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### COUNTY EXTENDS ADU SURVEY DEADLINE, ADDS SPANISH OPTION

With over 500 responses, the County of Santa Cruz is extending the deadline for a confidential survey of Accessory Dwelling Unit owners and builders, and augmenting its data-collection efforts with Spanish-language materials.

With housing costs severely impacting local quality of life for families, the County is seeking to increase the availability of rental housing. In order to identify barriers to building ADUs and encourage candid feedback, the County has set up a free, confidential survey to gather information from owners, prospective owners and builders about their experiences.

Now through March 22, ADU owners, prospective owners and builders are encouraged to take the confidential survey, available in English (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SantaCruzCountyADU>) or Spanish (<https://es.surveymonkey.com/r/SCCountyADU>).

Other comments can be submitted through the Planning Department's new ADU website, which also shows examples of quality ADU housing the County hopes to pursue:

<http://sccoplanning.com/PlanningHome/SustainabilityPlanning/AccessoryDwellingUnits.aspx>