

Housing

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A Message to Parents

San José is a richly diverse community that is home to many cultures and nationalities. Living and learning together enhances our children's perspective and provides them with the experience they need to become a vital part of the community. This activity book gives children the chance to learn about their community, its diversity, and the importance of housing for everyone.

Enjoy!

Affordable Housing is for Everyone

Affordable housing gives everyone an opportunity to have a place to call home. Located throughout San José, the City's award-winning affordable housing developments help residents to live and work locally.

Parents! Teach your children about their city and community

Did you know that San José . . .

■
Is the *10th Largest City in the Country*, and the *3rd largest City in California*

■
Is one of America's *Top 5 Cleanest Cities* in the U.S.

■
Is considered the *Safest Big City in America*

■
Is *#1 in Technology Expertise*, with more than 6,600 technology companies

■
Has a population of more than *925,000 people*

■
Has constructed or rehabilitated over *10,000 Affordable Homes* (1998 – 2006)

■
Was voted *America's Most Livable City*

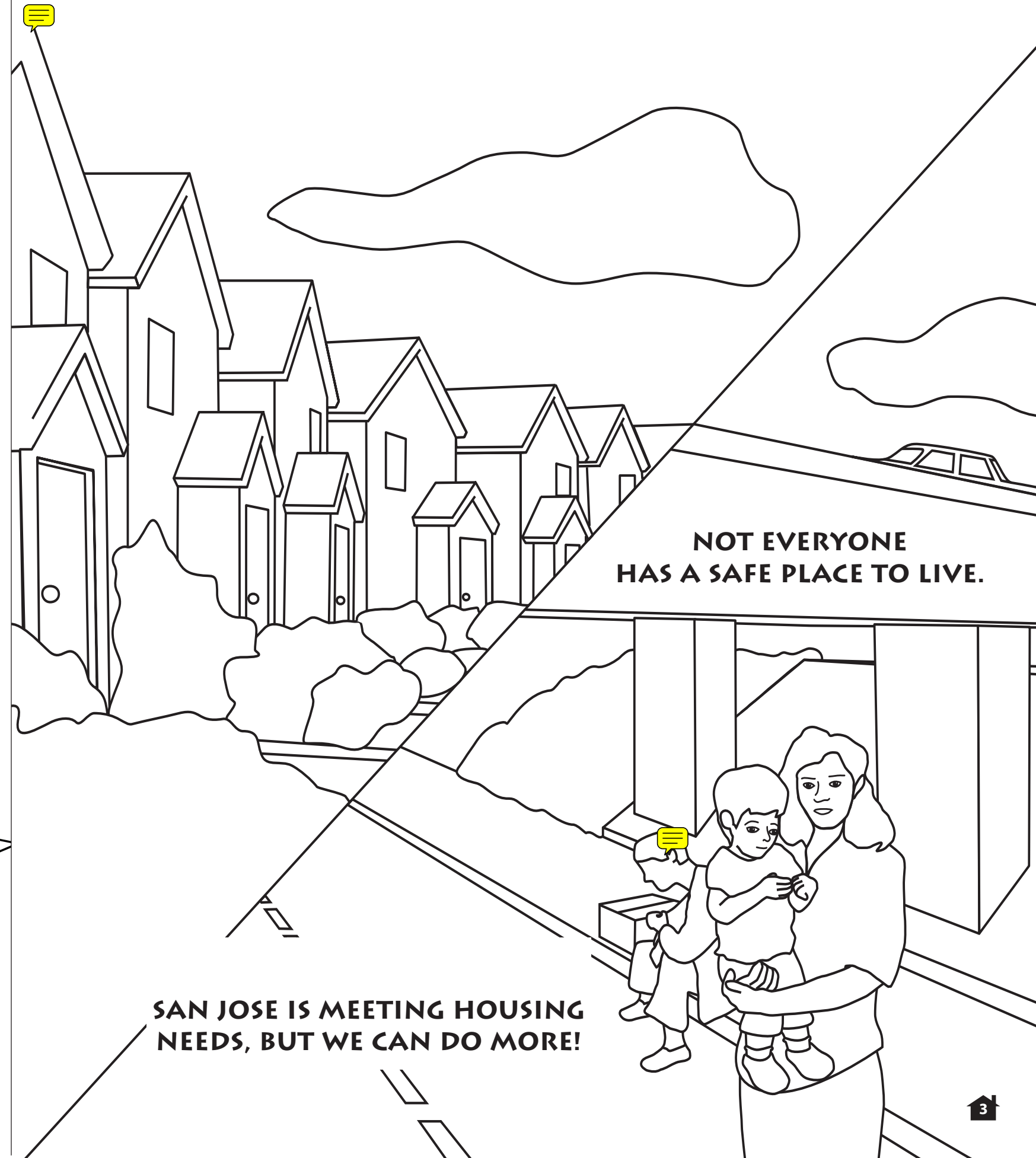
■
There are over *52 languages* spoken in San José

EVERYONE ...



**ALL KINDS OF PEOPLE IN SAN JOSE
NEED AFFORDABLE HOUSING.**

... DESERVES A PLACE TO CALL HOME



**NOT EVERYONE
HAS A SAFE PLACE TO LIVE.**

**SAN JOSE IS MEETING HOUSING
NEEDS, BUT WE CAN DO MORE!**

FROM A SHELTER ... LEAD THE WAY

BRING BLANKETS TO SHELTERS.

DRAW A BLANKET FOR THIS
HAND TO HOLD.

HELP SAM FIND
HIS WAY HOME.



SOME CHILDREN LIVE IN SHELTERS
UNTIL THEY FIND A HOME.

