

Did You KNOW?

THE Kennedy COMMISSION

Working for systemic change resulting in the production of housing for Orange County's extremely low income families.

- Orange County is among the top 10 least affordable metropolitan housing markets in the nation.
- 54% of households cannot afford the County's median priced home (\$437,100, 2010).
- The hourly wage necessary to rent an average two-bedroom apartment without exceeding the HUD-recommended 30% of income on housing is more than \$30.00.
- 56% of renters spend more than 30% of income on rent.
- A minimum wage worker has to work 153 hours per week to rent a typical two-bedroom apartment.

What is the Kennedy Commission?

www.kennedycommission.org

The Kennedy Commission is a non-profit collaborative of community members dedicated to developing solutions to Orange County, California's housing needs.

Our work has resulted in the production or approval of more than 3,500 affordable rental homes--homes that would not have been possible without the Commission's leadership.



Vineyard Town Homes, Anaheim



Woodbury, Irvine



Mendocino, San Clemente

Affordable Communities in Orange County



Through education, advocacy, policy development, and community collaboration, we strive to increase the housing opportunities for Orange County families earning less than \$20,000 annually.

We welcome the active participation of both those directly affected by the shortage of homes that people can afford and other interested community supporters.

Please Help Us Achieve Our 2012 Membership Goals By Sending In Your Membership Dues Today

Your membership is tax deductible. The Kennedy Commission is a 501(c)(3) organization Tax ID #33-0959380

Suggested Membership Levels:

Affordable Housing Professionals, Advocates, Activists

\$50 \$75 \$100 \$150

Non-Profits with annual budgets under \$300,000

\$250

Non-Profits and For-Profits with annual budgets over \$300,000

\$1,000 \$3,000 \$5,000

Low-Income Individuals and Students

\$25

Other

\$ _____

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