

SD PromiseZone

Newsletter

The Promise

"To co-create an ecosystem of opportunity and investment through collaboration that addresses systemic racism and inequities to improve the quality of life of Promise Zone residents"

*Inclusive Public
Engagement Guide
Discussion
July 11 @ 6-7:30pm*

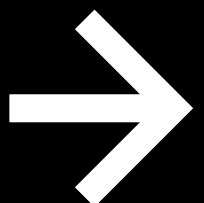
*Co-op Convening #2
July 31 @ 6:30-
7:30pm*



(Image: Carmen Velasco-Favela speaks with Amber Weber and Bryan Villegas at Mujeres Brew House during the Business Walk in Barrio Logan, June 27, 2024.)

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A MESSAGE TO OUR PARTNERS

FROM THE PROMISE ZONE STAFF

Hello and happy July! The Promise Zone’s four working groups are on a summer break and will reconvene in August.

In June, the Economic Activity working group led a business walk through Barrio Logan. Our Promise Zone team, City employees, and dedicated volunteers listened to community concerns and provided resources to small businesses.

Thank you to all of the volunteers from numerous partner organizations who participated in the walk! For more details, visit www.SanDiego.gov/BusinessWalks.

This month, we hope you’ll join us in providing input on the City of San Diego’s **Inclusive Public Engagement Guide** on July 11 at 6pm. For more info and to register, visit bit.ly/InclusivePublicEngagement. Additionally, if you’d like to learn about worker co-ops or co-op conversions, please join us for an exploratory “deep dive” at our second **Cooperative Convening** over Zoom on July 31 at 6:30pm. Register [here](#).

Keep reading for spotlights on local businesses and more!

**PROMISE ZONE
IN THE NEWS**

**WORK ON \$25 MILLION
IMPERIAL AVENUE
BIKEWAY
OFFICIALLY BEGINS WITH
GROUNDBREAKING**

**THE TABLE CAFE
COMING TO MT. HOPE**

**SAN DIEGO'S 'PARKS AFTER
DARK' RETURNS FOR 3RD
SUMMER OF FREE, FAMILY
FUN**

Farewell, AmeriCorps VISTA Bryan Villegas!

“I want to thank the San Diego Promise Zone team, the Economic Development Department, and all of our amazing partners for an impactful year of service.

It has been an honor to spend the last year working alongside an inspiring group of people who have shown their dedication into making San Diego and the Promise Zone community a better place. I look forward to seeing how much more will be done in the next few years!

Hopefully our paths will cross again in the future, but in the meantime feel free to reach out to me on LinkedIn or via email if you would like to connect!”- Bryan Villegas



COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

David Favela & Carmen Velasco-Favela

When married brewmasters and entrepreneurs David Favela and Carmen Velasco-Favela opened [Border X Brewing](#) in 2013, the Barrio Logan community flocked to their space, and they quickly expanded to meet the local thirst for Mexican-style craft beer.

The largest contingent, Carmen said, were after her own heart: Latinx women who yearned for a space in the burgeoning San Diego craft brewing industry that was (and is) majority populated by white males.

“What should we do to celebrate the women?” Carmen asked. The answer: Open a brewery for women, by women. But Carmen’s vision didn’t start and stop with a brewery; it extended to become a place where women can gather.

At the height of the pandemic, in July 2020, Mujeres Brew House opened on the corner of Julian and Dewey. Craft beers are one component, and a community space where women are welcome and celebrated is another. Today, hundreds of women come to Mujeres Brew House to attend women-centered events in addition to drinking good beer.

A fearless advocate for community and small businesses, “Community is needed more than ever in 2024,” Carmen stated.

Much like its parent brewery, Border X, Mujeres has become a community hub and has drawn national interest, including a Best Small Business award in the “the sixth-coolest neighborhood in the world” in 2022 (*Time Out Magazine*).

Border X Brewing and Mujeres Brew House



Carmen Velasco-Favela with Business Walk participants on June 27, 2024.



David Favela with Business Walk participants on June 27, 2024.

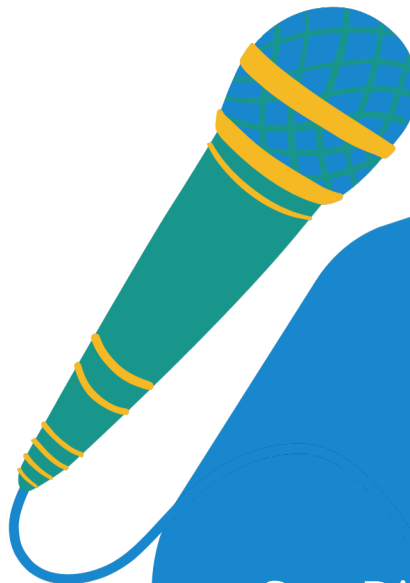
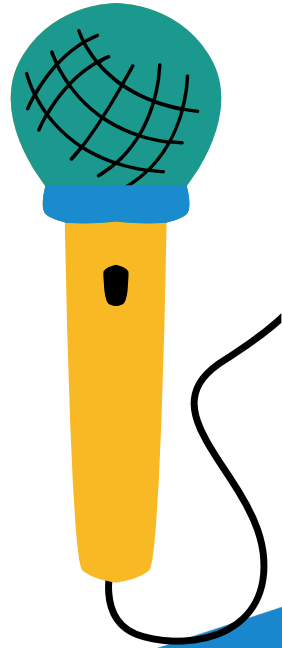
Visit <https://www.borderxbrewing.com> for information about these Barrio Logan breweries.



WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

PARTICIPATE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CITY'S

INCLUSIVE PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT GUIDE



Thursday
July 11, 2024
6:00-7:30pm

San Diego Made Factory
2031 Commercial St
San Diego, CA 92113

LIGHT SNACKS WILL BE PROVIDED

TO REGISTER:
Scan the QR code or visit
bit.ly/InclusivePublicEngagement





Prosperity in the Promise Zone

Cooperative Convening #2:
Deep Dive into Worker Co-ops and Conversions



The San Diego Promise Zone is excited to invite you to our **FREE cooperative learning workshop.**

Interested in starting a co-op or transitioning your business into a worker-owned co-op? This second meeting will be a “deep dive” into worker cooperatives and conversions. Our guest speakers will be **Kirk Vartan**, who successfully transitioned his pizzeria in the Bay Area from a traditional ownership model to a worker cooperative, and **Grant Ruroede**, an urban planner with extensive educational experience in the world of cooperatives. Join us!



6:30 - 7:30 PM



Weds, July 31, 2024



Virtually through Zoom



Register Now!



Partner Announcements

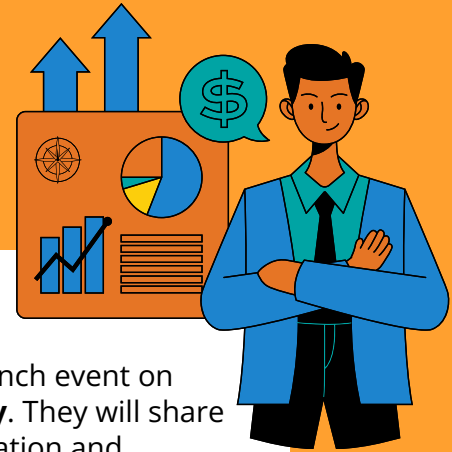


We post partner events to our [City Calendar website](#). If you would like us to post your event, please fill out our [Submission Form](#). The form is also available on our [website](#).

July
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DREAMS+DUCATS Presents "C.R.E.A.M."

You are invited to the DREAMS+DUCATS upcoming program launch event on **Wednesday, July 10 from 5 - 7 pm at San Diego Made Factory**. They will share their paradigm shifting approach to the future of financial education and economic empowerment and also explore financial literacy as a community health issue. [RVSP now!](#)



Aug
2

3rd Annual Taste of Imperial

Logan Heights Community Development Corporation (LHCDC) and the Greater Logan Heights Small Business Advisory Group would like to invite you to take part in this year's 3rd Annual Taste of Imperial Ave on **Friday, August 2, 2024, from 4 PM – 9 PM**. The main goal of this event is to help support small businesses along Imperial Avenue within the Greater Logan Heights area. [Click here for more information.](#)



DIGITAL NAVIGATOR PROGRAM

Got tech questions?

We've got answers!

Visit us at select libraries and locations around the city to learn about discounted internet, low-cost computers and get one-on-one tech support.

Scan the QR code for this month's schedule.

Call our helpline to learn more

1-800-350-6945



English | Spanish | Tagalog | Cantonese | Urdu | Hindi



County of San Diego
Health and Human Services Agency
Department of Homeless Solutions and Equitable Communities
Community Action Partnership (CAP)

JOIN THE COMMUNITY ACTION BOARD (CAB) TO MAKE AN IMPACT IN YOUR COMMUNITY

A CITIZEN ADVISORY BOARD THAT OVERSEES COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS

CAP administers programs that empower economically disadvantaged communities and their residents to provide opportunities to achieve self-sufficiency.

- Represent the public, private, and economically disadvantaged sectors in your region (view back of flyer to check which region you are located in)
- Bring together community leaders to help shape responses to local needs on the issues and causes of poverty
- Advise the Board of Supervisors on issues related to CAP programs and services
- Meetings are held in person on 2nd Thursday of the month from 3:30 to 5:00 pm (minimum 6/year)

Complete the application online at <https://bit.ly/3WmGle1>

For further information, visit www.sdcap.org



Small Business Advisory Board Open Public Meetings

Date: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 **Time:** 8:30am- 10:00am
Location: Civic Center Plaza, 14th Floor Conference Room
1200 Third Avenue, San Diego, CA 92101

Interested in discussing issues facing businesses and ways to use resources to expand your business? The Small Business Advisory Board meets in person on every fourth Tuesday, with *this month* being an exception. Visit the website for up-to-date information! **Members of the public are welcome to speak during public comment.**

The full agenda is available [HERE](#) 72 hours in advance.



Register at:
theblockclub.org

This program is made possible through the Art for Planetary Health initiative, an initiative led by the Fleet Science Center, and generously supported by the Prebys Foundation.



Partner Announcements

EVENT SPONSORED BY:



FLOOD RECOVERY POP UP

Come and join us for a day filled with community fun! Bring your shopping cart or bags because everything is free. You can pick up clothing, new shoes, food, personal items, and much more!

CHECK OUT OUR INFORMATIONAL BOOTHS



MEET OUR LOCAL PARTNERS IN YOUR RECOVERY



FREE HAIR CUTS & MORE

LIVE DJ

FREE CHILDREN ACTIVITIES

**SATURDAY
JULY 13TH
11 AM - 3 PM**

AT ENCANTO ELEMENTARY
822 65th Street
San Diego CA 92114

OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN OF JUAN VARGAS



Talls & Smalls

Join us with your little one for garden fun in the sun! (children 2-5 years old)

**July 12th, 2024
11am - 12pm**

**2525 N Ave
National City, CA 91950**

Register at the link in our bio or at olivewoodgardens.org



**LOGAN HEIGHTS
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**

Community FOOD DISTRIBUTION

The distribution on **Friday, Feb 16** will include **flood relief kits with dry, non-perishable foods.**

DISTRIBUTION DATES

- February 16, 2024
- March 15, 2024
- April 19, 2024
- May 17, 2024
- June 21, 2024
- July 19, 2024
- August 16, 2024
- September 20, 2024
- October 18, 2024
- November 15, 2024
- December 20, 2024

Every 3rd Friday of the month

Distribution starts at 10:00 AM

First come, first served until food runs out

Location: 3040 Imperial Avenue
San Diego, CA 92102

For more information:
619-858-0563 or www.loganheightscdc.org

Dates are subject to change

BECOME A MEDIA MAKER!

