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What must District 7 do to help San Francisco meet its required housing construction targets?

District 7 must build all kinds of housing to help San Francisco meet its targets but it must also do it to meet the needs of our own people today and tomorrow. We have a diverse population - we need housing for middle class folks, and we need low income housing. We need larger units for families, and we also have an aging population so we need smaller units for seniors. We need housing for students – District 7 is home to SFSU, City College and UCSF. This past year we made it much easier for homeowners to add in law units, up to 3 more units to their single family homes. As a City, we have also committed to climate action goals, so we are planning to build the most housing where it is close to public transportation so that future generations can be less car dependent. We have several large sites here where we will be building denser housing, like the Balboa Reservoir, which will be 50% affordable and Stonestown.