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Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Notice of Funding Availability

The Economic Development Department receives a U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) entitlement grant known as the [Community Development Block Grant \(CDBG\)](#) to support and benefit low- to moderate-income households and individuals and strengthen the neighborhoods they are a part of.

Projects that qualify for this funding include:

- Projects that provide defined social services or direct assistance to LMI City residents.
- Projects that provide 1:1 technical assistance and general business support to LMI business owners with five or fewer employees (microenterprise).
- Projects that improve or expand client-used facilities operated by nonprofit organizations.



Public & Community Services



Economic Development



Nonprofit Facility Improvements

The [Annual Notice of Funding Availability \(NOFA\)](#) is the process by which these funds are distributed. There are two phases to the process:

1) Request for Qualification (RFQ)

Deadline to Submit:
Nov. 6, 2026, at 5 p.m.

Applicants undergo an eligibility process before they can be awarded CDBG funding. This includes verifying that qualifications are met, such as providing supporting documentation and answering questions thoroughly. Applicants can refer to the [RFQ Application Guide](#) for more information and guidance through the process.



2) Request for Proposal (RFP)

Deadline to Submit:
Jan. 15, 2027, at 5 p.m.

Once applicants are deemed qualified, they will be notified to submit an RFP. The RFP will require applicants to select an RFP category and provide supporting documentation. City staff reviews and determines if an applicant's proposal is ready to undergo further review by the Consolidated Plan Advisory Board (CPAB) and then City Council. To learn more, please refer to the [RFP Application Guide](#).

Please email City staff at CDBG@sandiego.gov for any questions related to CDBG funding and to keep track of upcoming workshops and trainings to support you through the NOFA process.

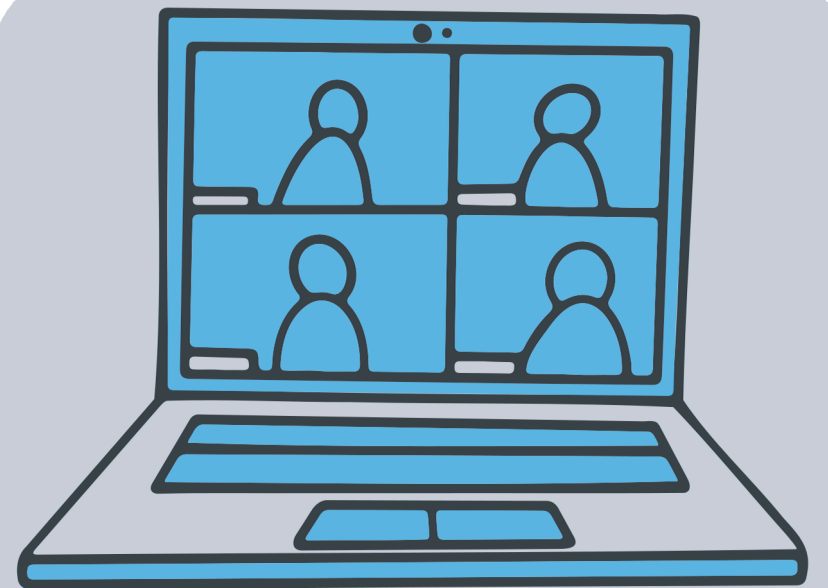
Upcoming Virtual Workshop

Notice of Funding Availability

Are You CDBG-Ready?

The City of San Diego's FY28 Community Development Block Grant (**CDBG**) Notice of Funding Availability (**NOFA**) process begins **Oct. 5, 2026**.

