

Owned By Local Government (AB1255) – Data Dictionary

Assessor Parcel Number (APN): A unique number assigned to each parcel of land by a county assessor.

County: The name of the administrative or political subdivision of a state that consists of a geographic region with specific boundaries and usually some level of governmental authority.

Existing Use: The parcel's or land's use. For example, residential, vacant (without any house, office or any significant improvement), one-story building, etc.

Jurisdiction: The City or County submitting the information. The City or County having authority over the identified parcel.

Notes: Any information conveyed about this parcel not covered by other fields in the form.

Number of Units: Number of structures or parts of a structure that are used as a residence.

Parcel Size (in acres): The gross or net acreage.

Street Address: The number and name of the street where the parcel is located. If no street address is available, this field may contain a street name, intersection, or other geographic identifier.

Surplus Designations: Identifies if the property has been designated surplus or exempt surplus pursuant to Government Code section 54221, or excess pursuant to Government Code section 50569.

Reporting Year: The year the housing element was reported to the Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD).