

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

Economic Development Department



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### Welcome!

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

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### 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

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### Community/Economic Development



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

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Public Services

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



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Single-Family Housing Rehabilitation

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



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### Nonprofit Capital Improvement Projects

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



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### Today's Panelists



**Elizabeth Schott**  
CEO  
Accion



**Aviva Paley**  
Cofounder and  
Senior Director  
Kitchens for Good



**Anne Kilpatrick**  
Chief Administrative  
Officer  
San Diego Habitat for  
Humanity

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 Partnering with the City**Starter Question**

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



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 Partnering with the City**Starter Question**

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



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**Starter Question**

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



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**Starter Question**

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



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### 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?

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# Questions?

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