The City of SAN DIEGO

Community Development Newsletter

Participants of Access Youth Academy

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DRAFT FY2026 CAPER AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AND PUBLIC COMMENT

The City of San Diego is asking residents to review and provide feedback on its draft **FY2026 Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER)**. The draft report is available for a **15-day public comment period, until Tuesday, Sept. 15, at 5 p.m.**

Review the draft FY2026 CAPER at sandiego.gov/CDBG or at this link.

Hard copies are also available at these selected libraries:
Central, Valencia Park/Malcolm X, Otay Mesa-Nestor (instead of San Ysidro), Logan Heights, Linda Vista and City Heights/Weignart Library.

Please direct written comments and inquiries regarding the draft FY2026 CAPER to:

Email: cdbg@sandiego.gov

Mail:
City of San Diego
Economic Development Department
Attention: Draft FY2026 CAPER
1200 Third Avenue, Suite 1400
San Diego, CA 92101

Public Meetings

Comments may also be provided during one of the public meetings listed below.

CONSOLIDATED PLAN ADVISORY BOARD (CPAB)

Wednesday, Sept. 9, 2026 | 10 a.m.
Large Conference Room, 14th Floor
1200 Third Ave.
San Diego, CA 92101

Microsoft Teams Meeting:
Join the meeting.

SAN DIEGO CITY COUNCIL

Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2026 | Time TBD
City Administration Building
Council Chambers
202 "C" St., 12th Floor
San Diego, CA 92101

For the most current meeting time and agenda, visit the City Clerk's website:
https://www.sandiego.gov/city-clerk.

What is the CAPER?

The **CAPER** is the City of San Diego's annual report to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development on the use and impact of federal funds during the fiscal year.

The FY2026 CAPER highlights progress toward the goals of the City's FY2025–2029 Consolidated Plan, including investments in **affordable housing, homelessness, public services, economic development**, and **community facilities** and **infrastructure**.

FY2026 Community Impact Summary

In FY2026, the City of San Diego invested **$48.8 million** in federal funds to advance the goals of the **FY2025–2029 Consolidated Plan.** These investments supported affordable housing, homelessness prevention and reduction, economic opportunity, nonprofit facilities and community services for San Diego's most vulnerable communities. Below is a snapshot of the City's investments and the community impact they helped make possible.

COMMUNITY IMPACT AND INVESTMENT

$48.8M

FY2026 FEDERAL FUNDS INVESTED

$35.4M
AFFORDABLE HOUSING

$2.16M
COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

$3.59M
INFRASTRUCTURE

$2.38M
PUBLIC SERVICES

$1.7M
HOMELESSNESS

63,867
People served in fiscal year 2026

386
Households assisted in fiscal year 2026

363
Businesses expanded and established in the City of San Diego

1
Nonprofit Facility Improved

7
City Capital projects completed

FY2026 CAPER

Stories from Our Community

Behind every Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)-funded project are the people and organizations working to make our community stronger. The following success stories highlight the impact of CDBG funding and the organizations that use these resources to create positive change in our community.

Albina at a Travelers Aid San Diego, 2025 *Small Waves, Big Changes* annual fundraiser with her volunteer driver, Terry.

Senior Solutions, Travelers Aid San Diego

Albina relies on Senior Solutions services to attend critical medical and personal appointments. She is especially grateful for the individualized assistance she receives from the Travelers Aid staff. She considers herself ***"very fortunate to have found Traveler's Aid"*** and insists that ***"everyone should feel like that about getting the support they need."***

UrbanLife Ministries, Project: UCAN Language and Academic Enrichment

The UCAN Language and Academic Enrichment project provided academic tutoring, English language instruction, and college admission workshops to low- and moderate-income (LMI) students who reside in the eastern portion of City Heights.