OUTSIDETHELENS MEDIA MAKERS

MEDIA ARTS + STORYTELLING

For students ages 18 - 25 with an Intellectual or Developmental Disability

Summer Session: June 10 - August 23
Monday - Thursday | 9:30am - 3:00pm

LEARN

- Acting
- Animation
- Filmmaking
- Photography
- Graphic Design
- Podcasting
- Social Media
- And More!

SIGN UP!

bit.ly/MediaMakersSummer



Classes Located at:
The Wonder Lab
125 14th Street
San Diego, CA 92101

San Diego Regional Center Vendor
#PY2509 - Code: 094

619-292-8295
mediamakers@outsidethelens.org
www.outsidethelens.org



DEDICATED TO BUILDING THRIVING COMMUNITIES



COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS ADVANCING PUBLIC HEALTH

The University of California San Diego (UCSD), in partnership with local agencies are leading a Community Health Worker (CHW) training program to develop capacity in Native American/Indigenous communities and Refugee and Immigrant communities, particularly but not exclusively from Africa, the Middle East and Southeast Asia.

PARTICIPATING CHWS WILL RECEIVE:

TRAINING PROGRAM

- Only 2-3 hour time commitment per week; 120 total lecture hours to complete the program
- Topics include communication, case management, healthcare support, essential skills, technology/digital literacy, self-care, public health
- Hybrid Training - both online and in-person options available

Earn a professional CHW certificate from UCSD Extension!

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

FULL TUITION COVERED BY PROGRAM
Other related expenses may be considered for reimbursement on a case by case basis

- ✓ TRAVEL
- ✓ CHILDCARE
- ✓ ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGIES

CAREER PATHWAY

- Participants will be eligible for the following after completing training:
- Advanced public health training to support job readiness serving communities of color
 - Apprenticeship/internship opportunities that can lead to employment
 - High level coaching to become trainers of future CHWs in the community

INTERESTED?
SCAN THIS QR CODE/CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW TO ENROLL OR LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PROGRAM

<https://forms.gle/ZMKV5ZHGASWYAU1V7>

Questions? Contact: jwiebeanderson@ucsd.edu



THIS PROGRAM IS SUPPORTED BY THE HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (HRSA) OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS) AS PART OF AN AWARD TOTALING \$3,000,000 WITH 0% FINANCED WITH NON-GOVERNMENTAL SOURCES. THE CONTENTS ARE THOSE OF THE AUTHOR(S) AND DO NOT NECESSARILY REPRESENT THE OFFICIAL VIEW OF, NOR AN ENDORSEMENT, BY HRSA, HHS, OR THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT HRSA.GOV.

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APPLY TODAY!

SECOND CHANCE YOUTH GARDEN INTERNSHIP

8 week PAID job training opportunity for youth ages 14-21

We empower young leaders to bloom through immersive experiences in urban gardens, tantalizing cooking and nutrition classes, and dynamic job development workshops. Join us in sowing the seeds of tomorrow's leaders today!

EARN \$50 A WEEK

For more information, contact Maya Panicker (Program Assistant) mpanicker@secondchanceprogram.org



Second Chance

MAAC NEXT LEVEL Workforce Development Program

Gain the necessary training, certification, and skills needed to start YOUR career.

YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR ACCESS TO **FREE** TRAINING & JOB PLACEMENT WITHIN THE HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY

Who is Eligible:

- Age 18+
- Committed to completing a job training program within one year
- Intermediate to advance ELL (English language learner)
- Career-minded individuals with a growth mindset
- Must be authorized to work in the US

What we do:

- Tuition support
- Case management
- Job Placement
- Barrier Support
- Mentorship
- Resume support



APPLY TODAY!
MAACproject.org/NextLevel

LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE

CONTACT
Pedro Estrada Jr, Career Pathway Case Manager
pestrada@MAACproject.org, 619.746.3912

Baking

Apply Now!

kitchensforgood.org/apply



Foundational Skills: cake decorating, food safety and sanitation, pastry making, cookies, piping skills, confections, and more!

Timeline - Front-Loaded: 10 weeks on-campus training + 10 months On-the-Job Training
• Potential jobs as a baking assistant, decorator, pastry cook, production assistant

Customer Service

(Front of House)



Foundational Skills: customer and guest services, event planning, catering, inventory management, and more!

Timeline: Dual-Instruction: 3 weeks on-campus training followed by 11 months On-the-Job Training (employment) + once-a-week classes
• Potential jobs as host, server, busser, runner

Culinary

Foundational Skills: knife skills, food safety and sanitation, multiple cooking techniques, fish fabrication, plating and presentation, basic breads, and more!



Timeline Options:

- **Front-Loaded:** 10 weeks on-campus class + 10 months On-the-Job Training
• Jobs as prep cook, line cook, pantry cook, garde manger
- **Dual-Instruction:** 3 weeks on-campus class followed by 11 months On-the-Job Training + once-a-week classes
• Jobs as dishwasher, steward, prep cook



The City of **SAN DIEGO**

Employment Information Session

Learn about city jobs and the application process!

July 10th
11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Location: Metro Career Center,
4389 Imperial Avenue,
San Diego, CA, 92113
(Randolph Room)





Register with the link
Or scan the QR code
tinyurl.com/5xyue3se

Any Questions?
Email us at: jobs@sandiego.gov

Browse Now:
City Jobs Available
sandiego.gov/jobs

SD Personnel Department

San Diego Workforce Partnership



Summer Food Nutrition Program for Kids

Summer-EBT (S-EBT) is now called SUN Bucks. Starting June 2024 families will get **\$120 per eligible child** to buy groceries.

A child is automatically eligible if they are between 6 and 18 years of age and participate in CalFresh, Medi-Cal, or CalWORKS.

Complete the school meal application or Alternate Income Form from your school. If you're not sure if you've completed this form, please ask your school.

Ensure that your mailing address is current with your child's school and with the county.

Children experiencing homelessness, living in foster care, or of a migrant family are automatically eligible for SUN Bucks.

