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## Message from the President & CEO



Richard C. Gentry  
President & CEO

As Housing America Month comes to a close, I am proud to share with you our online publication of the San Diego Housing Commission's (SDHC) **2014-15 Fiscal Year Annual Report**.

Our digital report highlights our accomplishments, as well as our plans for the future in three major program areas:

- 1) Providing Rental Assistance to Low-Income Households - 15,455 housing vouchers for families, seniors and Veterans
- 2) Addressing Homelessness - \$55.8 million invested in programs
- 3) Creating and Preserving Affordable Housing \$675 million in partnership developments

New this year is an overview of our legislative advocacy, such as our support for affordable housing bills that were ultimately signed into law.

We also include updates about important activities right up to the date of our publication.

None of our accomplishments would be possible without our partners and dedicated employees.

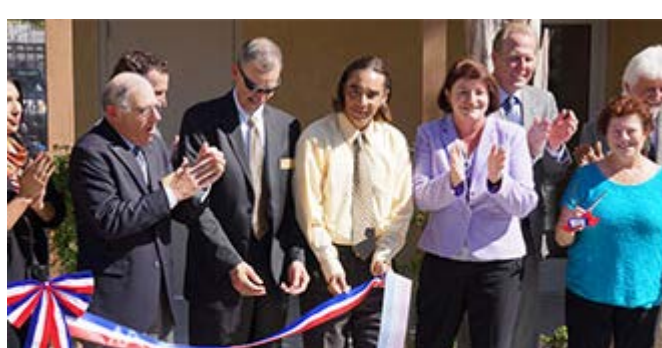
## SDHC Partnership: Transitional Housing for Female Veterans

SDHC and the City of San Diego funded more than 80 percent of the total construction of Hickman Hall, an 18-bed transitional housing and supportive services facility on the campus of Veterans Village of San Diego (VVSD).

The \$3.9 million development is located on VVSD's five-acre campus at 4141 Pacific Highway in the Midway District.

In addition to the 18 transitional housing beds, Hickman Hall includes two managers' units, a counseling center, administrative offices, a gym, library, tenant storage, laundry room, and a dental clinic that will serve VVSD's more than 300 clients.

Since 2006, SDHC has invested \$9,917,717 in loans and grants toward the creation of 362 beds for early treatment and transitional housing programs on VVSD's campus.



Opening of Hickman Hall at Veterans Village of San Diego - October 9, 2015

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## SDHC Partnership: Lockers Debut at City's Homeless Transitional Storage Center

I am pleased to report that 304 storage lockers have been added to the City of San Diego's Transitional Storage Center (TSC).

Unveiled at a ribbon-cutting ceremony, the new lockers, in combination with the remaining on-site storage bins, will enable the TSC to serve more than 400 homeless individuals.



Storage Center for Homeless San Diegans  
252 16th Street  
Downtown San Diego

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Sincerely,

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