

NEWS RELEASE

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Housing Commission appoints Director of Rental Assistance Program

SAN DIEGO - After a competitive search, the San Diego Housing Commission has selected Jeff Davis as the Director of the agency's Rental Assistance Department.

As Director, Davis will be responsible for managing the agency's Housing Choice Voucher Program (also known as "Section 8"). With an annual operating budget of \$157 million, the federally funded program provides rental assistance to 13,780 low-income families, seniors and persons with disabilities.

Most recently, Davis was Housing Supervisor for the department's Leasing and Eligibility units. Davis joined the Housing Commission in 1996. He holds a bachelor's degree from Portland State University.

"Jeff's dedication to the clients we serve, along with his strong leadership and business management skills, distinguished him as the best candidate for the job," said Carol Vaughan, Interim President & Chief Executive Officer of the Housing Commission.

The San Diego Housing Commission is a public agency working to expand affordable housing opportunities in the City of San Diego. Each year, the agency helps 80,000 low-income individuals with affordable housing through award-winning programs that benefit the city's economy and revitalize neighborhoods. The Housing Commission also finances affordable housing development and advises the San Diego City Council on housing policy matters.

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