Landlord Engagement and Assistance Program (LEAP)

The Landlord Engagement and Assistance Program (LEAP) provides incentives to landlords with rental properties in the City of San Diego (ZIP Code 92037 and ZIP Codes that begin with 921, excluding 92118) who rent to families and individuals experiencing homelessness.

LEAP is a program of HOUSING FIRST – SAN DIEGO, the San Diego Housing Commission’s homelessness action plan, that has created approximately 9,000 housing opportunities.

Landlords are important partners in HOUSING FIRST – SAN DIEGO.

Incentives include:

- **Pre-inspection** – Certification good for 60 days; unit does not need to be occupied
- **Payments** – $500 for the first apartment rented to a homeless family or individual, $250 for each additional unit
- **Contingency Fund** – Up to $1.5 million set aside to help landlords cover expenses upon move-out, such as repairs that exceed security deposits or rent due to unforeseen vacancies
- **Security Deposits/Utility Assistance** – Up to two times the contract rent in security deposits and an average of $100 in utility assistance per household
- **Application/Credit Check Assistance** – Financial assistance for credit checks and application fees
- **Landlord selects tenant applicant** – Landlords retain the right to pre-screen and select the tenants
- **Landlord liaison** – SDHC housing specialists answer landlords’ questions.

For information, call (619) 578-7768 or email HousingFirstSanDiego@sdhc.org
SDHC Landlord Portal

Landlords who participate in the Landlord Engagement and Assistance Program (LEAP) have access to the SDHC Landlord Portal 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Landlords can access the portal at www.sdhc.org and when logged in, the following features will help you navigate to your account information.

- **Profile**
  Access basic information about your account, including your tax identification number, mailing address, email and phone number.

- **Direct Deposit**
  Add bank account information to receive payments via direct deposit.

- **My Ledger**
  See all payments issued by SDHC and any pending future payments.

- **Register Another Vendor Account**
  Create different vendor accounts for multiple properties.

- **Forms and Documents**
  Access all forms and documents, such as:
  - New Vendor Forms
  - Landlord Contingency Fund Guidelines
  - LEAP Flyer

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