

SD PromiseZone

Newsletter

The Promise

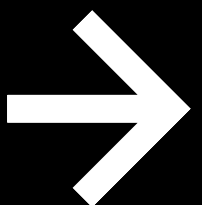
"To co-create an ecosystem of opportunity and investment through collaboration that addresses systemic racism and inequities to improve the quality of life of Promise Zone residents"



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(Image: Café X co-founder Khea Pollard presenting to SDPZ partners at the May 7, 2024, Co-op Convening at Café X.
By Zachary Engberg)





A MESSAGE TO OUR PARTNERS

FROM THE PROMISE ZONE STAFF

Hello and happy June! The Promise Zone’s four working groups will take a summer break and will reconvene in August. Look out for an e-mail update on new working group meeting dates and times later this summer.

The Economic Activity working group will be leading a **business walk in Barrio Logan on Thursday, June 27**. The Promise Zone team, City employees, and volunteers will conduct direct outreach to local businesses and provide resources. If you would like more information, please visit

<https://www.sandiego.gov/businesswalks>.

When we return in August, we’ll see leadership changes in the **Healthy Communities** working group: Co-chairs **Hugo Salgado** and **Meghan Murphy** from San Diego County Health and Human Services are stepping down after completing multiple years of service. Hugo and Meghan have identified one co-chair with a focus on active transportation, *and we are looking for an additional co-chair(s) with a passion for and expertise in local food systems and/or healthcare.*

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Healthy Communities co-chair, please contact **Program Manager Amber Weber** at ajwber@sandiego.gov or **Grants and Research Associate VISTA Zachary Engberg** at zengberg@sandiego.gov.

Meanwhile, enjoy reading about **Armon Harvey** and **Anna Arancibia** in this month’s Community Spotlight, **Asian Story Theater’s “Census and Censibility”** in our new Arts & Culture Feature, an opportunity to register for the **San Diego Nonprofit Academy**, and, in recognition of National Safety Month, a Spotlight on the **San Diego Police Department’s** services.

PROMISE ZONE IN THE NEWS

ART EXHIBITION FEATURES
YOUTH VOICES FROM SAN
DIEGO, TIJUANA

FOUR YEARS LATER: CRISTO DEL
REY STUDENTS DISCUSS UNIQUE
LEARNING EXPERIENCE

SOUTHCREST COMMUNITY
COMES TOGETHER TO REBUILD
FLOOD-DAMAGED PROPERTY

SAN DIEGO WILL CREATE A
SPRAWLING CITYWIDE NETWORK
OF ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGERS

Say Hello to our new AmeriCorps VISTAs!

"I am a San Diego local, UC Davis graduate, and communications professional with a background as a waste management specialist with the California Climate Action Corps, marketing and environment policy with GRID Alternatives through the "Clean Cars 4 All" program, and marketing and stakeholder engagement with MAKE Projects. I will bring this track record of driving positive change to the San Diego Promise Zone to create collaborative engagement and empowerment."

BEX NAVA-MCCLELLAN



"I'm originally from Columbia, SC and moved to San Diego to attend SDSU for political science after separating from the Air Force. My background in the Armed Forces and keen interest in history, sociology, and philosophy can help broaden the discussion and spark new ideas on the critical issues that face our world. I like to play video games, read, and sleep in my spare time. I hope to get to know every one of my new colleagues as we begin a successful year of VISTA service together."

DOMANIC RILEY



Farewell, Melissa & Nathaniel!

MELISSA ELDER



"It is with mixed emotions that I share my decision to leave my role as Promise Zone Coordinator.

The dedication, passion, and commitment I have witnessed from each member of our community have been truly inspiring. I am grateful for the opportunity to have been a part of this incredible journey. I have faith in the strength and resilience of our community to continue making a positive impact and effecting change. I plan to remain an active part of that change as well.

I want to express my deepest gratitude to each of you for your support, collaboration, and friendship during my time here. It has been an honor and a privilege to work with such an incredible group of individuals. Please feel free to add me on LinkedIn to keep in touch."

NATHANIEL HILLMAN



"I want to thank the San Diego Promise Zone team and our amazing partners for an engaging year of service!

