

HOPE through HOUSING
FOUNDATION

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Chuck Matthews
Deputy Director, HHSA
County of San Diego
1701 Mission Avenue
Oceanside, CA 92058

Dear Mr. Matthews,

National Community Renaissance (National CORE) and the Hope through Housing Foundation (Hope) are committed to the goals and vision of the County of San Diego's Live Well San Diego (LWSD) initiative and would be honored to become an official LWSD partner.

National CORE and Hope are dedicated to transforming lives and the communities we serve by providing individuals and families access to the resources and tools that foster dignity and success. We do this by aligning National CORE's industry-best standards for building and managing high-quality housing with Hope's life-changing human services, allowing residents to live better lives and achieve economic independence and financial self-sufficiency.

Our areas of services:

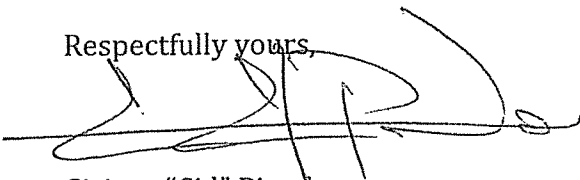
- Economic Mobility: Through training in such areas as financial literacy, home buying and essential workplace skills, we are focused on helping families attain greater economic prosperity and mobility.
- Youth and Family:
 - Hope partners with Head Start and licensed preschool services onsite at many of our multifamily communities. All services are designed to prepare preschoolers for entry into kindergarten, with a focus on developing social and emotional skills as well as early reading and writing skills.
 - Our quality afterschool programs serve children in grades K-12 who live in our properties or surrounding neighborhoods. Trained staff provides homework assistance, a healthy snack, physical recreation, and activities that reinforce math, literacy, and other academic skills.

- Health and Wellness: Hope is committed to the health and wellness of our residents and the surrounding community and works to bring needed services, such as: fitness classes, nutrition classes, distributions of healthy food options, and mobile health clinics onsite for the residents to help foster a healthy lifestyle and provide the proper education to make healthy life choices
- Senior Wellness: Hope's model offers seniors and individuals with disabilities the opportunity to remain in their homes with dignity for as long as possible. Care managers ensure that residents have sufficient basic needs, preventative and basic health care, and that they maintain social interaction.

Specifically in San Diego County, CORE and Hope are working together to impact the lives of the residents we serve by focusing on all four of these areas of service. CORE manages 15 housing communities spanning San Diego County and Hope works to bring the residents of these housing communities and surrounding area services, education, classes, presentations, and resources that ultimately contribute to the well-being of our residents.

We are truly excited to work with Live Well San Diego to achieve our common goal of creating a healthy, safe, and thriving community, and look forward to this being a continuing partnership.

Respectfully yours,



Ciriaco "Cid" Pinedo
President, Hope through Housing Foundation