

Linda Mandolini, President, Eden Housing

Linda Mandolini has served as President of Eden Housing (www.edenhousing.org) since 2001. In her role at Eden, Linda oversees affordable housing production, resident support services, and property management components of the organization, and a staff of more than 400 employees. She is guided in her work by Eden's active volunteer board of directors.

Under her leadership, Eden Housing has become one of the most productive and successful nonprofit affordable housing developers and owners in California and is nationally recognized for its work. To date, Eden has developed or acquired more than 11,000 affordable rental apartments in communities throughout California, completed three portfolio mergers and acquisitions, and has launched a number of initiatives to increase affordable housing preservation and to promote sustainable practices.

Linda has received a number of awards, including being inducted into the Alameda County Women's Hall of Fame in 2017, and being named to the San Francisco Business Times' Forever Influential Honor Roll in 2016.

Linda is a leader in housing policy on the local, state and national level. She was one of the affordable housing leaders who worked tirelessly for the passage of California Housing bonds that collectively generated \$10 billion for housing.

Prior to relocating to California in 1996, Linda held various community development positions in Boston. Linda received her AB degree from Wheaton College in Massachusetts, and earned an MBA at Boston University.