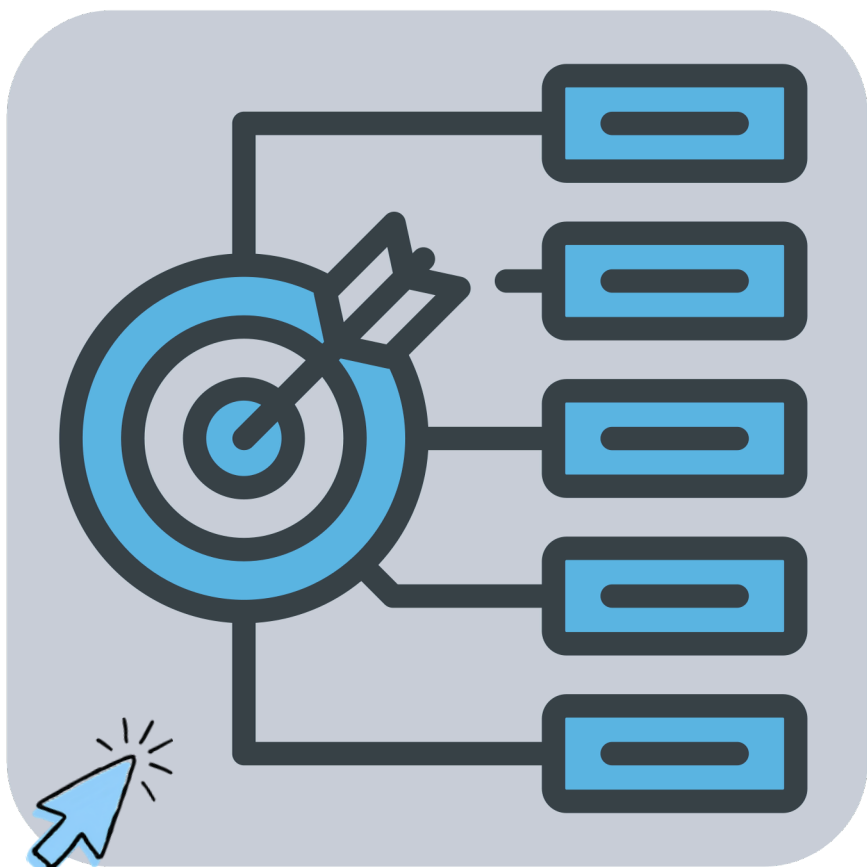
Join our recorded, virtual *Request for Qualifications (RFQ) Workshop* on **Thursday, Oct. 8 at 10 a.m.** to find out if your organization is ready to apply. Please register for the RFQ workshop on at sandiego.gov/cdbg/apps.



**Join us Thursday,
Oct. 8 @ 10 a.m.**



Register Now



Review the **CDBG NOFA Timeline** to learn more about upcoming key dates. The timeline includes information on upcoming workshops and when your organization can schedule 1:1 technical assistance meetings to help guide you through the NOFA process. Find our timeline and additional resources at sandiego.gov/cdbg/apps.

Please email City staff at CDBG@sandiego.gov for any questions related to CDBG funding.

CDBG Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)



Tips to Be CDBG Ready

NOFA is here! The CDBG Project Management team within the Economic Development Department is available to provide guidance as you navigate the NOFA process.



Attend RFQ Workshop:

- A Virtual Workshop will be held on **Thursday, Oct. 8, 2026 at 10 a.m.**
- Organizations are encouraged to attend the workshop even if they have applied for or received CDBG funding in the past.
- Find details at sandiego.gov/cdbg/apps.



Schedule an Appointment:

- Thirty-minute technical assistance appointments will be available from **Oct. 12 - 23, 2026**, by appointment only.
- Appointments are offered on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Each organization or nonprofit is limited to one session during the RFQ process.



Review the RFQ Checklist:

- The RFQ checklist is an amazing resource to determine if your organization is ready to apply for CDBG funding.
- The RFQ checklist provides you with an overview of what to expect during the NOFA process.
- The RFQ checklist is available at sandiego.gov/cdbg/apps.



Be Mindful of Common Disqualifiers:

- Invalid or inactive registration:
 - SAM.gov
 - CA General Registry of Charitable Trusts
 - CA Secretary of State Business Database
- Missing federal and state tax-exempt files
- Missing audited financial statements for the prior fiscal year
- Missing single or program-specific audit of federal funds
- Bylaws provided instead of Articles of Incorporation

Please email City staff at CDBG@sandiego.gov for any questions relating to CDBG funding.

CPAB Announcements

WELCOME TO THE CONSOLIDATED PLAN ADVISORY BOARD (CPAB)

Meet Kaye Hobson, CPAB's Newest Member

We are pleased to welcome Kaye Hobson to the Consolidated Plan Advisory Board (CPAB), representing Council District 2. Kaye recently retired from the County of San Diego, where she served as a director overseeing finance and budgeting for Housing and Community Development, General Services, Purchasing and Contracting, and the Registrar of Voters. Earlier in her career, she served as an assistant vice president of investment at San Diego National Bank. Kaye holds a bachelor's degree in economics from the University of Texas at Austin and a professional certificate in accounting from UC San Diego.



With her extensive experience working with government programs and federal funding, Kaye is looking forward to gaining a deeper understanding of the CDBG program and the communities it serves. She is particularly interested in learning more about the unique needs and priorities of CDBG communities and using her experience to help support community-specific outcomes. She is also preparing to review and score her first cycle of CDBG grant applications. Kaye enjoys staying active and spending time outdoors. One of her favorite local “not-so-hidden gems” is Liberty Station, where she enjoys the energy and variety of activities. She appreciates San Diego’s many opportunities for outdoor recreation, from walking and water sports to bubble soccer, SUP yoga, and even camogie, an Irish sport.