Spring 2025 College Tour to UCLA

College tour to University of California San Diego AI Lab for English Learners

Nonprofit Spotlight

Building Opportunity at the Global Marketplace

For years, the community dreamed of creating a welcoming space where residents could gather, learn and build small businesses together. In 2025, that vision began to take shape when the **Karen Organization of San Diego (KOSD)**, with the Partnership for the Advancement of New Americans (PANA)'s Global Village Project and its partner organizations, began leading the Global Marketplace Project at 5591 University Avenue. KOSD transformed a former liquor store into a marketplace and arts-and-culture space where refugee entrepreneurs and artists can showcase their work and connect with the community. Renovation costs were supported through non-City grant funding, including the County of San Diego's Neighborhood Reinvestment Program.

The Global Marketplace opened in November 2025, creating a brick-and-mortar location for local refugee-owned small and microbusinesses. City of San Diego-acquired CDBG funding complements the marketplace by supporting KOSD's microenterprise training and individualized technical assistance for low-income City residents, helping entrepreneurs navigate business requirements, and build the skills and tools needed to start and sustain their businesses.

One of the first businesses supported through this effort is Doh Doh Coffee, the first Karen-owned coffee shop in San Diego and on the West Coast. Through its CDBG-funded project, KOSD assisted the owners with microenterprise training, obtaining required certifications and permits, developing a business plan and startup budget, applying for small business grants and addressing ongoing business needs.

Today, six vendors, including Doh Doh Coffee, participate in the Global Marketplace. By pairing CDBG-funded technical assistance with a community-led marketplace, KOSD is helping reduce barriers for low-income refugee entrepreneurs and creating opportunities to start, sustain and grow businesses in San Diego.

Fair Housing Update

Families with Children Have Fair Housing Rights Too

Finding a safe and welcoming place to call home is important for every family. Did you know that fair housing laws protect families with children from housing discrimination? Under federal and California fair housing laws, **familial status** is a protected characteristic. This means that, in most housing, a landlord, property manager or other housing provider cannot treat someone differently simply because their household includes children under the age of 18. Protection also extends to individuals who are pregnant and certain individuals who are securing legal custody of a child/children through adoption, foster children, grandchildren or obtaining custody of children under the age of 18.

What Could Familial Status Discrimination Look Like? Housing discrimination against families with children isn't always obvious. Examples may include: refusing to rent an available apartment to a household because it includes children; telling a family that a property or particular unit is “better suited for adults;” charging families with children a higher rent or security deposit; applying different rental or occupancy requirements to households because they have children; steering families with children toward certain buildings, floors or areas of a housing complex; or creating overly restrictive rules that prevent children from using common areas that are available to other residents. Housing providers may establish reasonable rules addressing health, safety and occupancy, but those rules must be applied fairly and cannot be used to unnecessarily restrict or discourage families with children from living on a property.

Did You Know? Depending on the circumstances, familial status protections may also apply to grandparents, foster parents, guardians and others who have children under 18 living with them. There are limited exceptions to familial status protections, including certain housing that legally qualifies as housing for older persons.

MYTH: A property manager can designate certain buildings or areas of an apartment community for families with children.

FACT: Housing providers generally should not segregate or steer households to particular locations because they have children. Families should be provided with equal housing opportunities without discrimination based on familial status.

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.

Local Resources

Legal Aid Society of San Diego Inc.
www.lassd.org

California State Department of Fair Employment and Housing (DFEH)
www.calcivilrights.ca.gov/

Multilingual Brochures
Visit sandiego.gov/FairHousing to view fair housing brochures in Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, Tagalog and Vietnamese.

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Community Resources

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

CAL COAST CREDIT UNION™

SEPTEMBER WEBINAR

What's the Real Cost of College? How to Plan Now

September 9, 2026 at 12:00 PM

If college is in your future, you will want to join this webinar to help you plan and pay for college. You will learn about:

- Saving for college – it is never too late!
- How to select a college and how much it will cost
- FAFSA® - what, why and how
- Understanding a financial aid offer
- How to find and apply for scholarships and grants – FREE $$$
- Education loan options
- Free tools and resources to make the process easier

Presented by Lorinda Diehl, Senior Manager, Relationship Management West Region, Sallie Mae

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.

