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## Mutual Housing name change reflects growing focus

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The Sacramento|Yolo Mutual Housing Association wants to expand its programs to other counties, and CEO Rachel Iskow quipped that it would be impractical to “keep adding counties to our name.”

So resident members of the nonprofit housing organization voted recently to change its name to Mutual Housing California. “We’ve been talking to other counties and want them to feel included in our name,” Iskow said.

The nonprofit had to get legal approval to go beyond Yolo and Sacramento counties, but doing so gives smaller rural areas a chance to develop affordable housing.

Big developers often overlook those areas, and nonprofits may not work there, so Mutual Housing could help ease the housing burden.

“This name change reflects our bold and confident vision of our organization’s future,” Iskow said.

We have never been more committed to expanding the supply of housing that is within reach of low-wage workers, seniors and the disabled.”

The mutual housing organization, which is based in Sacramento, is currently developing the New Harmony apartment complex in Davis and will soon be under way in Woodland.



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