CPAB LEADERSHIP UPDATE

We are pleased to announce that **Nick Gulino** has been re-elected to serve as Chair of the Consolidated Plan Advisory Board and **Dr. LaWana Richmond** has been elected to serve as Vice Chair.

UPCOMING CPAB MEETING

The Consolidated Plan Advisory Board invites community members to attend its upcoming meeting to learn more about the City’s housing and community development programs.

Date: Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2026

Time: 10 a.m.

Location: 1200 Third Ave., San Diego, CA, 92101, 14th Floor, Large Conference Room

Join the meeting

ID: 254 568 042 498 488 **Passcode:** cE7ir9jp

For more info about the CPAB, visit boards.sandiego.gov.

HUD-FUNDED PROJECT PROFILES

Each year, the Community Development Section highlights accomplishments and outcomes from the [Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report \(CAPER\)](#) to showcase the City of San Diego's impact through grant funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The CAPER is a lookback of accomplishments and expenditures from the previous fiscal year - covering the time period of July 2025 to July 2026

To bring these accomplishments to life, the Community Development team features project profiles that highlight the efforts of nonprofit organizations and agencies providing critical services to San Diego residents. These projects also reflect the City's commitment to leveraging federal resources to expand opportunities and strengthen communities across San Diego.

Below, you'll find information about the types of projects supported by the City's HUD grant programs. Select a category to explore project profiles highlighting projects completed in FY2026 and featured in the City's CAPER.

[Public Services](#)

Projects that provide essential services, assistance, and resources to individuals and households in San Diego.

[Community and Economic Development](#)

Projects that support local businesses, entrepreneurs, and economic opportunity through technical assistance, business development, and other services.

[Homelessness](#)

Projects that improve housing stability for individuals and households experiencing or at risk of homelessness through housing and supportive services.

[Infrastructure and Nonprofit Facility Improvements](#)

Projects that improve public or nonprofit facilities and critical infrastructure to increase accessibility, resiliency, sustainability, and the ability to provide community services

[Affordable Housing](#)

Projects that increase, protect, or preserve affordable rental and homeownership opportunities for low- and moderate-income households.



HUD PROGRAMS: FY2026 BY THE NUMBERS



Economic Development
363 Businesses
Established and Expanded



**Public & Community
Services**
7,864 People
Assisted



Affordable Housing
359 Households
Assisted



**Public Facilities &
Infrastructure**
7 Facilities Improved
25,780 People Served



Homelessness
537 People Assisted
26 Households Assisted

FY2026 Federal Investments in San Diego

CDBG Investments: **\$32,312,930**

ESG Investments: **\$1,056,423**

HOME Investments: **\$12,344,229**

CDBG-CV Investments: **\$583,273**

Leveraged Funding: **\$182,486,437**

Fair Housing Update

Looking for an Apartment? Know Your Rights During the Application Process

Finding a rental home can be stressful. Knowing your fair housing rights can help you recognize when something during the application process may warrant a closer look.

Housing providers may establish lawful rental qualifications and screening procedures. However, fair housing laws prohibit treating applicants differently because of protected characteristics.

Potential warning signs may include:

- Being told a unit is unavailable when it remains advertised or is shown to other applicants.
- Being quoted different rent, deposits or application requirements.
- Being asked questions designed to discourage applicants because of protected characteristics.
- Being subjected to different screening requirements than other applicants.
- Being denied because of a protected source of income.

California also regulates the use of criminal-history information in housing. A blanket policy automatically rejecting everyone with any criminal history can raise legal concerns. Certain records cannot be considered, and California places limitations on how criminal history may be used in housing decisions.

California Civil Rights Department (CRD) states that blanket bans against everyone with criminal history are prohibited and identifies limitations on the criminal-history information housing providers may consider. Visit the [California Civil Rights Department](#) for information and resources.

PROTECT YOURSELF DURING YOUR HOUSING SEARCH

- Keep copies of advertisements, applications and written communications.
- Make notes about conversations, including dates and names.
- If an online advertisement changes after you inquire, consider saving a screenshot for your records.

Housing providers should apply legitimate rental standards consistently to applicants. If you believe you have experienced housing discrimination during a rental search in the City of San Diego, contact the Fair Housing Hotline at 1-844-449-3500.



Equal access to housing is a right protected by both federal and state law. The City of San Diego strives to increase housing opportunities for its residents and offers free services to promote fair housing and emphasize solutions through education and enforcement.