SUN Bucks will **NOT** impact immigration status.

For more information scan QR code.

SUN Bucks helpline 1-877-328-9677



Supported by the San Diego County Childhood Obesity Initiative

MORE INFO:
SANDNET/FOOD

FREE MEALS!

¡ALIMENTOS GRATUITOS!

MONDAY-FRIDAY (LUNES A VIERNES)

Note: All sites will be closed on July 4 (Cerrado el 4 de Julio)
*All San Diego Unified Schools will be closed June 19, July 4 & 5
(Las escuelas estarán cerradas el 19 de junio, 4 y 5 de julio)

SUMMER MEAL LOCATIONS | CENTROS DE COMIDAS GRATUITAS

School Site	Address	Dates	Time
Angier Elementary	8450 Hurlbut St. 92123	6/12-7/12	12:05-12:30 PM
Barboa Elementary	1844 South 40th St. 92113	6/12-7/12	12:05-12:30 PM
Bethune K-8	6835 Benjamin Holt Rd. 92114	6/12-7/12	12:05-12:30 PM
Burbank Elementary	2146 Julian Ave. 92113	6/12-7/12	12:05-12:30 PM
Cherokee Point Elementary	3735 38th St. 92105	6/12-7/12	12:05-12:30 PM
Chollas Mead Elementary	4525 Market St. 92102	6/12-7/12	12:05-12:30 PM
Clairemont Canyons Academy	4133 Mt. Albertine Ave. 92111	6/12-7/12	12:05-12:30 PM
Clark Middle School	4388 Thorn St. 92114	6/12-7/12	12:05-12:30 PM
Dr. Bertha Pendleton Elementary	6506 Solita Ave. 92115	6/12-7/12	12:05-12:30 PM
CPMA Middle	5050 Conrad Ave. 92117	6/12-7/12	12:05-12:30 PM
Edison Elementary	4077 35th St. 92104	6/12-7/12	12:05-12:30 PM
Emerson Elementary	1100 S 56th St. 92113	6/12-7/12	12:05-12:30 PM
Encanto Elementary	822 65th St. 92114	6/12-7/12	12:05-12:30 PM
Flurence Elementary	3914 First Ave. 92103	6/12-7/12	12:05-12:30 PM
Freese Elementary	8140 Greenlawn Dr. 92114	6/12-7/12	12:05-12:30 PM
Garfield Elementary	4487 Oregon St. 92116	6/12-7/12	12:05-12:30 PM
Ibarra Elementary	4877 Orange Ave. 92115	6/12-7/12	12:05-12:30 PM
King-Chavez Academy (Marcy)	2716 Marcy Ave. 92113	6/17-7/05	12:05-12:30 PM
Knox Middle School	1098 S 49th St. 92113	6/12-7/12	12:05-12:30 PM
Lafayette Elementary	6125 Printwood Way. 92117	6/12-7/12	12:05-12:30 PM
Linda Vista Elementary	2772 Ulric St. 92111	6/12-7/12	12:05-12:30 PM
Logan Memorial Campus	2875 Ocean View Blvd. 92113	6/12-7/12	12:05-12:30 PM
Marshall Elementary	3550 Altadena Ave. 92015	6/12-7/12	12:05-12:30 PM
Mason Elementary	10340 San Ramon Dr. 92126	6/12-7/12	12:05-12:30 PM
Miller Elementary	4543 Shields St. 92124	6/12-7/12	12:05-12:30 PM
Normal Heights Elementary	3750 Ward Rd. 92116	6/12-7/12	12:05-12:30 PM
O'Farrell Charter School	6130 Skyline Dr. 92114	6/10-7/31	12:30-12:45 PM
Penn Elementary	2797 Utica Dr. 92139	6/12-7/12	12:05-12:30 PM
Porter Elementary North Campus	445 S 47th St. 92113	6/12-7/12	12:05-12:30 PM
Porter Elementary South Campus	4800 T St. 92113	6/12-7/12	12:05-12:30 PM
Rosa Parks Elementary	4510 Landis St. 92105	6/12-7/12	12:05-12:30 PM
Valencia Park Elementary	5880 Skyline Drive. 92114	6/12-7/12	12:05-12:30 PM
Walker Elementary	9225 Hillery Dr. 92126	6/12-7/12	12:05-12:30 PM
Washington Elementary	1789 State St. 92101	6/12-7/12	12:05-12:30 PM

SCAN FOR MORE INFO:  **Open to ages 18 & under. No ID required.**  **ON VACATION? FIND SUMMER MEALS NEARBY**

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¡Desayunos y almuerzos gratuitos para personas menores de 18 años!