It has been an privilege to work alongside such an incredible network of people, including the Promise Zone community. It has truly been inspiring to work alongside such compassionate and dedicated people, and it was an absolute honor to offer support in my own small role. I look forward to seeing the continued positive impacts of your hard work in the community and thank you all for your tireless efforts.

I wish everyone good fortune, and 慢慢走 (Take care). Connect with me on LinkedIn if you'd like, or if you would like to grab a coffee sometime!"



COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT



Armon Harvey and Anna Arancibia

Southeast Disaster Response Team (SDRT) at Jackie Robinson YMCA

In the months since the January 22nd storm caused significant flooding in Southeast San Diego and displaced over 1,000 residents in neighborhoods including Encanto, Shelltown, and Southcrest, **Anna Arancibia** has opened the doors of the **Jackie Robinson YMCA** for flood victims. In the process, the Y has become a hub for community leaders, advocates, and non-profits like **Armon Harvey** to deliver direct support.

"It was a nice, welcoming, safe space for residents to come in and talk about what their needs are," said **Brian Pollard**, **Urban Collaborative CDC** Director, and Housing Affordability Working Group co-chair. "In the first couple of weeks, it was just us."

Arancibia, who has worked at the Jackie Robinson YMCA for 20 years, said what began in the first two weeks as simply offering showers turned into weekly community meetings on Mondays at 5:30 PM to coordinate a complete group effort to bridge the needs gap with boots on the ground.

Carmina Paz and Urban Collaborative Project undertook door-to-door assessments and data collection, the **Harvey Family Foundation** comprehensively fed residents and has conducted "muck-outs" to clean flooded homes, the **San Diego Foundation** quickly lodged 400 people whose homes were damaged or destroyed at a hotel for two weeks and [raised over \\$1 million in the first month for emergency response](#). Additionally, **Megan Thomas** with **Catalyst**, **Aaron Swanton** with **Together San Diego**, **Pillars of the Community** and many, many more CBOs and community advocates have done essential work in the last four months.



As of Monday, May 23, the County of San Diego's [Emergency Temporary Lodging \(ETL\) program](#) was housing 1,686 people from 530 homes in hotels. The program is set to end on June 21. Many residents are concerned about not having a home when they leave the hotel, according to Arancibia.

Harvey, who is also a football coach at Lincoln High School, is helping to alleviate those concerns with fundraising efforts to clean out and repair 116 identified homes and return them to adequate and safe living conditions.

What they need now, Arancibia said, is community members who can volunteer for the ongoing organized clean-ups and door-to-door needs assessments, local contractors and specialists who can support with re-building homes of their neighbors, disaster and sustainability grants to support in the flood response, and future disaster preparedness efforts.

How to get involved in flood response



- Volunteer for clean-up days: aswanton@togethersandiego.com
- Attend the weekly community meeting **every Monday at 5:30 PM** at **Jackie Robinson YMCA**
- Join 1 of 5 committees to guide flood response efforts, sign up here: docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdlbyHTasd3yb8rDDMC10mKtbIB-fE3XyklyF5kPqHAlkDuAw/viewform



SD PromiseZone

WORKING GROUP UPDATES

There will be no Promise Zone Working Group meetings in June or July. We will reach out with new meeting times for August. Enjoy your summer break!

Jobs and Education

During the May 1 Working Group Meeting, Jeremiah Wiebe-Anderson, aka J.W., gave a [thorough presentation](#) on the CHW Training Program to Advance Public Health within Immigrant, Refugee and Native American Communities Program (CHWAP) that is run through the UCSD School of Public Health. In preparation for the FY25 schedule changes, the group voted to meet on Thursday afternoons in the July 2024 – June 2025 year. For more information, reach out to **Zachary Engberg**, Zengberg@sandiego.gov.

Healthy Communities

On May 9, Kelly Wilkinson from San Diego Foundation and 5 of the organizations they funded through a community food production grant joined to update partners on the status of their programs serving Promise Zone communities. This was a bitter-sweet meeting, as it was the final one for VISTA Nathaniel Hilman and co-chairs Meghan Murphy and Hugo Salgado. For more information, reach out to **Zachary Engberg**, zengberg@sandiego.gov.

