

CEO BIOGRAPHY

Linda Braunschweiger – April 2026



Linda is a transformative leader whose career spans more than 35 years at the intersection of finance, public policy, and affordable housing, delivering measurable impact across Ventura County. Her work has directly shaped how communities finance, develop, and preserve housing for the region’s essential workforce and vulnerable populations.

In 2025 alone, the organization committed nearly \$17 million in loans to support the development of affordable apartments and homes, contributing to more than \$52 million invested countywide since 2013 to support the creation of 2,193 affordable housing units. These investments continue to support affordable housing production across Ventura County, helping stabilize families, strengthen the local workforce, and encourage long-term economic vitality. Under her leadership, Housing Trust Fund VC has earned the support of all 10 of Ventura County’s cities and the county government.

In 2021, recognizing the cost of land as a barrier to affordable housing, Linda and the Housing Trust Fund VC Board established the Housing Land Trust Ventura County, where she also serves as CEO. The land trust receives donated land to build permanent affordable housing. That mission came to life in October 2025, when the Oxnard Navigation Center and Casa de Carmen opened on a parcel of land donated to Housing Land Trust VC by the City of Oxnard in 2021. In July 2021, Housing Trust Fund VC also supported the effort with an \$800,000 pre-development loan. The Navigation Center and Casa de Carmen now provide 110 shelter beds and 24-hour supportive services for people experiencing homelessness and offer 56 permanent affordable homes.

Linda has long advocated for safe affordable homes for veterans, farmworkers, transitional age foster youth, homeless individuals, cognitively impaired persons, and low-income individuals and families. She is a leading voice for affordable housing in Ventura County at a time when housing insecurity affects many, believing that everyone deserves a home.