



KYRA WALKER

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ABOUT KYRA WALKER

As Executive Director, Kyra Walker brings more than 25 years of experience in affordable housing, nonprofit leadership, and organizational management, with a career dedicated to expanding access to safe, stable, and affordable housing for vulnerable populations. She holds a Master's degree in Public Policy and Organizational Management from the Muskie School of Public Service and has built a broad range of expertise across housing development, operations, asset management, organizational leadership, and long-term housing stewardship.

Prior to serving as Executive Director, Kyra served as CHOM's Interim Executive Director and previously as Chief Operating Officer, where she played a key leadership role in guiding the growth and long-term management of the organization's housing portfolio. In that role, she oversaw approximately \$175 million in residential real estate assets and helped strengthen CHOM's operational capacity and long-term sustainability while supporting the delivery of high-quality affordable and supportive housing throughout Maine. Her experience provides a unique perspective that spans both the strategic and operational aspects of housing, from development and portfolio management to resident success and community impact.

Kyra is recognized for a leadership style that combines strategic vision with a collaborative, hands-on approach. She emphasizes building strong partnerships, supporting staff, fostering responsive and mission-driven decision-making, and ensuring that community impact remains at the center of organizational priorities. Throughout her career, she has remained committed to advancing housing solutions that create opportunity, strengthen communities, and improve quality of life for individuals and families.

ABOUT CHOM

Mission & Values

CHOM creates, owns and maintains high-quality homes to house more than 1,200 of Maine's most vulnerable people. Since its inception in 1993, Community Housing of Maine (CHOM) has been one of the most creative affordable housing developers in the state. CHOM collaborates to produce and maintain community-based housing that fosters a sense of pride, dignity, and respect and ensures its residents receive sufficient support to be successful in their homes. While its direct work is in providing housing, CHOM is deeply dedicated to advocating for equity. CHOM advocates on behalf of all vulnerable populations on local, state, and federal policy issues to achieve diversity, equity, and inclusion for all populations.