66 Before we came here, we lived in a garage for five years. It was cold in the winter and hot in the summer. There was mold on the walls and cockroaches everywhere. While they were building this building, we would drive by and I would tell my daughters that, someday, we would live here. I put in an application, but I never imagined it would ever happen. Now, the girls call our garage the ugly house and this one 'the beautiful house!' ? ?

Loupe Sandoval lives with her daughters, Destiny and Lupita, at BRIDGE Housing's Marea Alta in San Leandro, CA. BRIDGE built Marea Alta using an innovative modular system to reduce construction costs.

