

# SEGREGATION IN THE CITY OF SAN JOSÉ

## History, Impacts and Government Responsibility

Our presentation will highlight the history of segregation in San José, including practices and policies that have resulted in—and continue to perpetuate—a pattern of segregation by race and socioeconomic status. We will discuss examples of government actions that have impacted communities of color, such as land use and transportation decisions that created disparate health outcomes in parts of East San José, and the destruction and replacement of Asian neighborhoods in the Downtown. After looking at the government’s role in creating segregation, we’ll discuss the City’s responsibility to address it, including Fair Housing laws that require cities to address racial segregation.

We will also cover the City’s current Housing Element Update: a once-in-a-decade process that invites all community members to get involved. Learn more at [sanjoseca.gov/HousingElementUpdate](https://sanjoseca.gov/HousingElementUpdate).

A moderated discussion will follow the presentation.

### PANELISTS



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**VIRTUAL  
WEBINAR**

**Wednesday, Nov. 3, 2021 • 5pm–6pm**

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