



## **Housing & Homelessness**

Santa Clara County like much of the state, is experiencing a housing affordability crisis. Margaret Abe-Koga believes we need to increase the availability of housing for residents and families of all income levels. As Supervisor, she will work with community members, cities, and businesses to address the housing crisis.

Furthermore, homelessness has reached unprecedented levels in our area, and constitutes a serious risk to our health and safety. Margaret Abe-Koga will fight to ensure our unhoused veterans, seniors, and families can access a full array of services including transitional housing and mental health, addiction, and job placement services.

### **Margaret has worked hard to fight for housing for our local working families and address homelessness:**

- ✓ As Mayor of Mountain View, Margaret introduced one of the largest rent relief programs in the Bay Area and worked to secure \$6 million in rental assistance to 2,000 families.
- ✓ Margaret championed housing for teachers and educational employees and was proud to support the City's partnership with the Elementary School District to provide 124 units of teacher/educational staff housing
- ✓ Served on the Boards of Housing Trust of Silicon Valley and Charities Housing
- ✓ Brought over 2,100 units of affordable housing in Mountain View
- ✓ As Mayor, Margaret also supported Project Homekey to provide transitional housing