



INFORMATIONAL REPORT

DATE ISSUED: January 14, 2009

REPORT NO: HCR09-015

ATTENTION: Members of the Housing Authority and
Members of the Housing Commission

SUBJECT: San Diego Housing Commission Grants Report for July – December 2008.

**NO ACTION IS REQUIRED ON THE PART OF
THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OR HOUSING COMMISSION**

BACKGROUND:

On September 11, 2007, the Housing Authority authorized the Housing Commission Board of Commissioners to approve submission of grant applications and subsequent amendments to the Housing Commission's budget to incorporate awards of grant funds. The Housing Authority concluded that this process was a more efficient use of staff time rather than requiring that those actions be docketed on the Housing Authority agenda for approval.

Incorporated within the Housing Authority's action was a requirement that the Housing Commission inform the Housing Authority, with semi-annual reports, on grant applications, grant awards, and grant applications not awarded. The attached Housing Commission Grants Report is for the period of July through December 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carrol M. Vaughan", is written over the typed name.

Carrol M. Vaughan
Executive Vice President &
Chief Operating Officer

Attachments: 1. Housing Commission Grants Report for July – December 2008

ATTACHMENT I

| SAN DIEGO HOUSING COMMISSION * GRANTS REPORT * JULY – DECEMBER 2008 | | | | | | |
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| Granting Agency | Grant Name | Application, Award, or Not Awarded | Grant Amount | New or Renewal | City Council Districts or City Wide | Description of Grant |
| State Farm Insurance | State Farm "Es Para Mi" Grant | Application | \$1,000 | New | Citywide | Provide savings match for Individual Development Accounts for youth financial skills education program. |
| Union Bank of California | Community Re-Investment | Award | \$5,000 | Renewal | Citywide | Provide non-federal match funds for the Assets for Independence Project Individual Development Accounts. |
| HUD ¹ | Housing Choice Voucher Coordinators | Award | \$396,000 | Renewal | Citywide | Funds for staff positions serving Section 8 participants within the FSS Program. Funding is limited exclusively to salaries and benefits for FSS Program staff. |
| HUD | Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration | Award | \$4,000,000 | Renewal | Citywide | Eliminate Lead Paint Hazards in pre-1978 residential properties occupied by children less than six years of age. |
| HUD | Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control | Award | \$3,000,000 | Renewal | Citywide | Eliminate Lead Paint Hazards in pre-1978 residential properties occupied by children less than six years of age. |

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| HUD | Neighborhood Networks | Award | \$300,000 | Renewal | Citywide | Establish a new Neighborhood Networks Center (an Economic Development Academy) to provide families with access to technology and other resources to promote economic self-sufficiency. |
| HUD | Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH) | Award | 105 Vouchers | New | Citywide | VASH is a collaboration between HUD and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Supported Housing program to help homeless veterans and their immediate families find and maintain affordable, safe, and permanent housing in the community. |
| ¹ HUD: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development | | | | | | |
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