



# City of San Antonio

## Agenda Memorandum

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**Agenda Date:** May 25, 2022

**In Control:** San Antonio Housing Commission Meeting

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**DEPARTMENT:** Neighborhood and Housing Services

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Veronica Garcia, Interim Director

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** Citywide

**SUBJECT:**

An introduction to systems-thinking and San Antonio's Housing Ecosystem.

**SUMMARY:**

Presentation and discussion by Leilah Powell, Executive Director of LISC San Antonio on an introduction to systems-thinking and San Antonio's housing ecosystem.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The Housing Commission is charged with engaging the public in the development of affordable housing policy as well as other affordable housing issues and policies and overseeing the implementation and progress made for the affordable housing programs and projects. This conversation aligns with a SHIP strategy: Conduct a County-wide Housing Systems Analysis.

**ISSUE:**

Part of the Housing Commission's charge is engaging the public in the development of affordable housing policy and overseeing the implementation of the Housing Policy Framework and Strategic Housing Implementation Plan (SHIP). To meet this charge, the Housing Commission will host a variety of experts working in the affordable housing space to discuss their work.

Leilah Powell, executive Director of LISC San Antonio, will introduce the concept of systems level thinking and discuss the importance of applying this thinking when discussing housing in San Antonio. She will lead a conversation about how the adopting agencies of the SHIP fit into the Housing Ecosystem of San Antonio.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact at this time.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

This item is for briefing purposes only.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

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