

# Community Action Partnership

## Strategic Plan Snapshot

### Calendar Year 2018



#### Expanded opportunities for low-income individuals, families and communities to access healthy and affordable food options



- *Distributed **1,655** emergency food assistance packets*
- *Assisted **2,268** individuals to access CalFresh benefits*

Resident Leadership Academy graduates pursued Community Improvement Projects focused on **food security**, including:

- *Planning installation of ECOLIFE aquaponics system (North Central);*
- *Development of video on healthy food choices for residents in Southeastern San Diego (Central)*

#### Provided opportunities for low-income youth and their families to engage in activities that support safety and well-being



*Recruited **75** youth from socially and economically disadvantaged backgrounds to participate in the Work Readiness Training & Hiring Event and placed **50** into paid externships*

*Enrolled **64** at-risk youth into Gang Prevention & Community Response services, providing access to mentors with lived experience to help them navigate away from and out of gang life*



#### Increased the number of low-income residents engaged in activities that improve the health, safety and well-being of their communities



Facilitated **6** Resident Leadership Academies countywide, graduating **65** trained resident leaders engaged in community improvement projects to increase health, safety and economic vitality in the region

Hosted **8** RLA Supplemental Training Series to support next steps for graduates, including topics like:

- Grant Writing
- Social Determinants of Health
- Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design
- Grassroots Evaluation
- Boards & Commissions



#### Increased capacity in low-income communities to meet the needs of the high-risk/high-need populations that reside there

**203** participants engaged in **11** trainings, including:

- Strategic Planning
- Business Planning
- Fund Development
  - Marketing
- Boards & Commissions
- Volunteer Development
  - Mission & Vision



*Capacity building for small, minority owned businesses*



Provided **390** hours of hands-on Technical Assistance provided to small, minority owned businesses to help them advance their strategic and business plans.

#### Provided community level support to local law enforcement and other stakeholders to improve safety outcomes

Mediated **1,314** cases referred to the Alternative Dispute Resolution program, helping to resolve conflict outside of court in a non-adversarial method.

Trained **651** individuals on collaborative communication and conflict resolution through the Live Well San Diego Exchange



Facilitated **10** "Walk and Knocks" and hosted **3** "Roundtable Discussion" in the Central Region, to help connect residents and law enforcement

#### Expanded economic enhancement opportunities in low-income communities

Provided **17** Financial Literacy Trainings countywide to increase knowledge of banking, budgeting and credit for the over **200** participants



Placed **176** Newly Arriving Refugees in paid employment through Vocational English as Second Language

*Co-Led the local Earned Income Tax Credit Coalition, supporting efforts that served **31,092** unique households, bringing **\$40 million** in State and Local refunds, including **\$14 million** in EITC dollars to local economy*

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