

HomeRise Announces Janéa Jackson as New CEO

San Francisco, CA – June 1, 2023 – HomeRise, a leading provider of permanent supportive housing for formerly unhoused San Franciscans for over 30 years, announced the appointment of Janéa Jackson, AICP as Chief Executive Officer. She brings nearly two decades of management experience in affordable housing, government administration, and urban planning.

With a track record of building successful partnerships at the local, state, and federal level, she was previously HUD's Multifamily West Region's Asset Management Division Director in San Francisco. In that role, she oversaw policies and procedures for the origination and servicing of the FHA Multifamily mortgage insurance programs, the Section 202 and 811 Capital Advance programs, and the Section 8 Project-Based programs on the West Coast including, Hawaii, Guam, the Marianas Islands, Nevada, and Arizona. Ms. Jackson has a Bachelor's of Arts in Sociology from the University of Pennsylvania and is a certified urban planner with a Master's of Urban Planning from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

"Janéa has an impressive track record in leading housing programs in the public and private sectors, strong community relationships, and a shared vision for HomeRise's mission." - said Gregg Miller, Board Chair of HomeRise.

"HomeRise has long been a pioneer of solutions that have changed the lives of thousands of people," said Jackson. "I am deeply honored to serve as the next Chief Executive of one of the most important trailblazers in providing innovative, effective, and equitable permanent housing solutions. I'm eager to get to deeply know and understand the HomeRise community and its needs and look forward to sharing plans for our next steps in the near future."

About HomeRise:

HomeRise is a leading nonprofit in San Francisco helping people experiencing homelessness rise up and transform their lives. The mission is built on a simple-but-powerful idea: to combine housing with supportive services, like mental health and drug addiction counseling, to empower our residents. Many go on to new careers, including working for HomeRise. They often also volunteer to advocate for local policies that create long-term change. We believe a home has the power to stabilize a person's life, helping people to improve their health, cook for their family, find a job, begin paying rent, feel a sense of dignity, and contribute to the community. Together with our supporters, we are changing lives and rebuilding the neighborhoods and City that we love. Each year, HomeRise's permanent supportive housing transforms the lives of more than 2,300 adults, children, seniors, and veterans who had previously experienced homelessness. The impact is long-lasting and profound: 98% of our past and present residents who experienced homelessness stay safely and permanently housed. To learn more about how you can join us to rise up and make a difference, visit www.homerisesf.org

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