

Safe, sustainable, and affordable homes

Building Officials make sure that each new affordable housing unit is safe, sustainable, and built to the standards of the Building Code. Here are elements they look for when doing inspections:

- Making sure the walls of each unit are built properly so fires don't spread quickly from unit to unit.
- Making sure that the exterior building design protects each unit from local climate conditions.
- Ensuring plumbing systems are installed properly.
- Ensure heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) requirements have been met to ensure a healthy space to live.

Did you know that the National Building Code regulates energy efficiency of affordable homes?

Whether homes are built for luxury or affordable housing, both are required to meet the standards of the building code!

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