



LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

Federal

- SDHC President & CEO Lisa Jones joined U.S. Senator Laphonza Butler at San Diego's Monarch School for a roundtable discussion regarding youth mental health.
- SDHC Executive Vice President of Rental Assistance and Workforce Development Azucena Valladolid and Senior Vice President of Policy & Land Use Molly Weber participated in a meeting with U.S. Representative Scott Peters' office to discuss efforts to extend the Emergency Housing Voucher program.
- SDHC joined other California stakeholders in a letter urging the California Congressional delegation to support including full funding for the Housing Choice Voucher program and other critically important affordable housing and homelessness programs in the final federal budget.
- SDHC Senior Vice President of Policy & Land Use Molly Weber met with U.S. Senator Laphonza Butler's office to discuss local programs, including the Housing Instability Prevention Program and the preservation of affordable housing.

State

- SDHC Executive Vice President of Rental Assistance and Workforce Development Azucena Valladolid met with Assemblymember David Alvarez's office to discuss proposed affordable housing-related legislation.
- SDHC Senior Vice President of Policy & Land Use Molly Weber travelled to Sacramento to participate in affordable housing discussions and also met with the California State Assembly Committee on Housing and Community Development's Chief Consultant Lisa Engel.
- SDHC Vice President of Single-Family Housing Finance Sujata Raman provided comment at the California Debt Limit Allocation Committee in support of funding for Mortgage Credit Certificates. SDHC also submitted a letter of support for increased allocations in future years.
- SDHC co-sponsored Assembly Bill (AB) 1635 from Chair Chris Ward, including providing support comments during the Assembly Committee on Housing and Community Development's hearing, as well as a letter of support.
- SDHC joined other California stakeholders in a statement supporting funding for critically important statewide affordable housing and homelessness programs in the final state budget.

Local

- On January 19, 2024, SDHC staff and HR&A Advisors presented an informational workshop to the SDHC Board of Commissioners about SDHC's study of eviction trends in the City of San Diego, "Analysis of Residential Evictions in the City of San Diego."