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## **COUNTY CELEBRATES GROUND BREAKING OF NEW HOUSING DEVELOPMENT IN MARINA DEL REY**

**Gateway Apartments to Target Chronically Homeless, Mentally  
Disabled and Developmentally Disabled Households**

Los Angeles, March 5, 2015 - The Community Development Commission of the County of Los Angeles (CDC) joined the Venice Community Housing Corporation and



Hollywood Community Housing Corporation (Developer), Los Angeles Councilmember (11<sup>th</sup> District) Mike Bonin, neighbors, and supporters to celebrate the ground breaking of Gateway Apartments, a multifamily affordable housing development that

will provide 20 permanent supportive housing units for extremely low-income and very low-income individuals who are chronically homeless, homeless, mentally disabled and/or physically disabled and 1 unit reserved for an onsite manager. The CDC will

support the project with \$3 million in acquisition and permanent funding, using Affordable Housing Funds.

Gateway Apartments will feature a ground-floor community room, covered parking for cars and bicycles, and a rooftop deck with an edible garden. The four-story residential building is designed to be compatible within the Marina del Rey neighborhood.

“We are excited about this partnership that will not only bring affordable housing to the area, but onsite supportive services as well to help meet the critical needs of future residents,” said Sean Rogan, CDC Executive Director.

Venice Community Housing Corporation has provided permanent, affordable housing to low-income people in and around Venice for over 25 years. Hollywood Community Housing Corporation is a community-based nonprofit corporation that preserves and expands the supply of affordable housing for lower income households in the underserved communities of Los Angeles.

For more information on the development, please contact Blair Miller, Hollywood Community Housing Corporation, (323) 454-6203. All media may contact Elisa Vásquez, Public Information Officer for the CDC, at (626) 586-1762.

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