



Housing Needs Assessment

The Housing Needs Assessment (HNA) is a set of questions used by the Santa Cruz County Housing for Health Partnership to help us understand your housing needs.

You and a Connector will have at least one conversation where the Connector will learn more about your housing needs. The information you share will be used to create a Housing Action Plan. Because there are not many housing resources available through our system, most of the things the Housing Action Plan will be used for is to find housing and resources outside our limited pool.

Domain	NOTES: Strengths; Desires/Aspirations, Past Resources	Key Questions
Household Composition		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total # in household currently and desired • Ages of household members • Pregnancy among any members of household? • Household relationship safety issues? • Child welfare involvement?
Housing History		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last permanent housing address • Last time had housing with your name on rental/ownership paperwork • # of formal evictions in last five years • Any positive housing references? • Amount of continuous time without shelter?
Financial Resources		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current income amount and sources • Any debt or credit issues • Public benefits/insurance you have?
Social/Community Support		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current supportive relationships
Legal Issues		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any arrests in past five years? • Availability of driver's license, social security card, birth certificate, and paperwork • Any ongoing legal registration/reporting required?
Health Issues		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • # and type of current health issues? • Health issues impacting daily living – getting up, changing clothes, etc.? • Mobility, hearing, or visual impairment?
Housing Preferences		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type of living situation open to finding • Need place that accepts pets?