

On the Move: Yuesen Yuen

Yuesen Yuen has been hired as director of resource development for Mutual Housing California. As director of resource development, she will be responsible for developing partnerships between Mutual Housing and local businesses and corporations, building relationships with charitable foundations, and exposing more local residents to the mutual housing model through their Building Up tours and local events.

Before joining Mutual Housing, Yuen was the founder of the Community Resource Group (CRG), a resource development and capacity building firm that worked with community and faith-based organizations, local, state and federal government agencies in the United States as well as a number of international communities.

Through a U.S. Department of Health and Human Services grant while at CRG, she was The Catalyst Project Managing Partner.

Her fundraising paradigm, which focuses on strategic resource development and management, has raised more than \$100 million in competitive grant funds during her 25 years of assisting private and public nonprofits to build sustainable organizations.

Yuesen holds a Master's in Education from San Francisco State University and a Bachelor of Science in Psychology from University of San Francisco.

Founded in 1988, Mutual Housing California develops and operates well-designed rental housing for the diversity of the region's households. The communities have 3,000 residents, nearly half of whom are children.

Through Mutual Housing's focus on leadership, the nonprofit also provides training and mentoring as well as educational programs, community-building activities and services for residents and neighbors.



Courtesy of Mutual Housing California.