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GOVERNOR BROWN APPOINTS SANCHEZ TO CALIFORNIA HOUSING PARTNERSHIP CORPORATION

SAN JOSE, Calif. — January 6, 2014 — Alex Sanchez, executive director of The Housing Authority of the County of Santa Clara (HACSC), has been appointed to and designated chair of the California Housing Partnership Corporation (CHPC) by Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr. This position requires state Senate confirmation.

CHPC is a private nonprofit corporation dedicated to helping government and nonprofit housing agencies preserve and expand the supply of affordable housing for lower income households throughout California. Since its incorporation in 1988, CHPC has helped its partners to create and preserve more than 18,000 affordable homes in California and provided training and technical assistance to more than 10,000 individuals.

“As HACSC’s executive director, Alex Sanchez runs one of the largest public housing authorities in the nation,” says Matt Schwartz, CHPC president and chief executive officer. “He brings to CHPC’s board nearly 40 years of housing finance, community development and redevelopment expertise. He will contribute a public sector perspective backed by a history of public-private partnership successes.”

Sanchez, 66, has been HACSC executive director since 2001. Under his direction, HACSC was the first agency of its type to receive a Standard & Poor’s rating of “Strong Performer,” the highest designation given to public agencies. In 2008, Congress recognized and designated HACSC as a Moving to Work demonstration agency. Sanchez was previously director of housing for the City of San José. Prior to that he was director of housing for the City of Santa Ana and deputy director of the City of Bell Gardens Redevelopment Agency.

About HACSC

HACSC is the largest provider of affordable housing assistance in Santa Clara County, helping make rental housing safe and affordable for low-income families through Section 8 voucher programs and below-market rental properties. Designated a Moving to Work agency, HACSC assists approximately 18,000 households. For more information about HACSC, visit www.hacsc.org.

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