



## San Diego Forward: The 2021 Regional Plan Community-Based Organizations Outreach Network

*To reach out to community members who have traditionally been underserved and underrepresented in the planning process, SANDAG partnered with 12 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 2021 Regional Plan is socially equitable.*

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**Areas of Influence:** Vista, Escondido, San Marcos, Fallbrook, Pauma

**Languages:** English, Spanish

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