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San Diego Region Secures \$16 Million for Homeless Services *Federal Funds Awarded Demonstrate Strength of Local Collaboration*

SAN DIEGO, CA (January 28, 2015) – Councilmember Todd Gloria, who chairs the San Diego Regional Continuum of Care Council (RCCC) Governance Board, announced that the San Diego region was awarded more than \$16 million in federal grants to support housing and service programs for local homeless. These grants will renew effective projects already in operation and fund new projects identified through a transparent and comprehensive local scoring process that prioritized permanent supportive housing programs.

“These funds will go a long way to help us achieve real results addressing homelessness,” said Councilmember Gloria. **“As Chair of the RCCC, I thank our membership for the intensive efforts that resulted in the award of these funds for our community. San Diego is fortunate to have local homeless housing and service providers dedicated to serving this vulnerable population.”**

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) posted its [award list](#) on Monday. San Diego's grants are listed starting on page 29 and include support for several critical local programs and services for which Councilmember Gloria has advocated including the Homeless Management Information System, Connections Housing, and rapid re-housing.

Councilmember Gloria thanked Congresswoman Susan Davis and Congressman Scott Peters for their support at the federal level of local efforts to solve homelessness.

“San Diego is blessed with high-quality homeless services providers who know how to serve those in need; these funds will allow them to continue helping bring homeless individuals off the streets,” said Congressman Scott Peters. **“As we saw in last week's WeALLCount there is still a long way to go to ending homelessness in our region, including through a reevaluation of HUD's funding formula.”**

A more detailed report on these awards will be discussed at the February 26 RCCC Governance Board Meeting. More information on the San Diego Regional Continuum of Care and the local scoring process can be found at www.cocsandiego.com.

“The newly seated RCCC Governance Board represents a group of community, business, government, service provider and philanthropic leaders all collaborating to align our resources and prioritize best practices that are working across the country to end homelessness. This marks an important shift in how the community is working together and strategically planning to solve this problem, and includes the oversight of millions in federal funds for homeless housing and services each year,” said Councilmember Gloria.

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