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**ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISOR VICENTE SARMIENTO  
ANNOUNCES A HOUSING FORUM COLLABORATION**

*The event will take place at Garden Grove Community Meeting Center*

**Santa Ana, Calif. (August 2, 2023)** – Orange County Board of Supervisor for the Second District, Vicente Sarmiento, is pleased to announce a collaboration with Anaheim Mayor Pro Tem Natalie Rubalcava, Garden Grove Mayor Steve Jones, and Santa Ana Mayor Valerie Amezcuca, in hosting a Housing Forum with four different Housing Authority Agencies: Orange County, Anaheim, Garden Grove, and Santa Ana.

The Housing Forum will be hosted on Saturday, August 19, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Garden Grove Community Meeting Center (11300 Stanford Ave., Garden Grove, CA 92840).

This event will be organized by the Vietnamese National Association of Real Estate Professionals (VNARP) in Southern California, Nguoi Viet California Nonprofit, and Former Mayor Pro Tem of Garden Grove, Diedre Thu-Ha Nguyen. Ms. Nguyen initiated the collaboration between the County and Cities to host a forum where anyone from the public can direct their questions and concerns to the County and Cities' leaders as well as the representatives from these agencies. This Housing Forum will focus on educating the public about Housing Choice Vouchers (Section 8) and Affordable Housing projects. This event is free and open to the public.

“I am proud to join the three City leaders and their Housing Authority Agencies to host this forum. We all know that the housing crisis, especially in Orange County, is becoming more critical, and we must work together with Federal, State, and local government to address these issues,” said Supervisor Sarmiento. “I trust this forum will help the public see our partnership and commitment to find meaningful solutions to these problems.” He continued.

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Real-time Vietnamese and Spanish language translations will be provided on-site.

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*Supervisor Vicente Sarmiento was elected to the Orange County Board of Supervisors in November 2022. He represents the Second District, which includes Santa Ana and portions of Garden Grove, Tustin, Orange, and Anaheim. Previously, he served the Santa Ana community as a Councilmember from 2008–2020 and as Mayor from 2020–2022. Currently, he is a director for the Orange County Transportation Authority as well as a director for CalOptima Health. For more information, visit <https://d2.ocgov.com/supervisor>*

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