

## LOCATING FARMWORKER HOUSING

Throughout the presentations and group discussion, workshop participants emphasized a real need for the community to be proactive in finding viable locations for farmworker housing. Participants generally felt that farmworker housing should be well integrated with the existing community, and in close proximity to amenities and services. The following summary gives an overview of participants' input.

- Locate housing downtown, within the existing urban area.
- Ensure that housing locations provide adequate access to services including schools, healthcare facilities, parks, transportation, and retail stores.
- Integrate farmworker housing into existing neighborhoods to establish a broader sense of community.
- Do not isolate farmworker housing from other types of housing.
- Focus on the Salinas Road site as an immediate development opportunity for farmworker housing.
- Consider the need for additional affordable housing near Las Lomas in Monterey County.
- Provide separate housing for single farmworkers and farmworkers with families.



*We are used to rats and roaches, but we are not used to government people listening to our needs. We will come to every meeting you have so you can help us make a better life for our families—we work hard and our families deserve it.*