

# ATTACHMENT A

## Board of Supervisors Ad Hoc & Standing Subcommittees

### Scope / Charge / Issue Assessment

**Name of Subcommittee:** Farm Worker Housing Ad Hoc Subcommittee

**Type of Subcommittee:** Standing  Ad Hoc

**Subcommittee Members:** Frerichs/Barajas

**County Staff Contact(s):** Bryan/Cormier

**Description of Scope and Charge of the Subcommittee:** (1) Coordinate with staff on seeking solutions for affordable, quality housing that takes into consideration special housing needs populations, including farmworker families. (2) Identify potential partners and stakeholders. (3) Identify funding sources.

**Significant Actions and Events Over the Past Year:** This is a new subcommittee for 2025; however, Supervisors Barajas and Frerichs have brought forth the effort through their liaison with the Farm Bureau and have engaged with the public and County staff to seek long- and short-term solutions for meeting local farmworker housing needs.

**Ongoing and Emerging Issues:** The issue of affordable, quality housing for special housing needs populations, including local farmworkers and their families, has resurfaced over the last couple of years and a 2024 Farmworker Assessment Report prepared by the Public Health Branch within the Health and Human Services Agency revealed that although numerous farmworkers call Yolo County their home, they continue to struggle economically. These hardships result in numerous other health considerations that have devastating effects.

**Future Goals / Next Steps:** Convene the first Ad Hoc Subcommittee meeting to provide a structured framework for setting goals and priorities.

**Anticipated Board Report, Dates and Actions:** Staff anticipate at least one Board update in later 2025 concerning identified solutions and staff assignments.

**Anticipated Duration of Ad Hoc Effort:** 10-20 months, depending on the targeted solution(s).

**Other Comments:** The work done through this subcommittee will inform staff of Board priorities, which may continue long after the subcommittee ceases its assignment.

**Board Meeting Date:** May 20, 2025