

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"

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Photo: Promise Zone Team enjoying Economic Development Department Day at Liberty Station.



A MESSAGE TO OUR PARTNERS

FROM THE PROMISE ZONE STAFF

Hello and happy October!

This month, we welcome new Jobs & Education working group co-chair **Raquel Aparicio**, Director of Student Outreach and Engagement in Enrollment



Management at UC San Diego. We also thank **Ernesto Rivera** for his leadership the past past two years. The Jobs & Education working group is co-hosting a special event for youth and young professionals on Oct. 17. Read more for details!

We also celebrate Daniela Kelly, Executive Director of the Sherman Heights Community Center, as our Community Spotlight, feature the Office of the City Clerk with its Promise Zone-related exhibit, and provide tips and resources for enhancing your financial wellness, helping you to stay on track and achieve your financial goals.

We have a LOT of grant opportunities available in this issue as well! Thank you for being a part of the San Diego Promise Zone community.

PROMISE ZONE IN THE NEWS

[THIS BARRIO LOGAN SCHOOL ONLY SERVES UNHOUSED STUDENTS. CAN ITS MODEL WORK ELSEWHERE?](#)

[LEADERSHIP: SAN DIEGO NON-PROFIT FIGHTING FOOD DESERTS](#)

[MIGRANT FAMILIES FIND REFUGE IN A BARRIO LOGAN SCHOOL: 'THE TORMENT IS OVER'](#)

[SAN DIEGO'S FIRST GUARANTEED INCOME PROGRAMS SUCCESSFULLY AIDED 2,800 PEOPLE](#)



WORKING GROUP UPDATES

Healthy Communities:

Thursday, Oct. 10,
10:00 AM-11:30 AM

Jobs & Education:

Thursday, Oct. 17,
2:30-4:00 PM

Economic Activity:

Thursday Oct. 24,
10:00-11:30 AM

Housing Affordability:

Thursday, Oct. 31,
10:00-11:30 AM

Jobs and Education

The working group met on Sept. 19 to discuss strategies for improving job opportunities and educational outcomes in the Promise Zone. **Lincoln High School** and **Sherman Elementary School** presented updates on their ongoing efforts as a community school and shared ways the working group can provide support. On Oct. 17, we look forward to hearing from co-chairs Sarah Tuakli Cooper and Raquel Aparicio about the purpose, intention, and action steps moving forward with the logic models. For more information, please reach out to **Donika Moreno**, donikam@sandiego.gov, or **Ronah Fe Famorcan**, RFFamorcan@sandiego.gov.

Economic Activity

The September Economic Activity meeting was focused on identifying resources available to small business owners at the local level. Sean Karafin and Alex Southard from the City of San Diego's Economic Development Department presented on the programs and grants available to assist small business owners. Leonardo Ortiz of Logan Heights CDC explained how they partner with the Port of San Diego to assist vendors with attaining business licenses. Discussion going forward will be on how Economic Activity members can better promote these programs to small business owners in the communities they work in. For more information, reach out to **Domanic Riley**, Driley@sandiego.gov.

Healthy Communities

The working group met on Thursday, Sept. 12, to continue advancing the objectives of promoting access to healthy foods and supporting opportunities for active transportation and active living. Coordinator John Ide from the **City's Urban Forestry Program** gave an update on the urban canopy cover in the Promise Zone and the 816 trees they have planted in San Diego under the Trees For Communities program. Joseph Kendrick from **San Diego Hunger Coalition** also presented data on nutrition insecurity and the Meal Gap in SDPZ and discussed how we can tackle it. In October, Diane Moss from Project New Village and Paola Boylan from the City's Planning Department will discuss their various initiatives. For more information, reach out to **Zachary Engberg**, zengberg@sandiego.gov, or **Bex Nava-McClellan**, rnavamcclell@sandiego.gov.

Housing Affordability

The Housing Affordability working group met on Sept. 5 for the first meeting of the new fiscal year. The group shared announcements, reviewed Promise Zone demographic and housing affordability data, and utilized the new logic model format of the tactical plan to advance the goal of housing affordability in the Promise Zone. For more information, reach out to **Ian Hembree**, IHembree@sandiego.gov.

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT: DANIELA KELLY



In 2024, the [Sherman Heights Community Center](#) will mark its 30th anniversary, celebrating decades of grassroots service and community building. The festivities begin on October 10, and the center's Executive Director is thrilled about the milestone. "We're kicking off our 30th anniversary with our beloved [Noche de Mole event](#). It's a magical tradition that attracts thousands of people each year," said Daniela Kelly.

The center is making strides toward sustainability by going solar in 2024. "We're excited to install solar panels and a battery system, which will help us become a more environmentally aware organization," she shared. This green initiative is just one way the center is evolving to meet the needs of the community.

A new and exciting addition for 2024 is the Cocina Program, a 16-week course designed for aspiring food entrepreneurs. "We're offering two sessions next year, teaching best kitchen practices, bread-making, catering, and more. Participants will also go on field trips around the county and gain certifications to support their business ventures," said Daniella Kelly.

Looking ahead to this fall, the center is gearing up for its annual Día de los Muertos celebration, which has grown to include the surrounding communities. "This event is not just for Sherman Heights, but for the entire community to come together in remembrance and celebration," the director explained.

Daniela, who has served as the Executive Director for four years, encourages residents to get involved, whether as volunteers, instructors, or participants in the various programs offered throughout the year. "We're always looking to involve local residents in our programs. Please, get involved!"

With its vibrant programming and forward-thinking initiatives, the Sherman Heights Community Center remains a beacon of service, education, and culture for the entire neighborhood. Don't miss out on the upcoming events and opportunities to engage with this thriving community hub!

The City of San Diego recognized July 23, 2024 as Daniela Kelly Day because of her dedication to enriching communities.



CAREER P.O.W.E.R. HOUR



Night 1: Putting Your Best Foot Forward Presenting Yourself to Potential Employers

P.O.W.E.R. Hour is a series of free workshops for young professionals (ages 15+) to prepare them for the Promise Zone’s Youth-Led Career Expo in March 2025!

Promise (Zone)
Oppportunity (Youth)
Workshops
Education
Resources

Thurs, Oct. 17
5pm- 7pm
Outside The Lens
The Wonder Lab
125 14th St.
San Diego, CA 92101



First Night’s Schedule:

- Interactive Resume Workshop
- Media Educator Lesson: “Crafting an Online Portfolio”
- Interview Training
- Professional Headshots

RSVP Today!

<https://bit.ly/SDPZPowerHour>



Questions? Contact: Zachary Engberg
zengberg@sandiego.gov



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Brought to you by:
The Promise Zone’s Jobs and
Education Working Group

APPLY TO THE CONSOLIDATED PLAN ADVISORY BOARD



If you are a community member interested in being involved with policy-making decisions, please consider volunteering for this Board.

