

# 2022 Annual Report

# Inviting Our Community Home

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José Jonathan Chavarria and Jocelyn Mata, CLAM Residents



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### Welcome to CLAM's 2022 Annual Report

There's nothing like having a home in the place that you love, in the town where you grew up, or in the community where you work. It's a feeling of rootedness; the feeling that "I belong here."

Finding a home in West Marin is challenging. Our community experiences a dire lack of housing of any kind, let alone housing that is affordable to the people who work here. Growth that would add to the housing stock is restricted by a combination of zoning, septic, and environmental limitations.

West Marin has fought hard to protect the environment that we love. The vast natural landscape and rural, small-town feel are the result of community vision and effort. Now we need to fight for another thing near and dear to our hearts: the people who make West Marin a strong and diverse community.

At the Community Land Trust Association of West Marin (CLAM), our work is about inviting our community home. In our 2022 Annual Report, you will find examples of the many ways we are working to do this: through the planned giving of property, purchase of homes at below market value, and the use of Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs); by advancing the larger project of the former Coast Guard Neighborhood; and by stewarding existing CLAM properties to ensure they provide permanent homes for West Marin residents.

Thank you for your support and collaboration!

Sincerely,

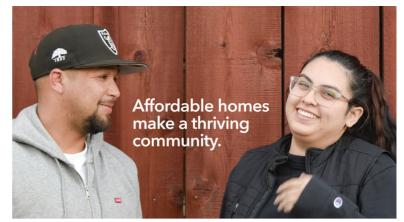
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## **Rooted in West Marin**

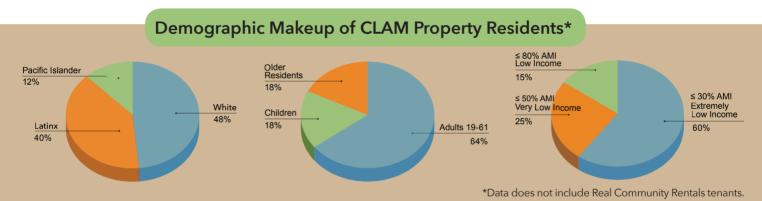
José and Jocelyn moved into their CLAM home in April 2023. José and Jocelyn are strongly rooted in West Marin. Jocelyn grew up in Inverness by Kehoe Beach and attended West Marin School and Tomales High School. She worked at Toby's Coffee Bar before getting certified as a medical assistant. She now works at the clinic in Point Reyes Station. José grew up in Point Reyes and also attended Tomales High. He works at Shamrock Building Materials in San Rafael.



They say that having a home in West Marin means

they remain connected to their network of support. "Family, friends- all of it," says José. "Jocelyn won't have to drive to work. We'll be closer to our parents." Being close to family and friends is especially important now that the couple is expecting their first child in August of 2023. Being able to raise their family in Point Reyes Station is exciting. What are they most looking forward to? "Probably decorating the baby's room."

We believe that affordable homes are an essential part of maintaining a diverse and thriving community. CLAM creates homes using the Community Land Trust (CLT) model: the organization purchases land and then either sells or rents the homes on it at prices that are affordable to the residents of West Marin. In this way, CLAM acts as the long term steward of land and housing for the communities surrounding Tomales Bay.



### What qualifies as "low income"?

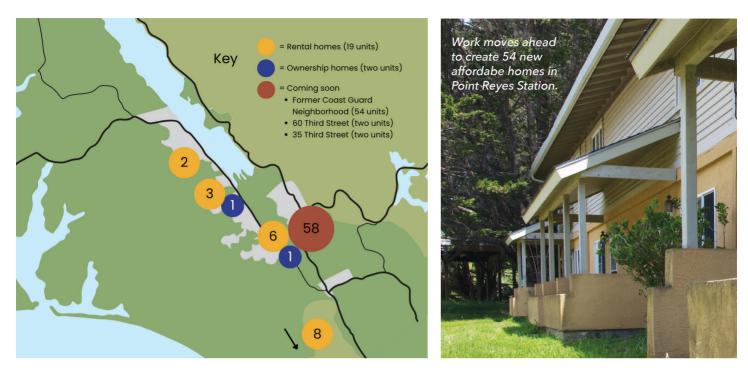
Affordable housing terms originate at the federal and state level. "Low income" is calculated as a percentage of the Area Median Income (AMI), or a percentage of what households in our area are making, as calculated by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. West Marin is part of the San Francisco metropolitan area.

