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### **Corder joins HANO as Director of Communications and Intergovernmental Relations**

**New Orleans, LA (May 5, 2024)** – Housing Authority of New Orleans announces that Calandra Corder has joined the government funded organization as Director of Communications and Intergovernmental Relations.

Corder is an award-winning Veteran Broadcast Journalist with local television news and network experience. She has also served as the Director of Communications in the private Catholic school sector.

“Ms. Corder has an impeccable background in Media Relations and Communications,” said Evette Hester, Executive Director. “Her immediate projects will include the agency’s rebranding, new website development, and expanding the Communications department, Hester added.

Corder received a Bachelors Degree in Communications and a minor in English from Stillman College in 1991.

Corder is a member of the New Orleans Press Club, New Orleans Black Journalist and National Association of Black Journalist.

“HANO is an essential institution that provides affordable housing, vouchers and various client services to the New Orleans community,” said Corder. “I am honored to join an organization doing amazing work and look forward to elevating the brand, working with the Executive Director, Board, Mayor, City Council, residents, and the entire New Orleans community,” Corder added.

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### ***About The Housing Authority of New Orleans***

The Housing Authority of New Orleans (HANO) is focused on providing affordable housing opportunities for low-income residents of the city of New Orleans while laying the foundation for economic sustainability. HANO serves approximately 22,000 low-income families through a combination of their Housing Choice Voucher Program and public housing units. HANO also serves public housing needs for the elderly, disabled, and veterans. Visit [hano.org](http://hano.org) to learn more.