- Would you like to help award over \$8 million in grant funds to nonprofits annually?
- Do you often wonder how you can support business development, infrastructure improvements, services and housing for your community?
- Do you want to share your expertise, lived experience or insight to improve access to opportunities?

If you said "yes" to any of these questions, please keep reading!

The Consolidated Plan Advisory Board (CPAB) is composed of nine (9) members who represent each City Council District. Board members may represent the following areas of interest and expertise: affordable housing, homelessness, disability services, neighborhood revitalization, social service, fair housing, accounting, auditing, economic development, general contracting, legal, nonprofit management, and low- to moderate-income persons.

Currently, there are Board vacancies for the positions representing Council Districts 1 (LaCava), 4 (Foster), 6 (Lee), and 9 (Elo-Rivera).

For more info or to apply, click [here](#).

NONPROFIT FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANT

The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) is a U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Entitlement Grant that the City receives to develop viable urban communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment, and by expanding economic opportunities, principally for **low- and moderate-income persons**. The City of San Diego Economic Development Department administers these funds to support projects and programs that **serve City of San Diego communities**. Interested nonprofit organizations can apply for this funding via the CDBG Annual NOFA process.

The NOFA consists of two phases: the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) phase and the Request for Proposals (RFP) phase.

Individuals may add their name and contact information to the CDBG email distribution list to receive up-to-date information about the Annual NOFA and other related programs.

Visit edgrants.force.com to view information on currently open NOFAs and associated resources.

ASSISTANCE

1. Virtual Workshop

The virtual workshop will be held on Thursday, October 10, 2024, at 10 a.m. Details are available at sandiego.gov/cdbg/apps.

2. Technical Assistance

30-minute technical assistance appointments will be available October 14 - 25, by appointment only. The link to register will be sent to the CDBG mailing list.

3. Checklist

The [RFQ Checklist](#) is available on the website to help interested organizations prepare all required documents for the release of the CDBG NOFA. The listed requirements will need to be entered into ED Grants once released.



AT A GLANCE

RFQ SUBMITTAL

- Available on **October 7, 2024**
- Closes **November 8, 2024** at 5 p.m.

RFP SUBMITTAL

- Anticipated release is **December 9, 2024**
- Tentative deadline **January 17, 2025**

NOT READY YET?

Are you interested in City funding but not quite sure if CDBG is a good fit? We're happy to help you find a program that might be a better match for your organization. From Capacity Building funding to Arts and Culture funding, we want to make sure you are connected in with the right people. Email us at cdbg@sandiego.gov with a little information about what you're looking for and we can refer you to the correct program.

FINANCIAL WELLNESS

During October, the nation observes **Financial Planning Month**, emphasizing preparedness for the winter season where expenses quickly appear. Stay informed through these webinars and events:

CAL COAST CREDIT UNION

Enhance your financial preparedness with resources including the **California Coast Credit Union**, an active supporter of the Promise Zone.

Importance of Financial Planning

Presented by: California Coast Financial Services

Gain an overview of how to prepare for retirement.

trust&will

CALIFORNIA COAST CREDIT UNION

RETIREMENT INCOME STRATEGIES

Learn key strategies to preserve your income as much as possible.

RELATED EVENTS



CORE Presents
FLIP
FINANCIAL LITERACY INVESTMENT PROGRAM

CREDIT FINANCING INVESTING

SEPTEMBER 18TH 6:00PM
Virtual - Zoom

Financial Literacy 101 | Budget Planning And Debt Management

Obtain a **step-by-step guide** into financial literacy and build a strong financial foundation.

DREAMS+DUCATS presents C.R.E.A.M.: A community conversation about the role of banks and institutions in creating resilience, empowerment, and abundance in money.

Weds, Oct. 9, 6-7:30 p.m.
at Mixed Grounds Coffee.
Register [here](#).



Visit [California Coast Credit Union's Website](#) for more information about their programs and current events.

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](#).

[Promise Zone Calendar](#)

Oct 13

WASTED: Save the Food Festival & Dinner Experience

Kitchens for Good and Big Table are bringing back WASTED - a two-part tastemaker event that challenges premier chefs to take food items that would typically be WASTED from their kitchen and re-purpose them into delicious plates. This is a perfect opportunity to mingle with like-minded food enthusiasts and support two local San Diego non-profits: Kitchens for Good and Big Table. [Purchase tickets here.](#)



Oct 18

Mental Health Workplace Summit

Hosted by the Hire Minds Coalition, this event is a unique opportunity to gather, learn, and empower each other to advocate for mental well-being in the workplace. Engage with industry leaders, attend insightful workshops, and connect with a community that shares your passion for creating healthier work environments. [Submit an interest form here.](#)



Oct 27

DIGNI-TEA Fundraiser

You are cordially invited to the beautiful grounds of San Diego Made Factory in the heart of Barrio Logan. Come dressed for a Sunday afternoon of tea and crumpets. Mingle and chat about the space, view the art generously created by a local artist, make new connections, and enjoy soft music. [Purchase tickets here.](#)



Unless otherwise stated, events listed in these Announcements are not organized by the City of San Diego. Please reach out to the sponsoring organization with questions or for details.

Study and Chill

Need to finish some homework, work on a project, study for a test, or just relax and read a book away from the distractions at home? Come to the Legler Benbough Teen IDEA Lab every Monday to Thursday at the Valencia Park/Malcolm X library to get into the homework groove with some catchy study tunes. We have iMacs, Macbooks, printers, and office supplies, ready for your independent homework needs. This designated homework space is for ages 12-18.

Mon-Tues
2pm - 7:30pm

Wed-Thurs
2pm - 5:30pm



Valencia Park/Malcolm X Library
Legler Benbough Teen IDEA Lab
5148 Market Street • 619-527-3431
@mxidealab

LEGLER BENBOUGH TEEN
IDEALab



Maker Mondays

4-5 P.M.

EVERY 2ND & 4TH MONDAY

Join the Legler Benbough Teen IDEA Lab for Maker Mondays, every 2nd and 4th Monday from 4-5 pm. Each session the IDEA Lab team will focus on a different design and creativity project and will highlight a piece of technology found within our lab. This program is free and open to all teens aged 12-18.

Follow our Instagram: @mxidealab

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LEGLER BENBOUGH TEEN
IDEALab



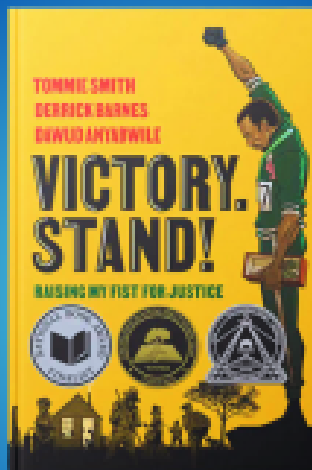
To request disability-related modifications or accommodations, please email JFRogers@sandiego.gov

Ages 12-18

RAISE YOUR VOICE AND TELL YOUR STORY!

