Community Forum on the Concord Naval Weapons Station Reuse Project

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On August 12th, East Bay Housing Organizations (EBHO) and Monument Impact will host an online community forum with the three teams that have applied to become the new lead developer of the 5,000-acre Concord Naval Weapons Station.

**Event information:**

 Thursday, August 12th, 6-8pm (via Zoom)

**RSVP Here:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_7tJaIOQsSLKhk8Q7qN6aHg?eType=EmailBlastContent&eId=858255cd-e79a-4885-b5bb-9223cf793f23>

The three candidates for master developer are Brookfield Properties, City Ventures, and Discovery/Seeno Companies. Community members will have an opportunity to ask the three teams questions about affordable housing, inclusive economic opportunity, and other community benefits. This will be the only opportunity for community members to engage with the developers before the City Council makes their decision on August 21st.

The Concord Naval Weapons Station Reuse Project  will create thousands of new homes. EBHO, Monument Impact, and other community organizations in Contra Costa County have advocated for years to ensure 25% of the new homes are affordable to low-income people. The [2021 Affordable Housing Needs Report](https://1p08d91kd0c03rlxhmhtydpr-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Contra-Costa_Housing_Report.pdf) estimated that there are over 27,000 low-income households in Contra Costa in need of an affordable home. Affordable housing is a top priority as the site is transformed into a neighborhood. Given its size, this project will have a massive impact on the region, which is experiencing a dramatic shortfall in affordable homes.

*We* [*invite reporters to attend*](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_7tJaIOQsSLKhk8Q7qN6aHg?eType=EmailBlastContent&eId=858255cd-e79a-4885-b5bb-9223cf793f23) *the community forum.* We can connect reporters to Concord residents and affordable housing development experts via the contacts below.

**Press Contacts:**

*Interview Requests:*

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*General questions about the development project and the event (before August 12th):*

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