# HOUSENOTES

A MONTHLY PUBLICATION FOR SECTION 8 PROPERTY OWNERS



## ARE YOU IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE CALIFORNIA TENANT PROTECTION ACT?

The California Tenant Protection Act is a Statewide law that went into effect on January 1, 2020. The law requires that residential landlords cap rent increases within a 12-month period to a maximum of 5% plus the Consumer Price Index (CPI), or 10% (whichever is lower).

<u>Click here</u> for more information about how the California Tenant Protection Act may apply to your units.

#### LACDA RENT INCREASES

The Los Angeles County Development Authority (LACDA) allows landlords of Section 8 tenants to submit a rent increase request after the initial term of the lease. <u>Click here</u> for more information about the LACDA's rent increase process.

## WHAT UNITS ARE COVERED BY THE CALIFORNIA TENANT PROTECTION ACT?

ALL rental units in California are covered EXCEPT:

• Single-family homes and condos, unless owned by a corporation;

• Any units covered by a local rent control ordinance that is lower than the annually calculated cap;

- Units constructed in the past 15 years;
- Duplexes if the owner lives in the other unit;

• Affordable housing subject to a deed restriction, regulatory agreement, or other agreement with a governmental agency; and

• School-owned housing.

## HAVE YOU JOINED THE RENT CAFÉ PORTAL?

For help signing up or questions regarding your Rent Café Portal account, e-mail <u>RentCafePortal@lacda.org</u>, or you can <u>click here</u> to access the Rent Café Portal.

If you have already signed up, remember to check your e-mail frequently to ensure you don't miss notifications from the LACDA.

#### **REGISTER NOW!**

#### 24/7 access to:

- Submit income and family composition changes
- Complete your annual re-examination
- View tenant and owner forms



#### **August Lunch & Learn**

Calling all tenants and owners! Join us to learn about the Metro Low Income Fare is Easy (LIFE) Program. The LIFE program helps qualifying LA County residents save on fares.

#### Thursday, August 17, 2023

11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

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**YOU ARE** 

THE KEY!

Register in advance for this Zoom meeting at: https://bit.lv/30aeTOn

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about how to join the meeting.

Phone: (626) 586-1654 E-mail: HCVWorkshops@lacda.org



## **OWNER ENGAGEMENT**

## We Know You Have Questions. We're Here to Provide Answers.

The LACDA Owner Engagement Hour occurs twice a month and provides owners the opportunity to ask LACDA staff about general program questions. Expert staff will also be available to provide information on the following topics:

- **Request for Tenancy Approval (RTA) Process**
- HQS
- Inspections
- LACDA Incentives

#### AUGUST EVENTS

Wednesday, August 2, 2023 10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. Zoom: https://bit.ly/3PG4tGC

Wednesday, August 16, 2023 3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. Zoom: https://bit.ly/3FFJpvk

## HELP THE COUNTY **OPEN DOORS** (626) 586-1984 opendoors@lacda.org

## **PARTNER WITH US TO RENT** YOUR AVAILABLE UNIT

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