One Book
ONE SAN DIEGO

2024 SELECTION
FOR TEENS

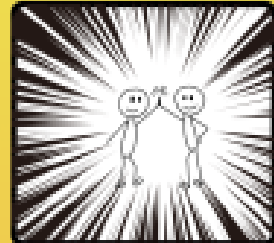
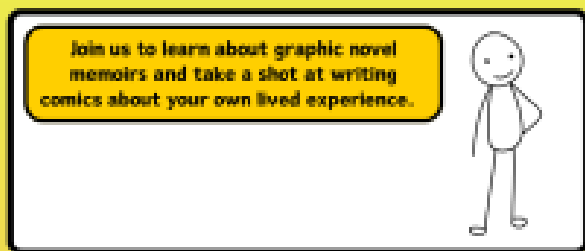
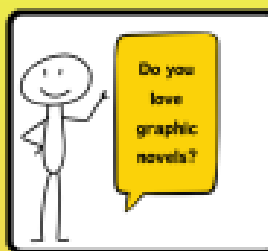


PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE A COPY OF THE BOOK, WHILE SUPPLIES LAST.

LEARN MORE



Graphic-Novel Writing Workshop for Teens



Legler Benbough Teen IDEA Lab

Thursday, Oct. 17, 4PM-5PM



Valencia Park/Malcolm X Library
Legler Benbough Teen IDEA Lab
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@mxidealab

LEGLER BENBOUGH TEEN
IDEALab



Public Library

**PREBYSS
SPARX**

Now open!

Submit your idea to cultivate well-being for San Diego County youth through arts, culture, and nature and receive up to

\$1 M in funding

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**Building Futures:
Piece by Piece**

THURSDAY
OCTOBER 10, 2024

Día de los Muertos

30th Annual



10.10
**Noche
de Mole**



10.15
**Altar Tours
Begin**

Jóvenes!

10.19
**Youth
Celebration**



10.24
**Fandango
de Muertos
Concert**



11.2
Procession
(doors open @ 2pm)

LH 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

Dates are subject to change

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

Greater Logan Heights **LH LOGAN HEIGHTS**

COMMUNITY MARKET

ONLY 100% LOCAL PRODUCE

What we offer:

- Local Produce
- Local vendors
- Community oriented

When: Every Third Saturday

August 17, 2024
September 21, 2024
October 19, 2024
November 16, 2024
December 21, 2024

Time: 12pm - 4pm

Where: The Gilliam Space
2835 Imperial Ave.
San Diego, CA 92102

For More Information:
info@loganheightscdc.org
(619) 858-0563



LEEP10

¡Grandes premios te esperan!

Esto es lo que los emprendedores podrían recibir al completar el programa:

- Financiamiento inicial disponible: hasta \$2,000 para negocios de cuidado infantil.
- Hasta \$1,000 para negocios MEHKOS.
- Hasta \$250 para costos de permisos para todos los demás negocios.
- Financiamiento adicional de \$500, \$1,000 y \$2,500.

Programa de 5 Semanas

Semana 1:
Miércoles 2 de Octubre - Orientación y Explorando el Emprendimiento 5:30-7:30

Semana 2: Clase de 8 horas
Sábado 5 de octubre - planificación del producto/servicio/construcción de la organización y el equipo.

Semana 3: Clase de 8 horas
Sábado 12 de octubre - establecimiento de objetivos financieros, identificación, alcance y análisis del mercado.

Semana 4:
Asiste a uno de los dos talleres:
martes 15 de octubre y jueves 17 de octubre

Semana 5: Clase de 8 horas
Sábado 26 de Octubre planificación para un negocio rentable, seguimiento del flujo de caja y búsqueda de fondos, finalización del plan comercial, lanzamientos y presentaciones (tiempo de laboratorio)

Semana 5: Clase de 3 horas

APRENDER. ESTABLECER CONTACTOS. CONSTRUYE TU NEGOCIO.

Programa de emprendimiento emergente del Logan Heights CDC

LEEP 10

Gratis y En Español

¡Haz realidad tus sueños de negocio!
Obtén las herramientas, el apoyo y hasta \$2,500 en financiamiento inicial para lanzar o hacer crecer tu emprendimiento!

¡REGÍSTRESE AQUÍ!

Orientación
2 de octubre 2024,
5:30 - 7:30 PM (PST).
3040 Imperial Ave, SD, CA, 92102



San Diego Foundation

LH LOGAN HEIGHTS
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Para mas infromacion llame al 619-858-0563 or email info@loganheightscdc.org

7TH ANNUAL

SAN DIEGO
HIP HOP
HEALTH & WELLNESS
5K & FESTIVAL



REGISTER HERE

HIP HOP

5K & FESTIVAL

LOCATED: EDUCATIONAL CULTURAL COMPLEX
4343 OCEAN VIEW BLVD

SAVE THE DATE!!

SDGE
SAN DIEGO COLLEGE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION

THE RACE STARTS AT 8:AM

OCT 20TH

WWW.SDHIPHOP5K.COM

CAREGIVER STRONG

Virtual 5K

SCRC is offering our community the chance to improve their well-being while supporting family caregivers. Join us for our first Caregiver Strong 5K!

NOV. 1ST - 30TH
PRE-SALE \$30
STANDARD \$40

REGISTER BY 10/31 FOR PRE-SALE PRICING!
www.caregivercenter.org/5K



Workplace Mental Health Summit 2024

Friday, Oct. 18th, 2024, 10am-2pm
Logan Heights Library, 567 S. 28th St. San Diego, 92113



Keynote Speaker

David Alvarez
CA State Assembly Member

hosted by the Hire Minds Coalition

[Click for Info Form](http://www.hiremindscoalition.org)
www.hiremindscoalition.org



Workplace Mental Health Summit 2024

hosted by the Hire Minds Coalition

"Empower yourself with knowledge and resources to advocate for mental health in your work and career. Attend, engage, and leave ready to make a difference in your professional and personal life."

