

Statewide Housing Coalitions in California

1. Access Home

Access Home is based in Redding, CA and has programs to assist persons with developmental disabilities with home ownership and accessing affordable housing in their communities. They cover the nine county area-receiving services from Far Northern Regional Center. They can be reached at (530) 242-8100 or by e-mail at schabot@accesshome.org.

Contact person: Sandra Chabot, Executive Director

2. Bay Area Housing Corporation (BAHC)

BACH was created for the Bay Area Housing Plan to facilitate the development of a housing plan to transition residents of Agnews Developmental Center into the community. They are located in Los Gatos and can be reached at: krisMcCann@aol.com

Contact Person: Kris McCann, Executive Director

3. California Housing Foundation

Serving Inland Regional Center: housing opportunities for people who are developmentally disabled. They can be reached at: (909) 793-9800
svonrajcs@CHFcares.com

Contact Person: Steven von Rajcs, Executive Director

4. Coalition for Housing Accessibility, Needs, Choices and Equality (CHANCE)

CHANCE, based in Santa Barbara, CA is developing programs to increase the stock of affordable housing in the community for persons with developmental disabilities by providing a rental subsidy program. CHANCE can be reached at 805-966-0020, web site www.members.tripod.com/sbchance, or by e-mail at housingsb@aol.com.

Contact Person: Shella Dumong, Executive Director

5. Community Housing Resources Inc (CHRI)

Provides housing services to people with developmental disabilities for the Regional Center of Orange County. CHRI can be reached at 714-796-5268.

Contact Person: Joe Singh, Executive Director

6. Community Interface Services (CIS)

CIS is based in San Diego, CA and serves the greater San Diego metropolitan area. CIS has developed home buying programs as well as education services for persons with developmental disabilities seeking housing in their community. CIS can be reached at (760) 729-3866, web site www.communityhousingpartnership.org, or by e-mail at cis@springmail.com.

Contact Person: Rojane Jackson, Executive Director

7. Delano Association for the Developmentally Disabled (DADD)

DADD is based in Delano, CA is developing programs to increase the stock of affordable housing in the Kern County area, as well as developing a home ownership program. DADD can be reached at (661) 721-3220 or by e-mail at dadd33@hotmail.com.

8. Home Ownership Made Easy (HOME)

HOME is based in Culver City, CA and serves the greater Los Angeles metropolitan area. HOME has developed home ownership programs and is working to increase affordable housing stock for persons with developmental disabilities. HOME can be reached at (310) 258-4131 or by e-mail at davidsilva@westsiderc.org.

Contact Person: David Silva, Executive Director

9. Hope

Serving Harbor Regional Center: affordable housing opportunities for persons who are developmentally disabled. They can be reached at: 310-792-4707
www.harborrc.org/housing.

10. Housing Choices Coalition (HCC)

HCC is based in Santa Clara, CA and serves the four county area covered by the San Andreas Regional Center. HCC has developed affordable housing units throughout the greater San Jose area and is actively working to create additional resources throughout its coverage area. HCC can be contacted at (408) 284-0990, web site www.housingchoices.com or by e-mail at sgrignon@housingchoices.com.

Contact Person: Sara Grignon, acting Executive Director

11. Housing Consortium of the East Bay (HCEB)

HCEB is based in Oakland, CA and is creating programs for home ownership, housing education, as well as developing affordable rental unit, and housing education for persons with developmental disabilities. HCEB serves Alameda County, which receives services through Regional Center of the East Bay. HCEB can be reached at (510) 828-6295, web site www.hceb.org, or e-mail at dlounds@hceb.org.

Contact Person: Darin Lounds, Executive Director

12. Housing Now

Housing Now is based in Sacramento, CA. The mission of Housing Now is to seek accessible and affordable housing for people with developmental disabilities who live in the greater Sacramento area. Housing Now can be reached at (916) 454-4005, web site www.HousingNowResource.org, or e-mail at Patti@HousingNowResource.org.

Contact Person: Patti Uplinger, Executive Director

13. Key Community Housing

A 501 c (3) community based organization established to provide affordable housing opportunities for the developmentally disabled consumers of the Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center (ELARC) (626) 300-8815. Their website is under construction at www.keych.org

Contact Person: Varnessa Aaron-Seymour, project director

14. North Bay Housing Coalition (NBHC)

NBHC is based in Napa, CA and is involved with the development of affordable housing units, home ownership, and housing education in the three county area-receiving services from North Bay Regional Center. NBHC can be reached at (707) 259-6121, web site: www.northbayhousingcoalition.org or e-mail at nbhc@sbcglobal.net.

Contact Person: Mary Eble, Executive Director

15. Southern California Housing Collaborative (SCHC)

SCHC is based in San Diego, CA and covers the counties associated with San Diego Regional Center. SCHC can be contacted at (858) 576-2933.

Contact Person: Carlos Flores, Executive Director San Diego Regional Center

16. United Cerebral Palsy of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties (UCP)

UCP of L.A. and Ventura Counties is based in Woodland Hills, CA and has developed housing for persons with developmental disabilities in the greater Los Angeles and Santa Barbara areas. UCP can be reached at (818) 782-2211 or e-mail at ron_cohen@ucpla.org.

Contact Person: Ron Cohen, Executive Director

17. We Care a Lot

Providing housing opportunities for persons who are developmentally disabled for Far Northern Regional Center. www.wecarealot.org

Contact Person: Tammy Torum, Executive Director

18. West Bay Housing Corp. (WBHC)

WBHC, active since August of 2004, is based in San Francisco. It acquires and renovates housing for developmentally disabled adults in the three-county area covered by the Golden Gate Regional Center. WBHC can be reached at (415) 612-0018, web site www.westbayhousing.org or e-mail at wbhc@westbayhousing.org.

Contact person: William Pickel, Executive Director