Fair Housing Resources

WHAT IS FAIR HOUSING?

Fair Housing is the ability of persons of similar income levels who are seeking housing in similar housing markets and who have like qualifications to have the same availability of housing choices regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability (physical/mental) or familial status (presence of children) -- as provided under the federal Fair Housing Act.

California laws have the same protections as federal law and further protect against housing discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, source of income (including rental assistance programs), marital status, age, ancestry, medical condition, genetic information, gender identity, gender expression, arbitrary status (including citizenship, primary language, and immigration status) and military/veteran status. Race in California includes hair texture and style.

FILE A DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINT

If you believe you have been denied housing or the opportunity to apply for housing in the City because of a characteristic protected by federal or state law, contact the City's Fair Housing Hotline at **844-449-3500**.

Contact the hotline within one year of the incident. Speak to a housing counselor and provide facts about the incident. If merited, your incident may be referred to a legal representative for further investigation. An attempt will be made to assist both parties in resolving the issue. If the issue remains unresolved and there is evidence that a violation has occurred, the complaint may be litigated in court.

FAIR HOUSING BASICS WEBINAR

Join the Legal Aid Society of San Diego for a webinar on your rights and responsibilities under anti-discrimination laws. This training is free and open to anyone.

[Register for Fair Housing Basics](#)

Date: Friday, Oct. 16, 2026

Time: 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.



LOCAL RESOURCES

- [Legal Aid Society of San Diego Inc.](#)
- [California State Department of Fair Employment and Housing \(DFEH\)](#)
- **Multilingual Brochures**
 - Visit sandiego.gov/FairHousing to view fair housing brochures in Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, Tagalog and Vietnamese.

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Did You Know?

Storm Damage and Renter's Rights



Maintaining a rental property and taking action to mitigate weather damage to the site is the responsibility of the landlord, not the tenant. But there are still things you can do to help protect your family and your property.

- Are you at risk for flooding? Check out the [“Do You Live in a Flood Zone?”](#)
- Look into renter’s insurance. Landlords are generally not responsible for damage to belongings, only damage to the housing unit, unless specified in the lease.
- Have an [emergency plan](#) for your family.
- Have a go bag/emergency kit in case you cannot immediately return to the housing unit. Make sure important documents are with your go bag/emergency kit.
- Alert your landlord as soon as you can, after a disaster.

A disaster does not automatically terminate a tenancy, nor does it give landlords the right to unilaterally raise the rent, remove the tenant or re-rent the unit at a higher market rate. If a rental unit is damaged or destroyed by a natural disaster, the landlord must repair the unit to make it habitable. If the damage is so extensive that the unit cannot be repaired within a reasonable time, the landlord may need to terminate the tenancy and return unused rent and security deposits.

If the unit is uninhabitable due to disaster damage, rent obligations may be suspended or reduced until repairs are made.

Under Cal. Civ. Code § 1942.4, a tenant may withhold rent if the landlord fails to make repairs within a reasonable time after notice and the condition materially affects the tenant's health and safety.



Did You Know?

Storm Damage and Renter's Rights

Resources

Through the City's participation in the [National Flood Insurance Program](#), thousands of eligible local property owners and renters can receive a 15% discount on flood insurance premiums. Learn more on the City's [Floodplain Management webpage](#).

For housing information and resources, contact [211 San Diego](#) by dialing 2-1-1 or 858-300-1211. Staff will assess your needs and connect you with resources from a comprehensive database available 24/7.

For free legal assistance with housing issues, tenant rights, housing discrimination, and [emergency resources](#), contact the [Legal Aid Society of San Diego](#). Call 877-534-2524, Monday–Friday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m., use the online contact form, or visit one of its two offices.

The [University of San Diego \(USD\) School of Law Housing Rights Clinic](#) offers free legal help and settlement representation through its Eviction Negotiation Program and other resources for low-income tenants facing active eviction proceedings on their trial dates. Contact usdlegalclinics@sandiego.edu or 619-260-7470. Additional tenant resources, referrals, and know-your-rights information are available through the [Housing Justice Collaborative](#).

Note: This information is for informational purposes only and does not constitute legal advice. Residential renters should consult their own legal representatives or advisors. Tenant advocacy groups, legal assistance organizations, and landlord associations may provide additional guidance.



