

NEXT STEPS

The Pajaro Valley Farmworker Housing Summit was an important step toward bringing Monterey and Santa Cruz County together to address the need for farmworker housing in the community.

Possible outcomes from the Summit include:

- ▶ A continued dialogue between the two counties, the City of Watsonville and members of the community with the goal of working together in creating new and rehabilitated workforce housing.
- ▶ A set of policies and/or guidelines that the local governments could adopt via their General Plans that support agricultural worker housing.
- ▶ The development of a process by which policy makers at the Federal and State level could disseminate and share information about existing farmworker housing projects.
- ▶ A recommendation that local governments be able to access experts on farmworker housing model projects which can then be incorporated locally.