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### **California Homebuilding Foundation Receives \$50,000 Grant from U.S. Bank to Support Workforce Development in Homebuilding**

**SACRAMENTO, Calif. (August 15, 2025)** – The California Homebuilding Foundation is proud to announce that it has received a \$50,000 grant from U.S. Bank through its Community Possible program. This funding will support the Foundation’s statewide workforce initiatives, including scholarships for students pursuing careers in construction and the Donald Chaiken Building Industry Technology Academy (BITA) - a four-year high school construction trades program currently operating in more than 50 California schools.

“Preparing the next generation of skilled professionals is essential to ensuring a vibrant future for California’s homebuilding industry,” said Jill Herman, Executive Director of the Foundation. “This generous support from U.S. Bank allows us to expand opportunities for students to gain the education, training, and resources they need to succeed in this essential field.”

“Supporting the development of a dynamic workforce is an investment in today and our future,” said Rockette L. Ewell, Vice President, Community Affairs and Engagement at U.S. Bank. “We are proud to partner with the California Homebuilding Foundation to provide pathways to education and career success for students across California.”

The California Homebuilding Foundation provides critical support to the homebuilding industry through scholarships, research, and workforce development. To learn more about CHF and its programs, visit [www.myCHF.org](http://www.myCHF.org).

U.S. Bank is committed to powering human potential and creating lasting change in communities through its Community Possible platform, which invests in initiatives that make Work, Home, and Play possible. Learn more at [usbank.com/community](http://usbank.com/community).

### **About the California Homebuilding Foundation**

The California Homebuilding Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting California’s homebuilding industry by funding scholarships, supporting industry research, and developing workforce training programs. Through initiatives like the Building Industry Technology Academy (BITA), the Foundation is committed to preparing the next

generation of builders and strengthening the future of housing in California. Learn more at [www.myCHF.org](http://www.myCHF.org).