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**Community Focused
Green Centers**

California Human Development is “Greening” Our Neighborhoods

California Human Development (CHD) in partnership with PGE is “Greening” Sonoma and Napa Counties through the Energy Partners Program. This program is at the heart of Sonoma County’s first, true Community Focused Green Center in cooperation with Community Acton Partnership of Sonoma County. CHD is proud of their partnerships with agencies and people who are making energy efficient improvements in our area. Weatherization services are free improvements for eligible renters or owners to “green” their living environments. Sonoma County property owner Dennis Judd has collaborated with CHD from the beginning of the program. Mr. Judd, who owns several apartment complexes is working with CHD to make long-term energy efficient changes on his properties and has been pleased with the results so far. Mr. Judd was referred to CHD’s Energy Partners Program by PGE Government Relations Representative, Katie Kerns and Sonoma County Supervisor, Efren Carrillo. “Weatherization and retrofitting are vital elements of our commitment to reach the County’s Green House Gas emission targets,” said Carrillo. “This great partnership effort offers assistance to disadvantaged groups who might not otherwise be able to consider these improvements which reduce costs and help the environment.” In addition to collaborating with CHD and the Energy Partners Program, Mr. Judd has also used the Sonoma County Energy Independence Program for additional retrofit opportunities. The programs that CHD is administering not only move us in the direction of sustainability, but are an immediate benefit to our community and our environment. The more energy efficient dwellings and jobs created as a result of CHD’s Community Focused Green Center, the more direct action in the efforts to “Green” our neighborhoods.