REGISTER

RESOURCES

SDHC

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 **September webinars**.

Community Resources

Ahead of the rainy season, City of San Diego emergency officials are urging San Diegans to take steps now to prepare for a potentially very strong El Niño climate pattern that could bring heavy rain and flooding this winter. Residents and property owners are encouraged to know their flood risk, create an emergency plan and sign up for emergency alerts to help protect themselves and their families.

In collaboration with regional partners and the National Weather Service, the City's Office of Emergency Services has launched an educational campaign urging San Diegans to prepare. A new **El Niño in San Diego webpage** provides resources to help residents understand their flood risk, prepare for extreme weather and to sign up for emergency alerts.

In San Diego, 15,000 acres and more than 6,900 structures are located in FEMA-designated flood hazard areas. Flooding can occur outside designated flood zones, so property owners and renters are encouraged to consider flood insurance. Through the City's participation in the National Flood Insurance Program, thousands of eligible local property owners and renters receive **access to a 15% discount** on flood insurance premiums.

Disasters can happen at any time, and it is crucial to be ready before an emergency occurs. Emergency officials encourage San Diegans to take these steps now:

- Create an emergency plan with your family and loved ones; know your evacuation routes.
- Have an emergency kit with enough supplies for three days, including water, food, batteries, flashlights, pet supplies, medications and important documents in a waterproof container.
- Sign up for emergency alerts to stay informed. **Alert San Diego** is the County's emergency notification system.
- During a storm, never drive or walk through flooded areas. Monitor weather alerts and move to higher ground if flooding is a threat.

For more emergency resources related to El Niño, including tips to protect your home and property, materials in multiple languages and a **video public service announcement**, are available at the City's **El Niño webpage**.

Nonprofit Resources

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

For additional information, contact The Nonprofit Institute at **nonprofit@sandiego.edu**.

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

Nonprofit leaders who participate in the **survey** before Sept. 13 will be entered into a drawing to receive a complimentary single-day ticket to the Annual Nonprofit Leadership and Governance Symposium held in January 2027. Five winners will be selected.

Civic Engagement Opportunities

1

Help Shape the Future of San Diego's Creative Industries

This survey is an opportunity to **shape how capital flows into San Diego's creative industries**. By sharing your experience, you can help Prebys Foundation **identify opportunities and investment needs** for creative businesses across the region.

Creative industries include:
Visual and performing arts, design, media, entertainment, fashion, publishing, digital content, creative products, advertising or any of the other 140+ creative industries in San Diego County.

Survey available until Sept. 30.
prebysfdn.org/creativesurvey

2

Attend a Community Meeting

Residents are invited to attend any of the public meetings held by City boards, commissions or neighborhood planning groups. Agendas, minutes and information on attending or speaking at a meeting are available on the City's website.

Civic Engagement Opportunities

3

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**.

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Use the Get It Done App

It's simple and easy to connect with the City:

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

Visit **sandiego.gov/get-it-done**
or download your mobile app today!
"**Get it Done San Diego"**

ANDROID APP ON Google play

DOWNLOAD ON THE App Store

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/legcal** . 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

Choose how you want to participate

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.

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.

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.**

Information availalbe in other languages :

اللغة العربية | 简体中文 | Español | Tagolog | 日本語 |한국어 ພາສາລາວ | Tiếng Việt

Office of the City Clerk

How to Submit an Organized Presentation

Office of the City Clerk

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.

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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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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

Econmic 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.

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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.

Topic

Education

Housing Affordability

Safety

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FY2026-2027 Bullying and Violence in School Advocacy (XB) Program Supplemental

The purpose of the Program is to provide counseling, advocacy, and other support services to children/teenagers who have been victimized by bullying and /or school violence.

Award Amount: $1 – $127,500
Deadline: Sept. 14, 2026

CALIFORNIA GRANTS PORTAL

Department of Justice

The Department of Justice's Abuse in Later Life Program supports a comprehensive approach to addressing abuse committed against individuals aged 50 and older, including domestic and dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, neglect, abandonment, and economic abuse.