COLLECT
PENNIES FOR
PEOPLE IN NEED.

DRAW COINS
IN THE JAR.

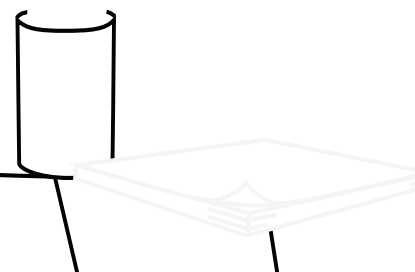


DONATE A BOX OF FOOD TO THE HOMELESS.

DRAW YOUR FAVORITE THINGS TO EAT INSIDE THE BOX.

DONATE SCHOOL SUPPLIES
FOR AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS.

DRAW IN PENCILS, PAPER,
AND CRAYONS.



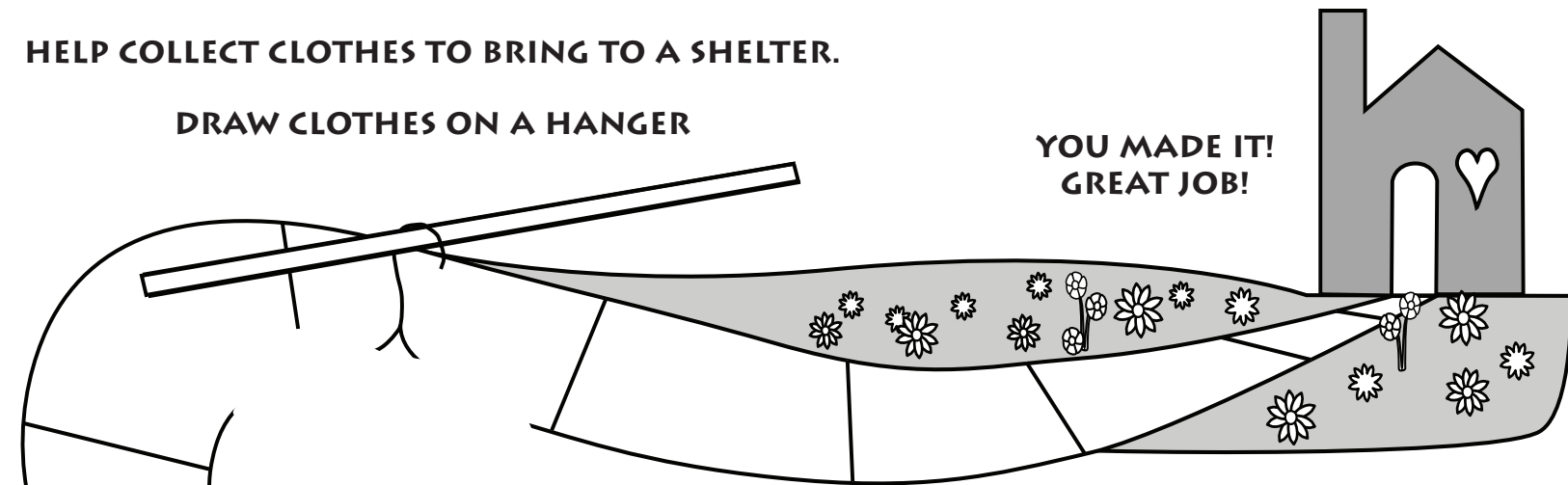
ALL KINDS OF PEOPLE IN SAN JOSE
NEED AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

... TO A HOME LEND A HAND

HELP COLLECT CLOTHES TO BRING TO A SHELTER.

DRAW CLOTHES ON A HANGER

YOU MADE IT!
GREAT JOB!

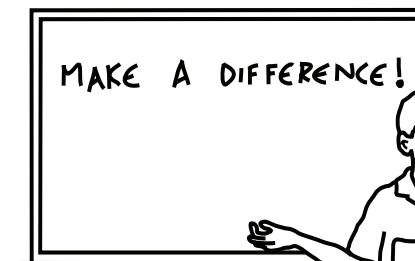


YOU CAN COLLECT BOOKS
AND TOYS TO GIVE
TO SHELTERS.

PUT TOYS IN THE BOX.

TALK TO YOUR CLASS
ABOUT HOMELESSNESS.

DRAW A POINTER IN THE
BOY'S HAND SO HE CAN GIVE
A PRESENTATION.



YOUR FAMILY CAN
VOLUNTEER TO SERVE
AT A SOUP KITCHEN.

COMPLETE THE PICTURE.



THERE ARE MANY WAYS THAT YOU CAN HELP PEOPLE
WHO DON'T HAVE A PLACE TO CALL HOME.

FRIENDS BUILD COMMUNITIES



THERE ARE MANY CULTURES IN OUR COMMUNITY.
HOW MANY CAN YOU NAME?