SCAN FOR MORE
INFORMATION.



sandiego.gov/el_nino



Community Resources

*The City of San Diego partners with many organizations to provide services to residents. **Share and learn!***

OCTOBER WEBINAR

Medicare 101 & Beyond Masterclass



[Register for the Webinar](#)

October 14, 2026 at 12:00pm

Are you turning 65, still working past 65, or retiring soon? Before deciding between employer coverage and Medicare, explore the options that could affect your health and finances.

Join My Senior Health Plan for a live educational webinar designed to help you better understand Medicare and make confident coverage decisions.

In this Medicare 101 & Beyond Masterclass, MSHP will explain what Medicare covers and what it doesn't, compare Medicare with employer group insurance, and discuss how options like Hospital Indemnity Insurance can help protect you from unexpected healthcare costs.

Ideal for those turning 65, planning retirement, transitioning from employer coverage, or supporting a loved one on Medicare.

Bring your questions for a live Q&A with a licensed Medicare agent.

Presented by My Senior Health Plan

You can also be entered into winning a \$25 Gift Card for attending.²

Disclaimer: The tips provided are for informational purposes only and in no way should be relied upon for financial, tax, or legal advice. The information is subject to change without notice. California Coast Credit Union encourages you to do your own due diligence when making decisions regarding your financial management.



Apply to be the City of San Diego's 2027-2028 Poet Laureate



The City of San Diego is seeking applications from qualified artists to provide literary services for the San Diego Poet Laureate Project from Jan. 1, 2027 to Dec. 31, 2028.

The Poet Laureate serves as an ambassador and advocate for poetry, spoken word and the literary arts. During the two-year term, the appointed Poet Laureate produces engaging and conceptually rich original works inspired by and in response to San Diego.

Art Budget: Approximately \$20,000

Application Deadline: Friday, Nov. 6, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

To learn more, visit www.sandiego.gov/economic-development/cultural-affairs/initiatives/poet-laureate.



The San Diego Housing Commission (SDHC)'s **Achievement Academy** is a learning and resource center available at no cost for individuals and families with low income in San Diego. SDHC Achievement Academy programs emphasize career planning, job skills and personal financial education to help individuals and families become more financially self-reliant. It is a HUD-designated EnVision Center in collaboration with the City of San Diego and San Diego Workforce Partnership. View [October webinars](#).

achievementacademy@sdhc.org

Community Resources

The City of San Diego Police and Fire-Rescue Departments have the following tips to help keep your children safe this Halloween.



Halloween Safety Tips

- **Stay visible.** Include reflective elements on costumes or carry lightweight flashlights or glow sticks to increase visibility.
- **Use pedestrian crosswalks and walk in groups.** Always use crosswalks and wait for traffic to stop before crossing the street.
- **Examine treats before eating.** Inspect treats for signs of tampering. You should discard any unwrapped or suspicious-looking candy.
- **Purchase only costumes, wigs and props labeled flame-resistant** or flame-retardant. When creating a costume, choose material that will not easily ignite if it comes in contact with heat or flame. Avoid billowing or long trailing features.
- **Dried flowers, cornstalks and crepe paper are highly flammable.** Keep these and other decorations well away from all open flames and heat sources, including light bulbs and heaters.
- **Use flashlights or battery-operated candles when illuminating jack-o'-lanterns.** Use extreme caution when decorating with candle-lit jack-o'-lanterns, and supervise children at all times when candles are lit. When lighting candles inside jack-o'-lanterns, use long, fireplace-style matches and be sure to place lit pumpkins well away from anything that can burn including doorsteps, walkways and yards.
- **Remember to keep exits clear of decorations,** ensuring nothing blocks escape routes.
- **Use flashlights as alternatives to candles** or torchlights when decorating walkways and yards. They are much safer for trick-or-treaters, whose costumes may brush against the lighting.

Nonprofit Resources

Registration Full -- Waitlist Only



Powering People & Purpose

Two days for people and purpose. **The San Diego Nonprofit Academy (SDNPA)** is happening on **October 23 - 24!** Save the date for a gathering built around peer learning, hands-on capacity building with subject matter experts, and a dedicated wellness experience sponsored by U.S. Bank.

Build your strategy, renew your resilience, and expand your community.

The San Diego Nonprofit Academy (SDNPA) is an offering of Social Impact Central, The Nonprofit Institute's evolving platform for technical support, leadership resilience, and sector-wide connection in a rapidly shifting landscape.

Registration Opens Sept 10

Join the [waitlist](#) for the October Academy, or join the [mailing list](#) to be notified about the Spring Academy.

The Nonprofit Sustainability Initiative Fund Is Now Open

The Nonprofit Sustainability Initiative (NSI) San Diego officially launched September 1, creating a new opportunity for nonprofits in San Diego interested in exploring sustained collaboration.

