



LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

Federal

- The San Diego Housing Commission (SDHC) provided a letter in support of U.S. Representative Suzanne Bonamici's proposed legislation, the Project Turnkey Act (H.R. 8297), which would provide flexible federal housing funding to quickly expand shelter capacity and affordable housing and provide direct support to individuals experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness.
- SDHC submitted comments regarding the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Notice on Docket No. FR-6362-P-01, Reducing Barriers to HUD-Assisted Housing. SDHC agrees with many of the proposed rules and provided feedback for HUD's consideration.
- U.S. Senator Laphonza Butler's office shared that the Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 Congressionally Directed Spending request for the Housing Instability Prevention Program (HIPP) was submitted to the U.S. Senate Appropriations Committee for consideration.

State

- SDHC joined a coalition of organizations **in response** to the California Legislature's budget proposal to restore affordable housing and homelessness funding, including the Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention Program (HHAP), Multifamily Housing Program (MHP), and other critical homelessness and affordable housing programs in the FY 2025 budget.
- SDHC legislative consultant Lighthouse Public Affairs provided comment on SDHC's behalf during the Senate and Assembly Budget Committee hearings and the following policy committee hearings: Assembly Natural Resources, Assembly Local Government, Assembly Housing, Senate Housing, Senate Human Services, Senate Housing, Senate Environmental Quality, Senate Health, Senate Natural Resources, Senate Local Government, Senate Government Organizations and Senate Energy.
- SDHC legislative consultant Lighthouse Public Affairs met with the legislative offices to request amendments to pending legislation which included Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel, Assemblymember David Alvarez, Assemblymember Eloise Reyes, Assemblymember Chris Ward and policy committee consultants for Senate Local Government and Housing.