Economic Activity & Housing Affordability

On May 7, the Promise Zone's Economic Activity and Housing Affordability working groups hosted a Cooperative Convening at Cafe X in preparation for the California Cooperative Conference that took place at Liberty Station Conference Center on May 31 - June 1. The event established a baseline knowledge of what cooperatives are and explored existing community ownership models of co-ops in and around San Diego. Community land trusts, food co-ops, worker co-ops, housing co-ops, and funding mechanisms for co-ops were all discussed. Thank you to Urban Collaborative Project and Cal Coast Credit Union for sponsoring that event. Over 60 small business owners, community advocates, and cooperative specialists attended, and we are in the process of planning a follow-up meeting to continue to explore co-op partnership opportunities. For more information, reach out to **Bryan Villegas**, bvillegas@sandiego.gov, or **Ian Hembree**, IHembree@sandiego.gov.

Thank you for coming to our All-Partner Meeting!



Photo credit: Daniel Hamilton



On Tuesday, May 14, we held our All-Partner Meeting at the Elementary Institute of Science.

We loved seeing over 40 attendees representing 34 organizations. Thank you all for coming and collaborating with us!

We also invite you to share your organization's impact in the community and be recognized in a future newsletter.

**Sharing Our Stories
(Testimonials)**



Arts & Culture Feature



June
4-11

Census and Censibility

Coming to the Promise Zone in June!

From the hearts and minds of **Asian Story Theater** comes a long-awaited performance. "**Census and Censibility**" is a series of captivating stories centered around the decennial census. The idea for this production was born out of the experience of **KL (Kent) Brisby**, who noted the lack of excitement and appreciation for this vital undertaking of our democratic nation. The production seeks to present the *census as an essential tool of empowerment, necessary for creating equal representation and unity in a diverse country*. It emphasizes the cultural stories and talents of the **United AAPI Artists**, an organization started during the pandemic to bring AAPI voices together in the face of increased discrimination.

The development of the production took unique steps to highlight talents that are typically overlooked; these included holding open auditions for all of San Diego and accepting script submissions from BIPOC artists across the country, offering a cash prize for those selected.

This production is the first in a series of shows held in collaboration with **Teatro Máscara Mágica** and **San Diego Black Ensemble**, seeking to feature stories about the census and the community. *Details on future shows with these organizations are coming soon!*

This program would not be possible without the support of the **Conrad Prebys Foundation**, who reached out to Kent with the intention of funding the performances. Asian Story Theater was also a recipient of the **City of San Diego's Commission for Arts and Culture Impact Grant**.

Asian Story Theater will be performing *Census and Censibility* *three times in June*, two showings of which are in the Promise Zone. The first showing times and locations are as follows:

- **Tuesday, June 4 from 7pm-9pm at the Southeastern Live Well Center**
- **Monday, June 10 from 7pm-9pm at Diversionary Theatre in University Heights**
- **Tuesday, June 11 from 6pm-8pm at the Malcolm X Library**

If you'd like to register to attend any of these showings, [click here](#). If you'd like to learn more about the production or **Asian Story Theater**, [click here](#).

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](#).

San Diego Nonprofit Academy

The City of San Diego has partnered with **The Nonprofit Institute at the University of San Diego** to bring back the **San Diego Nonprofit Academy**.

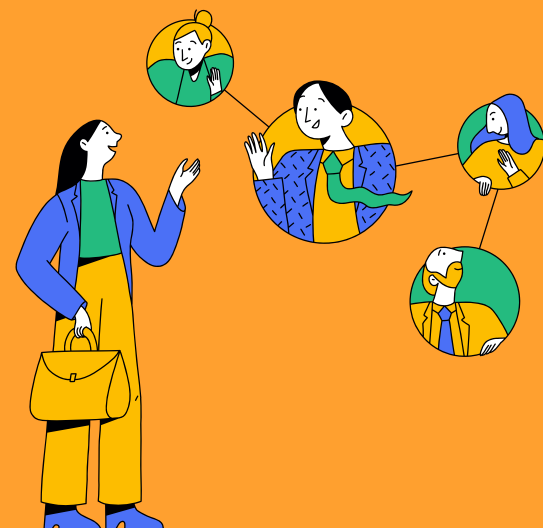
This FREE, two-day training program, taking place on **June 28 and 29**, is designed to educate local nonprofit leaders on how to *maximize their operational efficiency, better compete for grant funding, and find new ways to aid the San Diego neighborhoods most in need of support.*

Hosted on the **University of San Diego's campus at the School of Leadership and Education Sciences (SOLES)**, leading nonprofit management experts will teach all featured core courses and electives. Organizations that complete all core courses will receive a **CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION**.

