



COMMUNITY UPDATES

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Hello Neighbor,

This month, the City Council held a hearing on water rate increases. I opposed the proposed water rate hike — and will continue to do so until the City administration takes meaningful steps to begin rebuilding public trust. Read below to learn why.

Meanwhile, I've had a much more enjoyable time in recent months outside the Council Chambers — connecting with many of you at the Mira Mesa Street Fair as well as with numerous residents in a Town Hall at Vi at La Jolla Village. And with fall in full swing, I'm looking forward to more community events like Movies in the Park and our upcoming community cleanup with I Love A Clean San Diego. Check out the info below, and I hope to see you out there!



Warm regards,
Councilmember Kent Lee

Water Rate Update

Last week, I opposed a proposal to increase water rates by 63% over four years. I want to be upfront with you about why — and why I'll continue my opposition until we see real change in how the City administration engages with the Council and communicates with the public.

First off, I am committed to investing in our water system and to making tough decisions to keep our City running — we want water to come out of the faucet when we turn it on, and we don't want broken water mains creating sink holes in our streets. **But we cannot do this while eroding public trust** — and that starts with being clear, honest and transparent about why these decisions are needed and how the administration plans to address the real impacts of rising cost of living. And in my opinion, that's not happening.

With that in mind, **I cannot and will not in good conscience vote in support of raising water rates on San Diego families** until we see the substantive and necessary changes from our City's executive leadership that will ensure the City is listening to the community, engaging earnestly with Councilmembers, and clearly communicating the strategic direction of City Hall during this challenging time — because right now, it's clear that things need to be done differently.

Watch my full remarks here:



Happenings In and Around District 6

The City of
SAN DIEGO
Nobel Athletic Fields and Recreation Center
8810 Judicial Drive, San Diego, CA 92122
(858) 552-1626

Movies in the Park

Arts and Crafts - Goodie Bags - Costume Parade
- Halloween Festival - Movie



Friday, October 17th, 2025
Festival Starts: 4:00 p.m.
Community Resources
Food Vendor
Carnival Games
Costume Parade: 6:00 p.m.
Movie: Dusk (Around 6:30 p.m.)
Please bring your own blanket or a chair.

This is a free event!

Fall Movies in the Park

October 17

Join us at the Nobel Recreation Center, where we will be watching the movie Encanto. Festival with games and food vendors starts at 4 p.m., and the movie will begin at dusk (approx 6:30 p.m.)

Can't make it? Check out the other movies playing in District 6:

- **Oct 18 at Verne Goodwin Senior Center - IF**
- **Oct 24 at Standley Recreation Center - IF**

[View the schedule of Fall events here.](#)

Mira Mesa Community Cleanup

October 18

Grab your gloves and join us for a neighborhood cleanup!

Our office is teaming up with I Love a Clean San Diego and SDG&E for a community



cleanup at Mira Mesa Expansion Park.

8520 New Salem St, San Diego, CA 92126

Click [here](#) or [on the image](#) to sign up and help keep our community beautiful!



Museums Free for Kids in October October 2025

It's not too late to enjoy Kids Free San Diego, presented by San Diego Foundation. This October, families can choose from nearly 70 museums and cultural attractions across San Diego County.

□ Plan your family adventures today and download your Kids Free Museum Coupons at the link at: sandiegomuseumcouncil.org/kids-free-museum-pass

Visit the [District 6 Calendar](#) to view community planning groups, local events, and town council meetings.



Community Resources

E-Waste Disposal Event in University City

Saturday, October 25, our office is hosting an E-Waste Disposal Community Event at University City High School (6949 Genesee Ave) from **9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** This is your chance to responsibly recycle old electronics.

Accepted items include:

- Audio: cell phones, speakers, stereos, CD players
- Visual: TVs, monitors, cameras, projectors, DVD/VCR players
- Computer: laptops, tablets, printers, keyboards, video game consoles, cords and cables

Please note that items like refrigerators, microwaves, smoke detectors, and large appliances cannot be accepted.

Let's work together to keep hazardous materials out of our landfills and put unused gadgets to better use. Email our office with any additional questions kentlee@sandiego.gov



The poster features the San Diego Cultural Affairs logo at the top left. The title "Organizational Support Program" is in large white font. Below it, "Funding Opportunity" and "Apply By November 13, 2025" are in smaller white font. A paragraph describes the funding: "Funding provides general operating support to tax-exempt, nonprofit, arts and culture organizations for delivery of activities and programming." At the bottom is a photo of a diverse group of musicians playing brass instruments.

sd Cultural Affairs

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Funding Opportunities

Calling San Diego nonprofit arts & culture organizations!

