



PHA Profile: Housing Authority of County of San Diego

Basic PHA Stats

Location: San Diego County, California
Housing Choice Vouchers: 11,159
Public Housing Apartments: 121

Program Description

The San Diego County Department of Housing and Community Development has created a project-based assistance program to serve 225 homeless and special needs households within the Housing Authority of the County of San Diego (HACSD) jurisdiction, as defined in the County of San Diego Consortium 2011-2015 Consolidated Plan. They are currently reviewing applications and working with non-profits to develop viable projects. To date, they have issued one conditional letter of approval and they anticipate project-based vouchers being utilized in 2013.

Motivation

Their goal is to utilize project-based vouchers to address the unique challenges in housing special needs populations by pairing supportive services with housing.

Resources Required

San Diego County has found that additional staff time has been required to develop and implement their program.

Challenges

The most challenging aspect of implementing this program has been ensuring that all approved proposals provide housing opportunities for a targeted population for a one-year period.

Rewards

San Diego County feels that the opportunity to provide additional housing for homeless and special-needs populations is the most rewarding aspect of implementing this program.

Documentation Changes Made

Document	Access the Documents
Annual Plan	http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/sdhcd/index.html
Administrative Plan	http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/sdhcd/index.html

Words of Wisdom from San Diego County

“It is important to set clear priorities in the Notice of Funding Availability. It is important for PHAs to realize that awarding project-based vouchers for supportive housing is a long-term strategy and that careful selection of successful applicants is key to long-term success.”

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