In Memory of Alfred Diaz-Infante

It is with profound sadness that the board and staff of CHISPA, Inc. (Community Housing Improvement Systems and Planning Association) announce the sudden and unexpected passing of our President/CEO, Alfred Diaz-Infante.

Since 1982, CHISPA has built and renovated 2,447 single-family homes and apartments for low and moderate-income people in Monterey, San Benito, and Santa Cruz Counties.

Alfred has been instrumental in leading CHISPA and has been an outstanding member of the Salinas Valley Community.

Alfred’s collaborative style and persistence led to successful partnerships with countless community organizations which helped CHISPA meet its mission to improve people’s lives and create healthy neighborhoods.

Alfred was born and raised in Salinas by his parents Luis and Evelia. He and his wife Elvira raised their children, Karina, Alexis and Marcos in Salinas as well.

Alfred had a long history of community service, having served on the Salinas Valley Memorial Hospital Board of Directors, on the Hartnell College Foundation board (President), the Community Foundation of Monterey County, the Big Sur Land Trust Board, York School board, among others.

Alfred served on the boards of the Youth Orchestra Salinas (YOSal) and the Salinas Regional Sports Authority.

He served on the boards of the California Coalition for Rural Housing and Housing California.

He served for many years on the County of Monterey Planning Commission and served on the Advisory Committee of the Salinas Valley Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency.

On behalf of CHISPA Board and staff, we send our heartfelt condolences to the Diaz-Infante family.