Attachment 4 Chula Vista Tenant Housing Education Plan DRAFT V5 – September 14, 2022

Overview

The City of Chula Vista is compiling updated information and understanding of tenant and landlord experiences via stakeholder meetings and surveys. The data, collected in English and Spanish, is focused on single family home owners to gauge what they currently know about landlord/tenant rights/responsibilities. In addition, an education and engagement campaign will increase awareness and understanding of the pending housing provider and tenant ordinance.

Partner stakeholder groups and community leaders have been engaged to provide and receive timely updates and discuss ordinance framework and content over the past few months. City staff and an independent facilitator is providing follow up after each meeting to collaboratively discuss the latest version of the ordinance for review by key stakeholders and organizations.

The ordinance is expected to be presented to the Chula Vista City Council at the September 27 Council meeting.

Key Dates

Stakeholder Meeting #1: June 2, 2022
Create Education Graphics: July 5, 2022
Survey Conducted: July 6 – July 26, 2022
Updated information on the website (English/Spanish): July 12, 2022
Publicizing Survey to the Public: Starting July 15, 2022
Mass Email #1 / Newsletters (25k subscribers): July 15, 2022
Stakeholder Meeting #2: July 13, 2022
Stakeholder Meeting #3: August 22, 2022
Presentation at Council: September 13, 2022
Create Summary / Fact Sheet (English/Spanish): Finalize
Mass Email #2 / Newsletters: City Distribute
Create Partner Toolkit:
Education Materials Development (video, more graphics, flyers, etc): _



Partner Education and Outreach Resources

What are we currently doing to teach the public; planning to do to teach the public and can we collaborate with others to reach mutual goals?

PLATFORMS	AACE	CA Apartment Assn (Membership Based)	CSA San Diego	Legal Aid (Eng/Span)	PSAR	SDAR (Membership Based)	SCRHA
Educational material development and distribution	Info on legal providers, resources.	Fact Sheets based on jurisdiction. Industry insights.	Services in English, Spanish, Arabic. Approx 3,000 cases/year in entire city of San Diego. Fact Sheets – based on jurisdiction laws.	FAQ in both Spanish and English on eviction moratoriums and the rights and responsibilities of tenants/landlords. Website FAQ including re: Eviction Moratorium Handout – AB 1482 – Just Cause AB 2179 – COVID 19 Protections. Materials for refugee orgs – SD & El Cajon – Arabic, Somali, Farsi.	Approx 40-50 FAQs on landlord/tenant relationships on their website (federal to state to local refers to attorney, ADA issues, federal and state laws).	Information for owners and realtor agents. Request from court 3 of eviction Notify City when property to be sold Require eviction notice be provided to City.	Outreach to property owners and managers/management companies, both members and non- members via our emails newsletters, website, public relations, social media and magazine.
Contact Database		Vendor database for legal services.	Agency database of cases.			Mechanism for collecting data not in place right now.	
Trainings / Classes / Presentations / Events	Weekly Know Your Rights training - Created with Legal Aid Covers AB 1482 & AB 2179. Zoom meetings weekly. Had a few presentations in person about once a month in	Webinars.		Fair Housing70 Presentations FY 2022. County Section 8 Training. Outreach to landlords mostly done by email about County	Online streams for fair housing workshops. Three property manager trainings/year.		Can also share information at classes and major events, such as our Trade Show.

	both Spanish and English Starting in- person – once a month.			section 8 training and fair housing.	Training – Certified Property Manager. ADA issues - federal and state laws.		
Phone Support		Call # for landlords. Chat function.	Hotline with a free toll number.				
Social Media / Digital Platforms	HousingHelpSD.	Chat function (on website). Only has this resource for memberships.			Has a blog, social media accounts (most use facebook about 80% for the older demographic, average age is 55 years old, but Instagram is used for the younger demographic), youtube channel, texting, etc.	Push texting? PSAR – Blog; social media; member Facebook – 800; stream video, YouTube, texting, MLS 80% on FB – average age = 55 IG for younger demographic.	
Languages			Languages in English, Spanish, Arabic.	Materials for refugee orgs – SD & El Cajon – Arabic, Somali, Farsi.		active prior	
Legal referrals					Has on call lawyers to help people with counseling.		
Collaboration	SD Eviction Collaborative. Works with housinghelpSDmonth		Works with National Conflict Resolution Center: incorporate services to help		Collaborates with CSA San Diego to have regular fair housing workshops. Works with		Willing to host/co-host community/educational forums/webinars. We've done this with CSA is the past.

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		with mediation.	Monica Lopez at	
		Has mandatory	CSA San Diego.	
		mediations		
		where the county	Works with	
		subsidizes them,	conflict	
		BUT still needs	resolution	
		better	(National Conflict	
		advertising. Also	Resolution	
		community	Center incorp	
		mediation NCRC	services) to help	
		(program helps	with mediation.	
		reach resolutions	Community	
		without going to	mediation NCRC.	
		court and is	Mandatory	
		especially helpful	mediations	
		in low cost	where the county	
		issues).	subsidizes them,	
			BUT needs better	
			advertising.	
Neighborhood	Door to Door – leave	Outreach		
Outreach	flyers.	coordinators re		
		tenant/landlord		
		issues to let both		
		know their rights		
		and		
		responsibilities.		
		responsibilities.		
		Housing		
		counselors do		
		follow ups.		

SUBJECT AREAS	AACE	CA Apartment Assn (Membership Based)	CSA San Diego	Legal Aid (Eng/Span)	PSAR	SDAR (Membership Based)	SCRHA
Tenant Outreach	Financial Resource: Utility, Rental, Chicano Federation Program Expiration Information. Help tenant self-assert Personal Testimony			Printed materials like brochures in English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Farsi are put in libraries or office.		Newsletters? Fair Housing How many times people call? Track by unique calls.	Ability to share tenant facing information with members who can then share with their residents. (i.e. information flyers that housing providers can post or put in community newsletter).
Landlord Outreach	"Don't let this happen to me" outreach Don't be the landlord who messes up. Get an attorney (landlord). Communicate potential costs for attorney. Or legal resources. Free consultation.			How to reach single home landlords? Printed materials – English, Spanish + Vietnamese, Farsi Libraries, digital copies. Tenants & Landlords – April Fair Housing.		Legal Aid Collect data – Notices; demographics – HH#; veteran; disability, gender; race/ethnicity; Address; contact; gender pronouns. Have you been harassed? How resolved? What was issue? What is currently happening Nature of complaint? Harassment? Discrimination Important to collect demographics What type of harassment? Tenant – have you ever contacted code enforcement?	

				Do you contact landlord re: issues? If not, why? Are you afraid of retaliation?	
Property Managers			Hosts 3 property managers training a year with certified property managers.	How was eviction notice served? Track rental increase. Have you had your rent increased? Landlord provide written notice? Do you know how much time to provide notice? How long in CV? Have you been asked to move out? Complexes – code violations? Open cases? Reason for remodel?	



