



April 15, 2025

Chair Pedro Nava and Vice Chair Anthony Cannella  
Little Hoover Commission  
925 L Street, Room 175  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: Government Reorganization Plan - California Housing and Homelessness Agency - SUPPORT**

Dear Chair Nava, Vice-Chair Cannella, and Commissioners,

I'm writing to express support for the Governor's Reorganization Plan, which would bring together housing and homelessness departments and functions in a new cabinet-level agency. The proposed California Housing and Homelessness Agency (CHHA) would bring a greater focus to homelessness and housing in State government, and enable more efficiency and coordination across relevant programs and departments.

**All Home is a Bay Area organization that advances solutions to disrupt the cycle of homelessness and poverty, and to create more housing security and economic mobility for Californians with the lowest incomes.** Our work at the intersection of homelessness and housing underscores how connected these two issues are, and the potential of the CHHA to extend and accelerate the state's progress on both.

Affordable housing funding in California is a confusing patchwork of programs and processes spread across multiple departments and lines of authority, under both the Governor and the Treasurer. **A single agency could rationalize and simplify state housing systems and programs to reduce cost and delays, and align streamlined processes with RHNA and climate goals.** Meanwhile, California voters consistently identify homelessness as the state's biggest challenge, yet no single department or agency has the authority to direct resources or set policy aligned with the State's priorities.

A combined Housing and Homelessness Agency is long overdue—stakeholders, advocates, researchers, and even the State Auditor have called for such a change. **In a tight budget environment, this proposal will help to maintain the State's momentum on solutions to housing and homelessness.** For all the above reasons, we support this proposal and look forward to working in partnership to deliver improvements in housing outcomes for all Californians.

Sincerely,

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Brett Andrews  
Interim Chief Executive  
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