



The MultiCultural Center  
presents

# WHAT'S GOING ON WITH HOUSING?

Amid the various stressors of the college experience, UCSB students often find themselves burdened by a unique struggle: housing. These concerns are not new, stemming from the 2021 housing crisis that left UCSB's student population without enough beds. As of 2025, students still have difficulty accessing these resources and remain rent-burdened. In collaboration with the Blum Center, University and Community Housing Services, Isla Vista Tenants Union (IVTU), and Isla Vista Community Service District (IVCSD), join us for an open conversation about the current state of housing and the gaps that need to be addressed.

Learn about existing housing conditions, connect with helpful resources, and collaborate with us to explore solutions for making housing more affordable and accessible for the entire UCSB community. Dinner will be provided.

## COLLABORATORS:

**University and Community Housing Services (UCHS)**

*Jenn Ja Birchim, Manager of Community Housing Services*

**The Blum Center's Campus Housing Coalition**

*Becky Chen, Student Assistant*

**Isla Vista Tenants Union (IVTU)**

*Amanda Hsieh, International Relations Director*

**The Isla Vista Community Services District (IVCSD)**

*Jonathan Abboud, IVCSD General Manager*

**TUES JANUARY 20**  
**4:00-6:00 PM**  
**MCC LOUNGE**

**Co-sponsors: Blum Center, Isla Vista Tenants Union (IVTU), Isla Vista Community Services District (IVCSD), University and Community Housing Services (UCHS)**

For more information or assistance in accommodating people of varying abilities contact the MultiCultural Center at 805.893.8411

**LEARN  
CONNECT  
COLLABORATE**



**Register on Shoreline:**  
<https://cglink.me/2dD/r2270357>

   @ucsbmcc