

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.

Olivewood Gardens (OWG) – OWG and its Learning Center’s historic 6.85-acre property in National City serves as an interactive, indoor-outdoor classroom for children and adults from around San Diego County. Olivewood’s mission is to empower students and families from diverse backgrounds to be healthy and active citizens through organic gardening, environmental stewardship, and nutrition education. OWG’s purpose is to build healthy families and a healthy environment. This is done through science based environmental education lessons, hands-on gardening, and hands-on cooking for students and families from underserved communities.

Areas of influence: National City

Languages: English, Spanish

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