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San Luis Obispo County Housing Trust Fund Announces Inaugural Strong Foundation Awards Event

Community leaders, housing partners, and supporters invited to celebrate champions of affordable housing in SLO County

San Luis Obispo, CA — The SLO County Housing Trust Fund is proud to present the inaugural Strong Foundation Awards, taking place on Thursday, May 28, 2026, from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. at Rod & Hammer Cocktail Garden in San Luis Obispo.

The Strong Foundation Awards were established to recognize the individuals, organizations, businesses, and community partners helping move affordable housing forward throughout SLO County. The event will bring together housing advocates, civic leaders, nonprofit organizations, financial institutions, and community supporters for an evening of recognition, connection, and shared commitment to increasing the supply of affordable housing in SLO County.

Honorees will be announced live during the event.

“This event is an opportunity to celebrate the partnerships, leadership, and dedication required to address one of the most important challenges facing our region,” said Jeff Eckles, CEO of the SLO County Housing Trust Fund. “Affordable housing impacts the strength and stability of our entire community, and we are excited to recognize those helping create meaningful progress across SLO County.”

Attendance is complimentary, though advance registration is requested. Guests may also choose to support the mission of the SLO County Housing Trust Fund through optional donations and sponsorship participation.

The SLO County Housing Trust Fund would also like to recognize the generous sponsors supporting the inaugural event, including:

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The event aligns with the SLO County Housing Trust Fund's mission to increase the supply of affordable housing in SLO County through innovative financing solutions and strategic partnerships.

Event Details:

Strong Foundation Awards

Thursday, May 28, 2026

4:30–6:00 p.m.

Rod & Hammer Cocktail Garden

San Luis Obispo, CA

Registration:

Guests can register online at:

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/2026-strong-foundation-awards>

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