

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input for your story about the State Controller's Review Report on Redevelopment Agencies.

Regretfully, I am not able to speak with you today; however, I am providing the following comments to the questions you asked.

As a Joint Powers Agency, Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency is comprised of two distinct functions, the Housing Authority and the Redevelopment Agency.

These functions are funded from separate sources.

There is a great financial benefit to our unique structure as a Joint Powers Agency because we're able to utilize staff more efficiently to work on our housing and redevelopment projects and programs.

Although we're a small organization, the JPA provides access to a common staff across both jurisdictions of the City and County to perform housing and redevelopment functions.

This means we're not duplicating staff in multiple positions doing the same job for each jurisdiction.

Not all of the 32 people whose salaries are over \$100,000 work for redevelopment.

Some work for the Housing Authority.

Many are paid from a variety of funding sources which include local redevelopment funds and federal funds such as CDBG and HOME.

Our redevelopment staff are highly skilled professionals with a wide range of technical expertise.

As the State Controller stated in his review report which included the County Redevelopment Agency, "compensation of redevelopment agency officials appears to be in line with other local government officials."

You also asked for a list of successful redevelopment projects.

This information is available on our website by clicking on this link:

http://www.shra.org/Portals/0/pdf/Redevelopment_CommunityRevitalization/Key%20RD%20Projects.pdf

Thank you for considering my comments."

La Shelle Dozier, Executive Director