This year, join your nonprofit colleagues for a networking opportunity following Friday's workshops. Enjoy **COMPLIMENTARY** beverages and appetizers while we enjoy a beautiful view of San Diego from the West Plaza!

Hold your organization's spot now for the upcoming San Diego Nonprofit Academy by filling out this form: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/san-diego-nonprofit-academy-tickets-891185488787?aff=oddtcreator>.

Please email cdbg@sandiego.gov with any questions about the upcoming program. We hope to see you there!



Partner Announcements



Noche de Cumbia

14 de junio 2024

Celebrando nuestro Aniversario de 30 años - Boletos \$25



LOGAN HEIGHTS SINGING HILLS GOLF CLUB AT SYCUAN Sycuan CASINO-RESORT DEI

5TH ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC 2024

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JUNE 14

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ABRAZO

5K WALK & 10K RUN

HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES

SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2024

CHECK-IN AT 6:30AM | LAS AMERICAS PREMIUM OUTLETS
4061 CAMINO DE LA PLAZA #490, SAN YSIDRO, CA 92173

T-SHIRT | DRINKS | ENTERTAINMENT | BEER GARDEN

CHECK-IN TIME: 6:30AM
PROGRAM: 7:00AM - 7:30AM
RUN START TIME: 7:45AM
WALK START TIME: 7:50AM
BEER GARDEN : 9:00AM - 11:00AM

TICKETS RANGE FROM \$20-\$65



MORE INFORMATION:
[HTTPS://RUNSIGNUP.COM/RACE/CA/SANYSIDRO/CASAFAMILIARSK](https://runsignup.com/race/ca/sanysidro/casafamiliarsk)



Save the Date

Legacy of Impact Gala

Thursday, June 27th
6pm-9:30pm
Jacobs Center for Neighborhood Innovation
404 Euclid Ave.
San Diego, CA. 92114



PUBLIC ART / PUBLIC SPHERE 2024

A 3-day Intensive for Artists

**Saturdays:
July 27
August 3
August 10 2024**



The City of San Diego is seeking applications from artists to participate in Public Art/Public Sphere, a free three-day intensive for artists interested in working in the public realm and competing for public art commissions. A competitive process will select twenty-five artists to participate. This opportunity is open to all artists residing in San Diego County or northern Baja California, regardless of their background or experience. [Apply here](#)
Application deadline: Friday, June 14, 4 PM

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.sdcountycap.com





Need Tech Help and Tech Resources?

The City of San Diego and Computer 2 Kids partner to offer free Digital Navigator services. Drop-in or call for assistance.
1 (800) 350-6945

JUNE 2024 DIGITAL NAVIGATOR SCHEDULE

Central Library Downtown San Diego 330 Park Blvd.	Park de la Cruz Recreation Center 3911 Landis St.
English Tuesday: 11:30 am – 3:30 pm English/Tagalog Tuesday: 3:30 pm – 7:30 pm English/Arabic/French Thursday: 11:30 am – 3:30 pm Logan Heights Library 567 S. 28th St.	English Tuesday: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm English Thursday: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
English/Somali/Hindi/Urdu Monday: 11:30 am – 3:30 pm	Valencia Park/Malcolm X Library 5148 Market St. English/Tagalog Monday: 11:30 am – 7:30 pm English/Tagalog * Wednesday: 11:30 am – 3:30 pm English/Tagalog Saturday: 11:30 am – 3:30 pm
San Ysidro Library 4235 Beyer Blvd.	
English Monday: 11:30 am – 3:30 pm	

*Libraries closed for Juneteenth Day Wednesday, June 19th

City of San Diego Presents

Office of Child and Youth Success | SD Parks and Recreation

EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION JOB FAIRS

The City of San Diego is hosting free child care and early education job and resource fairs in various communities.

