





## Housing Affordability Working Group

## **FACT SHEET**



### **The Promise**

To co-create an ecosystem of opportunity and investment through collaboration that addresses systemic racism and inequities to improve the quality of life of Promise Zone residents

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### **Active Partners**

- Legal Aid Society of San Diego
- Logan Heights CDC
- Communities for Global Sustainability
- San Diego Housing Commission
- International Rescue Committee
- San Diego Habitat for Humanity
- Social Advocates for Youth (SAY) San Diego
- U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
- Yes in God's Backyard (YIGBY)

## **Priorities and Strategies**

# Goal: Increase access to quality affordable housing

- Objective I: Create and preserve affordable housing
  - o Priority: Monitor progress and track data
    - A. Use San Diego Housing Commission data to update information on affordable housing units in the Promise Zone and current developments
- <u>Objective II:</u> Support renters, first-time homebuyers, and people without housing
  - <u>Priority:</u> Promote resources for current and future renters
    - B. Publicize the resources of our partners seeking to assist low- and middle-income renters become homebuyers
  - Priority: Support renters in the Promise
     Zone
    - C. Collaborate with Legal Aid Society to create Renters Workshops with data on the needs of renters, information about renters' rights, and how partners can best assist Promise Zone renters

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