



STEPHEN RUSSELL
SDHF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Members,

Thank you for being a supporter, member, and advocate for affordable housing in San Diego. We couldn't do the work we do without you.

Due to federal, state, local authorities regarding COVID-19 and keeping our communities safe, we are adjusting RSSN and SHLN workshops, postponing Annual Member Meeting, SDRAFFH, and Ruby Awards for June. We have also started collecting resources to share with resident service providers, you can find evolving information [here](#).

This last month we've added new members to our team, provided educational workshops for resident services, hosted the first ever HEAL Summit, discussed the future of modular housing, and developed priorities for RUN San Diego. Each month a lot happens at the Federation; we hope this new layout will help you learn more about what is going on in our organization and sector each month.

Lastly, our bond measure made a big step forward with City Council Rules Committee when they directed the City Attorney's Office to conduct all necessary legal analysis and draft general obligation bond measure language, considering the input received from the Committee members and the public.

Stay informed on next steps and how you can get involved with the Homes for San Diegans campaign [here](#).

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steve".

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San Diego Housing Federation Welcomes New Policy Assistant, Anthony Hackett!

Anthony Hackett is from the southeastern area of San Diego where he attended and graduated from Morse High School. He later went attended Southwestern College in Chula Vista where he eventually transferred to San Diego State University and graduated in 2008 with a BA in Criminal Justice.

He attended the University of San Diego's paralegal studies program and later worked at city hall as a policy adviser and community representative. Anthony is currently a member of the Mission Valley Planning Group where he is involved in committees that focus' on Mission Valley's growth and natural habitat.

Please help us welcome him to the team!





San Diego Housing Federation Welcomes New Intern, Zachary Brewster!

Zach Brewster is currently completing his final semester pursuing his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science at San Diego State University. He has a passion for the intersection of public policy and politics, recently authoring an official report on the upcoming San Diego State University West Mission Valley Development. He is also a Naval Veteran of five years, having spent time both forward-deployed in Japan and in the Intelligence Community as a Special Security Representative. Zach is a strong believer that systemic outcomes are largely the result of broad patterns that can be addressed at a policy level, which has brought him to his most current line of work. While not in the office, Zach will likely be found at the beach with his dog or at a number of local Jiu-Jitsu clubs in the San Diego area.

We are excited to have him on board!

