

CITY OF SEBASTOPOL
CITY COUNCIL
STAFF REPORT

Meeting Date: September 4, 2018
To: Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers
From: Housing Sub-Committee
Subject: SHARE Sebastopol (SHARE Sonoma County) Informational Report (Amy Appleton).
Recommendation : This item is to request that the City Council Receive the Informational Presentation
Funding: Currently Budgeted: _____ Yes _____ No XX N/A
Net General Fund Cost:
Amount: \$

This item is to provide an informational presentation on the results to date of services and programs created to help create affordable housing by utilizing the City of Sebastopol's existing housing stock and Facilitate Secure Home Shares for Homeowners and Renters.



A Shared Housing And Resource Exchange Program

SHARE Sonoma County is offering a **Home Sharing Program** to provide affordable housing and to help seniors “age in place”. **SHARE (Shared Housing And Resource Exchange)** facilitates secure home shares for homeowners and renters who are currently stressed financially, experiencing life transitions, looking for companionship, or needing basic assistance (service exchange) to help them thrive and remain safely at home.

HOME PROVIDER + **SEEKER** = **HOME SHARING**
HOMEOWNER/RENTER TENANT PARTNERSHIP

SHARE Home Shares are living arrangements between two or more unrelated people, one of whom is 60 years of age or older, who agree to share a home, an apartment or access to a private living space in the form of a second dwelling unit or accessory dwelling unit located on the premises.

Home Sharing benefits include:

- Generate additional income
- Companionship
- Security of not living alone
- Remain home and “age in place”
- Help with basic assistance
- Peace of mind for you and your family
- Homelessness Prevention
- Collaborative ongoing supportive services

SHARE is now accepting applications to screen, identify, and match potential Home Sharers.

For more information about the **SHARE Sonoma County Home Sharing Program**, please contact:

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