

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.

City Heights Community Development Corporation (CDC) - Resident leaders founded City Heights CDC in 1981, in order to engage and inspire community members to participate in the local and regional planning process. For the past 36 years we've conducted community engagement throughout City Heights that is meaningful, multi-cultural, multi-lingual, educational, and locally-framed. City Heights CDC works with residents to enhance the quality of life in City Heights through the creation of affordable housing and livable neighborhoods, fostering economic self-sufficiency and stimulating investment. Programs which have been created in order to assist residents of City Heights include: Affordable Housing, Resident Services, Economic Development, Transportation and Planning, Community Engagement, Neighborhood Enhancement, and Workforce Development. Together these services and programs help City Heights' residents overcome considerable disadvantages in housing, business, employment, health, education, and poverty.

Areas of influence: City Heights

Languages: English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Somali

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