Collaboration can be one of the most powerful paths toward sustained impact, but it is often under-resourced. NSI San Diego helps address that gap by providing organizations with resources and support to thoughtfully explore what working together could look like and put a partnership into practice.

Ready to explore? Nonprofit partners are encouraged to review the eligibility criteria and funding guidelines and participate in an NSI San Diego information session before requesting a Readiness & Alignment Conversation.

[Learn More About NSI San Diego](#)

ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP DIAGNOSTIC



Connect your community's economic goals to the strategies, capabilities, and partnerships needed to move them forward.

10-15 Minutes

A quick, guided assessment for economic, community, and city leaders.

Flexible

Take it individually or with your partners.

Personalized Insights

Tailored to your community and your goals.

Action-oriented

Leave with recommended next steps to strengthen your partnerships.

TO ASSESS YOUR COMMUNITY GOALS AND PARTNERSHIPS, VISIT:
newgrowth.org/partnership-tool



Business Resources

San Diego Capital Activation Experience

Wednesday, Oct. 21, 2026

The San Diego Capital Activation Experience will connect growth-ready entrepreneurs with alternative capital providers, professional service firms, and business-support organizations that can help them access capital and scale. It is more than a conference. It is a carefully curated gathering that brings growth-stage founders together with funders and strategic organizations that can support their next stage of growth.

Founders First has a proven track record, with more than 36 companies supported through its programs earning recognition on the Inc. 5000. At a previous Capital Activation Experience, 100% of surveyed attendees made at least one meaningful connection, planned to follow up and said the event was worth their time.

Participating small businesses and entrepreneurs will have the opportunity to:

- Meet directly with alternative lenders, funders, and other capital providers
- Build relationships with organizations that support business growth
- Be considered for \$160,000 in unrestricted grant opportunities

When: Wednesday, Oct. 21, 2026

Where: Sorrento Valley, San Diego

How: Apply now! Spots are limited, and applications are reviewed before acceptance.



A space where **access**
isn't a privilege, it's the
whole point.

 **October 21, 2026**  **San Diego, CA**

Apply Now

Spots are limited | Invitation only





Public Institution Resources

The **Office of Community Awareness, Response, and Engagement** (CARE) at the California Department of Justice (DOJ) invites you to a Community Briefing Series about the updated Senate Bill (SB) 54 Model Policies and Guidance for Public Institutions.



This virtual briefing series will highlight California DOJ's updated SB 54 Guidance and Model Policies for California's public libraries, colleges and universities, healthcare facilities, shelters and labor agencies. Each briefing will provide a comprehensive framework for developing plans to interact with immigration authorities consistent with federal and state law.

Registration information for each webinar may be found below:

Thursday, 10/8/26 | 1:30-2:30 p.m.

CARE Community Briefing: Guidance and Model Policies to Assist California Shelters
[Register Here](#)

Thursday, 10/15/26 | 2-3 p.m.

CARE Community Briefing: Guidance and Model Policies to Assist California's Public Libraries
[Register Here](#)

Thursday, 10/29/26 | 1:30-2:30 p.m.

CARE Community Briefing: Guidance and Model Policies to Assist the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement, the Agricultural Labor Relations Board, and the Division of Workers Compensation
[Register Here](#)

Thursday, 11/12/26 | 1:30-2:30 p.m.

CARE Community Briefing: Guidance and Model Policies to Assist California's Colleges and Universities
[Register Here](#)

California public libraries, colleges and universities, healthcare facilities, shelters, and labor agencies can satisfy their new obligations under SB 580 by adopting the updated SB 54 model policies, or their substantial equivalent, as discussed in the updated guides and the series. Because the Attorney General is issuing the guides under SB 54 and SB 580, entities are required to adopt the updated model policies by January 1, 2027. This virtual briefing series is not meant to replace legal advice. Covered entities should consult with their legal counsel when formulating policies and practices.



Civic Engagement Opportunities

1 Apply to the Consolidated Plan Advisory Board

The **Consolidated Plan Advisory Board (CPAB)** serves in an advisory capacity to the Mayor, City Council and City Manager on policy issues related to the allocation of federal U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) grants.

Current vacancies:

- Council District 3 (Councilmember Stephen Witburn)
- Council District 9 (Councilmember Sean Elo-Rivera)

If you are interested in serving on the Consolidated Plan Advisory Board, an application may be submitted online and is available here:

boards.sandiego.gov.

For more information about the role of a CPAB member, email Nadine Hassoun at nhassoun@sandiego.gov.



