

## Henry Cisneros



A longtime public servant dedicated to building community and fostering economic growth, Henry Cisneros is the former Secretary of Housing and Urban Development in the Clinton administration. Today, Mr. Cisneros serves in the private sector as Executive Chairman of CityView, a national housing investor focused on creating the highest quality housing for America's working families. As the former Mayor of San Antonio, where he served four terms as the first Hispanic-American mayor of a major U.S. city, Mr. Cisneros helped rebuild the city's economic base and spurred the creation of jobs through massive infrastructure and downtown improvements, marking San Antonio as one of the nation's most progressive cities.

A visionary who years ago foresaw the impact of biotechnology as an economic generator, Mr. Cisneros helped found BioMed SA, a non-profit community organization to promote San Antonio's extensive healthcare and bioscience industry, and served as its Chair from 2005 - 2010. Mr. Cisneros holds a Bachelor of Arts and a Master's degree in Urban and Regional Planning from Texas A&M University, as well as a Master's degree in Public Administration from Harvard University and a Doctorate in Public Administration from George Washington University. He has been awarded over 20 honorary doctorates from leading universities, and has been the author, editor or collaborator on several publications. He serves on the boards of Live Nation and Avanzar Interior Technologies and is active in numerous non-profit organizations at both the national and local levels.