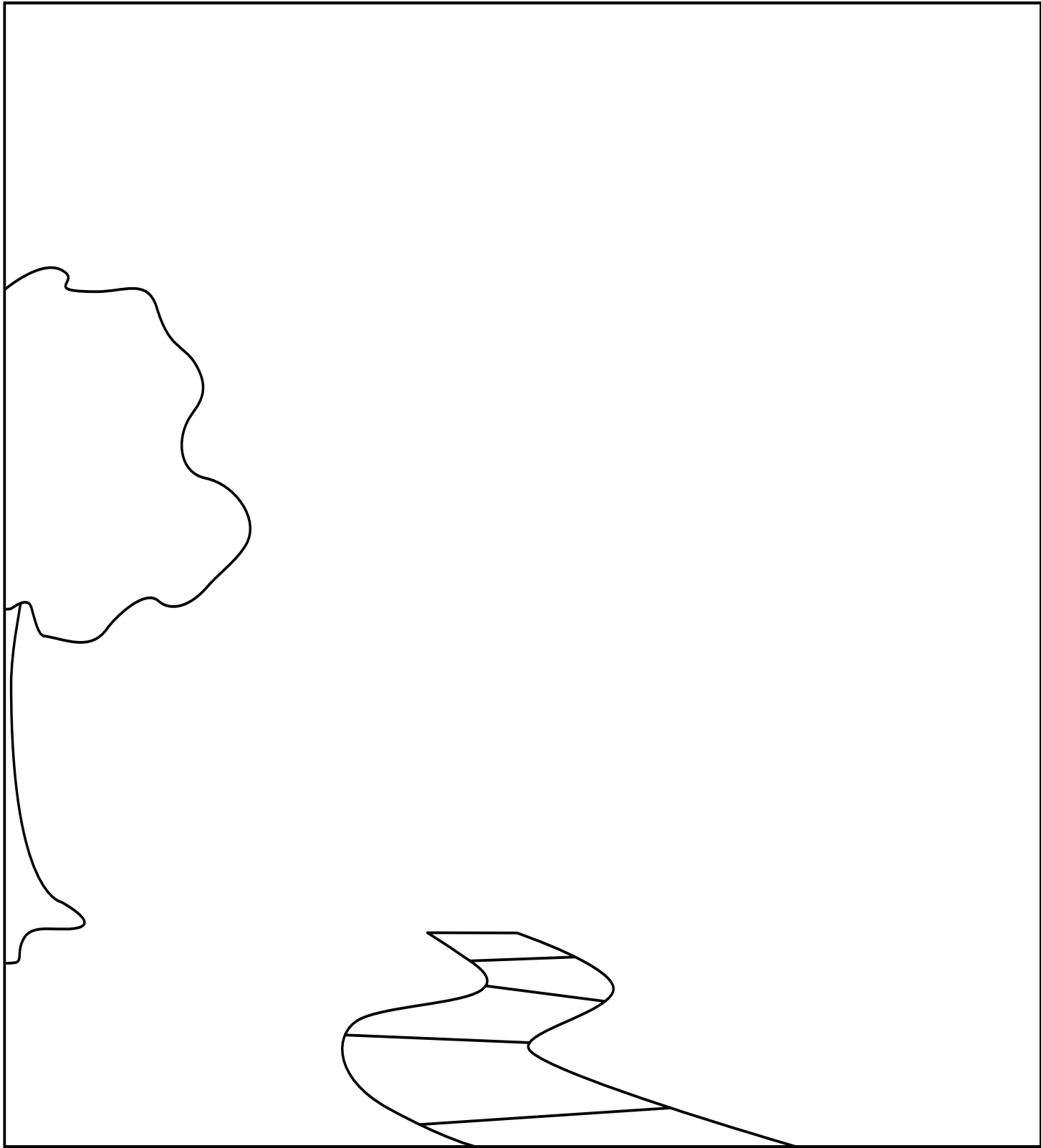
WORD SHUFFLE

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THESE WORDS ARE ALL MIXED UP!
UNSCRAMBLE THEM AND FIND THE HIDDEN MESSAGES.

FOR ANSWERS, TURN TO PAGE 22.