2 Register and Remember to Vote

The Nov. 3 General Municipal Election will include an opportunity to elect City Councilmembers to the following offices:

- Council District 2
- Council District 4
- Council District 6
- Council District 8



NOVEMBER 3, 2026, GUBERNATORIAL GENERAL ELECTION IMPORTANT DATES

SEPT. 24	Voter Information Pamphlets start going out to registered voters.
OCT. 4	Official ballot drop boxes open daily through November 3. Visit sdvote.com for locations and hours of operation.
OCT. 5	Early voting begins at the Registrar's office: Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
OCT. 5	Ballots start going out to registered voters.
OCT. 19	Voter registration deadline.
OCT. 20	Conditional Voter Registration begins by visiting the Registrar's office or a vote center through Election Day, November 3.
OCT. 24	Vote early! Select vote centers open daily from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
OCT. 31	Vote early! All vote centers open daily from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
NOV. 3	Last day to vote! Vote centers and official ballot drop boxes are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
DEC. 3	Deadline to certify the election.



County of San Diego Registrar of Voters | (858) 565-5800 | sdvote.com

Civic Engagement Opportunities

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Attend a Council Meeting

How to Participate in Council Meetings



Make your voice heard! The City Council values public input. The information below outlines how you can address the City Council and participate in your local government.

Look for a Meeting Date

Find a meeting date by reviewing the Legislative Calendar at sandiego.gov/legal. This shows you all the dates and times that the City Council meets to discuss important issues affecting your community.

Review the Agenda

- Review the agenda to see what item(s) interest you at sandiego.gov/cc.
- Click on the title to see all the back-up information including the staff report, fiscal information, and legalese of the item.
- Make note of the Item #'s that interest you.

Join the Conversation

12th floor of CAB

- In-person
- Fill out a speaker slip and submit to the Clerk.
- Must be submitted before public comment ends on item.

Organized Presentation

- Sign-up in Advance
- Groups of 2 or more **must** sign up in advance to speak at sandiego.gov/presentation
- Submissions must be received 24 hours prior to the meeting.

Choose how you want to participate

Online/Phone Remotely

- Join remotely via phone utilizing the info on the front cover of the agenda or online sandiego.gov/councilmtg
- Raise your hand when the item you are interested in is introduced by clicking the "raise your hand icon" or *9 via phone.
- You will hear *6 or see a prompt to unmute when it is your turn to speak.

Webform Write-In

- You may submit written comments and attachments at sandiego.gov/comment
- Submit at the latest 2 hours before the meeting starts.

Watch Online or on CityTV

- Watch the City Council Meeting via CityTV on Ch 24 (Cox and Spectrum) and Ch 99 (ATT U-verse) or online at: sandiego.gov/CityTV

More information on how to participate can be found at sandiego.gov/participate

Non-Agenda Public Comment

If you don't see the topic you want to speak about on the agenda, you can share your comments during Non-Agenda Public Comment.

- Mondays: At the end of the 2:00 PM session
- Tuesdays: At the end of the 10:00 AM session

This is your opportunity to speak on items that are not listed on the agenda but are within the Council's authority.

Information available in other languages:

اللغة العربية | 简体中文 | Español | Tagalog | 日本語 | 한국어 | বাংলা | Tiếng Việt

Questions

Have questions or can't sign-up online? Contact the Office of the City Clerk at 619-533-4000 or via e-mail at cityclerk@sandiego.gov.



How to Submit an Organized Presentation



Make your voice heard! The City Council values public input. The information below outlines how you can address the City Council and participate in your local government via an organized presentation.

SIGN UP AT WWW.SANDIEGO.GOV/PRESENTATION

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Organized Presentation

A coordinated group presentation with a shared position.

Group 2 or more people

- Individuals with a shared position may speak together or have a lead speaker(s) during a City Council Meeting for an allocated amount of time.

Presentation Materials

- Submit 2 hours in advance
- If a presentation (e.g. PPT, video, audio) is to be used it may be submitted along with the sign-up form.
- If not submitted it must be submitted via a follow-up link 2 hours in advance.

Lead Presenter

- Contact Person**
- The lead presenter is the person we will coordinate with to ensure participation guidelines are shared with the group.
- They will acknowledge that all listed participants must be present, raise their hand using the submitted attendance method and identity when called, and that missing participants may result in reduced speaking time

Webform

Submit 24 hours in advance

- A sign-up form for organized presentations must be submitted 24 hours in advance of the meeting.
- Form can be found at www.sandiego.gov/presentation

Monitor Meeting

- Be Prepared**
- The order the agenda items will be taken can be found online at www.sandiego.gov/cc
- Monitor the meeting and be prepared to speak/raise your hand if you are in person or online.

