



# STAFF REPORT

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## SUBJECT

**2023 GENERAL PLAN ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT | PL24-0082**

## DEPARTMENT

Development Services Department

## RECOMMENDATION

Request the City Council receive and file the 2023 General Plan Annual Progress Report, documenting the City's progress on implementing the General Plan for the 2023 calendar year.

Staff Recommendation: Receive and File (Development Services Department: Christopher W. McKinney, Deputy City Manager)

Presenter: Pricila Roldan, Associate Planner

**ESSENTIAL SERVICE** – Yes, Land Use/Development

**COUNCIL PRIORITY** –

## FISCAL ANALYSIS

There are no fiscal implications associated with this item.

## PREVIOUS ACTION

The City Council received and filed the 2022 General Plan Annual Progress Report on March 22, 2023.

The Planning Commission received and filed the 2023 General Plan Annual Progress Report on July 9, 2024.

## BACKGROUND

The General Plan annual progress report ("General Plan APR") covers implementation actions and progress made for each of the General Plan's chapters. This staff report documents the annual review of the 2012 General Plan for the 2023 calendar year. The annual progress report provides information for City Council to assess how the Escondido General Plan was implemented during the previous twelve-month reporting period. The annual progress report could help identify necessary "course adjustments" or modifications to the General Plan and means to improve local implementation.



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Reporting on the General Plan's implementation is also a requirement per Government Code sections 65400 and 65700. Cities and counties are mandated to submit annual reports of their General Plan to various state agencies by April 1st of each year. State statute does not call out any repercussions if the April 1<sup>st</sup> deadline cannot be met. The annual report gives regional and state agencies the opportunity to identify trends in land use decision-making. With exception of the Housing Element, there is no required format for reporting on the General Plan other than identifying progress made for all General Plan chapters within the last calendar year. Housing Elements are subject to their own reporting requirements. Staff provided an annual update on the Housing Element to City Council on April 17, 2024.

### ATTACHMENTS

- a. Attachment "1" – 2023 General Plan Annual Progress Report.