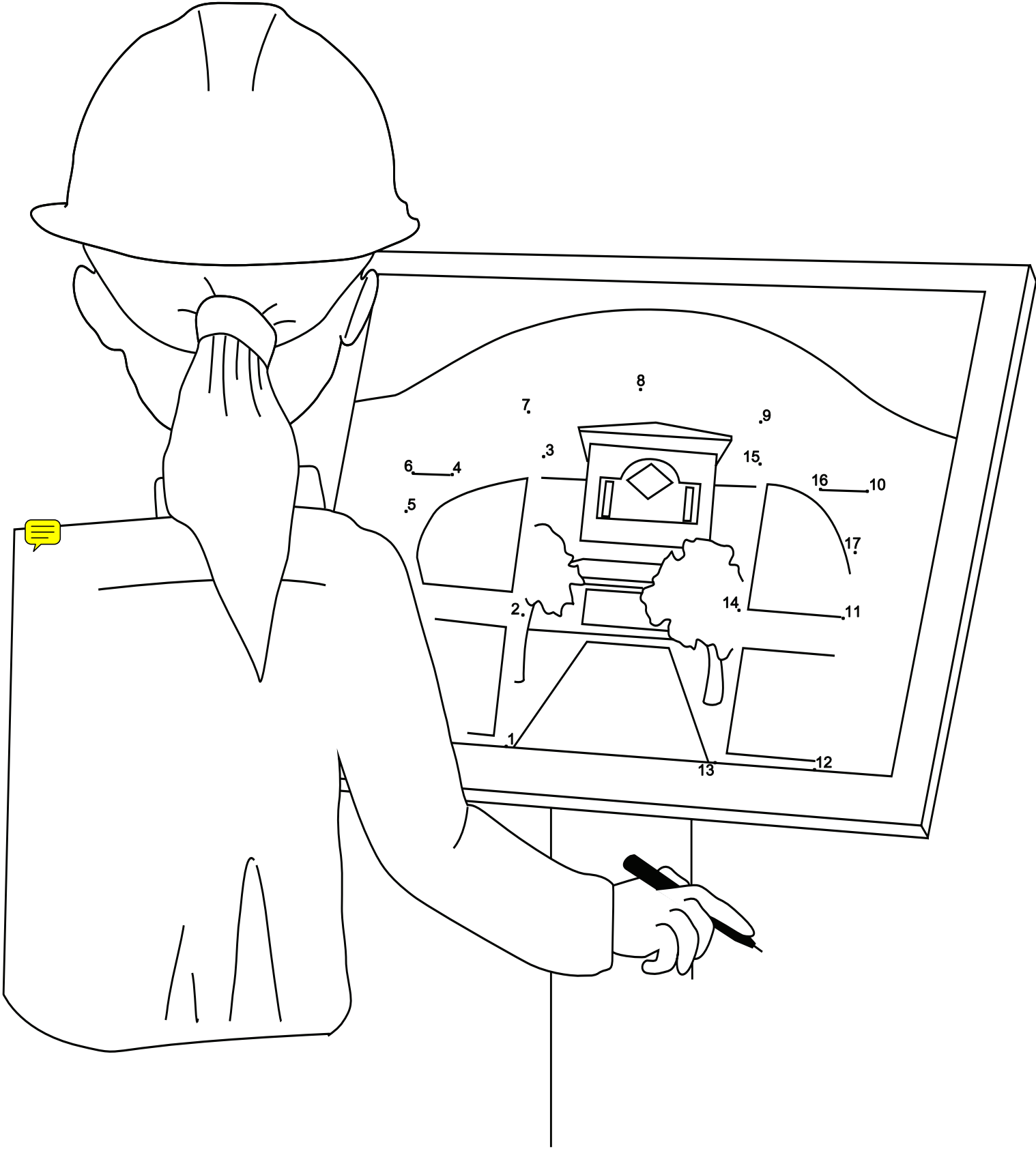
YOUR DREAM HOME



**OVER 10,000 HOMES HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED IN SAN JOSE
IN THE LAST 8 YEARS.**

DRAW THE HOUSE YOU WANT TO LIVE IN WHEN YOU GROW UP.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING STARTS WITH PLANNING



ARCHITECTS DRAW THE PLANS FOR AFFORDABLE HOMES.

CONNECT THE DOTS AND HELP DESIGN THIS HOME.

THIS IS AN APARTMENT COMPLEX



MANY KINDS OF HOMES ...

SAN JOSE HELPS BUILD QUALITY APARTMENT HOMES THAT STRENGTHEN COMMUNITIES.

THIS IS A MOBILEHOME



... CAN BE FOUND IN SAN JOSE

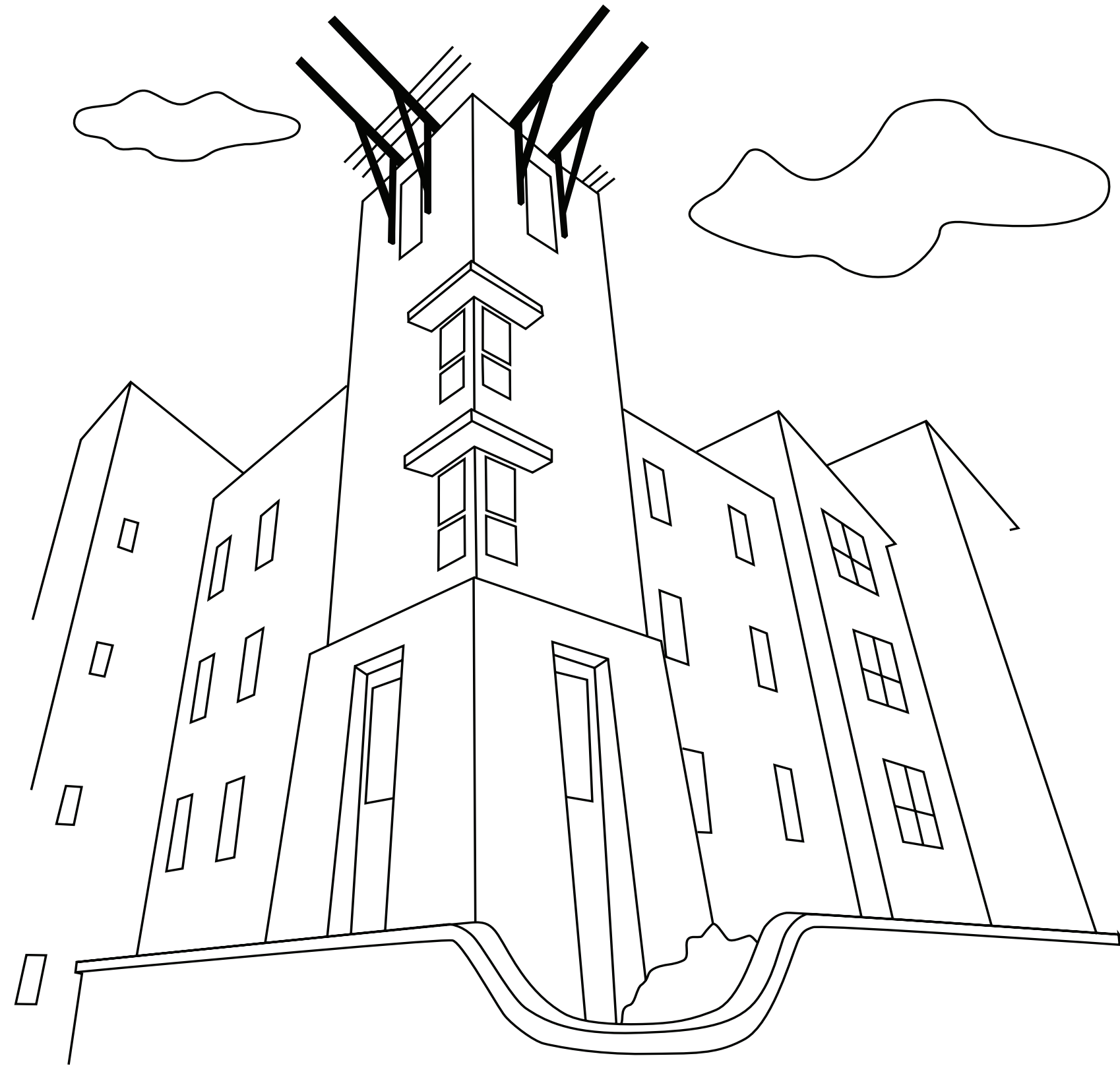
THE CITY ALSO HAS MOBILEHOME PARKS WHERE PEOPLE CAN LIVE IN AFFORDABLE MOBILEHOMES.

