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San Diego County Investigating Allegations Of Employee's Racist Social Media Posts

[**KPBS – 02/26**](#)

The San Diego County Office of Ethics and Compliance is investigating racist social media posts, allegedly written by a county employee responsible for helping low-income people get housing subsidies.

Lorena Gonzalez introduces anti-'poor door' housing legislation, density bonuses

[**San Diego Union-Tribune – 02/17**](#)

Assemblywoman Lorena Gonzalez, D-San Diego, plans to introduce legislation this week to stop developers from separating groups of renters in their building design.

Coastal Height Limit Tweak Could Hit November Ballot

[**Voice of San Diego – 02/28**](#)

Council members Jen Campbell and Chris Cate have asked a San Diego City Council committee to consider



putting a measure on the November ballot to rescind the 30-foot coastal height limit—approved by voters in 1972 for the area north of downtown, west of I-5—for the Midway, Pacific Highway and Sports Arena communities.



How many vacant homes does San Francisco really have?

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In response to claims by Moms 4 Housing activists, the Oakland-based collective that successfully squatted inside a home, Curbed SF surveyed census data last year to see how many homes sat vacant in cities like San Francisco and Oakland. At the time, the best data available revealed tens of thousands of vacancies—well over 38,600 in SF alone.

California to make state buildings available to house homeless

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California will provide nearly 300 state properties for use as homeless shelters and should change its laws to make it easier for local officials to get the mentally ill off the streets, Governor Gavin Newsom said on Wednesday.



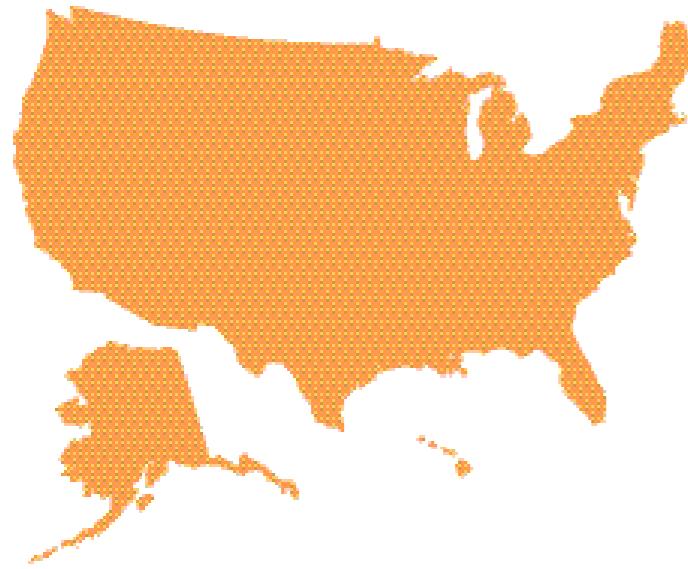
Moms 4 Housing supporters protest in front of a vacant house in West Oakland. Jane Tyska/Digital First Media/East Bay Times via Getty Images

San Clemente and San Juan Capistrano Get Share of State Grants to Support Housing Creation

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Despite late-night eviction by armed sheriffs, a group of homeless mothers say they're now negotiating to buy the West Oakland home where they've been squatting in since November.

Homeowner Wedgewood Properties will work with the Oakland Community Land Trust, a housing nonprofit, to purchase the three-bedroom home on behalf of the families who moved into the then-vacant property. The news was announced on Martin Luther King Jr. Day.



When Public Housing is Erased

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A new documentary produced by renowned filmmaker Ken Burns sheds light on the legacy of public housing in the U.S. and what happens when it disappears.

Making Housing Plans About More Than Just Counting Units

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The numerical goals had a way of focusing people's attention. So when she left city government, right around the time the city released "Housing New York 2.0," increasing the preservation and development goal to 300,000 units, she had a strong sense of what that energy could accomplish.



(Photo courtesy Rockford CVB)

For Those Living in Public Housing, It's a Long Way to Work

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"In fact, the average assisted household is surrounded by 6,032 more nearby Snagajob seekers than Snagajob postings, compared with 3,056 more for unassisted, extremely low-income households — nearly double the amount," the report reads.