

# HACSB FACTSHEET

## Moving to Work | OVERVIEW

In March 2008, the Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino (HACSB) became one of only one percent of housing authorities nationwide to be designated a Moving to Work (MTW) demonstration site by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

As an MTW demonstration site, HACSB is able to transform its programs and services to empower families and individuals to achieve an enriched quality of life.

### WHAT IS MOVING TO WORK?

MTW is a demonstration program that allows housing authorities to design and test ways to: 1) promote self-sufficiency among assisted families; 2) achieve programmatic efficiency and reduce costs; and 3) increase housing choices for low-income households. As an MTW agency, HACSB will have the opportunity to implement new policies outside the usual scope of HUD policies and regulations.

### WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR THE HOUSING AUTHORITY?

As an MTW agency, the Housing Authority is given the flexibility and authority to develop policies outside the limitations of certain HUD regulations and provisions. This will allow HACSB to achieve its mission and program goals by leveraging the unique needs and concerns of the various communities and residents of San Bernardino County.



### OUR MISSION

The Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino empowers all individuals and families in need to achieve an enriched quality of life by providing housing opportunities and resources throughout San Bernardino County.

### WHAT ARE THE HOUSING AUTHORITY'S PRIMARY GOALS UNDER MTW?

- Operational efficiency
- Family self-sufficiency
- Expand housing opportunities

### WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR ME AS A...

- **Community partner:** The Housing Authority will work more closely with its community partners to provide services and programs that best reflect the needs and concerns of the San Bernardino County communities and residents.
- **Housing participant and resident:** Through MTW, new and existing housing participants and residents will be able to take advantage of an increase in housing choices and activities that will help them and their families achieve self-sufficiency.
- **Landlord partner:** The Housing Authority will work with new and existing landlord partners to provide high-quality living standards for all housing participants.



### WHAT'S NEXT?

The Housing Authority is transitioning to implement the various activities to achieve the goals listed above. Some activities are well underway, and others are still pending HUD approval. A complete list and details of the various activities can be found at [www.hacsb.com](http://www.hacsb.com).

### OUR CORE VALUES

**Respect** | We believe that all people should have a stable and enriched quality of life and should be afforded the opportunity to not only survive, but to thrive in environments that are sensitive to and encourage respect and empathy for individual circumstances.

**Safety** | We believe that all residents deserve a safe and secure living environment that is crime and distraction free and where families can feel good about raising their children.

**Integrity** | We believe that there is a strong, mutually-reinforcing connection between the integrity of our staff/programs and the success of our clients. Integrity-building within our organization is key toward fulfilling our mission statement.

**Service** | We believe that in order to be successful we must serve the public by being effective stewards of its financial resources and by developing a customer service business model based on benchmarks and measurements.