

Residents United Network (RUN)



“I became homeless due to two brain aneurysms, and I lost everything, and that’s why I’m here now. Affordable housing saved my life.”

Frank Ybarra,
RUN leader from
Los Angeles

Housing Changes Lives

We are a powerful movement of people who have been affected by the housing crisis in California. With Housing California, we change state housing policy through grassroots organizing in seven regions of the state.

Our Mission

The Residents United Network (RUN) brings together people who live in or need affordable housing and who believe every Californian deserves a safe and stable place to call home. RUN leaders draw on their life experiences to pass state laws for housing justice for themselves, their neighbors, and generations to come.

Our Story

Everyone says they want to fix California’s housing crisis. But most of the time, the people making laws about housing in California are homeowners, not people who have struggled to afford a place to live. RUN changes that equation, connecting people who live in affordable housing and people who have experienced homelessness with each other to advocate for better state housing laws. Our members, from immigrant farmworkers in the Coachella Valley to grandmothers in Oakland, unite around one issue: we want all Californians to have a key to a home they can afford.

Our Goal

Housing for all Californians, because affordable housing changes lives. A home that we can actually afford brings real stability, which means RUN members can flourish in their communities. We connect people whose lives have transformed because of affordable and supportive housing who use their voices, share their stories, and show legislators that affordable housing works.

Join us!

RUN is active in San Diego, the Inland Empire, Orange County, Los Angeles, the Central Valley, the Bay Area, and Sacramento.



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