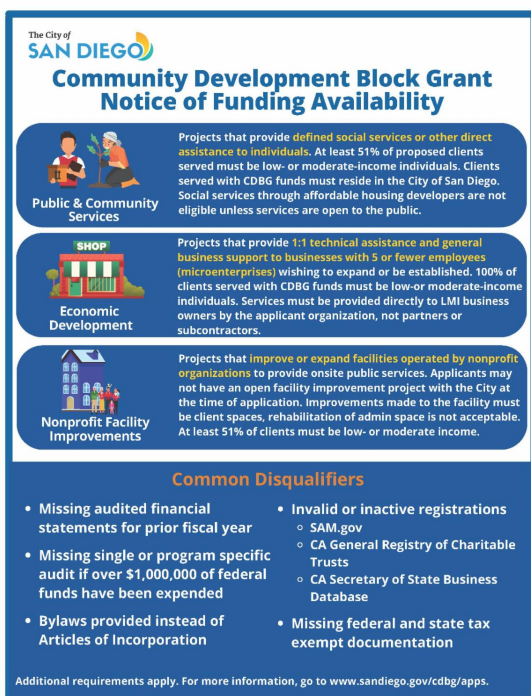
Applications are NOW OPEN for San Diego Arts and Culture funding:

- Organizational Support Program (OSP) – general support
- Creative Communities San Diego (CCSD) – project-based

Deadline: November 13, 2025, at 8 a.m. PT

Learn more + sign up for office hours:

www.sandiego.gov/economicdevelopment/cultural-affairs/funding



The poster has the City of San Diego logo at the top. The title "Community Development Block Grant Notice of Funding Availability" is in bold. It lists three categories: "Public & Community Services", "Economic Development", and "Nonprofit Facility Improvements", each with a brief description and an icon. At the bottom, "Common Disqualifiers" are listed in two columns. A footer note says "Additional requirements apply. For more information, go to www.sandiego.gov/cdbg/apps."

The City of SAN DIEGO

Community Development Block Grant Notice of Funding Availability

Public & Community Services
Projects that provide defined social services or other direct assistance to individuals. At least 51% of proposed clients served must be low- or moderate-income individuals. Clients served with CDBG funds must reside in the City of San Diego. Social services through affordable housing developers are not eligible unless services are open to the public.

SHOP Economic Development
Projects that provide 1:1 technical assistance and general business support to businesses with 5 or fewer employees (microenterprises) wishing to expand or be established. 100% of clients served with CDBG funds must be low- or moderate-income individuals. Services must be provided directly to LMI business owners by the applicant organization, not partners or subcontractors.

Nonprofit Facility Improvements
Projects that improve or expand facilities operated by nonprofit organizations to provide onsite public services. Applicants may not have an open facility improvement project with the City at the time of application. Improvements made to the facility must be client spaces, rehabilitation of admin space is not acceptable. At least 51% of clients must be low- or moderate income.

Common Disqualifiers

- Missing audited financial statements for prior fiscal year
- Missing single or program specific audit if over \$1,000,000 of federal funds have been expended
- Bylaws provided instead of Articles of Incorporation
- Invalid or inactive registrations
 - SAM.gov
 - CA General Registry of Charitable Trusts
 - CA Secretary of State Business Database
- Missing federal and state tax exempt documentation

Additional requirements apply. For more information, go to www.sandiego.gov/cdbg/apps.

The City's Economic Development Department has released the FY27 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Notice of Funding Availability.

This program supports projects that benefit low- to moderate-income residents—like housing, public services, and workforce development.

Organizations must first qualify through the RFQ (due Nov. 7, 2025) before applying for funding when the RFP opens Dec. 8, 2025.

Learn more, view past awardees, or sign up for the Oct. 9 virtual RFQ workshop on the City's CDBG webpage: sandiego.gov/cdbg

If you or someone you care about has been impacted by the government shutdown, please know that you're not



alone. Every Wednesday, JFS will be providing supplemental groceries—including non-perishables, pantry staples, and fresh produce—until the shutdown comes to an end.

Pre-registration is not required.

Wednesdays, 4:00 - 6:00pm

Jewish Family Service

Joan & Irwin Jacobs Campus

8804 Balboa Avenue, San Diego, CA 92123

For more community resources during the government shutdown, visit:

www.jfssd.org/shutdownsupport



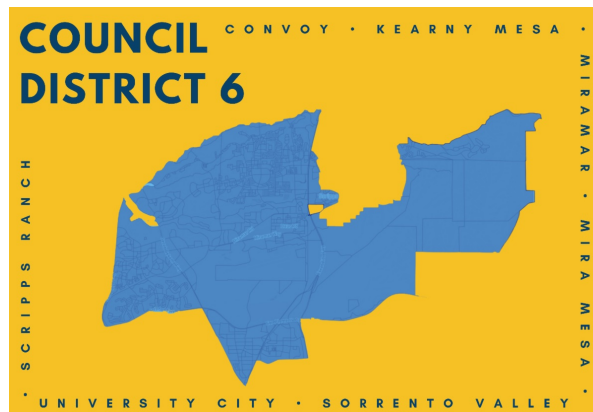
Youth Commission:

www.sandiego.gov/youth-commission

Click the links above to learn more about these openings and how to apply.

For any questions related to District 6 vacancies or how to get involved, please email Madison Coleman at mocoleman@sandiego.gov

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