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Anya Lawler has over 20 years' experience working on housing and land use policy and is currently part of the team at Public Interest Advocates, a lobbying and consulting firm that represents mission-driven organizations on a broad range of housing and community development issues in the Capitol. She has played a lead role in advancing housing justice priorities at the state level, including statewide affirmatively further fair housing requirements, equity-focused reforms to the RHNA process and Housing Element Law, COVID-related eviction protections, the state's rent cap and just cause evictions law, and anti-discrimination protections for voucher holders, among others. She is committed to advancing racially just,

equitable, inclusive, climate-friendly housing policies that center the voices and needs of the low-income communities and communities of color that are disproportionately impacted by the state's housing, homelessness, displacement, and climate crises.