GIRASOL IS A HOME FOR SENIORS



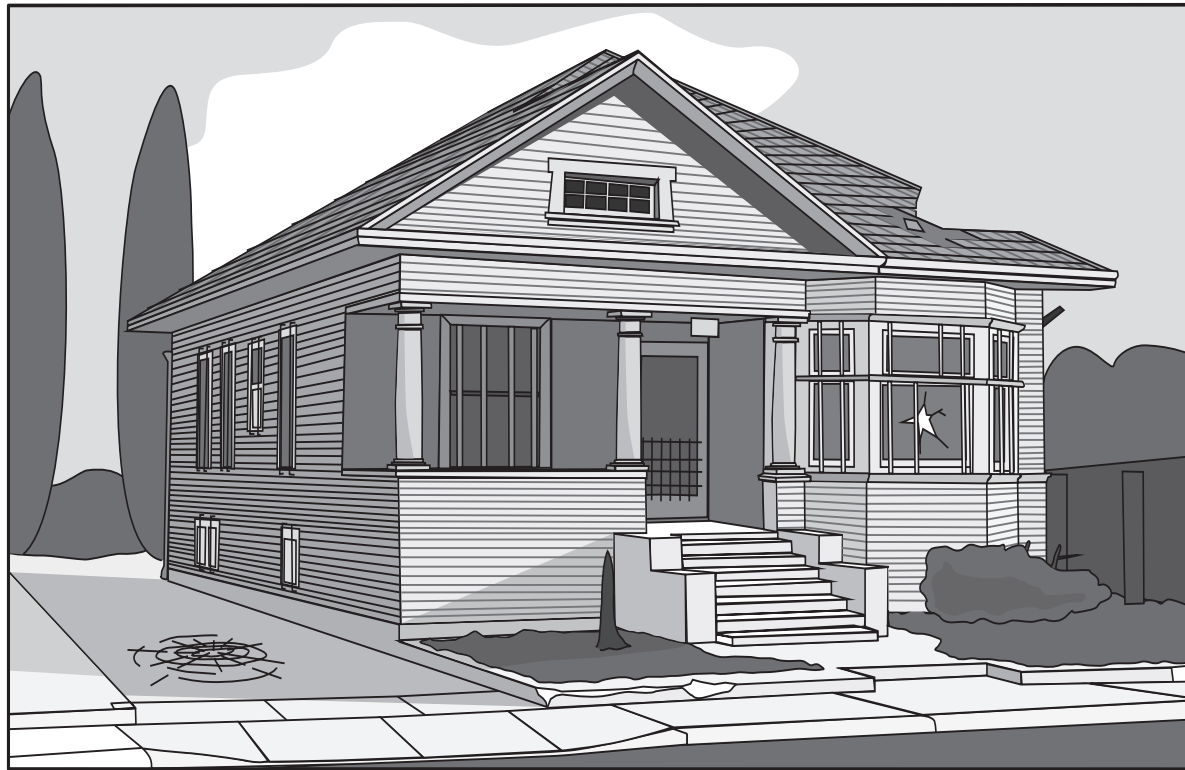
AFFORDABLE HOUSING  FOR SENIORS HELPS ELDERLY PEOPLE LIVE IN SAN JOSE AND KEEPS FAMILIES TOGETHER.

FAMILIES CALL PLAZA MARIA HOME



SAN JOSE HAS MANY  AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS FOR FAMILIES JUST LIKE YOURS.

