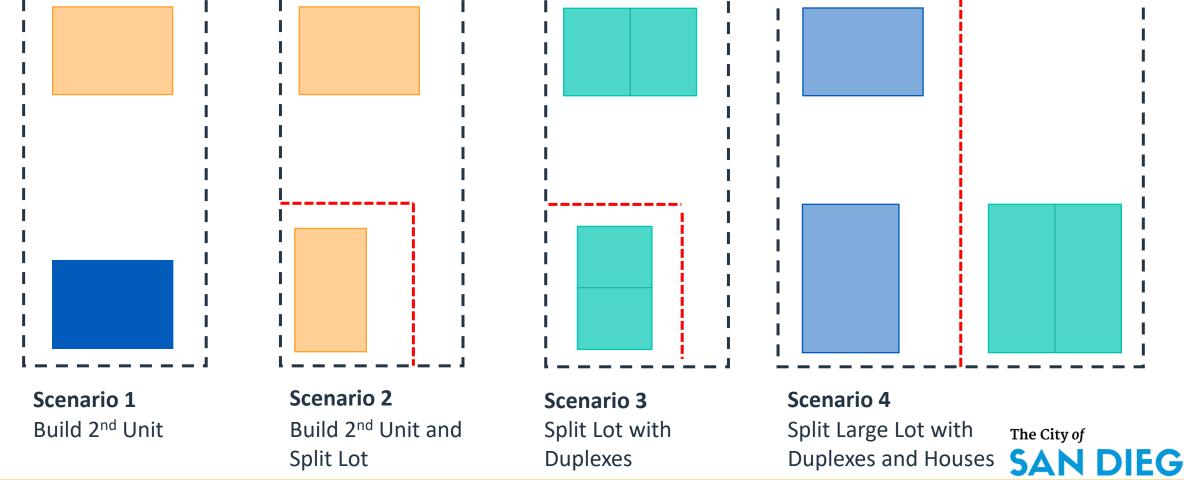






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SB 9 Scenarios



SB 9 Impact on Typical Single-Family Lot Standards

Lot Standard	RS 1-7	SB 9 Implementation
Dwelling Units Per Lot	1	2
Minimum Lot Size	5,000 sf	40% of Lot & ≥ 1,200 sf
Minimum Lot Dimensions	50' x 95'	None
Height	30′	No Change
Floor Area Ratio	Varies	No Change
Setbacks		
Front	15′	No Change
Rear	13′	4' / 0'
Side	Lot Width x 0.80	4' / 0'