Local early care and education providers will be available with opportunities to learn about and apply for current openings.

Resources and information about job preparation, training, and career pathways will also be available.

REGISTER
 Scan the QR Code or use the link below:
rb.gy/svsupb




- MEMORIAL REC CENTER**
2902 Marcy Ave
MAY 7
2-5pm
- CABRILLO REC CENTER**
3051 Cañon St
MAY 8
10am-12pm
- KEARNY MESA REC CENTER**
3170 Armstrong St
JUNE 26
10am-1pm
- CITY HEIGHTS REC CENTER**
4380 Landis St
JUNE 27
10am-1pm
- MOUNTAIN VIEW REC CENTER**
641 So. Boundary St
JUNE 29
9am-12pm

FREE! No Cost

For more information, contact:
OCYS@sandiego.gov

Partner Announcements



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of San Diego County

2024 JA SUMMER CAMPS

Become real-world ready this summer with JA San Diego

Campers participate in fun, hands-on learning activities on business, career exploration, financial literacy, and more!

- Grades 4-6
JA BizTown Summer Camp
- Grades 7-9
JA Finance Park Summer Camp
- \$315** per camper (scholarships available)

**Don't Miss Out!
Save Your Camper's Spot Today!**

Learn more about JA Summer Camps by scanning the QR code or visiting www.jasandiego.org/ja-camps

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN



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



Junior Achievement™
of San Diego County

JA BizTown Summer Camp

Campers jump start their entrepreneurial spirit through hands-on activities, and team-building games.

CAMP DETAILS
Session One: Monday, Jul 8 - Friday, Jul 12
Session Two: Monday, Jul 29 - Friday, Aug 2
Session Three: Monday, Aug 5 - Friday, Aug 9
 Camp runs from 9 am to 3 pm each day.

Eligibility: Incoming 4th-6th grade students in Fall 2023

Where: McGrath Family JA BizTown
4756 Mission Gorge Pl, San Diego, CA 92120

JA Finance Park Summer Camp

Campers explore careers and money management through hands-on, team-building activities.

CAMP DETAILS
Session One: Monday, Jul 29 - Friday, Aug 2
Session Two: Monday, Aug 5 - Friday, Aug 9
 Camp runs from 9 am to 3 pm each day.

Eligibility: Incoming 7th-9th grade students in Fall 2023

Where: Mission Fed JA Finance Park
4756 Mission Gorge Pl, San Diego, CA 92120



EIS Elementary Institute of Science

SUMMER OF STEM

Weekly Camps for Grades 1 - 7

June 17 - July 12 2024

Enroll today at eisca.org/register



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/ZMKV5ZHGASWYAUW77](https://forms.gle/ZMKV5ZHGASWYAUW77)

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



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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!

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

Second Chance

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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
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- Resume support



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

Baking



Apply Now!

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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



Partner Announcements

Volunteer Crisis Interventionists Needed

The San Diego Police Department Crisis Intervention program is looking for volunteers to assist fellow San Diego residents during traumatic times in their lives. No experience is needed! All you need is a desire to help others. A comprehensive 100-hour training course will provide you with the skills needed to perform this valuable and rewarding service. **[Find out more about what Crisis Interventionists do here.](#)**



SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

GUN EXCHANGE FOR Gift Cards OR Skate Boards

SATURDAY JUNE 8, 2024 10a - 2pm

TURN IN YOUR GUN AND RECEIVE A GIFT CARD

- \$100 HANDGUNS, RIFLES & SHOTGUNS
- \$200 ASSAULT WEAPONS

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- All Weapons Collected will be DESTROYED

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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.**

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES




Environmental Enhancement & Mitigation

 The EEM Program is an annual program established by legislation in 1989 and amended on September 26, 2013. It offers grants to local, state, and federal governmental agencies, and nonprofit organizations for projects to mitigate the environmental impacts caused by new or modified public transportation facilities. There are three types of EEM project: Urban Forestry, Resource Lands, and Mitigation Beyond the Scope of the Lead Agency.