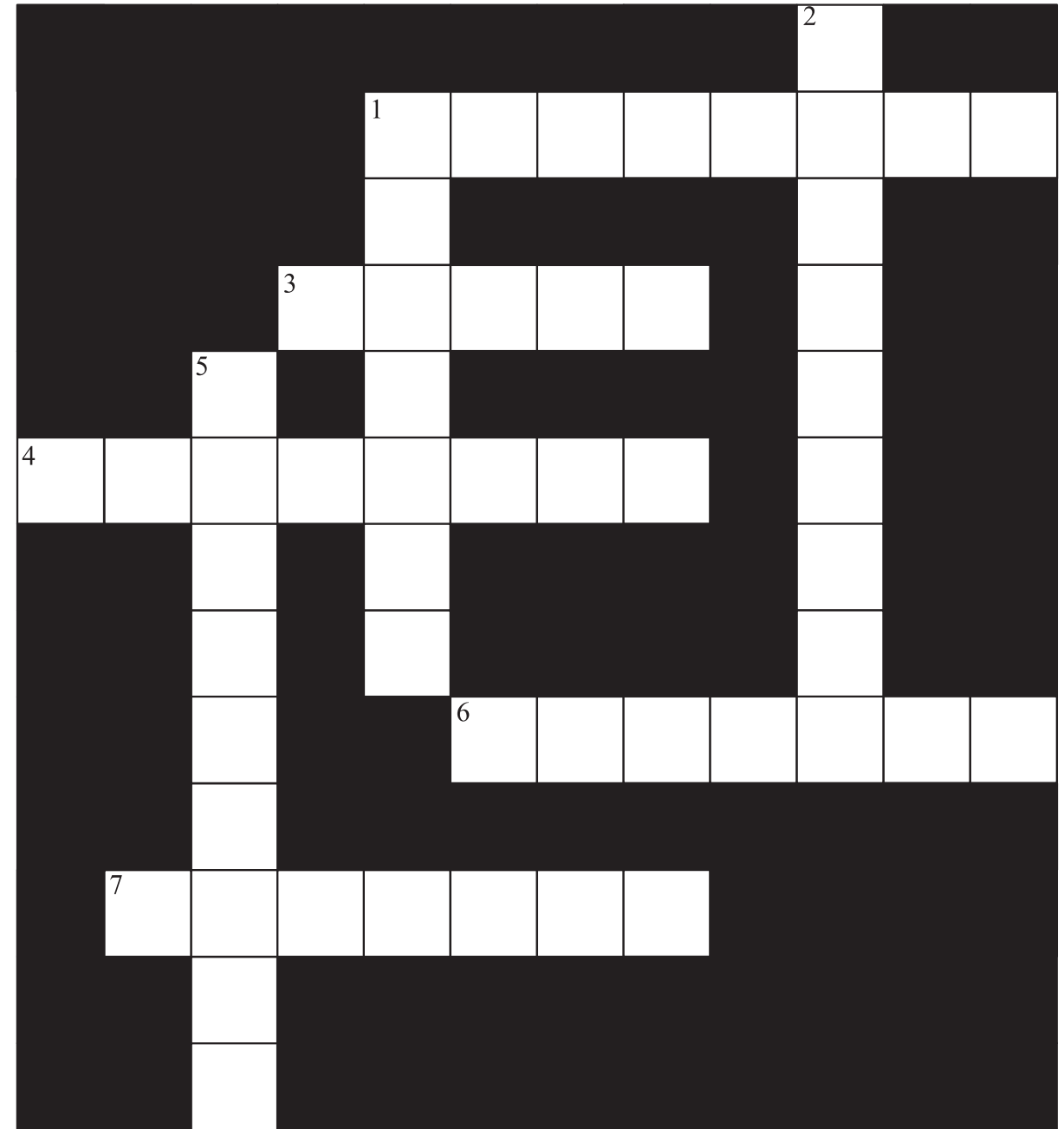
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THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT HAS A PROGRAM THAT MAKES EMERGENCY REPAIRS TO SAN JOSE HOMES.

12 ITEMS HAVE BEEN REPAIRED. CIRCLE THEM.
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BRAIN STRAIN!

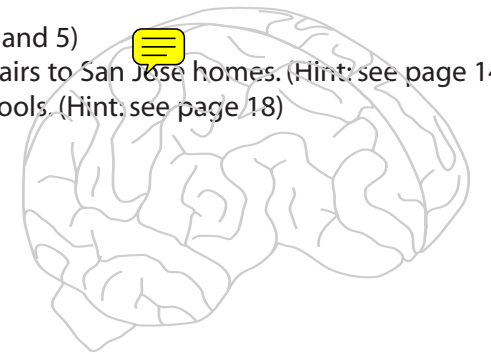


ACROSS

- 1 When someone is _____ they need our help so that they can find a home. (Hint: see page 3 and 4)
- 3 San José helps _____ affordable housing. (Hint: see page 10)
- 4 Many _____ are available to help the homeless. (Hint: see page 4 and 5)
- 6 The Housing Department has a _____ that makes emergency repairs to San José homes. (Hint: see page 14)
- 7 The _____ Homebuyer Program helps teachers live near their schools. (Hint: see page 18)

DOWN

- 1 Affordable _____ is for everyone! (Hint: see page 2)
- 2 A _____ is a person who helps build homes. (Hint: see page 21)
- 5 An _____ draws plans to create new homes. (Hint: see page 9)



FOLLOW THE CLUES AND SOLVE THIS PUZZLE!

