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## Message from the President & CEO



**Richard C. Gentry**  
President & CEO

I am pleased to share with you the San Diego Housing Commission's (SDHC) Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2017 (July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017), which was published on our website today.



This annual report features the stories of many of the low-income and homeless individuals and families who received assistance through our programs in rental assistance, homelessness solutions, and creating and preserving affordable housing.

Videos are embedded in the digital pages of this report, so you can hear from these individuals and families in their own words.

I thank our many partners at the local, state and federal levels and SDHC's dedicated employees for their work toward the accomplishments achieved in Fiscal Year 2017.

[Read the SDHC Annual Report](#)

## SDHC's Hotel Churchill Renovation Honored

SDHC's renovation of the historic Hotel Churchill was recognized with an Orchid award from the San Diego Architectural Foundation for historic preservation.



Orchid Award – Hotel Churchill  
October 27, 2017

This is the sixth time the Hotel Churchill renovation has been honored.

SDHC, working with its nonprofit affiliate, Housing Development Partners, renovated the Hotel Churchill, originally built in 1914, to create 72 permanent supportive housing rental studios for homeless San Diegans, predominately Veterans.

The renovation of Hotel Churchill was a key component of **HOUSING FIRST – SAN DIEGO**, SDHC's homelessness action plan.

I invite your comments.

Sincerely,

Richard C. Gentry  
President & Chief Executive Officer  
San Diego Housing Commission

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