Transforming Lives in Assembly District 23  

Since 1986, affordable-home developers in your district have worked through public-private partnerships and: 

- **BUILT** 3,591 affordable homes/apartments  
  Lifting families out of poverty. 

- **CREATED** 5,782 construction jobs and 1,580 permanent jobs  
  Putting constituents back to work. 

- **GENERATED** $111 million in annual economic activity  
  Boosting the local economy. 

Ashlan Fowler stands out as a model for affordable development that transforms lives. Located in Clovis, CA, this affordable community includes 17 single-family homes built under the mutual self-help method of construction with homeowners providing over 70 percent of the construction labor. Families not only build their homes and those of their neighbors, they also build an instant community and create a sense of place. The homes are conveniently located near a school, public transportation, and other services. This project was partially financed with the state Self-Help Housing/CalHOME program. 

California’s long-standing housing crisis demands a comprehensive and sustainable plan to increase the supply of housing affordable to families struggling to get by. Increasing the supply of housing will not only stabilize families, it will create jobs and make California competitive again. 

The Housing Affordability Crisis is Solvable  

Lives have already been positively changed in your district by affordable developments. Everyone talks about California’s high cost of housing—this is the moment leaders like you can support bold solutions to do something about it. Use your legislative power to invest significant state investment in housing to lift more of your constituents out of poverty and create a meaningful legacy you can be proud of. 

Close the Gap  

Developers have to pull together a complicated array of public and private funding sources to build affordable apartments. But, massive state and federal disinvestment in housing has left a huge and growing gap, making affordable home development less feasible.