Application Deadline: June 25, 2024



Pearl Milling Company: P.E.A.R.L. Pledge



 P.E.A.R.L. Pledge is Pearl Milling Company's community funding initiative focused on championing the empowerment and success of Black women and girls across the U.S. A total of \$1 million will be provided to nonprofit organizations doing work or offering programming that serves Black women and girls in alignment with the following P.E.A.R.L. Pledge pillars: prosperity, with a focus on alleviating systemic barriers and inequities in areas such as food, housing, employment, financial support, and generational wealth; empowerment, including inspiring and encouraging Black women and girls to attain holistic wellness and success in areas such as confidence building, self-esteem, and mental and physical health; access, with a focus on enhancing equal opportunity to education and entrepreneurship in areas such as scholarships, grants, capital, and financial literacy; representation, with a focus on elevating Black women and girls in areas such as culinary arts, food innovation, science, and media; and leadership, including advancing skill development and access to resources for emerging talent in areas such as public speaking, strategic thinking, teambuilding, and mentorship. Applicants must be 501(c)(3) public charities based in the United States and align with one or more P.E.A.R.L. Pledge pillars.

Application deadline: June 26, 2024, at 6 PM ET



**Pearl Milling
Company**



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!

Robin Hood AI Poverty Challenge



The Robin Hood AI Poverty Challenge seeks to identify breakthrough solutions using artificial intelligence to fight poverty and expand upward mobility in the United States. The aim is to showcase a range of new and existing solutions that leverage the power and capabilities of AI technology for good. Solutions, which can include, but are not limited to, products, services, technical infrastructure, and training and capacity building, must focus on one of the following categories: education, financial empowerment, and workforce. Up to nine finalists will receive \$100,000 each and then have up to a three-month acceleration period to further refine and strengthen their solution. After the acceleration period, up to three solutions will receive a \$1 million award. Nonprofit and for-profit entities located within the United States and U.S. territories are eligible to apply as lead applicants.

Application deadline (for registrations): June 26, 2024



Department of Health and Human Services




The Refugee Family Child Care Microenterprise Development Project (RFCCMED) seeks to provide refugee participants with training and technical assistance in professional childcare, microenterprise development, and financial literacy; assist refugee participants in navigating the childcare licensing process; and provide direct financial assistance as needed to enable participants to prepare their homes for childcare business operation. The three main objectives of RFCCMED are to help refugees achieve economic self-sufficiency by establishing licensed family childcare businesses, help refugee families gain access to licensed family childcare businesses which will meet the early care and developmental needs of refugee children, and assist refugees in learning how to navigate mainstream childcare services.

Application deadline: June 28, 2024



GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

Equitable Building Decarbonization Program Direct Install

 The recipients will implement the program in their awarded region to install energy-efficient electric appliances and measures and related upgrades directly to low-income households living in single-family, multi-family, and manufactured homes in under resourced communities. Applications are required to (1) include community-based organizations (CBOs) for culturally appropriate outreach, education, and support for participating households and communities, and (2) include expertise in decarbonization of single-family homes, multifamily buildings, and manufactured housing.

Application Deadline: June 28, 2024




Tobacco Grant Program FY 2024-25

 The purpose of this grant offered through the Office of the Attorney General, California Department of Justice Tobacco Grant Program is to promote a healthier California by reducing illegal sales and marketing of cigarettes and tobacco products, incl. e-cigs, to minors and youth.

Application Deadline: June 28, 2024



Equity, Engagement, and Education (EEE) Grant Account Cycle 2


 The Equity, Engagement, and Education (EEE) Grant Account Cycle 2 will award grants up to \$200,000 for the purposes of building CBO, Tribal, and community capacity to understand and engage with CPUC decision-making processes. This will enable CBOs and Tribes to have more influence over clean energy programs and support making these programs more accessible to their served communities.

Application Deadline: June 30, 2024



GRANT OPPORTUNITIES


Morgan Stanley Alliance for Children's Mental Health Innovation Awards

 The Morgan Stanley Alliance for Children's Mental Health Innovation Awards provide seed funding for transformative mental healthcare solutions for children and youth across the U.S. The Awards seek new or piloted projects from direct-service organizations that will help address the far-reaching challenges of stress, anxiety, depression, or other mental health issues in children and young adults in the U.S. Projects must tackle specific issues and address unmet needs, with a goal of reducing stigma, increasing access to care, improving equity in mental health, enabling early identification and prevention, or enhancing intervention, especially among disadvantaged and vulnerable populations. U.S.-based 501(c)(3) public charities are eligible, with a focus on those with an annual total revenue under \$5 million. Five winners will receive grants to scale their innovative work as well as leadership training and other opportunities, while a broader group of applicants will be invited to join a leadership learning series.

