More Federal Rental Assistance Funding for San Diego

On May 23, 2019, the San Diego Housing Commission (SDHC) Board of Commissioners celebrated the groundbreaking for The Link, a new 86-unit affordable rental development that will provide housing with supportive services for homeless San Diegans. The project is a joint effort between the City of San Diego, SDHC, and other key partners.

Legislation Award for State Senator President Pro Tem Toni Atkins

On August 1, 2019, the San Diego Housing Commission (SDHC) nominated Senator Toni Atkins for the John Bohm Legislative Advocacy Award. Senator Atkins has been a champion of affordable housing and a leader in her efforts to help address homelessness in San Diego. Her work on the City of San Diego's Source of Income Ordinance has been recognized with the “In Appreciation” award from the Pacific Southwest Regional Council of the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (PSWRC-NAHRO).

Building New Studios for Homeless San Diegans

Throughout the year, SDHC has continued to support San Diegans experiencing homelessness through the development of new affordable housing opportunities. In May, SDHC celebrated the opening of The Link, a development that will provide 86 affordable rental studios with supportive services for individuals experiencing homelessness. The project is located at 3601 25th Street in San Diego and includes permanent supportive housing units to address homelessness and 14 studios for individuals experiencing homelessness.

Legislation: Source of Income Ordinance

The ordinance introduced by SDHC Board member Martha按时支付她的领导和倡导，并增加了《城市综合法规》对提供更住房的可能性。SDHC的住房第一计划—圣迭戈（HOUSING FIRST – SAN DIEGO）正在支持一个新的项目，为无家可归者和低收入家庭提供更多的租赁住房。

Robust SDHC Initiatives

SDHC initiatives to address the housing shortage in the City of San Diego, and her leadership on this important issue.

Throughout her career in public service, Senator Atkins has demonstrated exceptional leadership in the creation of affordable housing and addressing homelessness. She has championed a variety of solutions to the shortage of affordable housing in the City of San Diego, and her leadership on this important issue has been recognized with multiple awards.

Senator Atkins is the first person to receive this honor other than the award’s namesake, John Bohm, who was the longtime legislative director for the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (NAHRO). She has been a champion of affordable housing and a leader in her efforts to help address homelessness in San Diego.

The Pacific Southwest Regional Council of the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (PSWRC-NAHRO) recognized her with its “In Appreciation” award for her work in 2018 on the City of San Diego’s Source of Income Ordinance. The ordinance she introduced prohibits landlords from declining a tenant based only on the tenant’s receipt of rental assistance from a federal, state, or local governmental source, such as a Housing Choice Voucher.

The full City Council approved the ordinance on June 11, 2018, and it was signed by Mayor Kevin Faulconer on July 18, 2018. The ordinance is intended to increase the availability of rental housing for low-income families and reduce homelessness in San Diego.

In appreciation of her leadership and advocacy for changes to the City’s Municipal Code to provide more housing opportunities for SDHC's rental assistance families, the Pacific Southwest Regional Council of the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (PSWRC-NAHRO) recognized her with its “In Appreciation” award for her work in 2018 on the City of San Diego’s Source of Income Ordinance.

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