PLEASE NOTE

- Organized Presentations will be taken first after Staff Presentations.
- All participants must be present (in person or virtually).
- All must raise their hand when called.
- Time given is the number of speakers in group x time allocated to the item per person as noted on the agenda. Maximum of 15 minutes.
- Missing participants may reduce total time.

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National YoungArts Competition

Artists ages 15–18, or grades 10–12, in the U.S. are encouraged to apply in the discipline of their choice. All applications are evaluated by discipline-specific panels of artists through an adjudication process that includes multiple rounds of review.

Award Amount: \$250 and \$10,000

Deadline: Oct. 6, 2026

YoungArts



Extreme Heat and Community Resilience Program Round 2

Early Infrastructure Projects fund heat-related infrastructure planning and a demonstration project that tests proposed approaches.

Award Amount: \$750,000 - \$4,500,000

Deadline: Oct. 13, 2026



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Establishing Community Forests and Protecting Open Space

The USDA's Community Forest and Open Space Conservation Program provides financial assistance to Tribal Nations, local governments, and qualified conservation nonprofits to establish community forests through the acquisition of private forest land.

Award Amount: \$600,000

Deadline: Oct. 13, 2026



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Grant Opportunities



DoW Melanoma Research Program Survivorship Research Award

The fiscal year 2026 (FY26) Melanoma Research Program (MRP) Survivorship Research Award addresses the relatively new and underfunded area of melanoma-specific survivorship by supporting a broad range of innovative and impactful research that has the intended outcome of improving the health and well-being of melanoma survivors

Award Amount: Award Amount Not Specified
Deadline: Oct. 14, 2026



Robinson Foundation

The Robinson Foundation invests in nonprofit organizations throughout the U.S. across a wide range of areas. Focus areas include animal welfare, children and families, disaster relief, education, medical assistance, religious and spiritual endeavors and veterans' issues.

Award Amount: Award Amount Not Specified
Deadline: Oct. 15, 2026



National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Community Charging Program

The California Energy Commission (CEC) announces the availability of up to \$79,000,000 in grant funds for projects that will strategically deploy electric vehicle (EV) charging stations.

Award Amount: Award Amount Not Specified
Deadline: Oct. 16, 2026



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FY2027 AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP

AmeriCorps invites you to learn more about the AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP competition, a federal funding opportunity to engage seniors in your community. Established in 1971 and now one of the largest volunteer networks for people 55 and older, AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP puts the skills, time and experience of older adults to work meeting real needs in their own community.

Award Amount: Award Amounts Vary
Deadline: Oct. 20, 2026



Song Brown Registered Nurse Education Programs (RN) 2026 Application

This grant opportunity will result in funding organizations to train Registered Nurse trainees to work in underserved communities.

Award Amount: Award Amount Not Specified
Deadline: Oct. 22, 2026



2026-27 Digital Divide Grant Program, Round 4

The California Public Utilities Commission is offering funding through the Digital Divide Grant Program to help communities address barriers to digital access, including broadband connectivity, affordability, access to devices, and digital literacy.

Award Amount: \$50,000 - \$100,000
Deadline: Oct. 30, 2026





Grant Opportunities



ALDI Community Gift Cards for Youth and Food Security Programs

The ALDI Community Gift Card Program provides gift cards valued between \$100 and \$1,000 to nonprofits, K-12 schools, and Native American Tribes and Nations in communities where ALDI stores are located.

Award Amount: \$100–\$1,000

Deadline: Oct. 31, 2026



The Lawrence Foundation

The Lawrence Foundation is a private family foundation focused on making grants to support environmental, human services and disaster relief.

Award Amount: Award Amount Not Specified

Deadline: Oct. 31, 2026

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The Empath, Equality, Entrepreneurship Mission (TEEEM) Foundation



TEEEM supports nonprofits creating sustainable, community-driven solutions through education, empowerment, innovation and service.

Award Amount: \$5,000 to \$30,000

Deadline: Nov. 1, 2026



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About the Community Development Team



The Community Development (CD) team within the City of San Diego's Economic Development Department (EDD) implements community and economic development programs that engage, connect and strengthen local nonprofits. As part of this work, the CD team administers federal grant programs, such as the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), designed to uplift local neighborhoods.

Through these federal resources, EDD strategically invests in public services, local economic initiatives and nonprofit facility improvements. All efforts are dedicated to enhancing the quality of life and expanding opportunities for low-to moderate-income residents across San Diego.

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