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Community Sites	Address	Dates	Time
MILITARY SITES			
Bayview CYP	1876 Sky Harbor Rd. SD 92123	06/10-08/02	11 AM-12 PM
Chesteron CYP	7427 Linda Vista Rd. SD 92111	06/10-08/02	11 AM-12 PM
Gateway CYP	2741 Mendocina Dr. SD 92109	06/10-08/02	11 AM-12 PM
Miramar Youth & Teen	2700 Moore Ave. SD 92126	06/10-08/02	12-1 PM
Murphy Canyon CYP	4867 Santo Rd. SD 92124	06/10-08/02	11 AM-12 PM
Village at Sierra Mesa CYP	8420 1/2 Krenz St. SD 92123	06/10-08/02	11 AM-12 PM
<i>*All military sites will be closed June 19 & July 4</i>			
PARKS & RECREATION CENTERS			
Adams	3491 Adams Ave. SD 92116	06/10-08/02	12-1 PM
City Heights	4380 Landis St. SD 92105	06/10-08/02	12-1 PM
Colina Del Sol	5319 Orange Ave. SD 92115	06/10-08/02	12-1 PM
Encanto	6508 Wunderlin Ave. SD 92114	06/10-08/02	12-1 PM
Golden Hill	2600 Coff Course Dr. SD 92102	06/10-08/02	12-1 PM
Linda Vista	7064 Levant St. SD 92111	06/10-08/02	12-1 PM
Martin Luther King Jr.	6401 Skyline Dr. SD 92114	06/10-08/02	12-1 PM
Mira Mesa	8575 New Salem St. SD 92126	06/10-08/02	12-1 PM
Mountain View	640 South Boundary St. SD 92113	06/10-08/02	12-1 PM
North Clairemont	4421 Bannock Ave. SD 92117	06/10-08/02	12-1 PM
North Park	4044 Idaho St. SD 92104	06/10-08/02	12-1 PM
Paradise Hills	6610 Potomac St. SD 92139	06/10-08/02	12-1 PM
Penn	2555 Dusk Dr. SD 92139	06/10-08/02	12-1 PM
Serra Mesa	9020 Village Glen Dr. SD 92123	06/10-08/02	12-1 PM
Skyline Hills	8285 Skyline Dr. SD 92114	06/10-08/02	12-1 PM
Southerst	4149 Newton Ave. SD 92113	06/10-08/02	12-1 PM
Stockton	330 32nd St. SD 92102	06/10-08/02	12-1 PM
Willie Henderson	1035 S 45th St. SD 92113	06/10-08/02	12-1 PM
<i>*All parks & recs will be closed June 19 & July 4</i>			
PUBLIC LIBRARIES			
Central Library	330 Park Blvd. SD 92101	06/10-08/02	12-1 PM
Rolando Library	660 Montezuma Rd. SD 92115	06/10-08/02	12-1 PM
Skyline Hills Library	7900 Paradise Valley Rd. SD 92139	06/10-08/02	12-1 PM
<i>*All public libraries will be closed June 19, July 1 & 4</i>			
YMCA & COMMUNITY CENTERS			
Copley YMCA	4300 El Cajon Blvd. SD 92105	06/10-08/02	12-1 PM
Jackie Robinson YMCA	151 YMCA Way. SD 92102	06/10-08/02	12-1 PM
Mission Valley YMCA	5505 Friars Rd. SD 92110	06/10-08/02	12-1 PM
Ocean Discovery	4255 Thom St. SD 92105	06/10-08/02	12:15-1 PM
Sherman Heights Community Center	2258 Island Ave. SD 92101	06/10-08/02	12-1 PM
<i>*All YMCA & Community Centers will be closed July 4</i>			
The Salvation Army Kroc Center	6845 University Ave. SD 92115	06/10-08/02	12-1 PM
<i>*Closed July 4 & 5</i>			
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Partner Announcements

STAR/PAL Youth Program Volunteers Needed

Provide homework assistance and some remedial help to students studying in City or County branch libraries at various locations. Assist with youth athletic or recreational activities, including score keeping, judging, timing, umpiring, set up/take down, food service, etc. May include football, track & field, soccer, basketball, swimming, fishing, math olympiads, etc.

[Find out more about volunteer opportunities.](#)

Barrio Logan College Institute Volunteers Needed

Volunteering at BLCI is a great way to help teach young people valuable life lessons, guide in their quest for higher education and learn something about yourself in return. Whether you help with homework or teach about a subject, you'll build healthy relationships with young people eager for adult guidance. **To learn about volunteer opportunities contact volunteer@blci.org.**

Adult High School Diploma Program

San Diego Public Library is proud to offer adults the opportunity to earn an accredited high school diploma. They currently offer two diploma programs: Career Online High School and Gale Excel Adult High School. Adults who are looking to continue their education, expand their career opportunities or apply to enter the military will benefit. These programs are offered entirely online with 24/7 access to fit busy schedules. **[Learn more here.](#)**

Youth Opportunity Pass Program

All riders 18 & under will be able to ride MTS and [North County Transit District](#) (NCTD) services for FREE with a Youth PRONTO app account, or a Youth PRONTO card. The **[Youth Opportunity Pass](#)** is a pilot program, sponsored by the San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG) and County of San Diego. This promotion has now **extended for another two years, until June 30, 2026.**

Arts & Culture Feature

My Creative Journey | Mi Viaje Creativo



The San Diego Made Factory (SDMade) is thrilled to present its project, *"My Creative Journey/Mi Viaje Creativo."* This collaborative program is designed to showcase the creativity, innovation, and community within the **San Diego Promise Zone** neighborhoods. By facilitating a rotating, immersive residency experience curated by the **SDMade Programming Committee**, this project aims to highlight the exceptional talent, innovation, and entrepreneurship existing within these communities.

Through this initiative, the San Diego Made Factory provides artists with valuable exposure and support, fostering a vibrant and dynamic arts and culture environment in the Promise Zone. The project will be open to the public and presented in multiple formats, aiming to inspire budding talents and inform them about the processes that shape the creative journeys of resident artists. By engaging with these facilities in their neighborhoods, community members will experience firsthand how these hubs serve as centers for creativity and innovation.

The San Diego Made Factory is offering *free workshops, speaker series, public art displays, and exciting events* that are centered around a quarterly residency for *four local artists*. An advisory committee of local community leaders helped identify and select the artists. To qualify, each artist must have had experience working in Promise Zone communities, demonstrated a model of success that can be shared with and impact the public, and incorporated traditional art practices and cultural insights into their work or history. This project highlights local expertise and sparks collaboration about community opportunities and challenges.

Through this program, emerging artists will be able to *find inspiration and mentorship*, while the resident artists will enjoy *free workspace and a living stipend*.



For more information about this project and events, go to <https://sandiegomade.org/impact/>.

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

Enhancing Agricultural Opportunities for Military Veterans (AgVets)



The Enhancing Agricultural Opportunities for Military Veterans Program provides grants to non-profits to increase the number of military veterans gaining knowledge and skills through comprehensive, hands-on and immersive model farm and ranch programs offered regionally that lead to successful careers in the food and agricultural sector. The program encourages the development of training opportunities specifically designed for military veterans. AgVets projects will offer onsite, hands-on training and classroom education leading to a comprehensive understanding of successful farm and ranch operations and management practices. Projects may also offer workforce readiness and employment prospects for service-disabled veterans. Ensuring there are pathways for military veterans interested in pursuing careers in agriculture — regardless of age or production choice — strengthens agricultural production and rural economies across the United States. NIFA requests applications for the AgVets to provide grants to nonprofit organizations for training programs and services to establish and enhance farming and ranching opportunities for military veterans.

