

# **Brown signs California affordable housing laws**

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Gov. Jerry Brown on Friday signed a robust package of housing legislation aimed at addressing California's unprecedented affordability crisis.

"These new laws will help cut red tape and encourage more affordable housing, including shelter for the growing number of homeless in California," Brown said in a statement.

The housing bills provide new funding for low-income housing development, seek to lower the cost of construction, fast-track building, and restrict the ability of cities and counties to block new development.

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