While AMI is a useful metric, it does not paint a complete picture of the incomes in West Marin. CLAM serves families and individuals with incomes that reflect wages typical of West Marin's service and nonprofit sectors, which are, on average, lower than the rest of Marin County.

Household Size	Extreme Low Income (30% of AMI)	Hourly Wage (All Income Earners)	Affordable Rent	Very Low Income (50% of AMI)	Hourly Wage	Rent	Low Income (80% of AMI)	Hourly Wage	Rent
1	\$39,150	\$19	\$979	\$65,250	\$31	\$1,631	\$104,400	\$50	\$2,610
2	\$44,750	\$22	\$1,119	\$74,600	\$36	\$1,865	\$119,300	\$57	\$2,983
3	\$50,350	\$24	\$1,259	\$83,900	\$40	\$2,098	\$134,200	\$65	\$3,355
4	\$55,900	\$27	\$1,398	\$93,200	\$45	\$2,330	\$149,100	\$72	\$3,728
5	\$60,400	\$29	\$1,510	\$108,150	\$52	\$2,704	\$161,050	\$77	\$4,026

Source: Adapted from Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

# Where We Work



# **Renewing the Neighborhood Moves Forward**

In July 2022, CLAM submitted to the Marin County Planning Division its plan to rehabilitate the former Coast Guard Housing site into a renewed neighborhood of affordable homes in Point Reyes Station. In 2023, the County will review the plans, conduct an environmental review, and issue planning permits. After receiving the needed permits, CLAM will seek funding from state and institutional sources to do rehabilitation and construction, which will take place during 2025-2026. The homes will likely be available in 2027.

### Project plans submitted to the county include:

- 54 homes: 39 family homes with 2-4 bedrooms, and 15 one-bedroom homes.
- Resident services: a community gathering room, common outdoor spaces, a library, and on-site management offices.
- Energy efficiency features: rooftop solar and all-electric systems for all units; EV car-charging stations; dark sky compliant exterior lighting, and a state-of-the-art wastewater system.



## Two homes on Third Street

In late 2022, CLAM purchased two single family homes across the street from one another in downtown Point Reyes Station: 35 and 60 Third Street. Both properties were purchased significantly below market value from private owners. The purchase of 35 Third Street was the result of a planned gift from a long time donor. 60 Third Street was a strategic purchase to bring a property back into use as a home after sitting vacant for almost 20 years. CLAM's purchase of the property relieved the financial hardship of the owner who was unable to maintain the building.

The two projects need similar repairs, including upgraded septic systems, upgraded kitchens and baths, new siding, waterproofing, insulation, termite and rot repair, and landscape improvements. Pending septic upgrade and coastal permits, CLAM plans to add an accessory dwelling unit (ADU) at each property.

All four units- the two main homes and two ADUs- will be affordable in perpetuity to low and very low income households. In May 2022, CLAM adopted a new tenant selection process where tenants apply for homes when vacancies arise and are selected via a lottery. CLAM reaches prospective tenants through our Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing marketing plan, designed to reach groups who are less likely to apply.





**Volunteer Work Days** Below: CLAM board and staff members and residents gathered to put some elbow grease into the rehab of these future CLAM homes.



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### **Statement of Activity**

REVENUE Donations - General Support Donations - Restricted Rental & Related Property Income Grants for Projects and Operations*	\$497,924 \$213,558 \$334,726 \$486,462
TOTAL REVENUE	\$1,532,670
EXPENDITURES	
Personnel	\$604,983
Operations	\$312,897
Property	\$246,996
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$1,164,876
CURRENT FUND BALANCE	\$367,794

### **Prior Year Comparison**

ASSETS	Dec. 31, 2022	Dec. 31, 2021
Checking/Savings*	\$1,665,336	\$2,714,126
Accounts Receivable	\$305,167	\$23,621
Other Current Assets	\$1,970,503	\$2,737,747
Fixed Assets	\$7,440,334	\$5,765,177
Other Assets	\$81,063	\$44,190
TOTAL ASSETS	\$9,491,900	\$8,547,114
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities	\$367,797	\$296,801
Long Term Liabilities	\$2,827,658 	\$2,627,103
Total Liabilities	\$3,195,455	\$2, 627,103
EQUITY*	\$6,296,445	\$5,920,011
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\*\$885,015 of this is restricted, primarily for Coast Guard Project and Project Funds.

### Make Affordable Homes Your Legacy

You can help ensure that permanently affordable homes will always be part of the landscape of West Marin by including CLAM in your will or estate plan.

Scan this code for more information!

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