Application deadline: July 8, 2024

Morgan Stanley

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





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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- Report non-emergency problems
- Schedule appointments
- Obtain information

sandiego.gov/get-it-done

or download your mobile app today!

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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.](#)

Spotlight on SDPD Services

For National Safety Month, we are highlighting the San Diego Police Department, which offers a variety of services to support the public, including:



**Find Your
Police Station**



**Event
Calendar**



**Report
A Crime**



Traffic Accidents, Reports, Tickets and Concerns

Know what to do if you're in a traffic collision, how to obtain an accident report and take care of tickets you may have received.

Permits

Get permits for your home, business or a special event in a City park or on City property.



Internet Crimes Against Children

Learn about how to report and prevent crimes against children that are carried out online.



Financial Crimes

Learn how to report and access resources for financial crimes, including identity theft, credit card fraud and computer crimes



Vehicle Impounds and Towing

Find a vehicle that may have been towed by the City of San Diego.



Crimes Outside of SDPD Jurisdiction

Contact information for crimes not within SDPD's jurisdiction.



<https://www.sandiego.gov/police/services>





Job Board



Informal Job Database, Solicitation for Services



Visitor Services Manager

Fleet Science Center is looking for a Visitor Service Manager that will support the Fleet's Mission, Brand Pillars and Visitor Experience Philosophy by overseeing the departments and staff members.

Sign Up Now!

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS COORDINATOR

Application Deadline: June 21st
Submit your Resume & Cover Letter at
<https://chicanoparkmuseum.org/jobs/>



Pay: \$23.00-\$26.00 per hour
Full Time, Wednesday-Sunday (subject to change)
Benefits Included

The Community Programs Coordinator is responsible for organizing and implementing programs involving event planning, outreach, volunteer coordination, and tracking program outcomes. The Community Program Coordinator organizes monthly events and workshops, facilitates a team of dedicated event volunteers, and provides administrative support regarding all programs and events. The Coordinator is in a public-facing role, interacting frequently with external organizations, educators, students, and members of the community to identify needs, support the development of programs, and coordinate resources. They will also play a supportive and at times leadership role with the CPMCC's Turning Wheel Project. This position requires a person to have strong project management, conflict-resolution, clear communication, and organizational skills. The CPMCC has a collaborative culture; as with all staff, the Coordinator acts to support teamwork, open communication, trust, and respect among all relationships. This is a full time position that reports to the Executive Director and requires weekend and some evening work.

Submit your Resume & Cover Letter

WWW.CHICANOPARKMUSEUM.ORG/JOBS/



Housing Program Analyst

The County of San Diego is hiring a Housing Program Analyst. This is an entry-level analyst position and a great opportunity to advance your career in affordable housing and community revitalization! **Apply Here.**



