

LORI R. GAY

President and Chief Executive Officer

Lori R. Gay is the President and Chief Executive Officer of Neighborhood Housing Services of Los Angeles County (NHS) and Affiliates, NHS Neighborhood Lending Services (a CDFI and mortgage banking entity), and NHS Neighborhood Redevelopment Corporation (a full service, mission-driven real estate brokerage company). The three companies activate non-profit lending, development and neighborhood revitalization throughout Los Angeles County. She has worked in the community development field for over 40 years, focusing her efforts on rebuilding impoverished communities and creating mechanisms for community empowerment and ownership.

She currently serves as Board Chair of the national Black Community Developers Group, Board Member, Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco, and as a member of several bank advisory councils. Some of her activities have included serving as Chair of the California Organized Investment Network (COIN), and board memberships with the California Housing Finance Agency (CalHFA), and Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Los Angeles Branch (17 years).

Since 1984, NHS has developed, loaned or rehabilitated more than **30,000** housing and commercial units, placed **4.8 million** families on the road to homeownership, created **265** block clubs, employed over **300** neighborhood youth, and invested more than **$10 billion** back into some of Los Angeles County's toughest neighborhoods. NHS protects more than **$2.2 billion** of home and small business values annually through its loss mitigation, preservation and financial counseling work.

Ms. Gay has worked for NHS since 1990, holds an MBA degree from Pepperdine University and a B.S. degree in Development, Resource and Consumer Economics from the University of California at Davis. She is a licensed minister, married to Bob Gay, and mother of Faith and Grace.