- MH Friendly Job & Info Fair
- Keynote Speakers & Panel
- Workshops on Workplace MH Topics
- Interactive Giveaways
- Networking & Community Connecting
- Free Refreshments & Snacks

When: Friday, Oct. 18th, 2024, 10am-2pm

Where: Logan Heights Library, 567 S. 28th St. San Diego, 92113

[Click for Info Form](#)



We await you with open arms & minds!

www.hiremindscoalition.org



30th anniversary
 you are invited

TICKETS ON SALE



SMALL BUSINESS EXPO III 2024

CELEBRATE APEX DAY AND TRANSFORM YOUR ENTREPRENEURIAL JOURNEY BY LEVERAGING LOCAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR BUSINESS SUCCESS

DISCUSSIONS & INSIGHTS

SUPPORT & LENDING

Get to know your small business resource centers and specialized lenders

NETWORKING

Meet key entities and others in the regional small business community

PROCUREMENT

Learn about government contracting opportunities

OCT 24, 2024
 Start From 8:30AM - 12:30PM

The Handlery Hotel
 950 Hotel Cir N
 San Diego, CA 92108

Light refreshments will be served



FALL 2024 CAREER FAIRS

SEPT
11 & 12

2-day STEM Career & Internship Fair

SEPT
26

*Graduate School and Continuing Education Fair

OCT
3

Fowler College of Business Career Fair

OCT
17

*Career & Internship Fair
(All majors, industries and occupations)

OCT
24

*SDSU Imperial Valley Career Fair

NOV
7

*Part-Time and Seasonal Job Fair

*Open to the public

Office of Congressman Juan Vargas

LOOKING FOR YOUTH SPOTLIGHT NOMINATIONS



Rep. Juan Vargas is celebrating young leaders across CA-52 for their achievements, service, and dedication to their communities.

If you know someone who should be highlighted, please email louis.ward@mail.house.gov or fill out a quick Youth Spotlight nomination form by scanning the QR Code below.



WE INVITE YOU TO CHOOSE CARE WITH US!

70% of San Diego County voters are with us to do MORE for child care. Let's build the movement!

Wednesday, October 16, 2024, 5:00 - 7:00pm

- Family fun for all ages!
- Caregiver Art Reveal
- Come learn about what's ahead for child care in San Diego

This event is for **EVERYONE!**
Community members,
business leaders, local leaders,
child care providers, students,
children, families... **YOU!**

UCSD Park & Market
1100 Market St,
San Diego, CA 92101

Food & Beverages!!
*While supplies last

www.SDChildrenFirst.org

We choose care.



Save the date!



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or be a
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**2024 HOLIDAY
MICRO-BUSINESS FAIR**

HOSTED BY:

VOCATIONAL & ADULT SERVICES
OF THE
INSTITUTE OF
BUSINESS &
EDUCATION

OUTSIDETHELENS
MEDIA MAKERS

WHEN:
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH
10:30 AM TO 2:30 PM

WHERE:
VOCATIONAL & ADULT SERVICES
2225 CAMINO DEL RIO SOUTH

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

TABLES ARE LIMITED. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RESERVE
A TABLE FOR THE EVENT FILL OUT THIS SURVEY:
[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/0HG04NYP9LYUHMSTA](https://forms.gle/0HG04NYP9LYUHMSTA)

WASTED
save the food festival

KITCHENS
FOR GOOD

BIG TABLE

Join Us for Free Educational Field Trips at Balboa Park!

Interactive outdoor learning experiences for grades K-3, funded by Forever Balboa Park

What We Offer:

Lesson 1: Scavenger Hunt
A fun, interactive scavenger hunt through the park's gardens that teaches students environmental literacy.

Lesson 2: Comic/Story Writing
Connects traditional literacy with environmental awareness, encouraging creativity while learning about nature.

Materials Available:
Worksheets & vocabulary guides in English and Spanish during field trips.

When & Where:
Monday-Thursday: 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Lessons take place in Balboa Park's garden spaces

Transportation & Chaperones:
Forever Balboa Park covers or reimburses transportation costs. Schools are responsible for chaperones.

Booking Information:
Scan the QR code to view available dates and book your field trip today!

Contact Us:
For questions or more details, please email roseanho@gmail.com or briana@balboopark.org

foreverbaloopark.org

**FOREVER
BALBOA PARK**

SAVE THE DATE: Election Education Party! KNOW YOUR BALLOT

Join us to learn important information about the ballot measures you will make decisions on in the upcoming November Election.

Y(OUR) VOTE IS Y(OUR) POWER!

Saturday October 5th, 2024
12:00pm to 3:00pm
Wilson Middle School
Multi-Purpose Room
3733 El Cajon Blvd., San Diego, CA 92105

Light refreshments and language interpretation will be available.

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JUSTICE OVERCOMING BOUNDARIES

Mid-City CAN
Community Advocacy Network



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/EHkK5ZHG45WYAU1M77](https://forms.gle/EHkK5ZHG45WYAU1M77)

Questions? Contact: jwiebanderson@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.

2/27/24



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.

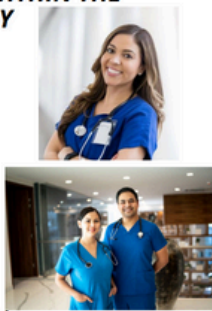
YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR ACCESS TO **FREE** TRAINING & JOB PLACEMENT WITHIN THE HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY

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



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CONTACT

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

LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE

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



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.](#)

SOUTHEASTERN LIVE WELL CENTER CBO SUITE



OVERVIEW

The new Southeastern Live Well Center provides a single stop for services, and also serves as a hub for collaboration. The Community Based Organizations (CBO) Suite is available to CBOs who serve the local community. Huddle rooms (small conference rooms) and workstations must be reserved prior to being used. Limited huddle rooms and workstations are available on a drop-in basis. Cancellations must be made at least 24 hours in advance.

WAYS TO RESERVE

1. E-mail

The digital reservation form can be obtained and submitted via email at SELWCReservations.HHSA@sdcounty.ca.gov

2. Call

Call **858-351-6075** to make a reservation over the phone.

3. In-person

Visit the front desk outside of the CBO Suite to reserve a huddle room or workstation.



HOURS OF OPERATION


- Monday - Friday
- 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM

AMENITIES

- 6 small conference rooms with AV Equipment
- 4 workstations with desktop computers
- 8 workstations with charging stations

CONTACT INFORMATION



 858-351-6075

 SELWCReservations.HHSA@sdcounty.ca.gov

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15 Sessions • Local Food • Scholarships & Stipends • Onsite Childcare
Volunteer Opportunities • Youth Summit • Interpretación en español

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.**

HEALTHY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES PRESENTS

Baby Steps

CLASS INFORMATION



*Schedule and availability is subject to change.

Caregivers long to provide the best for their newborn baby. Baby Steps offers groups to help caregivers learn strategies and identify support such as:

- Understand your baby's cues and how to respond to them
- Build a stronger bond with your baby
- Learn Infant Massage techniques to help your baby relax and sleep
- Develop self-confidence in caregiving
- Connect with other caregivers

The groups are for caregivers and their children age **birth up to 15 months** (or prior to walking) and expectant caregivers. Classes are provided at no cost.