Grant amount: \$100,000 - \$250,000

Application deadline: Thursday, July 11, 2024



Women's Business Center (WBC), Initial Phase Grants



The purpose of this Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) is to provide grant funding for non-profit organizations to establish Women Business Centers (WBCs) that will provide entrepreneurial development services to women, with an emphasis on socially and economically disadvantaged entrepreneurs in locations that are outside of the geographical areas of existing WBCs within the United States and its territories.

Grant amount: \$75,000 - \$150,000

Application deadline: July 15, 2024



Biologically Integrated Farming Systems (BIFS) Grant Program

The BIFS program supports the demonstration, refinement, and outreach of SPM-based farming systems that are economically viable and protective of human health and the environment. All aspects of the farming system may be considered as they relate to pest management, including factors such as adjacent landscapes, whether they are farmed or not. For the current solicitation, California Department of Farming and Agriculture (CDFA) is prioritizing projects focusing on the following topic: Dacthal (dimethyl tetrachloroterephthalate, DCPA) alternatives in Brassica and onion crops, Neonicotinoid alternatives in tomato, Lygus management in cotton, and Fumigant alternatives. Projects will typically include all the following elements: 1. On-farm demonstration/evaluation of an innovative, biologically based farming system that employs SPM strategies; 2. A collaborative outreach effort for sharing technical information about the farming system with growers, PCAs, commodity groups, and others engaged in pest management, and; 3. An organized program for monitoring key biological and economic variables to inform on-farm decision making and evaluate project success.

Grant Amount: One awardee, \$1 million

Application deadline: July 21, 2024



2024 Natural Community Conservation Planning Local Assistance Grant Program

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife seeks proposals for highest priority projects associated with the implementation of a Natural Community Conservation Plan, or NCCP. Proposals must address the highest priority tasks associated with the implementation of an NCCP such as: Management Activities: Immediate management actions on newly acquired NCCP reserve lands; Restoration/Enhancement: Restoration or enhancement of habitats or species populations on NCCP reserve lands; Monitoring: Design and implementation of biological monitoring programs identified in an NCCP, including the establishment of sampling methods, monitoring plots, data collection, management, and analysis; Reserve Management Plans: Development and implementation of individual reserve management plans; Mapping: New or updated mapping in support of NCCP management or monitoring activities, such as vegetation community mapping; Targeted Studies for Adaptive Management: Studies to evaluate management actions for covered habitats or species, and whether such actions are meeting stated goals or require adjustments through adaptive management; Other: Other non-land acquisition priority tasks, identified by the applicant and implementing partners, which are needed to ensure effective implementation of the NCCP.

Grant Amount: Dependent on # of qualified applicants, \$576,000 total will be distributed

Application deadline: July 23, 2024



Local Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP)



The Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP), codified as Section 148 of Title 23, United States Code (23 U.S.C §148), is a core federal-aid program to States for the purpose of achieving a significant reduction in fatalities and serious injuries on all public roads. The Division of Local Assistance (DLA) manages California's local agency share of HSIP funds. California's Local HSIP focuses on infrastructure projects with nationally recognized crash reduction factors (CRFs). Local HSIP projects must be identified on the basis of crash experience, crash potential, crash rate, or other data-supported means.

Application Deadline: Sept. 9, 2024



Thomas C Ackerman Foundation 2024 Q3 Grant



This foundation believes that investment in youth is fundamental to future cultural and economic prosperity. Innovative K-12 STEAM education programs are the principal springboard for youth to reach their full potential, particularly in under-served communities. In evaluating these applications, they focus on several important areas: programs with clear connections between mission, vision, and how the objectives of the organization are met, i.e., a targeted demographic, measurable results and outcomes, a strategic plan detailing goals over the next 3-to-5 years, collaboration with similar goal-minded groups, and sustainability.

The specific guidelines regarding eligibility are as follows:
ONE: The organization supports or operates a formal classroom K -12 program, of which the primary purpose, curriculum, or object emphasizes the teaching of mathematics or the sciences and/or the application or development of skills related to art, performing arts, and/or music.

TWO: The organization has been established and operated within San Diego County for more than 12 months and has not been funded by the Thomas C. Ackerman Foundation within the last 24 months.

Grant Amount: \$5,000 - \$50,000

Application Deadline: August 2, 2024





INSIDER TIP!



The Promise Zone can support the Partner grant applications by providing a Letter of Support.

Reach out to our Grants and Research Associate, **Zachary Engberg**, at zengberg@sandiego.gov for more information!

YouthBuild Employment, Labor, and Training Program



Under this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), DOL will award grants through a competitive process to organizations providing pre-apprenticeship services that support education, occupational skills training, and employment services to opportunity youth, ages 16 to 24, who are performing meaningful work and service to their communities. The YouthBuild program model prepares participants for quality jobs in a variety of careers, in diverse industry sectors, particularly in infrastructure sectors, and includes wrap-around services such as mentoring, trauma-informed care, personal counseling, transportation supports, and employment preparation - all key strategies for addressing violence in communities. YouthBuild applicants must include construction skills training and may include occupational skills training in other in-demand industries. This expansion into additional in-demand industries is the Construction Plus component. Eligible applicants for these grants are public or private non-profit agencies or organizations, including consortia of such agencies or organizations. These organizations include rural, urban, or Native American/Tribal entities that have previously served opportunity youth in a YouthBuild or other similar program. DOL will fund approximately 75 projects across the country. Individual grants will range from \$700,000 to \$1.5 million and require a 25 percent match from applicants, using sources other than federal funding, with a matching waiver for Tribal entities and U.S. insular areas which allows these entities to not include a match commitment in their applications. The grant period of performance for this FOA is 40 months, including a 4-month planning and a 12-month follow-up period. Questions regarding this FOA Forecast may be emailed to YB_FOA-ETA-24-53@dol.gov.