City Attorney Investigator Trainee

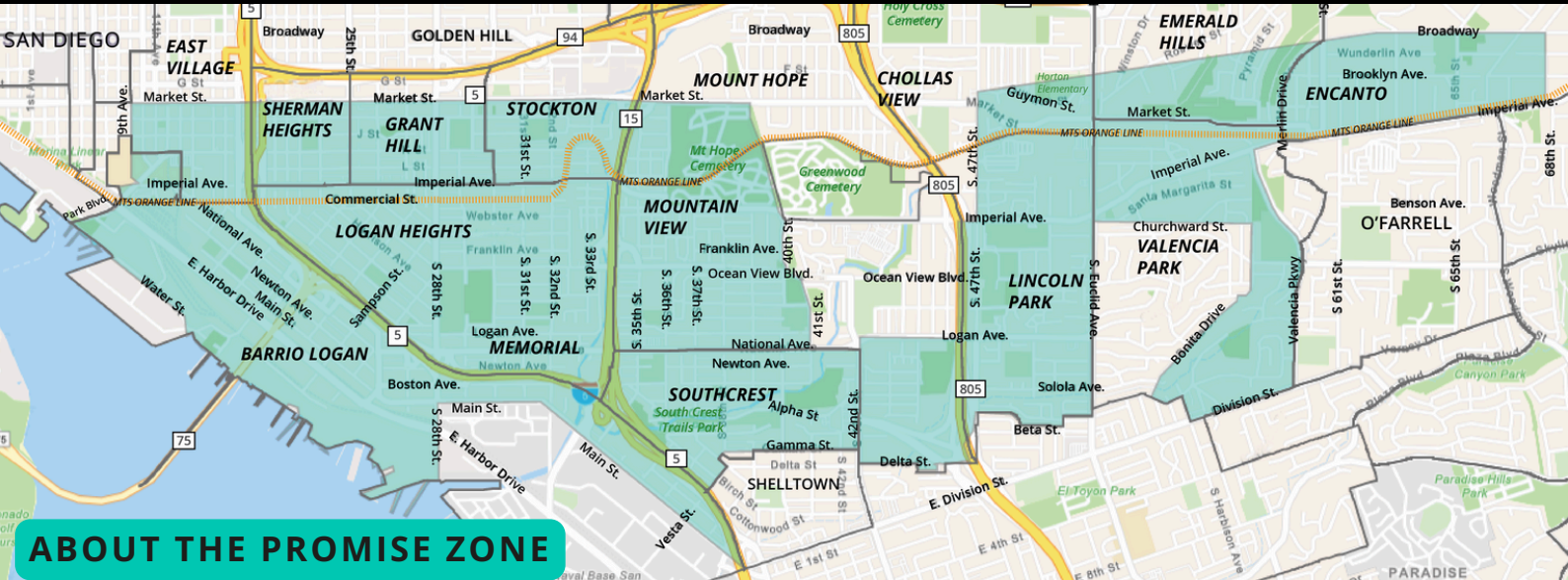
The City of San Diego seeks a City Attorney Investigator Trainee that will assist with investigations for City liability and other cases where the City may be either the plaintiff or defendant, and perform other duties as assigned. **For more Information, click here.**

Looking for more roles? Check out additional job boards!

City of San Diego - [Personnel Job Board](#)

San Diego Workforce Partnership - [Job Board](#)

San Diego Regional EDC - [Job Board](#)



ABOUT THE PROMISE ZONE

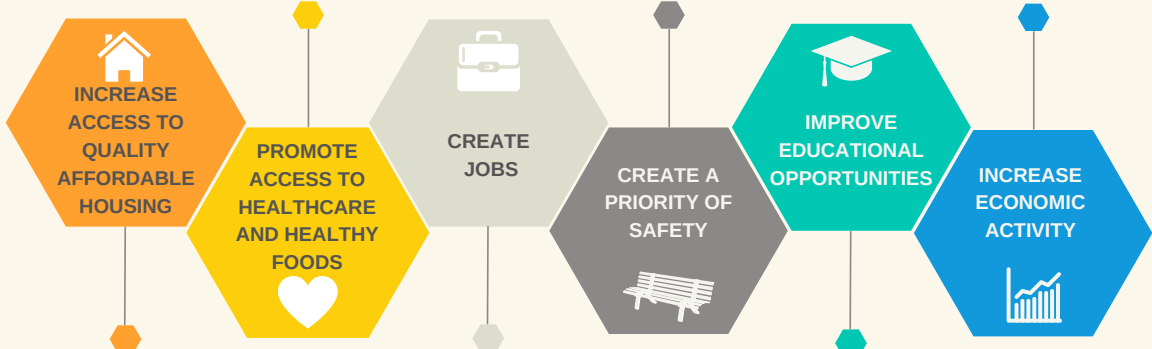
In 2016, the San Diego Promise Zone became one of 22 federally designated Promise Zones in the United States and one of only four in California. The San Diego Promise Zone covers a 6.4-square-mile targeted area with more than 80,000 residents that spans East Village and Barrio Logan east to Encanto. 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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not pictured: Ronah Fe Famorcan, who is on vacation after graduating from SDSU

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