For program locations, start dates/times, and all other questions, please contact us.



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SERVICIOS PARA EL DESARROLLO SALUDABLE PRESENTA...

Pequeños Pasos

INFORMACIÓN DEL PROGRAMA



*El horario y la disponibilidad están sujetos a cambios

Desde el primer momento, los padres desean darle lo mejor a su recién nacido. "Pequeños pasos" ofrece grupos para ayudar a los padres a aprender estrategias e identificar apoyo.

- Entienda las señales de su bebé y aprenda cómo responder con sensibilidad
- Tenga una unión más fuerte con su bebé
- Aprenda técnicas de masaje infantil para ayudarlo a su bebé a relajarse y dormir
- Desarrolle autoconfianza en la crianza
- Conéctese con otros padres de familia

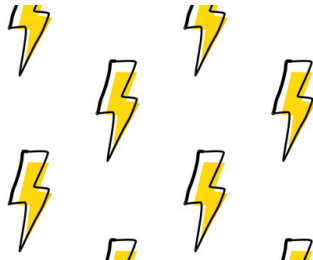
Los grupos son para padres y sus hijos desde **recién nacidos hasta los 15 meses de edad** (o antes de caminar) y futuros padres. Las clases se ofrecen sin ningún costo.

Para información sobre lugares del programa, fechas de inicio/horario, y otras preguntas, por favor comuníquese con nosotros.



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The LEARN Program



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The LEARN Program offers free energy efficiency & electrification courses through live webinars, on demand training, microlearning, and more!

Whether you're a seasoned pro or just starting out, our short courses are designed to support individuals in upskilling and gaining new knowledge from courses provided by industry leaders.

Don't worry if you don't see what you're looking for - we're adding new courses all the time!

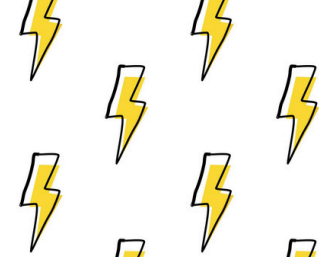
TOPICS AVAILABLE ⚡

- ✓ Building Design & Construction
- ✓ Building Performance
- ✓ Commercial / Industrial
- ✓ Decarbonization
- ✓ Electrification
- ✓ Energy Codes & Standards
- ✓ Food Service
- ✓ HVAC / Hot Water Systems
- ✓ Lighting Marketing
- ✓ Finance & Sales Rates
- ✓ Rebates & Incentives
- ✓ Renewable Energy Zero-Net
- ✓ Energy ...and more!

The LEARN Program is funded by California utility customers under the auspices of the California Public Utilities Commission and implemented by RHA (Richard Heath & Associates) under a contract awarded by San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E). Customers who choose to participate in this program are not obligated to purchase any additional services offered by the contractor. The trademarks used herein are the property of their respective owners.



El Programa LEARN



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619-500-9334

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sdlearn@rhainc.com

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¿LISTOS PARA MEJORAR SUS HABILIDADES?

El programa LEARN de San Diego ofrece cursos gratuitos de eficiencia energética y electrificación a través de talleres web en vivo, capacitación a pedido, microaprendizaje y más.

Tanto si son profesionales experimentado como si acaban de empezar, nuestros cursos cortos están diseñados para ayudar a las personas a mejorar sus habilidades y adquirir conocimientos nuevos a partir de contenidos proporcionados por líderes del sector.

No se preocupen si no ven lo que están buscando - ¡estamos agregando cursos nuevos todo el tiempo!

TEMAS DISPONIBLES

- Diseño y Construcción de Edificios
- Desarrollo del Desempeño
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- Descarbonización
- Electrificación
- Códigos y Normas de Energía
- Servicio de Alimentos
- Energía Neta Cero
- ... ¡Y más!

El Programa LEARN es financiado por los clientes de servicios públicos de California bajo los auspicios de la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de California e implementado por RHA (Richard Heath & Associates) bajo un contrato otorgado por San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E). Los clientes que decidan participar en este programa no están obligados a comprar ningún servicio adicional ofrecido por el contratista. Las marcas comerciales utilizadas en este documento son propiedad de sus respectivos dueños.



Are You a Bilingual Caregiver?

Southern Caregiver Resource Center is holding a "Caring for the Caregiver" event on October 21st from 5-7pm at the Logan Heights Library. This event helps caregivers understand Alzheimers and Dementia.

Caregiver Resources

Questions about Southern Caregiver Resource Center's free services for family caregivers? Join SCRC at Logan Heights Library on the second Thursday of every month from 3-5pm! Staff will be offering information and caregiving resources in the lobby.

CUIDANDO AL CUIDADOR

ENTENDIENDO LA ENFERMEDAD DE ALZHEIMER Y DEMENCIA

Únase a nosotros para un taller en persona, dedicado a informar y empoderar a los cuidadores familiares que cuidan de alguien con la enfermedad de Alzheimer u otro tipo de demencia.

21 DE OCTUBRE DEL 2024
5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

BIBLIOTECA DE LOGAN HEIGHTS
567 S 28TH ST
SAN DIEGO, CA 92113

¡Cupo limitado - registrese pronto!
caregivercenter.org/SCRCsemanabinacionaldesalud



Become a Safer, More Confident Driver

The AARP Smart Driver course is the nation's first refresher course specifically designed for drivers age 50 and older. In many states, drivers may benefit from a discount on their auto insurance premium upon completing the course. And you will learn something new along the way. In fact, an evaluation of the course found that 97% of participants changed at least one driving habit as a result of what they learned. [Register here.](#)

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 Housing Affordability

 Safety




 Jobs + Education

 Healthy Communities

 Economic Activity

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

Community Enhancement Program



The Community Enhancement Program funds grants for cultural activities, museums, visitor and convention bureaus, economic development councils, and other similar institutions at the regional and community levels throughout San Diego County. Only nonprofit or government/public agencies operating in San Diego County may apply. Non-profit entities must use County funding for:

- Tourism or economic development
- Services which attract tourists
- Services which create jobs and/or promote a better quality of life




Grant awards are made throughout the fiscal year and there is no deadline for submitting an application.

Award Amount: Dependent on Project

Deadline: Rolling



Neighborhood Reinvestment Program



The Neighborhood Reinvestment Program provides grant funds to County departments, public agencies, and to non-profit organizations for one-time community, social, environmental, education, cultural or recreational needs. Only non-profit or government/public agencies operating in San Diego County may apply. Non-County government entities may apply to fund projects that benefit the community and enhance the region's quality of life. A higher priority shall be given to requests for capital projects and/or one-time expenses. Non-profit entities must provide services in or more of the following areas:

- Educational/recreational projects for children and/or adults
- Local business and tourism promotional activities
- Arts and cultural programs
- Environmental awareness programs or projects, including maintaining and increasing open space holdings
- Public safety programs including fire protection
- Health and social service initiatives and programs.

