A variety of housing options Zoning changes to implement MHA could encourage a range of housing options





This image shows the variety of housing types currently present in Seattle.

Single-family homes Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs and DADUs), also called mother-in law units and backyard cottages	Single-family homes ADUs and DADUs Cottages Cluster of small cottage homes Duplexes & Triplexes units can be stacked or placed side-by-side Courtyard Housing
Approximately 125,000 total lots citywide	These types not being built frequently Lower scale than Lowrise 1 Currently not allowed in Single Family Zones
Townhouses	Midrise

Rowhouses 3- to 4-story apartment buildings	Mixed-use "5 over 2" Neighborhood Commercial
These types are being built in Lowrise multifamily zones (LR1, LR2, LR3) Inside and outside urban centers and villages	These types are being built in urban centers and villages Arterial corridors Good transit and amenities NC and MR zones

This chart outlines what these housing types are called and provides more detail on what is currently being built and what is not. MHA could encourage a wide variety of housing types. Look around your neighborhood and see where you fit into this chart.

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