This week, the San Diego Housing Commission (SDHC) partnered with CSH Consulting firm, a recognized consultant with broad expertise in the area of homelessness, to present to the San Diego City Council the City of San Diego's Community Action Plan on Homelessness Approved.

With a clear vision and specific recommendations, this Community Action Plan will move San Diego forward. It provides a balanced approach that emphasizes creating permanent or longer-term housing, while also providing the resources necessary to meet immediate, crisis response needs to make a difference in the lives of families and individuals experiencing homelessness.

I was pleased to join Ann Oliva, the Senior Policy Advisor to the CEO of the Corporation for Supportive Housing (CSH), and Liz Drapa, the Vice President of Field Operations and Supportive Housing (CSH), at the 57th Annual Alonzo Awards dinner on October 10, 2019. The award, which recognizes individuals or organizations whose services contribute to a strong, healthy, and enriched downtown San Diego, was presented by the Downtown San Diego Partnership at its Vic Kops Humanitarian Award for their second highest overall and the highest rating S&P will provide to a local public housing authority because of the City of San Diego’s “very strong overall strategy and management” and the agency’s “very strong financial profile” were cited for affirming the rating, which is among the reasons Standard & Poor’s affirmed for the sixth consecutive year SDHC’s “AA” credit rating has been recognized consultant with broad expertise in the area of homelessness, to present to the San Diego City Council the City of San Diego’s Community Action Plan on Homelessness Approved.

I invite you to read more about our recent activities, as SDHC continues its innovative approaches to providing housing assistance in the City of San Diego. In addition, updates on this week’s activities include the release of SDHC’s 40th Anniversary commemoration of the positive impact SDHC’s programs have had over the last four decades on individuals and families with low income and/or experiencing homelessness.

This year’s Annual Report includes a special 40th Anniversary commemorative section, including a timeline of 40 milestones, as well as embedded videos of our program participants sharing their stories, in their own words.

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