Grant awards are made throughout the fiscal year and there is no deadline for submitting an application.

Award Amount: Dependent on Project

Deadline: Rolling






INSIDER TIP!



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Kyndryl Foundation

 The Kyndryl Foundation aims to power human progress and positive change by supporting initiatives around future-forward education, climate action, and an inclusive economy. The Foundation's current request for proposals will focus on funding cybersecurity and artificial intelligence (AI) skills and job placement programs for underrepresented learners and job seekers. Projects must take place in the United States, Canada, Japan, Poland, Hungary, Czech Republic, India, United Kingdom, Spain, Portugal, Brazil, and Costa Rica. U.S. nonprofit organizations and organizations with a 501(c)(3) equivalency determination are eligible to apply. The application is available by request through the Foundation's website.

Award Amount: Not Stated
Deadline: October 11, 2024

kyndryl foundation

Funding Advances the Live Performing Arts

 The Shubert Foundation is dedicated to sustaining and advancing the live performing arts in the United States. The Foundation provides unrestricted grants for general operating support, with a particular emphasis on theatre and a secondary focus on dance. Approximately 74% of the Foundation's funding is directed to nonprofit, professional theatres and 16% to dance companies, with an emphasis on producing, rather than presenting, organizations. The Foundation is especially interested in providing support to theatre and dance companies that develop and produce new American work.

A limited number of grants are also made through the arts-related organizations and Shubert Scholars program areas. U.S. nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status, a record of artistic activity, a record of developing and producing new work, and a demonstrated commitment to underserved audiences or underrepresented voices are eligible to apply.

Award Amount: Minimum is \$15,000
Deadline: Oct. 16, 2024

THE SHUBERT FOUNDATION INC.



Grants Strengthen Grassroots Activist Projects

The A.J. Muste Foundation for Peace + Justice's Social Justice Fund provides grants for grassroots activist projects in the U.S., giving priority to those with small budgets and little access to more mainstream funding sources.

Award Amount: Up to \$10,000

Deadline: Oct. 21, 2024



**AJ MUSTE FOUNDATION
FOR PEACE + JUSTICE**



Parker Grant

The Parker Foundation is accepting applications from nonprofit organizations that provide services that improve people's lives throughout the San Diego region.

Award Amount: Not Stated

Deadline: October 30, 2024



Family Unification Program


The Family Unification Program (FUP) is a program under which public housing authorities (PHAs) that partner with public child welfare agencies (PCWAs) provide Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) assistance to two groups: 1. Families for whom the lack of adequate housing is a primary factor in the imminent placement of the family's child, or children, in out-of-home care; or the delay in the discharge of the child, or children, to the family from out-of-home care; and 2. Youth at least 18 years and not more than 24 years of age (have not reached their 25th birthday) who left foster care, or will leave foster care within 90 days, in accordance with a transition plan described in Section 475(5)(H) of the Social Security Act, and are homeless or are at risk of becoming homeless at age 16 or older.

Award Amount: \$1,700,000

Deadline: October 30, 2024



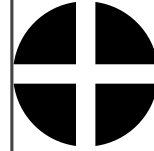
Catholic Campaign for Human Development



The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) is committed to supporting nonprofit organizations in the United States that are led by low-income individuals as they work to break the cycle of poverty and improve their communities. The Community Development Grant Program supports organizations led by people living in poverty that work to address the root causes of poverty by nurturing solidarity between the poor and non-poor and facilitating the participation of people living in poverty in decisions that perpetuate poverty in their lives. The Economic Development Grant Program supports economic development initiatives that significantly include the voice of the poor and marginalized in developing new businesses that offer good jobs or develop assets that will be owned and enjoyed by local communities. To qualify for CCHD funds, applicant organizations must not promote activities that work against Catholic values.


Award Amount: \$25,000 to \$75,000

Deadline: November 1, 2024



United States
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Catholic Bishops

Kid Kindness Grants



Kindness Grows Here is a grassroots organization on a mission to create a kinder world by fostering kindness in youth. Through Kid Kindness Grants, support is provided to kids between the ages of five and 18 who have ideas for spreading kindness. The intent of these grants is for young people to be involved in developing and carrying out their own ideas dedicated to solving problems in their community by spreading kindness.

Applications must be written and submitted by someone who is five to 18 years old. Both individuals and groups of kids may apply, including a group of friends, a school club, a classroom, a scout troop, or a sports team, etc. Individuals may apply for up to \$250. Small groups (two to four kids) may apply for up to \$500. Large groups (five or more kids) may apply for up to \$800. All applicants must have an adult supervising their project.

Award Amount: Up to \$800

Deadline: November 1, 2024



VIA Art Fund: Artistic Production Grants

Emphasizing direct engagement with contemporary visual art, VIA Art Fund supports projects that exemplify the core values of artistic production, thought leadership, and public engagement. Support is provided for new artistic commissions that take place outside museum or gallery walls, within the public realm or in non-traditional exhibition environments. Nonprofit entities applying for support for a project outside the United States must feature the work of a U.S.-based artist. Application information is available on the Fund's website.

Award Amount: \$25,000 to \$100,000

Deadline: November 4, 2024



WHALE TAIL® Grant 2024

The California Coastal Commission's WHALE TAIL® Grants fund projects that connect youth and adults to the California Coast and its watersheds through education, stewardship, and outdoor experiences. Eligible projects fall into one or more of the following four categories: 1) youth education programs, 2) programs for educating the general public or adults, 3) climate change education and stewardship, 4) shoreline cleanup and enhancement programs. Projects that engage communities that have historically received fewer opportunities for coastal and marine education and stewardship are strongly encouraged.

Award Amount: \$1 - \$50,000

Deadline: November 4, 2024



Research on Innovative Technologies for Enhanced Learning

The purpose of the Research on Innovative Technologies for Enhanced Learning (RITEL) program is to support early-stage research in emerging technologies for teaching and learning including, but not limited to, artificial intelligence (AI), robotics, and immersive or augmenting technologies. The scope of the program is broad and includes teaching and learning in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) and in foundational areas that enable STEM. RITEL supports research in all learning contexts and for all learner populations. RITEL has a special interest in diverse learner/educator populations and in developing new educational technologies that are cost-effective for budget-limited school districts, colleges and universities.