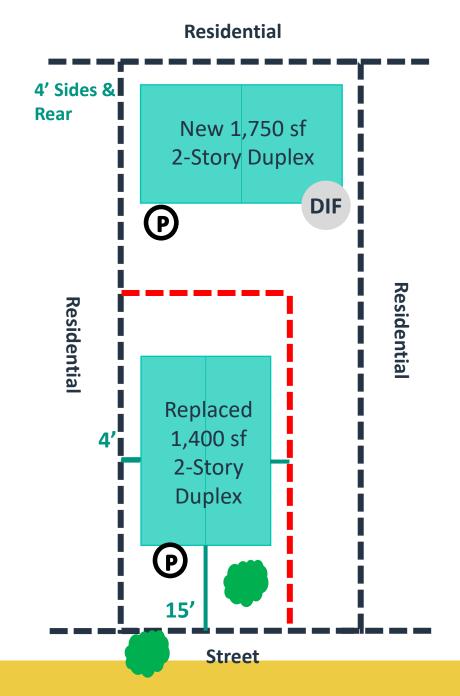


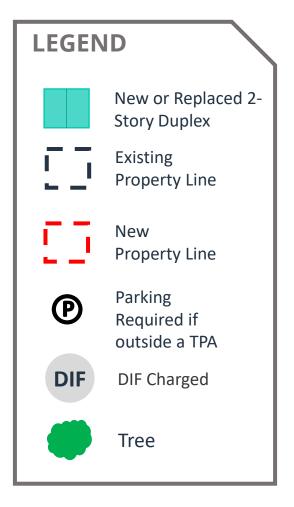




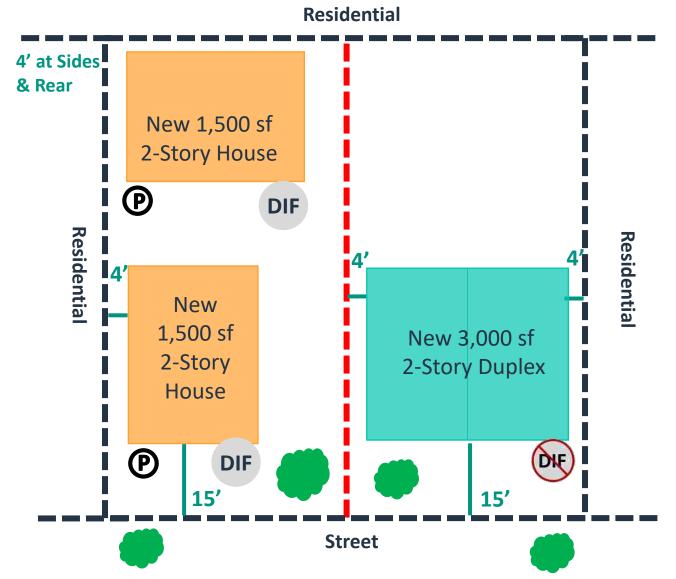


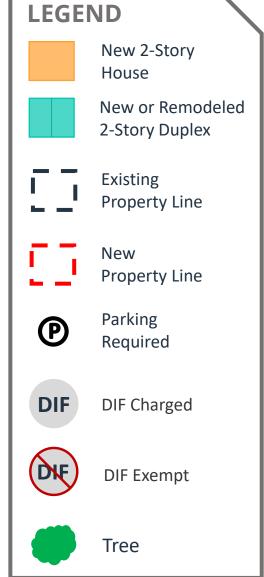
















Accessory Dwelling Unit Regulations





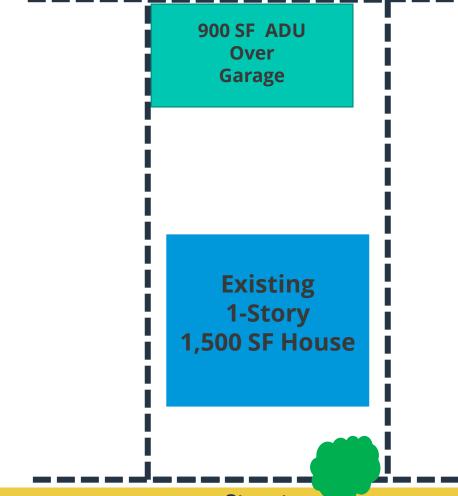








ADU Regulation Amendments



DIF

First 2 ADUs: Exempt

< 750 SF: Exempt

≥ 750 SF: Proportionate

or Scaled

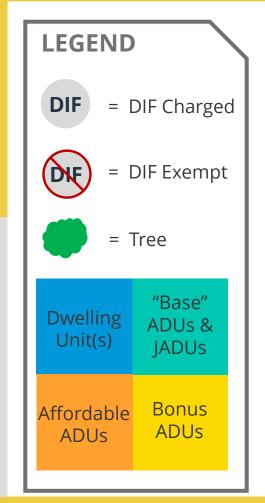
Proportionate: 900 sf/1500 sf = 0.60 or 60% DIF

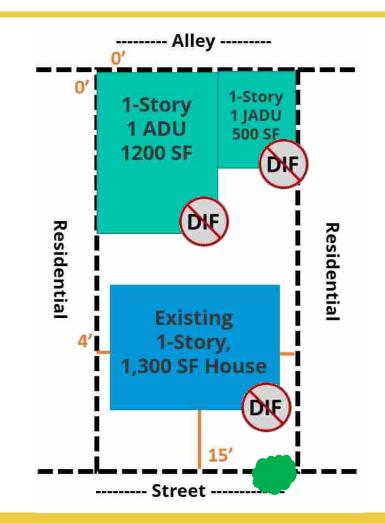
Scaled: Larger ADU = Larger DIF





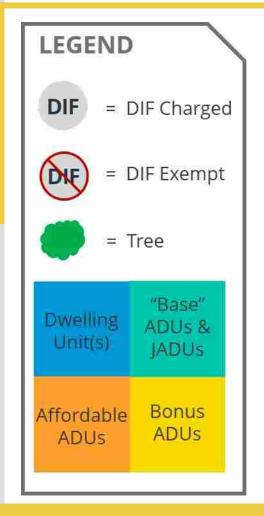
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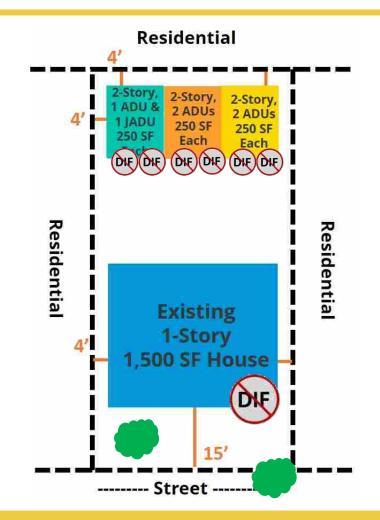