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HIDDEN WORDS

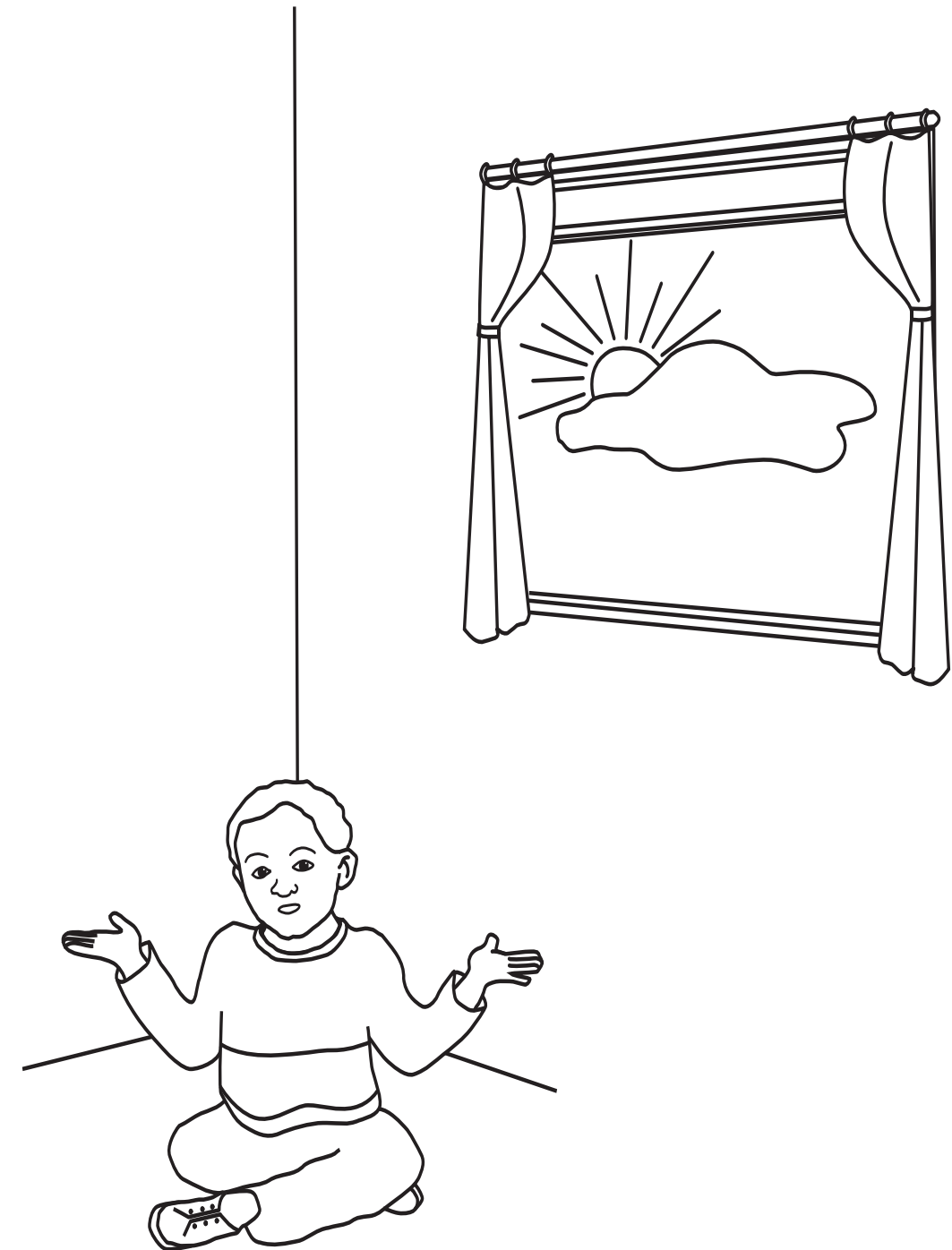
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CAN YOU FIND THE WORDS HIDDEN IN THIS PUZZLE?

WHAT TO LOOK FOR: COMMUNITY, GROW, HOME, SAN JOSE,
NEIGHBOR, FRIENDS, AFFORDABLE, RENTERS INSURANCE

FOR ANSWERS TURN TO PAGE 23

REPLACE SAM'S STUFF



**RENTERS INSURANCE CAN HELP REPLACE YOUR BELONGINGS
AFTER A DISASTER.**

FILL IN SAM'S ROOM WITH TOYS, GAMES, BOOKS, FURNITURE,
AND ANYTHING ELSE HE NEEDS.

TEACHERS NEED AFFORDABLE HOUSING



**SAN JOSE HELPS TEACHERS LIVE NEAR THEIR SCHOOLS
WITH THE TEACHER HOMEBUYER PROGRAM.**

THE SUPER QUIZ

1. _____ affordable homes have been built in the City of San José in the last 8 years from 1998 - 2006.

- A 1,000
- B 25
- C 500
- D 10,000
- E Hot Pink

2. San José is the _____ largest city in California and the _____ largest city in the U.S.

- A 10th
- B 12th
- C 3rd
- D 15th
- E most

3. Purchasing _____ can help families replace the cost of their belongings after a disaster.

- A Renters Insurance
- B Fire Insurance
- C Safety Insurance
- D Homeowners Insurance
- E Giant Birthday Balloon Insurance

4. San José was voted the Safest Big City in _____

- A The Galaxy
- B America
- C California
- D The World
- E The Cheeseburger

5. Affordable homes are built in these areas of San José

- A Districts 3 and 5
- B Districts 5 and 2
- C Near San José public libraries
- D Near Kentucky Fried Chicken Restaurants
- E Trick Question. Affordable homes are located all over San José!

**ASK YOUR PARENTS OR FRIENDS TO TAKE THIS QUIZ
AND TEST HOW MUCH THEY LEARNED!**

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WHERE DID I PUT THAT?



PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN AFFORDABLE HOUSING HAVE MANY DIFFERENT JOBS. FIND THEIR TOOLS.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR: HAMMER, NAILS, BROOM, HARD HAT, BRIEFCASE GLASSES, STETHOSCOPE, CHEF'S APRON, SCHOOL BOOKS, RULER, PEN, AND SCISSORS.