Award Amount: \$1 - \$900,000

Deadline: November 5, 2024



U.S. National
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Foundation

Community Food Projects Competitive Grant Program

The purpose of the Community Food Projects Competitive Grants Program is to bring together stakeholders from distinct parts of the food system and to foster understanding of national food security trends and how they might improve local food systems. Projects should address food and nutrition security, particularly among the nation's historically underrepresented communities. Two types of grants are available: Community Food Projects and Planning Projects. Community Food Projects grants seek solutions over the longer term rather than focusing on short-term food relief.

Award Amount: \$25,000 - \$400,000

Deadline: November 7, 2024



Prebys Sparx Challenge

The Prebys Foundation, in collaboration with Carrot, proudly announces the launch of Prebys Sparx, a groundbreaking challenge aimed at improving youth mental health and well-being across San Diego County. The Prebys Sparx challenge seeks to stimulate innovative solutions that leverage the power of arts, culture, and nature to address mental health challenges among San Diego County's youth. Nonprofit organizations based in or collaborating with local San Diego nonprofits are invited to participate.

Award Amount: 1,000,000 to Winner and \$25,000 to 4 Honorable Mentions

Deadline: November 7, 2024 to register; December 4, 2024 to submit



Ending California's Tobacco Epidemic in Every Community

Funding up to 43 local projects with three or more years of demonstrated agency experience and capabilities in tobacco prevention. The purpose of this RFA is to accelerate momentum toward ending California's tobacco epidemic through policy, system, and environmental change strategies by increasing community engagement within populations that have been disproportionately targeted by the tobacco industry.

Award Amount: Dependent Upon Amount Requested

Deadline: November 8, 2024



Lorrie Otto Seeds for Education Grant

The SFE program provides meaningful learning opportunities that connect youth to nature and the Wild Ones mission. For more than 25 years, this vital Wild Ones donor-funded program has provided grants ranging from \$100 to \$500 for native plant gardens and landscaping projects throughout the United States. The funds are designated for acquiring native plants and seeds for outdoor learning areas that engage youth (preschool to high school) directly in planning, planting and caring for native plant gardens.

Award Amount: \$100 to \$500

Deadline: November 15, 2024



FY24 WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficient Grant

This Water and Energy Efficiency Grants Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) provides funding for projects that result in quantifiable water savings, implement renewable energy components, and support broader sustainability benefits. These projects conserve and use water more efficiently; increase the production of renewable energy; mitigate conflict risk in areas at a high risk of future water conflict; and accomplish other benefits that contribute to sustainability in the Western United States.

Award Amount: \$5,000,000

Deadline: November 13, 2024



NSF Research Traineeship (NRT) Program

The NSF Research Traineeship (NRT) program seeks proposals that explore ways for graduate students in research-based master's and doctoral degree programs to develop the skills, knowledge, and competencies needed to pursue a range of STEM careers. The program is dedicated to effective training of STEM graduate students in high priority interdisciplinary or convergent research areas, through a comprehensive traineeship model that is innovative, evidence-based, and aligned with changing workforce and research needs. Researchers at minority serving institutions and emerging research institutions are strongly encouraged to submit proposals.

Award Amount: \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000

Deadline: November 14, 2024



Museum Grants for American Latino History and Culture

The Museum Grants for American Latino History and Culture (ALHC) program supports projects that build the capacity of American Latino history and culture museums to serve their communities, and broadly advance the growth and development of a professional workforce in American Latino cultural institutions.

Award Amount: \$5,000 to \$500,000

Deadline: November 15, 2024



Environmental and Climate Justice Community Change Program

The Environmental and Climate Justice Program (ECJ Program), created by the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) under Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 138, provides funding for financial and technical assistance to carry out environmental and climate justice activities to benefit underserved and overburdened communities. Requires partnership between two community-based non-profit organizations or a CBO and a local government, federally recognized tribe, or an institution of higher learning.

Award Amount: Based on Amount Requested

Deadline: November 21, 2024



Continuum of Care (CoC) Builds

The Initiative for Supportive Housing Development (INSiDE) NOFO targets efforts within Continuum of Care (CoC) geographic areas to address and reduce homelessness by adding new units of permanent supportive housing (PSH) through new construction, acquisition, or rehabilitation through one-time INSiDE awards under the CoC program. PSH is permanent housing in which supportive services are provided to assist individuals and families experiencing homelessness with a disability to live independently.

Award Amount: \$1,000,000 to \$10,000,000

Deadline: November 21, 2024



The Story of Stuff Project Grassroots Grants

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




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



Believe in Reading




Believe in Reading supports nonprofit organizations in the United States that teach, improve, or encourage reading by people of all ages. Grants are provided for programs that serve any age or aspect of supporting reading and literacy, including adult literacy, English as a second language projects, or Braille-related projects for the blind or visually impaired. Supported literacy programs should serve populations that show out of the ordinary needs. Nonprofit organizations and equivalent educational institutions, including public libraries, are eligible to apply for support for existing and provably successful literacy programs that have been established for a minimum of two years.

Award Amount: Up to \$10,000, though the majority of grants are for \$3,000 or less

Deadline: Rolling



The Climate Initiative: Youth Action Grants



The mission of The Climate Initiative (TCI) is to empower youth voices for climate action. TCI's Youth Action Grants provide support to youth organizations and individuals for youth-led, community-based action projects that empower youth ages 13-23 to develop climate solutions in their local landscape. The goal is to encourage youth to take action within their communities to better mitigate climate challenges, foster climate change discussion and education, and provide young people with the necessary resources to fill the gaps of climate adaptation in their communities.


Award Amount: Up to \$2,500

Deadline: Rolling



The Climate Initiative

Can'd Aid Crush it Crusade



Can'd Aid is a national nonprofit that rallies volunteers from all walks of life to build thriving communities. The Crush it Crusade provides recycling bins, training on how to launch and manage a recycling program, and the seed funding needed to help get recycling programs off the ground in communities throughout the United States. Funding can be used for products, staff/volunteer training, temporarily subsidizing hauling expenses, and various supplies needed to get a recycling program off the ground.

Award Amount: Generally, \$5,000 to \$10,000

Deadline: Rolling





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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.)

Award Amount: \$10,000 to \$25,000

Deadline: Rolling

**THE
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Foundation**

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.



CITY NEWS SPOTLIGHT: OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK



We're highlighting the Office of the City Clerk, focusing on the Election Team and Archival Exhibit.

The Office of the City Clerk serves as a bridge between San Diego residents and their local government, managing City Council meetings, overseeing elections for fair representation, and offering essential services like public records access and passport assistance. These efforts foster transparency and strengthen the community's connection with elected officials.

