SDHC: HUD Commends SDHC Innovation and Leads San Diego EnVision Center Meetings

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In addition, for the eighth year in a row, SDHC has received the Award for Outstanding Achievement in Procurement. This national award honors organizations that demonstrate excellence by obtaining a high score based on standardized criteria designed to measure innovation, professionalism, productivity, e-procurement, and leadership attributes of the procurement organization.

I am pleased to share with you that for the 10th consecutive year, SDHC received the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the Fiscal Year 2017 (July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017) Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

HUD selected the SDHC partnership with the City of San Diego and the San Diego Workforce Development Board for an event during its visit to San Diego to discuss affordable housing, and address homelessness in San Diego.

The Power of One program, a yearlong program that assists single parents who receive federal rental assistance and have children up to age 16.

HUD Regional Administrator Jimmy Stracner took part in the Power of One program launch and spoke with residents there. SDHC completed the award-winning renovation of the Hotel Churchill to create 72 permanent supportive housing units for San Diegans experiencing homelessness, predominantly Veterans.

HUD has also commended SDHC innovation and its efforts to lead San Diego EnVision Center meetings. Organizations that assist families with low income.

The San Diego EnVision Center is a multi-stakeholder resource hub focused on addressing the complex needs of the most vulnerable residents. It promotes financial self-reliance and connects residents to support programs that emphasize career planning, job skills and personal financial education.

The SDHC Achievement Academy hosted a celebration for the second graduating class of its programs that emphasize career planning, job skills and personal financial education.

In addition, SDHC will be implementing an ongoing contingency fund to help landlords cover expenses, such as repairs that exceed security deposits.

The ordinance requires landlords to comply with the new rules by June 30, 2019, and in the intervening months, SDHC will be working with landlords to ensure their compliance.

Under the ordinance, landlords will not be able to decline a tenant based only on the fact they are a renter or tenant who currently receives federal rental assistance.

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Sincerely,

Richard C. Gentry
President of Workforce and Economic Development

To receive community input regarding the programs that the San Diego EnVision Center offers, SDHC is conducting community forums in all nine districts of the City of San Diego.

I encourage you to visit the new site www.sdhc.org to see all of the new content that SDHC has added. The site is new, but familiar, designed to our users.

In addition, S&P Global Ratings once again cited SDHC’s procurement, management.

The factors that S&P Global Ratings cited for the rating included SDHC’s financial health, its long-term financial viability, its credit rating.

I invite your comments.

For more information, please visit www.sdhc.org.