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## **Congressman ~~Filner~~ Announces \$379,000 Grant for San Diego Housing Commission**

Congressman Bob Filner today announced that the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has awarded a grant in the amount of \$379,059 to the San Diego Housing Commission.

"The people of San Diego are suffering through an ongoing housing emergency," said Congressman Filner. "Affordable housing is no longer a reality for most people in San Diego. But groups like the San Diego Housing Commission are fighting this crisis. I am very pleased to announce this grant, and I hope that these funds will help to improve the housing situation in our community."

"Congressman Filner's strong support of housing programs has been crucial over the years," said San Diego Housing Commission CEO Elizabeth Morris. "With this federal support we are better able to serve San Diego's low-income residents and the neighborhoods in which they live. We really appreciate Bob going to bat for us!"

The funds can be used for a variety of activities including housing modernization, development, management, and financing.