To connect all San Diegans and their City Government through greater transparency and equitable access. -Vision of the City Clerk

As the City's elections official, the City Clerk not only administers the City of San Diego's municipal elections but also facilitates voter engagement in the community. As part of a larger effort to encourage greater civic engagement through voter participation, the Office of the City Clerk partnered with the Registrar of Voters to install a ballot drop box at the City Administration Building. The temporary installation provides voters another outlet to securely drop off their ballots. The ballot drop box at City Hall, and other ballot drop boxes around San Diego County, are open to voting beginning October 8. On election day, all vote centers and ballot drop boxes are open until 8:00 p.m. To check your voter registration or find a voting location near you, please visit www.sdvote.com. To see candidate and ballot information, please visit <https://www.sandiego.gov/city-clerk/elections/city/2024elections>.

Once a year, the City Clerk hosts its annual "Archives Month" with an exhibit showcasing San Diego's collections of historical photographs, artifacts, and records. This year's exhibit, "Telling Our Stories and Preserving Our Histories: The Chicano Movement in San Diego," opened on September 16 at City Hall and will be on display until October 18. Visit to explore this important piece of our community's heritage.



For more information, visit the [City Clerk's website](#).
For details about [Archives Month 2024 Activities](#), click [here](#).

JOB BOARD



Community Engagement Specialist

The Fleet Science Center's Community Engagement Specialists support the Fleet's Mission and Visitor Experience Philosophy by furthering the Fleet's ongoing presence. [Apply here.](#)



Community Development Specialist III

Perform complex and responsible professional planning, support and coordination of community development and/or economic development programs, activities and services. [Apply here.](#)



Mental Health Specialist

Serve as a liaison between a mental health service provider and individuals suffering from serious mental illness by providing a variety of services including counseling and case management. [Apply here.](#)



Community Inclusion Professional

Support a small group (usually a 1:3 ratio) using person-centered approaches, advocacy, and empowerment strategies to foster full engagement in the community of their choice. [Apply here.](#)

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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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CREATIVE CITY CULTURAL PLAN

Creative City celebrates the arts and shares our unique perspectives with the world. The draft Creative City Cultural Plan is now available for review. Submit comments, feedback, or questions by October 12, 2024. [Provide you input.](#)

How to vote: Your guide to casting a ballot in San Diego County

As you receive your mail ballot ahead of the Nov. 5 general election, get your voting questions answered. For voting resources, information, or to apply to work the polls, [click here.](#)



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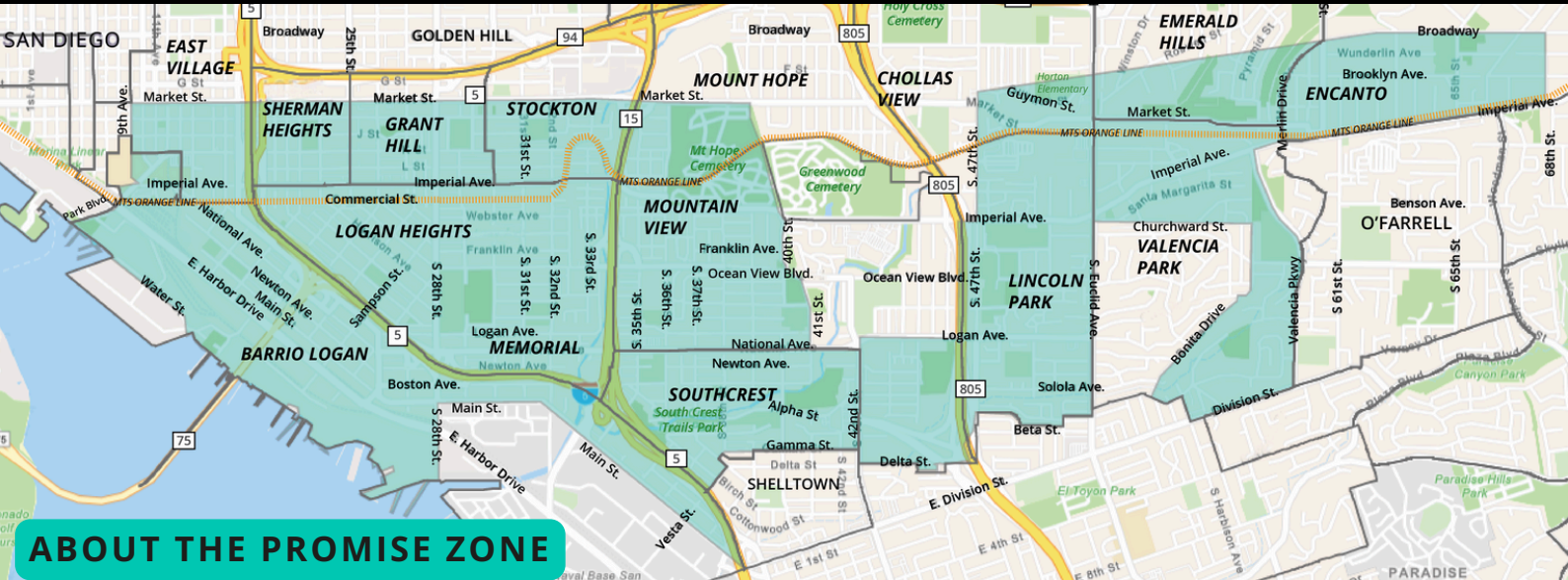
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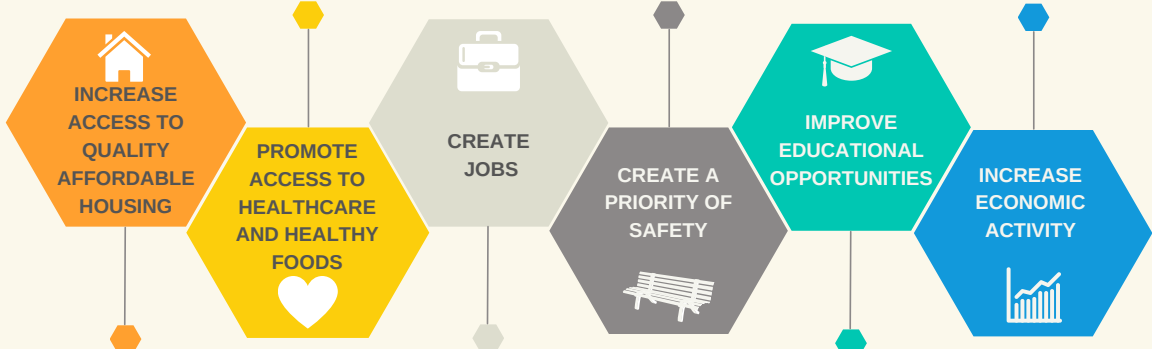
In 2016, the San Diego Promise Zone became one of 22 federally designated Promise Zones in the United States and one of only four in California. The San Diego Promise Zone covers a 6.4-square-mile targeted area with more than 80,000 residents that spans East Village and Barrio Logan east to Encanto. 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

Stay Connected to the PromiseZone



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