

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

<p>1. What is the Restrictive Covenant Modification program?</p>	<p>Government Code section 12956.2(a) provides that any deed or other recorded instrument that contains unlawfully discriminatory language forbidding or restricting the right of any person to sell, buy, lease, rent, use or occupy the property on account of any of the characteristics specified above, may be revised to remove such unlawful language.</p>
<p>2. Who is affected by it?</p>	<p>Anyone who holds an ownership interest in property that believes the property is the subject of an unlawfully restrictive covenant may submit for recordation a Restrictive Covenant Modification document.</p>
<p>3. How many documents will be reviewed in the program?</p>	<p>We determined that our office has approximately 24 million documents in our records. Our goal is to complete the review of our existing 24 million records at a rate of 4 million documents per year, ending by December 2027.</p>
<p>4. If I have the original document with restrictive language in it, do I submit my original document to County Recorder's Office to remove the restrictive language?</p>	<p>No, please do not submit your original document to the Clerk Recorder's Office. Instead, customers may request a certified copy at no charge to initiate a modification.</p>
<p>5. Who do I contact to initiate this?</p>	<p>Contact the Clerk Recorder's Office by phone at (408) 299-5688 or <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:ClerkRecorder@rec.sccgov.org">ClerkRecorder@rec.sccgov.org</a>.</p>
<p>6. What is the process of the Restrictive Covenant Modification Program?</p>	<p>The Clerk-Recorder's Office has a Restrictive Covenant Modification Program (RECOMP) Division that will be responsible to assist the public who brought a document with the process of redacting the unlawful language. This division will also be responsible for:</p>

	<p>(1) locating documents with potential unlawful language, ( (2) reviewing the document to identify the unlawful language, (3) preparing the document for redaction, (4) presenting to County Counsel for review and approval of redaction, and (5) the recording and indexing of the redacted document.</p>
<p>7. What is the cost to me?</p>	<p>There is no cost to the public for this request, recording, and copies.</p>