Celebrating 70 New Affordable Apartments for Veterans, Families and Seniors

Yesterday, women experiencing homelessness in the City of San Diego began moving into the Rachel's Promise Women’s Shelter. Women’s Homelessness Shelter Opens.

This development is also part of SDHC’s homelessness action plan, HOUSING FIRST – SAN DIEGO, which includes various programs and services that stimulate the local economy, revitalize neighborhoods, and impact the lives of San Diegans.

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“Catholic Charities will operate the shelter under a contract with the Housing Commission,” Mayor Gloria said. “This shelter, as with all shelters, is the result of a tremendous amount of collaboration. In this particular case, it’s a collaboration between our Homelessness Strategies and Solutions Department and our incredible San Diego Housing Commission. Catholic Charities will be partnering with us on this project, and we’re going to work closely to support this important initiative.”

City Council President Sean Elo-Rivera agreed with Mayor Gloria.

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With the opening of Rachel’s Promise Women’s Shelter, SDHC is taking another step towards our vision of ending homelessness in San Diego.

More than 20,000 households in San Diego are experiencing homelessness. That includes children and their families, and veterans. It’s a public health crisis. It’s a humanitarian crisis. It’s a family crisis. And it’s a moral imperative.

San Diego Mayor Todd Gloria, City Council President Sean Elo-Rivera, SDHC Vice President of Community Development and our incredible San Diego Housing Commission.

I invite you to read more about these activities below.

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We want to see the city of San Diego grow and thrive by providing affordable housing opportunities for all income levels. That includes middle-income families who want to own their homes and contribute to the local economy.

This new program is part of our effort to address the housing needs of San Diegans who earn 81 percent to 150 percent of San Diego’s Area Median Income. SDHC also included in the study an analysis of the feasibility of increasing homeownership opportunities for middle-income and Black households.

As the City of San Diego moves towards its goal of ending homelessness, we need to ensure that everyone in our community has a safe, affordable place to call home.

In the Urban Institute’s Study, “New Housing Solutions for Vulnerable San Diegans: A Report by the San Diego Housing Commission,” the researchers found that the San Diego City Council’s Land Use and Housing Committee.

A new study that SDHC commissioned to analyze the feasibility of increasing homeownership opportunities for middle-income and Black households was presented on July 14, 2022, to the San Diego City Council’s Land Use and Housing Committee.

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