



# SAN DIEGO HOUSING FEDERATION

## Weekly Brief

San Diego's Voice for Affordable Housing

### LAST CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

## SDHF 2020 Policy Committee Now Forming

The Policy Committee assists in developing and implementing San Diego Housing Federation's local, state, and federal policy positions. The Committee also monitors affordable housing programs, local land-use policies, and state and local legislation.

The Committee meets monthly on the second Wednesday of the month from 9 am to 10:30 am. The Board relies on this Committee to vet and recommend policy positions which are forwarded to the Board of Directors for final approval. Participation in the Policy Committee is open to all SDHF members in good standing. In accordance with the Policy Committee [charter](#), actionable items are decided by eleven members of the committee who apply and are appointed to voting seats on the Committee.

Applications are now open for voting seats on the 2020 Policy Committee. To apply, please complete the [application form](#) and submit to Laura Nunn, Director of Policy & Programs, for consideration. Applications are due by noon on Friday, December 6, 2019.

Please contact [Laura Nunn](#) with any questions.

**Now Available**

## **Veterans Housing and Homelessness Prevention Program Round 5 Application**

The California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) and the California Department of Veterans Affairs (CalVet) are pleased to announce the Round 5 Veterans Housing and Homelessness Prevention Program [Supplemental Application](#). The VHHP Round 5 Notice of Funding Availability was released on November 8, 2019, for approximately \$75 million.

VHHP finances the development of multifamily rental housing containing permanent supportive housing, transitional housing, and affordable housing for Veterans and their families. The program is administered by HCD in collaboration with CalVet and the California Housing Finance Agency (CalHFA). There have been four prior VHHP funding rounds, resulting in awards totaling \$293.9 million for 63 projects.

**Applications are due on February 13, 2020.**

### **Register to attend a VHHP Application Workshop!**

Staff will be holding the workshops and applicants will have the opportunity to meet with staff about their potential projects.

#### **San Diego**

December 9, 2019 \* 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Point Loma Library \* Marla Hass Community Room

3701 Voltaire Street \* San Diego, CA 92107

[CLICK to Register](#)

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## **State of California Fair Housing Assessment Survey**



The California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) is in the process of developing an Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice and Consolidated Plan that will establish community goals and guide resource allocations. The Plans will cover the program years of 2020-2024. We invite you to assist HCD in establishing community needs and priorities.

We appreciate your taking the time to complete our [survey](#). Please note that all information included in this survey will be kept confidential. Confidentiality is protected by not including names on any of the forms. Moreover, no specific identifying information will be kept or shared with other agencies. We thank you for participation and valuable input. If you have additional questions regarding this survey, please contact:

The public meeting will be held in Los Angeles on Dec. 11th.

December 18, 2019 \* 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Griffith Park Visitors Center \* 4730 Crystal Springs Dr.  
Los Angeles, CA 90027

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## MFRG-ICON Construction's Exclusive Leadership Event Featuring Simon Sinek is Just Around the Corner

MFRG-ICON is challenging the status quo when it comes to affordable housing conferences. We are providing an event focused on leadership, business acumen, and vision featuring *New York Times* bestselling author [Simon Sinek](#). Our goal is for each company to leave the Leadership Experience energized for 2020 with a better understanding of WHY affordable housing needs strong leaders and great companies!

Attendees will participate in a workshop built around Simon's popular book, *Find Your*

*Why: A Practical Guide for Discovering Purpose for You and Your Team.* The day will culminate with an elegant dinner and inspirational talk with Simon.

We believe group participation will provide each organization with the greatest possible benefit from our workshop. Our group registration rate is \$250.00 and includes registration for FOUR ATTENDEES to the workshop, dinner, and keynote talk with Simon Sinek. At our group VIP rate of \$450 your team will also receive preferred seating and a book signing with Simon.

Attendance is limited. For event details, or further information on how to register, please email [Inspire@MFRG-ICON.com](mailto:Inspire@MFRG-ICON.com).

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## **Donate Today!**

Thank you for supporting SDHF in this past year. With your help, SDHF will continue to work to create more inspiring moments through advocating, informing, expanding the expertise, networking and building of coalitions throughout the region. Each contribution helps advance our mission of working as a coalition to promote the creation of quality affordable housing focused on lower income families and people in need.

*All donations are tax deductible. Every dollar counts!*

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#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**Celebrate SDHF's 30th Anniversary**  
**30th Anniversary Ruby Awards: Friday, May 15, 2020**  
**North Park Observatory**

**Pre-Conference Institutes: Thursday, October 8, 2020**  
**Affordable Housing & Community Development Conference: Friday, October 9, 2020**  
**Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina**

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