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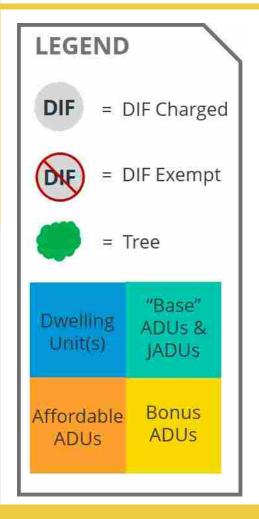


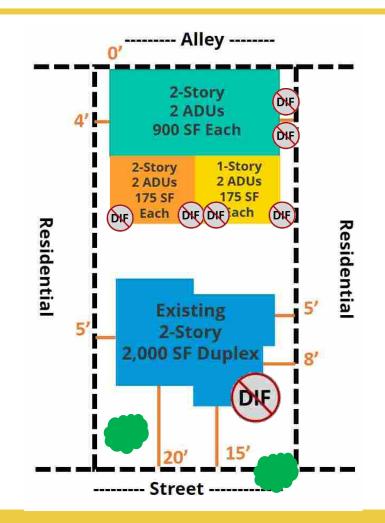






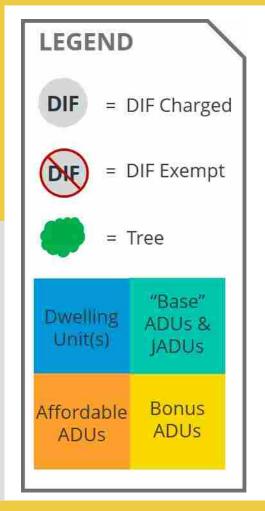
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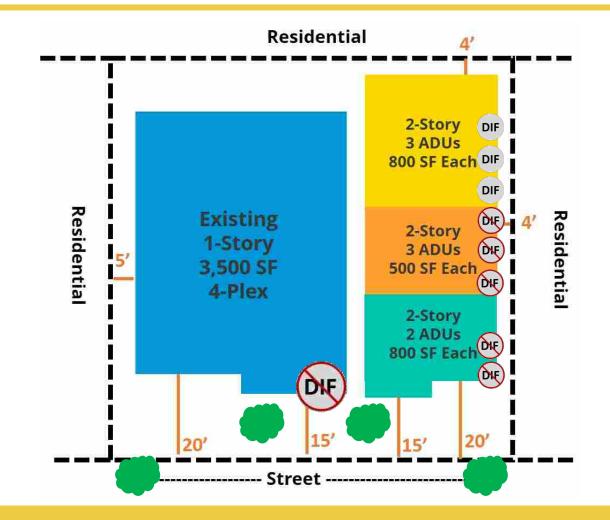






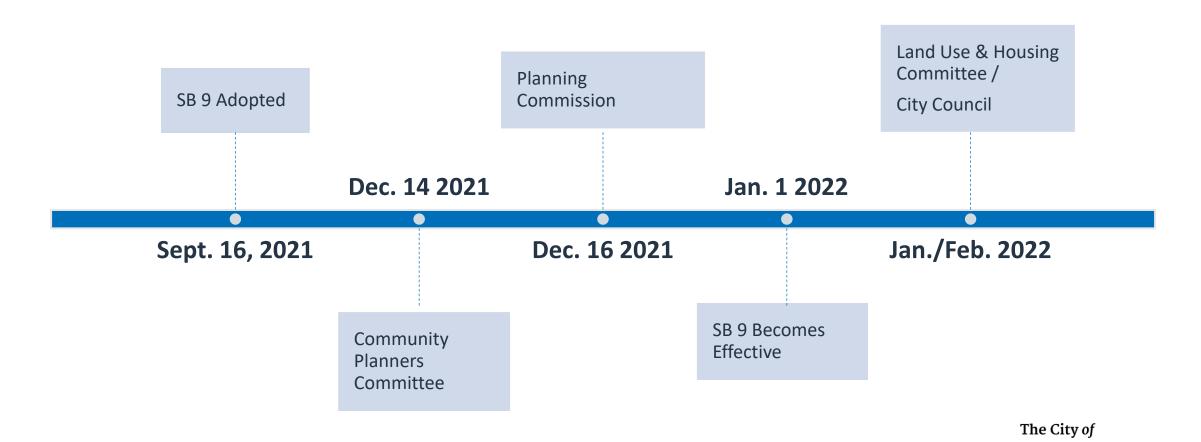
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Tentative Public Hearing Process



Future Actions

Land Development Code Amendments

- Affordable Housing Protection for Communities
- Housing on Underutilized Commercial Sites
- Single Resident Occupancy Incentives
- Climate-Friendly Housing Development Near Transit

Potential Additional State Legislation Implementation

Potential Middle Income Housing Working Group Recommendations

Potential Additional Items through Public Outreach



Homes For All of Us Initiatives

For more information on the Homes For All of Us initiative and to provide comments on the Housing Action Package, please visit:

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