

HCDS Fiscal Team

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The Housing and Community Development Services (HCDS) Fiscal staff consists of Catalina Dela Calzada (Associate Accountant), Art Osorio (Senior Accountant), Ernilda Tan (Associate Accountant), and Beth Strahm (Principal Accountant). Altogether, they have 75 years of combined County work experience contributing to the housing and community development needs of County residents which they feel is one of the bonuses of working for the County. As Catalina puts it, "I know I'm contributing something for the good of the citizens of the County of San Diego.", and Ernilda echoes this sentiment and adds, "It is always a pleasure to work with a purpose." Their enthusiasm extends beyond HCDS by being involved with the CSDFEA: Art enjoys being a part of the CSDFEA because of the trainings it offers to develop the members, and Beth says, "...[CSDFEA] provides opportunities to participate in community service and to gain and share knowledge with other members...".

This group embodies the County motto, "The noblest motive is the public good.", because their commitment to community was beyond exceptional this past fiscal year when HCDS merged with the Health and Human Services Agency (HHSa) during fiscal year end; a critical and often hectic period. The HCDS fiscal staff not only managed their fiscal year end responsibilities but also worked long hours to complete the enormous task of transferring HCDS' fiscal data and accounts out of the Community Services Group into the HHSa on or before June 30. Their diligence paid off! They completed their fiscal year end responsibilities and HCDS' fiscal information was available to users at the start of the new fiscal year, July 1, making the transition smooth and successful.

Their words and actions reflect passion for their community, commitment to serve others, and the true spirit of Bayanihan which includes quotes the HCDS Fiscal staff strive to live by: "Make each day of your life the best day ever.", "Enjoy life today, yesterday is gone and tomorrow may not come."; "Stay happy always.", and "The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today".

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