# Building Permitting Success in Orange County, California: Adapting Quickly to Change



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## **Agenda**

- Housekeeping
- About Orange County, California
- About Orange County's Permitting System
- Rapid code changes in the county and how it affected them
- Walkthrough of Orange County's digital permitting system
- Next Steps and Q & A



## Housekeeping

• We encourage your questions. Please submit via Zoom Q&A.



- This session will be recorded and shared afterward.
- If we're not able to get to your question in the session, we will happily take it up via email afterward.





## **About Orange County, California**

- Located in the Los Angeles
   Metropolitan Area
- 3rd most populous county in California, and 6th most populous in the U.S.
- Population: 3.1 million residents
- Jurisdiction falls within the unincorporated areas of the County







## **About Orange County's Permitting System**

## **CPublicWorks**

- OC has been using the Clariti Building Permit Solution since January 2019
- 100% paperless
- 759 public works staff
- Use Cases
  - Permit applications & building and safety reviews
  - Encroachment permits within the County right-of-way
  - Building, grading and subdivision inspections
  - Code enforcement cases
  - Discretionary planning applications
  - Subdivision applications





## (Continued) About the Orange County Permitting System

#### Since Go-Live in 2019



Avg. 10 Day Permit Review Turnaround



#### 2021 Metrics



9043 Permits Initiated



**\$12,000,000** Permit Fee Revenue

\$301,800,000 Issued Building Permit Valuation



**34,728** Building Inspections



3,638 Planning Reviews



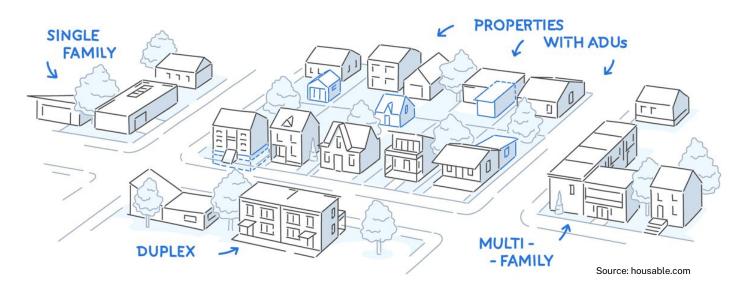


1 Day Turnaround for Inspection Requests 3 Day or Less Response Time to New Cases



## Rapid Growth and Building Code Changes in the County: Assembly Bill 68

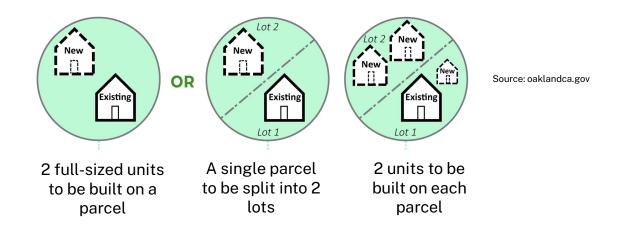
The housing affordability crisis has prompted governments to shift focus towards urban density: **more houses in smaller spaces.** 



In California, a bill (AB-68) passed on January 1, 2020, made it easier to build small homes known as Accessory Dwelling Units ("ADUs") and Junior ADUs ("JADUs").

## Rapid Growth and Building Code Changes in the County (continued): SB-9

SB-9 was also passed, allowing for subdivisions and additional dwellings on a single parcel.



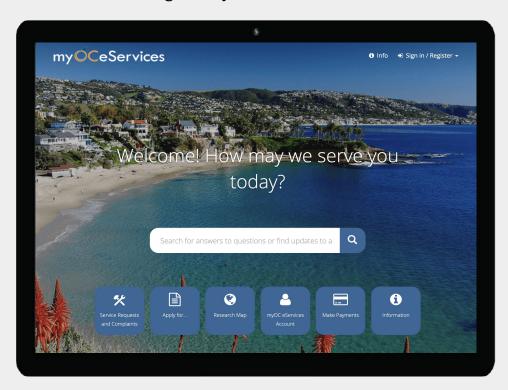
While both bills support the construction of more homes for Californians, they also contribute to permitting complexities.

To keep up with new rules and regulations, staff need a highly-configurable back office system.

#### Demo

- High level system overview
- Backoffice configuration
- How staff quickly adapt to change
- The community portal-how it works
- Reports and dashboards

#### **Orange County's e-Services Portal**







## Permitting and Licensing Software that Makes Every Day Easy.



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## **Q&A** and **Next Steps**

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