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Funders Together To End Homelessness San Diego (FTEH) FAQ

Q. What is Funders Together to End Homelessness San Diego?

A. [Funders Together to End Homelessness San Diego](#) (FTEH) grew out of the San Diego Grantmakers' Homelessness Working Group formed in 2003. Headquartered at United Way of San Diego County and established in 2013, FTEH San Diego is a local collaborative of philanthropists and grantmakers that combine resources to actively end homelessness in the county by promoting an effective and efficient system of housing and services. FTEH San Diego is the local representative of a national network of grantmakers.

Q. What is a "national network of grantmakers"?

A. Funders Together to End Homelessness is the only national network of grantmakers working to end homelessness. Originally created in 2004 as the Partnership to End Long-Term Homelessness, Funders Together was re-launched as an independent 501(c)(3) organization in 2010. The alliance's mission is to harness philanthropy's expanding potential for impact and change to help end homelessness in America.

Q. What is FTEH San Diego doing to eradicate homelessness in the county?

A. FTEH San Diego is working to eliminate homelessness in San Diego County by reinforcing relationships with government officials and retooling housing available to the homeless population. FTEH San Diego builds the capacity of the entities coordinating homelessness services and resources, and develops the ability for providers to share real-time information about housing availability and homeless clients.

Q. Does FTEH San Diego support any local initiatives?

A. FTEH San Diego works to support and fund numerous initiatives, including [25 Cities San Diego](#) – the local arm of a federal initiative to end veteran and chronic homelessness. In June 2014, FTEH San Diego provided \$20,000 to the initiative, which has been instrumental in

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helping 25 Cities San Diego reach key goals that include establishing a Coordinated Assessment and Housing Placement System (CAHP), increasing the number of homeless assessed and furthering housing placement for veterans and the chronically homeless. FTEH San Diego will help advance 25 Cities San Diego's objectives with an additional \$200,000 grant.

FTEH representatives also participate in the Campaign to End Homelessness in downtown San Diego and sit on the Continuum of Care Governance Board.

Q. What organizations comprise FTEH San Diego?

A. The members of FTEH San Diego are Alliance Healthcare Foundation, Brailean Family Trust Equity Partners, La Jolla Coin Shop, McCarthy Family Foundation, The Parker Foundation, San Diego Housing Commission and United Way of San Diego County.

Q. Is FTEH looking for additional partners?

A. FTEH is interested in partnering with philanthropists, grantmakers, and other funders who support ending homelessness in San Diego.

Q. Where can I find more information about FTEH San Diego?

A. For more information on FTEH San Diego, visit www.uwsd.org/content/funders-together, or contact Erica Snyder, FTEH Staff and Community Impact Manager with United Way of San Diego County at esnyder@uwsd.org. You can also "follow" them on Twitter at <https://twitter.com/FTEHSD> and "like" them on Facebook at www.facebook.com/EndHomelessnessSanDiego.

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