

*Partnering with the City:  
Connecting the Dots:  
Successful CDBG Stories*

Economic Development Department

## Welcome!

- Overview
- Introductions
- Starter Questions
- Audience Q&A Session

## Community Development Block Grants (CDBG)

Primary Objective: Improve living environment, expand economic opportunities, and provide decent housing for low- and moderate-income residents and areas

- Federal entitlement program established by Housing & Community Development Act of 1974
- City distributes CDBG funds through a competitive application process

# Community/Economic Development



Above and Right: **Acción San Diego** business client Poochland

# Public Services

Left and Below: **Kitchens for Good** Project Launch Students



# Single-Family Housing Rehabilitation



Left and Below: **San Diego Habitat for Humanity** Home Roof Rehabilitation



# Nonprofit Capital Improvement Projects

Far Right: **La Maestra** CT Scanning Suite Rehabilitation  
Below: **Jacobs Center for Neighborhood Innovation** Chollas Creek Restoration



## Today's Panelists



**Elizabeth Schott**

CEO  
Accion



**Jennifer Gilmore**

CEO  
Kitchens for Good



**Nao Kabashima**

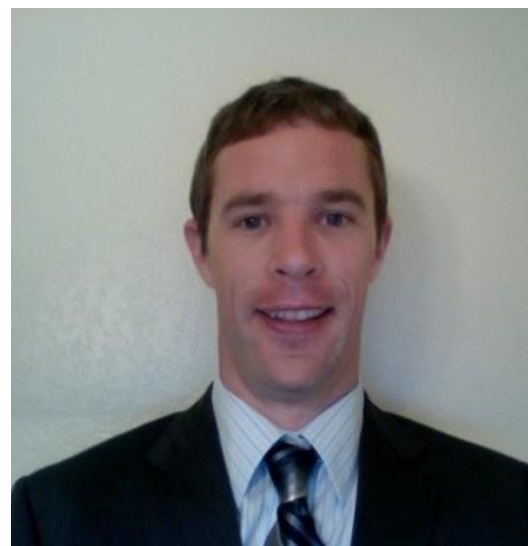
Executive Director  
Karen Organization of  
San Diego



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**Elizabeth Berg**  
Executive Director  
Wave Academy



**Brendan Coffey**  
Director of Capital  
Assets  
Father Joe's Villages

## Starter Question

- Can you tell us a little about yourself and your organization?



## Starter Question

- What is the one thing about CDBG that you wish you had known about before completing your first application for CDBG funding?



## Starter Question

- What is one piece of advice that you would give to first time CDBG applicants?



## Starter Question

- How have CDBG funds enabled your organization to successfully implement your project?



## Starter Question

- From a budget standpoint, what advice would you give to first time CDBG recipients to ensure that they fully utilize their awarded amount to avoid leaving money on the table?



Questions?