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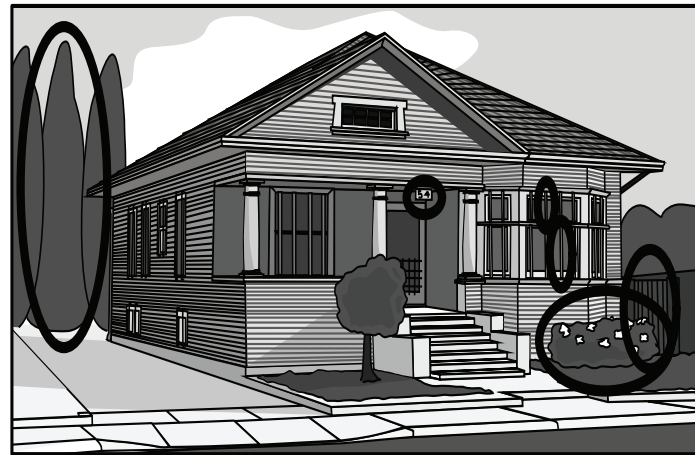
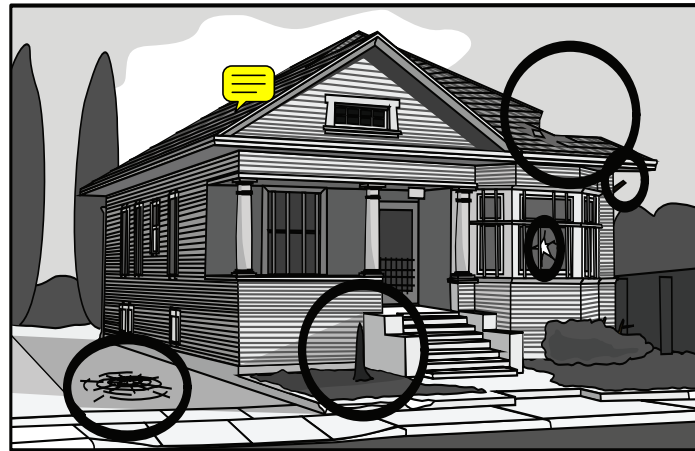
BUILDING HOMES FAMILIES CAN AFFORD



**DEVELOPERS BUILD AFFORDABLE HOUSING ALL OVER SAN JOSE.
CONNECT THE DOTS TO COMPLETE THE PICTURE.**

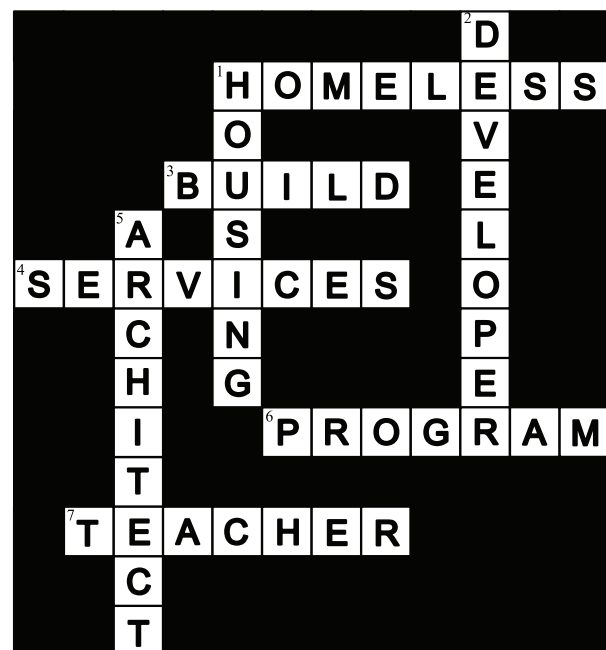
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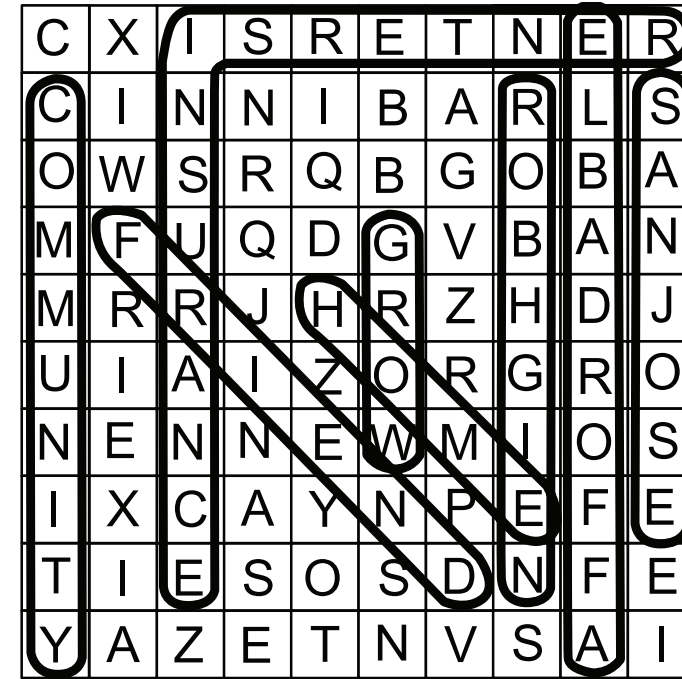
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ANSWER PAGE

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Where Did I Put That?
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- 1 - D
- 2 - A and C
- 3 - A
- 4 - B
- 5 - E

Super Quiz
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HOW YOU CAN HELP



HOUSING SERVICE PROVIDERS

EHC LifeBuilders	294.2100
Innvision/Commercial Street	435.3124
Family Supportive Center	926.8885
City Team Ministry	288.2153

DROP-IN DAY CENTERS

Innvision/Georgia Travis Center	453.3124
Innvision/Cecil White Center	271.5160

YOUTH SERVICES

San José Conservation Corp.	283.7171
Unity Care	971.9822

FOOD AND MEALS

Martha's Kitchen	293.6111
Loves and Fishes	293.4505
St. Maria Goretti	363.2300
Second Harvest Food Bank	266.8866

RENTAL AND OTHER ASSISTANCE

Sacred Heart Community Services	278.2160
Salvation Army	282.1165
Homeless Care Force	982.0181
City Team Ministries	293.4657

**THESE ARE JUST A FEW OF THE MANY SHELTERS
THAT OFFER SERVICES TO THE HOMELESS IN SAN JOSÉ.
CALL YOUR LOCAL SHELTER TO FIND OUT
HOW YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.**