Grant Amount: \$700,000 - \$1.5 million

Application deadline: Sept. 25, 2024, forecasted to open July 15, 2024



*working group
priority alignment*

 **Housing Affordability**



 **Safety**

 **Jobs + Education**

 **Healthy Communities**

 **Economic Activity**

The Story of Stuff Project Grassroots Grants




  Description: The Story of Stuff Project established the Grassroots Grants Program in 2017 to support small organizations and groups organizing against water privatization and plastic pollution in the United States. Project prioritize BIPOC led and serving groups with a budget of \$300,000 or less, and focus on water privatization, plastic pollution, and other environmental justice focus areas. To apply, groups must be led by and serving black, indigenous, and communities of color AND meet one or more of the following requirements: Project is campaign-focused, centering grassroots organizing, public education, training and/or capacity building that develops skills, increases awareness, and/or builds alliances; Project centers community-driven, strategic use of non-violent direct action that demonstrate local resistance to destructive environmental activities i.e. privatization of public water sources; Project amplifies community voices in regional, national and international forums and provide access to decision makers, funds to go toward travel and/or other related costs; Project leverages field studies and original research to hold companies accountable for their on-the-ground activities; Project supports growth for emerging grassroots organization i.e. seed money.

Grant amount: \$5,000

Deadline: Rolling, reviewed and awarded on a quarterly basis

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 Community Possible Grant Program

   The U.S. Bank Foundation's Community Possible Grant Program supports nonprofit organizations that create stable jobs, affordable housing, and vibrant communities in U.S. Bank's 26-state retail footprint. Grants are provided in the following areas: workforce education and economic prosperity; neighborhood stability and revitalization, including safe, affordable, energy-efficient housing; and artistic and cultural enrichment, learning through play, and protecting and enhancing outdoor places to play. Priority is given to organizations with an intentional mission to promote equity by serving those facing barriers to economic success, including low- and moderate-income communities,

Application deadline: None for letters of interest

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INSIDER TIP!



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Americana Foundation: American Heritage

The Americana Foundation's American Heritage program area supports projects and programs throughout the United States that seek to broaden the inclusivity of early American art and the early American historical narrative to "tell the full story of" the American experience. The Foundation seeks to support organizations and projects that elevate those whose perspectives have been traditionally underrepresented, especially people of color, Indigenous people, and women. Examples of eligible projects include interpretation or reinterpretation of art, decorative arts, or other objects of early American material culture ("Americana") and their placement on public display for the appreciation and understanding of present and future generations; internships, fellowships, apprenticeships, and other career development opportunities for people interested in the curation, conservation, preservation, or restoration of Americana; and exhibits, visual media, interactive experiences, and other educational programs that contribute to better understanding or "tell the full story" of the American experience. (The Foundation's Agriculture and Food Systems and Natural Resources program areas provide support in Michigan.)

Application deadline: Concept letters and grant applications are accepted on a rolling basis and reviewed quarterly.

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CAPACITY BUILDING RESOURCES

- **Digital Assessment Tool:** Discover your nonprofit's path to digital transformation — for free with TechSoup's Digital Assessment Tool (DAT) to identify your needs and find the best resources to meet them.
- **National Center for Cultural Competence:** The mission of the NCCC is to increase the capacity of health care and mental health care programs to design, implement, and evaluate culturally and linguistically competent service delivery systems to address growing diversity, persistent disparities, and to promote health and mental health equity.
- **How to Build a Truly Inclusive Nonprofit Volunteer Program:** Writers [Faiza Venzant](#) and [Mark Hager](#) dive into the challenges and best practices for developing a diverse volunteer program.





Civic Engagement in the Promise Zone

In the San Diego Promise Zone, civic engagement plays a pivotal role in addressing the challenges residents face. It's not merely a process; it's a lifeline for residents to actively participate in the decision-making processes that directly impact their lives. By involving residents in understanding the unique issues that the Promise Zone faces, such as economic inequalities and educational gaps, civic engagement allows for the co-creation of effective strategies tailored to the community's specific needs.

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Mobility Master Plan Survey

The City of San Diego wants your input on the Mobility Master Plan, a comprehensive transportation planning effort to create a balanced, equitable, and sustainable mobility system for the City of San Diego. [Learn more and submit a comment!](#)

Project Finder Map:

The City of San Diego has developed a new interactive Project Finder Map that allows the public to find details and location information on hundreds of construction projects and events citywide. [Access the map here.](#)

Blueprint SD

Blueprint SD is using the best available data to identify areas for more homes and jobs that are connected to convenient and affordable options to walk, bike, and ride transit to meet daily needs. [Learn more about this strategy.](#)

City News

Spotlight on San Diego Public Library



People of all ages are invited to join this event focused on conserving our city's habitats, ecosystems, wildlife, and natural resources. Complete 10 books, hours of reading, or activities to earn prizes. Sign-up started **June 1** and runs through **August 31**.

Program Details



Reading Prizes, Rules & Reading Log

- Participants can log books, hours, and activities online by [clicking here](#) OR by completing a paper log. Print from home or stop by any San Diego Public Library to pick up your reading log starting **June 1**.
- Prizes are available for pickup starting June 8 at any of our [library locations](#).
- Prizes given while supplies last.



Register now!

