Welcome to Housing CA’s First-Ever Virtual Un-Conference!
#HOUSINGCA2020

Please use the following User Experience Guide to ensure a successful un-conference adventure.

Click Here to Access the Virtual Un-Conference
To log-in, use the same email address you used to register, then select Full Agenda banner to access sessions

Tips for Navigating the Virtual Event Platform - WorkCast
Access sessions and networking activities and explore the virtual exhibit hall and resources — all in the same virtual space!

You should have received an email from WorkCast with links to join the un-conference and test your connection. **ASK BY FRIDAY, AUGUST 28 at 4 pm**: Please use the link in the email from WorkCast to test your connection. If you experience technical difficulties, please refer to the tips provided on the connection testing page or chat with a WorkCast team member by clicking on the Chat Live button at the bottom of the page.

Welcome to the Lobby
This is the central location for all un-conference information and activities.

Click on each banner to explore the un-conference exhibit hall, networking activities, and full agenda page — where you will find access to all live sessions. Previously recorded and On-Demand sessions can be found in the Session Recordings banner once available. Use the menu at the top of your screen to navigate back to the Lobby at any time.

Explore the Agenda & Participate in Sessions

★ Explore the Un-Conference Agenda: Each day of the un-conference features a theme and sessions that relate to that theme. View the schedule and access sessions by visiting the full agenda banner in the virtual un-conference lobby. You can also view the schedule and download a schedule-at-a-glance here.

➔ Monday, August 31 - Meet the Moment: Center Racial Justice
➔ Tuesday, September 1 - Inform: Shape a New Narrative
**Access Sessions:** Un-conference sessions will take place in Zoom Webinar and Learning Labs will take place in Zoom Meeting. HCD Office Hours will take place in Microsoft Teams. Don’t forget to check out our on-demand content as well - available in the Session Recordings Banner. You can access all sessions and HCD office hours by visiting the Full Agenda banner in the virtual lobby. Speaker bios for keynotes and plenaries are available [here](#). **Note:** Learning Labs (Tuesday afternoon & Friday) have a maximum capacity of 1,000 people.

**Ask Speakers Questions & Chat with Attendees During Sessions:** Don’t miss out on the opportunity to ask speakers questions using the Q/A box and chat with other attendees by using the chatbox during sessions. This is a public chatbox, so please be courteous and respectful of all attendees and speakers.

**Resources Galore!** Review general and session-related resources by visiting the Resources Tab in WorkCast.

**Keep an Eye Out for Daily Emails:** Each day we will send out an email to attendees that recaps the previous day and provides a preview of the coming day.

**Bummed That You Missed a Session?** Don’t worry! Recordings of most sessions will be available in the virtual event platform for two months. Recordings will be available approximately 1-3 days after a session originally airs. Access recordings by visiting the Session Recordings Banner in WorkCast.

**Engage with Sponsors and Attendees**

**Meet Our Incredible Sponsors, Fill out the Exhibit Hall Passport, & Win Prizes:** Don’t miss your chance to connect with sponsors in our virtual exhibit hall. Participate in our Exhibit Hall Passport activity to make connections and earn a chance to win exciting prizes like tickets to the 2021 conference, gift cards, and more! Learn more [here](#).

**Don’t Miss Out on Networking Opportunities:** Chat and connect face-to-face with others in the housing justice movement from across the state — virtually — by participating in two networking activities on Thursday, September 3. Learn more and sign up [here](#).

**Build a Social Media Buzz:** Use #HOUSINGCA2020 for un-conference content. You’ll also hear a lot about California’s Roadmap HOME 2030 initiative — use #RoadmapHOME2030.

**Help Us Build a Family Album for the Movement for Housing Justice** by sharing a family photo that shows what home means to you, your favorite memory of home, the opportunities that home has provided to you, and how your view of home has shaped your involvement in the housing justice movement. Learn more [here](#).

**Still Have Questions or Technical Challenges During the Un-Conference?**

- **Technical challenges in WorkCast:** Visit the “Help Desk,” which is accessible in the top right-hand corner in the WorkCast portal.
- **Technical challenges for sponsors/exhibitors:** Contact Donna Bisbiglia at dbisbiglia@housingca.org.
- **Everything else:** Email us at info@housingca.org.