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Diego City College leverages existing San Diego Community College District resources. Homelessness PEER provides students with specialized education, training and job placement in an effort to provide the skills essential for individuals working in San Diego's homelessness programs and services in the City of San Diego. To address that need, SDHC identified the need for additional skilled, qualified applicants for positions in the area of workforce necessary for homelessness programs is featured in the public broadcasting program "Inside California Education." A first-of-its-kind collaboration between SDHC and San Diego City College to develop the Homelessness Program for Engaged Educational Resources (PEER).

Program Featured: SDHC’s Collaborative Homelessness Workforce Development

The Link – Orchid Award for Architecture

We're About People

Almost 50 years ago, the San Diego Architectural Foundation (Architects Foundation) established its Orchid Award for Architecture, as the architectural industry’s highest honor. The Orchid Award recognizes an architect, urban designer, or landscape architect for their work in the San Diego region. The Architectural Foundation believes a modern built environment should be inclusive, sustainable, and considered for its social, cultural, and financial impact on the community. The Link has been recognized with Orchid awards from the San Diego Architectural Foundation, which honor the innovative housing solutions.

Park and Market – Orchid Award for Urban Design

Established in 1979, the San Diego Housing Commission provides a variety of award-winning affordable housing developments.

SDHC authorized the issuance of $216.5 million in Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds to support the development. The San Diego City Council approved these bonds dispersed among the market-rate units at the 426-unit development in downtown San Diego's East Village neighborhood. Developed by Holland Partner Group and North America Sekisui House in collaboration with SDHC, Park and Market provides 85 affordable rental housing units distributed to other Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) stations.

Virtual Grand Opening – October 21, 2020

Linked to "We're About People"

The experiences of the past year will help us continue to address housing challenges in the years to come. As a special recognition of the exceptional work by SDHC's staff across multiple departments, the cover page of this year’s Annual Report includes images of many of the SDHC staff who made our programs possible and successful in FY 2021.

I am confident that with ongoing leadership, commitment and collaboration, SDHC will remain an organization the San Diego community can turn to and rely on to identify and implement advanced important policy initiatives. Leadership and support from San Diego Mayor Todd Gloria, the San Diego City Council and SDHC's Board of Commissioners has been essential to SDHC's accomplishments. In addition, the many organizations we collaborate with and our outstanding staff demonstrated dedication and worked together to serve families with low income throughout the year.

After a fiscal year once again dominated by the COVID-19 pandemic, it is important to reflect on the positive impact essential housing assistance programs have on the lives of individuals and families in need.

This report combines the personal stories of people our programs served (including the majority of our staff continue to work from home due to the pandemic).

I invite you to do that with me by exploring the pages of the San Diego Housing Commission's multimedia Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 Annual Report, which we published this morning on our website at www.sdhc.org.