Award Amount: $450,000–$750,000
Deadline: Sept. 14, 2026

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Capacity Building Grant

The City of San Diego's Capacity Building Grant Program provides funding to nonprofit organizations that strengthen small businesses, commercial corridors, and neighborhoods in under-resourced communities throughout the City of San Diego. Through two funding tracks, the program supports projects that promote economic opportunity, community well-being, and neighborhood vitality in the San Diego Promise Zone, Opportunity Zones, LMI census tracts, and/or in otherwise under-resourced communities.

Award Amount: Up to $15,000
Deadline: Sept. 15, 2026

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The Les Paul Foundation

The Les Paul Foundation supports nonprofit organizations working in four areas: programs that encourage innovation in music production and performance, STEM and STEAM education for students in challenging situations, public exhibits preserving the legacy of Les Paul, and medical research related to tinnitus and hearing impairment.

Award Amount: Varies
Deadline: Sept. 15, 2026

Department of Health and Human Services

The Office of Refugee Resettlement seeks organizations to administer its Placement and Coordination program, providing initial resettlement services and intensive case management to newly arrived refugees.

Award Amount: $1,000,000–$5,000,000
Deadline: Sept. 17, 2026

American Theatre Wing

The American Theatre Wing's Andrew Lloyd Webber Classroom Resources Grants provide funding to under-resourced public K-12 schools for equipment, instruments, and materials that create new opportunities and enhance existing theater programs.

Award Amount: $50,000
Deadline: Sept. 18, 2026

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J.W. Couch Foundation

The J.W. Couch Foundation supports nonprofit organizations with charitable programs throughout the U.S. across three areas: preservation, including wildlife conservation and historical preservation; education, including early childhood development and teacher support; and wellness, including mental health and mentorship.

Award Amount: $50,000
Deadline: Sept. 25, 2026

Community Resilience Centers Round 2 IMPLEMENTATION Grant (FY 26-27)

CCRC Implementation Grants will fund new construction and upgrades of CRC Facilities and Campus Amenities that support use of the CRC Facility.

Award Amount: $1,000,000-$10,000,000
Deadline: Sept. 25, 2026

Can'd Aid Crush It Crusade

The Can'd Aid Crush It Crusade invests in community-based, volunteer-supported recycling programs at annual festivals and ongoing event series across the United States. Funding may be used for recycling equipment, collection bins, signage, hauling expenses, volunteer training, and onsite recycling education and engagement.

Award Amount: $4,000–$10,000
Deadline: Sept. 30, 2026

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Grant Opportunities

Bridge to Home NOFA, Round Eight

The Bridge to Home NOFA Round Eight opened on Aug. 31, 2026, and applications are due by Oct. 19, 2026, at 5 p.m. Application materials and related NOFA documents are available below for reference. Responses to developer questions will be posted as they become available.

Round Eight makes $15 million available to support affordable housing development, including:

- Low and Moderate Income Housing Asset Funds (LMIHAF): $10 million
- Permanent Local Housing Allocation (PLHA) funds: $5 million
- Total available funding: $15 million

Applicants are encouraged to review the full NOFA for detailed funding source requirements, eligibility criteria and use restrictions.

Developer Qualification Requirements:
Development teams interested in applying must meet one of the following qualification requirements:

1. Be on the City's list of developers pre-qualified through the City's RFQ process;
2. Become qualified at least two weeks before the NOFA due date; or
3. Be on the City's list of small and emerging developers, or be eligible as a minority-owned, women-owned, or small and emerging local development firm, and partner with a pre-qualified developer.

RFQ qualification materials are due by 5 p.m. PDT on Oct. 5, 2026. For more information about the developer qualification process, please see **RFQ: Affordable Housing Developers**.

Award Amount: Varies
Deadline: Oct. 19, 2026, at 5 p.m. PDT.

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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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