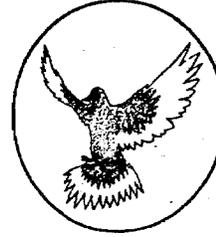


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Filner Fights For Housing Authority

Congressman Bob Filner has called on two federal agencies to cut through the red tape and allow the Calexico Housing Authority to use a federally-owned building that now sits vacant and unused. The building, located at 813 Andrade Avenue in Calexico, has become an eyesore in the Calexico community.

"The Calexico Housing Authority does crucial work. They provide housing assistance to low- and very-low income people," said Congressman Filner. "But they are in dire need of more space to carry out this important work."

Congressman Filner has asked the General Services Agency, which owns the building, and the Immigration and Naturalization Service, which currently has rights to the building, to look into the matter of the unused space.

"We've got a problem - the Housing Authority's need for space - and we've got a solution," said Congressman Filner. "If we can just get these two agencies to look at this, I think we can do some good for the Calexico Housing Authority - and for the people they serve."