

on the table®



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is On The Table?

On Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2018, On The Table participants will gather over breakfast, lunch, dinner, snacks, a coffee – whatever the conversation hosts decide – and discuss what solutions they believe will best address our region’s housing issues. Anyone can be a host and there will also be public events held by nonprofit partners. The event is part of a national effort taking place in numerous other U.S. cities. On The Table Silicon Valley will focus on affordable housing because it is one of the primary challenges facing our region.

Why should I participate?

On The Table is an opportunity to be part of the solution for Silicon Valley’s housing issues, and be heard by your community. It’s also an opportunity to share food with friends, meet new people and get connected with your community. When we come together to listen to and learn from one another, we have the power to influence policies and improve lives.

If I want to participate this year, do I need to have participated in last year’s conversations?

Participation in the 2017 conversation is not a requirement to join the 2018 conversation. Everyone is welcome!

What is the goal of On The Table?

The goal of On The Table is to bring together residents of Silicon Valley to come up with shared solutions about the housing challenges facing our region. We all have a stake in addressing these challenges. With On The Table, we hope to get people talking about the problems and brainstorming about solutions that both residents and policymakers can put into action.

How can I get involved?

We are seeking people who are interested in hosting On The Table conversations. To participate, click the “Register to Host” button at siliconvalleycf.org/onthetable. You can also attend an open On The Table event. Hosts can be individuals or organizations and conversations can be public or private.

What is Silicon Valley Community Foundation?

Silicon Valley Community Foundation, the largest community foundation in the world, advances innovative philanthropic solutions to challenging problems. We work with donors and corporations from Silicon Valley, across the country and around the globe to make our region and world better for all. Read more about our strategic initiatives and grantmaking to support the residents of San Mateo and Santa Clara counties.

Where can I find more information about On The Table?

To learn more, visit siliconvalleycf.org/onthetable. Follow us on Twitter and Facebook for the latest on the event, and look for the #onthetablesv hashtag. You can also email onthetable@siliconvalleycf.org to get in touch with our outreach team.