

La Shelle Dozier
Chief Executive Officer, Council of Large Public Housing Authorities (CLPHA)



La Shelle Dozier began her role as chief executive officer (CEO) of the Council of Large Public Housing Authorities (CLPHA) in November 2025. CLPHA is a non-profit organization that works to preserve and improve public and affordable housing through advocacy, research, policy analysis, and public education. CLPHA's membership includes more than 85 of the largest and most innovative public housing authorities (PHAs) across the country who collectively provide affordable housing opportunities to nearly 1.3 million low-income families.

Prior to her appointment as CLPHA's CEO, La Shelle was vice president of CLPHA's board of directors and served on the board's nominating and personnel committee. She is a co-chair of the 10 Year Roadmap for Public Housing Sustainability, a broad coalition of stakeholders engaged to advance and preserve public housing.

Before joining CLPHA, La Shelle worked for the Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency (SHRA) for 23 years and served as its executive director from 2009-2025. She is the longest-tenured executive director for SHRA since the PHAs serving the City and the County of Sacramento combined to form one agency in 1981.

La Shelle is dedicated to public service and was a contributing member to underserved communities throughout the City and County of Sacramento during her career at SHRA. As SHRA's executive director, she oversaw community development and revitalization strategies in the City and County, as well as the provision of housing for low-income residents using a wide variety of programs and financing mechanisms.

She was responsible for the agency's function as the Housing Authority for the City and County of Sacramento, which administers federally funded rental assistance programs to provide safe, decent housing that serves more than 50,000 low-income individuals. La Shelle was responsible for administering the agency's over \$300 million budget with a workforce of over 300 employees.

At SHRA La Shelle was engaged in statewide and local housing/workforce development organizations. She was the legislative committee chair of the Statewide California Association of Housing Authorities Board. In addition, she was a board member of the Community Action Board of the local workforce investment agency. She was also the president and board member of Norwood Housing and Shasta Housing nonprofit housing

entities. La Shelle also previously served on the San Francisco Federal Reserve Bank Community Action Council.

La Shelle is a member of the Sacramento Chapter of the National Coalition of Black Women and the recipient of their Women of Excellence award. She has been honored by the California State Legislature as the Woman of the Year Award for Senate District 8 in recognition for her contributions to affordable housing. Under La Shelle's leadership, SHRA is a two-time recipient of the Sacramento Workplace Excellence Leader Award from the Sacramento Area Human Resources Association and the Leadership Award from Habitat for Humanity of Greater Sacramento.

Comstock's, a local Sacramento magazine, has featured La Shelle twice, in 2019 for her efforts to increase affordable housing and in 2016 for the magazine's special focus on "Women in Leadership in the Capitol Region." She has also been selected by the Sacramento Business Journal as the Most Admired CEO.

La Shelle was born in Mobile, Alabama but moved to Sacramento at a very young age. She received her undergraduate degree in industrial psychology from UC Berkeley and an MBA from the University of San Francisco. She is the proud Mom to Kyle, Xavier, and Alexis. They are her greatest joy and pleasure. She spends her free time reading, baking, and traveling.