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Masks Are Coming Off, But the CA Housing Industry Remains Unstable: Housing Counselors Share Resources to Keep You in Your Home



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Linda Jackson is the Executive Director of the Inland Empire Resource Center. She is the recipient of numerous awards, including: “Beyond the Boundaries” Award from the IECAAC, Woman of the Year Award from the National Association of Professional Women along with several accommodations from the City of San Bernardino Police Dept., City of San Bernardino, City of Fontana, the County of San Bernardino, San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors, the State of California Senate, as well as a U.S. Congressional Certificate of Recognition. Recently, Linda completed a course of study in the USC Nonprofit Resilient Leaders and Capacity Building Program from the University of Southern California.



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Eric Johnson is the Information Officer for Marketing and Communications Division at the California Housing Finance Agency. He has worked in affordable housing for 18 years, and is passionate about the importance of communicating with the people who have been most impacted by unfair, unjust and discriminatory practices in the housing industry. He speaks enough Spanish to be dangerous and really enjoys his job.



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Maeve Elise Brown is Executive Director and founder of Housing and Economic Rights Advocates, and is a graduate of UCLA Law School. For 5 years, she served on the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's Consumer Advisory Board (CAB) which she chaired in her final year. She has worked on local, state and federal policy initiatives and has driven critically important policy forward, including most recently, the Survivors' Bill of Rights legislation for which she was the primary drafter. She has published various articles on affordable housing issues, authored a chapter in the American Bar Association's Legal Guide to Affordable Housing Development (first edition and updates), is bilingual in Spanish and conversant in Japanese, Farsi, French, Italian and German.

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