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CITY OF CHICO LAUNCHES ONLINE MAP OF MAJOR DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

CHICO, CA — The City of Chico Community Development Department has launched the Active Development Map, a free online tool that shows major development projects across the City in one place.

The map shows each project's location and boundary along with its current stage in the development process, from application through approval, construction, and completion. Residents can filter projects by type, including single family subdivisions, apartments, mixed-use, commercial, and master planned areas, and can highlight projects that include affordable housing. Clicking a project shows its size, number of housing units, key dates, and a link to the staff report where one is available.

The map was built by Community Development Department staff, combining information from the Planning Division, the Building Division, and the City's Geographic Information Systems (GIS) program.

“As Chico continues to grow and evolve, it’s important to provide our community with access to information about the projects shaping our City’s future and encouraging public input through the process,” said City Manager Gillian Haen. “The Active Development Map is an example of our commitment to transparency and making City information more accessible to the public. This tool allows residents to better understand what is being planned and built in their neighborhoods and throughout Chico, while highlighting the great work our staff is doing to improve how we share information with the community.”

Linking development information to locations on a map makes it easier to see what is happening and where, and gives residents and City staff the same up-to-date picture. The map covers major development activity only and will be updated on a quarterly basis. For the current status of a specific application, residents are encouraged to contact the Planning Division at zoning@chicoca.gov.

The Active Development Map is available at https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/933f5d9bdb9f4f06b609f40a00601ae1. A printable map and project table is also available by clicking the "Download Map and Table" button at the top of the webpage.

Located in Butte County, California, Chico is the cultural and economic center of the northern Sacramento Valley and the largest city north of Sacramento. Known as a college town, the home of California State University, Chico and for Bidwell Park, one of the largest urban parks in the United States. For more information, visit www.chicoca.gov.

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