

San Diego Forward: The 2019-2050 Regional Plan Community Based Organizations (CBO) Outreach Network

To reach out to community members who have traditionally been underserved and underrepresented in the planning process, SANDAG partnered with 13 Community Based Organizations from around the region. These organizations have created programs to engage stakeholders from low-income communities, limited-English speaking populations, the disabled community, and seniors to ensure that their voices are heard and that the 2019 Regional Plan is socially equitable.

Nile Sisters Development Initiative (NSDI) – The NSDI is a nonprofit charitable organization, founded in 2001. The NSDI mission is to educate, support, and offer training to refugee and immigrant women and their families to help them overcome barriers to social and economic self-reliance. The organization seeks to establish a well-integrated, productive, and vital refugee/immigrant community in San Diego County.

Areas of influence: City Heights

Languages: English, Swahili, Amharic, Burmese, Arabic

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