



**Welcome to Housing CA's Virtual (Un)Conference!
#HOUSINGCA2021**

Please use the following *User Experience Guide* to ensure a successful (Un)Conference experience!

[Click Here to Access the Virtual \(Un\)Conference](#)

To log-in, use the same email address you used to register.

Tips for Navigating the Virtual Event Platform – Whova

You should have received an email from Whova, our virtual event platform, with links to join the (Un)Conference, download the Whova mobile app, and test your connection. For a step by step guide, watch a tutorial [here](#).

ASK BY MONDAY, JUNE 21 at 12pm: Please try to access the platform, download the mobile app, and test your connection using the link you received. If you experience technical difficulties, please refer to the Whova user guides. If you didn't receive an email from Whova, check your spam folder before emailing conference@housingca.org.

Welcome to the Whova Home Page

This is the central location or “hub” for all (Un)Conference information and activities. Use the menu at the left side of your screen to navigate back to the home page at any time.

On the left hand side of the main page you can explore:

- **Agenda** - View the event schedule, add sessions to your personal agenda, view live sessions, and access session recordings.
- **Attendees** - View attendee profiles, say hi, and more.
- **Community** - Suggest a meet-up, engage in conversation, and more.
- **Sponsors** - View all our amazing sponsors who help make this event possible.
- **Exhibitors** - Visit our sponsor's exhibit booths to learn more about them, send them messages, view resources, and so much more. Don't forget to participate in our exhibit hall passport activity for a chance to win prizes! Learn more [here](#).
- **Messages** - Receive key updates about the (Un)Conference.
- **Photos** - Share and view photos and screenshots from the event

Explore the Agenda & Participate in Sessions

- ★ **Explore the Agenda:** View the schedule, including session descriptions and speaker information, by visiting the agenda page. You can also view the schedule and download a schedule-at-a-glance [here](#).
- ★ **Access Sessions:** View sessions directly in Whova.



- ★ **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 directly with other attendees using the chat box in Whova during sessions.
- ★ **Bummed That You Missed a Session?** Don't worry! Recordings of most sessions will be available in Whova approximately 1-3 days after a session originally airs. You will also be able to access recordings after the event on the event website (We will send out a notice once they become available).

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 our amazing sponsors in our virtual exhibit hall. Participate in our Exhibit Hall Passport activity to interact with our sponsors and earn a chance to win exciting prizes like Major League Baseball tickets, tickets to the 2021 conference, gift cards, and more! Learn more [here](#).
- ★ **Take advantage of the Attendee and Community Tabs in Whova:** View other attendees, message them, post discussion topics, and suggest meet-ups.
- ★ **Don't Miss Out on Networking Opportunities:** Chat and connect face-to-face with others during three virtual networking opportunities. Learn more [here](#).
- ★ **Build a Social Media Buzz:** Use #HOUSINGCA2021. You'll also hear a lot about *California's Roadmap Home 2030* — use #RoadmapHome2030.

Still Have Questions or Technical Challenges During the (Un)Conference?

- **Technical challenges in Whova:** Check out their user-friendly [guides](#).
- **Technical challenges for sponsors/exhibitors:** Contact Deanna Roberts at drobotts@robertsevents.com.
- **Everything else:** Email us at conference@housingca.org.

We look forward to your participation at Housing California's 42nd Annual (Un)Conference!

The Housing California Team