

ANDREA TELLEZ BIOGRAPHY

Andrea Tellez is an affordable housing leader with nearly 20 years of experience in public housing, Housing Choice Voucher programs, regulatory compliance, and executive management. Her career includes leadership roles with national affordable housing consulting organizations, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and public housing authorities.

Throughout her career, Andrea has worked extensively with federal, state, tribal, and local housing programs. Her expertise includes interpreting and implementing public housing laws, federal regulations, and state and local requirements governing housing authority operations. She has successfully led program administration, strategic planning, policy development, financial oversight, staff management, and organizational transformation initiatives.

Prior to serving as Executive Director of the Superior Housing Authority, Andrea served as a Senior Associate with CVR Associates, providing nationwide technical assistance and training to housing authorities. She worked with agencies across the country, including the Milwaukee and Chicago Housing Authorities, assisting them in improving performance, enhancing compliance, increasing efficiencies, and implementing innovative solutions to address community housing needs.

Before joining CVR Associates, Andrea served as an Administrator Advisor with HUD, where she provided oversight and technical assistance to more than 165 Public Housing Authorities and Tribal Designated Housing Entities across the Southwest region. In this role, she conducted monitoring reviews, supported housing revitalization efforts, evaluated grant programs, and collaborated with federal, tribal, and local stakeholders to strengthen affordable housing initiatives.

As Executive Director, Andrea is committed to preserving quality affordable housing, strengthening community partnerships, and advancing innovative solutions that improve the lives of residents and the communities SHA serves.

Andrea holds a Bachelor of Business Administration from Texas A&M University–Corpus Christi and has additional educational experience in Mechanical Engineering and Process Technology. Her professional strengths include strategic leadership, financial management, regulatory compliance, stakeholder engagement, team development, and creating innovative solutions that strengthen communities through housing.