

HomeRise welcomes Gerald Turner as new VP of Real Estate Development



HomeRise is excited to announce our new Vice President of Real Estate Development, Gerald Turner. Gerald joined HomeRise in July.

Gerald comes to HomeRise with extensive experience in the areas of community, economic and real estate development. He's managed and developed over 2,000 units of housing totaling \$650 million in value for various public, private and non-profit corporations.

"Gerald has extensive experience in the development of innovative permanent supportive housing both in California and in many other parts of the country," said Rick Aubry, HomeRise CEO. "His experience in the policy and training work at the Corporation for Supportive Housing and his direct work as a developer of housing are just what we need for the task at hand. He is enthusiastic about joining such an important and cutting-edge organization as HomeRise and all of us on the selection team are equally enthusiastic about Gerald joining with us to advance our mission."

Among his notable accomplishments include the development of Potters Lane, the first Permanent Supportive Housing community constructed with shipping containers targeted for chronically homeless veterans and management of the Neighborhood Stabilization Program for the City of Los Angeles Housing Department. The program was one of the single largest redevelopment and local job creation initiatives undertaken by Los Angeles representing \$143 million in Federal funding via the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

Gerald has focused extensively on real estate development initiatives to spur the creation and retention of jobs and reconnecting neighborhoods to educational, commercial, workplace and health services. Having directed community, economic and real estate development programs, he has invaluable experience serving in various positions with the City of Los Angeles, County of Orange, the Metropolitan Housing Alliance, the Downtown Little Rock Community Development Corporation and the City of North Little Rock.