Job Board

Informal Job Database, Solicitation for Services



Educator Guide

The Educator Guide interprets the Organization's collection for students of all ages in various program formats and presents and cares for the wildlife assigned to the Education Department. [Apply here.](#)



Lifeguard 1

Bay and Ocean Lifeguard positions guard swimmers at public beaches and bays, perform rescues, administer first aid, warn swimmers of dangerous water conditions, enforce aquatic beach regulations and ordinances, clean and maintain lifeguard equipment. [Apply here.](#)



Library Assistant III

Library Assistant III positions perform a variety of paraprofessional library and clerical work in a branch library or a section of the Central Library. [Apply here.](#)



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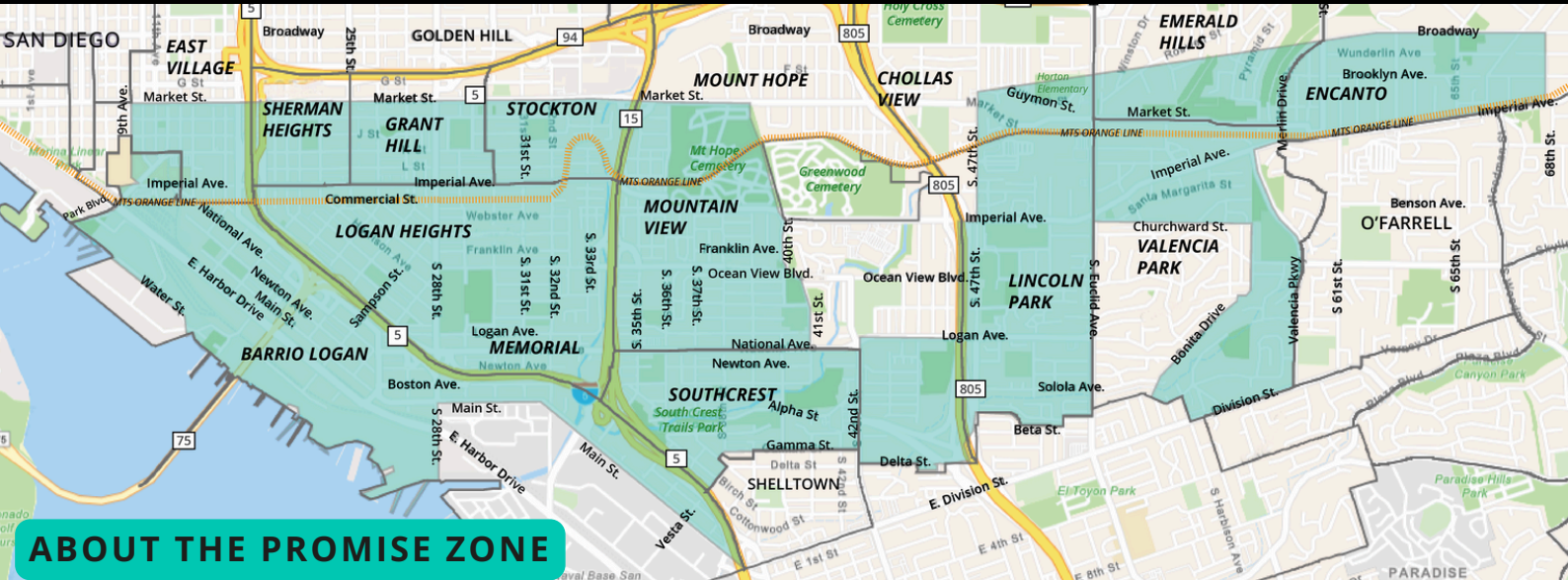
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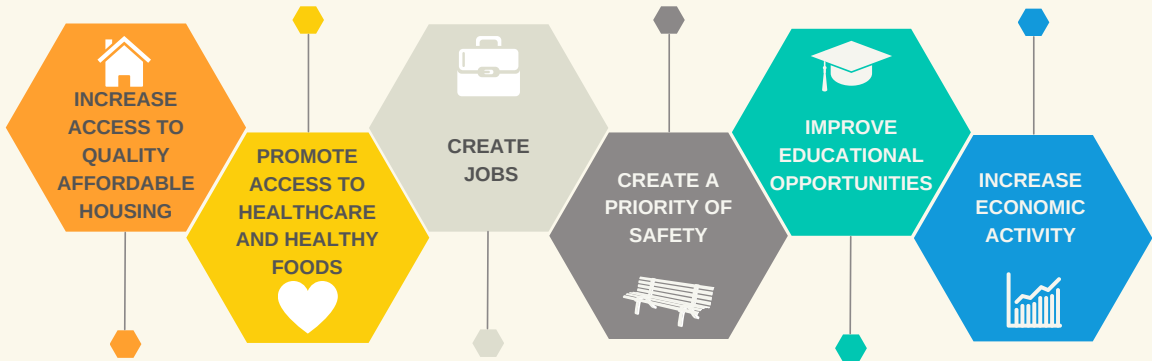
In 2016, the San Diego Promise Zone became one of 22 federally designated Promise Zones in the United States and one of only four in California. The San Diego Promise Zone covers a 6.4-square-mile targeted area with more than 80,000 residents that spans East Village and Barrio Logan east to Encanto. It is home to the City's most culturally rich and ethnically diverse neighborhoods, but also some of the most under-resourced communities.

Through the Promise Zone initiative, community-based organizations, direct service providers, residents, and business owners work with government agencies to enhance collective impact, streamline resources, and deliver comprehensive support.

Between 2016 and 2021, the unemployment rate decreased from 14.9% to 6.7%, and the poverty rate fell from 38.3% to 22.1% (ACS, 2016-21). We recognize there are many factors that contribute to these numbers. We do know that in the 8 years since the designation, targeted efforts from the city and CBOs have supported improvement in these areas; However, we recognize there is still plenty of work to do to continue advocating for our Promise Zone residents.

WORKING GROUP GOALS

- Increase access to healthy foods
- Improve access to healthcare
- Support opportunities for active transportation and active living
- Dialogue with residents
- Create environments conducive to learning and working
- Improve infrastructure
- Increase and improve access to capital



- Create and preserve affordable housing
- Support renters, first-time homebuyers, and people without housing
- Cultivate opportunities for career exploration, applied learning, and youth leadership
- Create meaningful summer employment experiences for teenagers
- Increase the number of students meeting school readiness and grade-level expectations
- Increase educational and career supports for Opportunity Youth



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