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Alliance for Community Care

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Mission

Established in 1997, the Alliance for Community Care provides a comprehensive range of community-based services and rehabilitation programs to youth, adults and older adults recovering from emotional and mental illness. Specialized, culturally competent services are available for African Americans, Asians and Latinos. Services are available at multiple locations throughout Santa Clara County. Alliance for Community Care provides community-based resources that include residential treatment, case management, family counseling, supportive housing and vocational services.

Area Served

Santa Clara County

American Red Cross, Santa Clara Valley Chapter

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Mission

Founded in 1916, the American Red Cross is a volunteer-based humanitarian organization that provides relief to victims of disasters, disaster prevention education and assistance and help for people during emergencies in Santa Clara County. The agency's primary activities include: disaster relief and emergency services; homelessness prevention, including rental and utility assistance and counseling; community disaster preparedness training; lifesaving and first aid; assistance for military personnel and their families; and assistance for people living with HIV/AIDS.

Area Served

Santa Clara County

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Bay Area Small Business Development Corporation

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Mission

Established in 1977, the mission of Bay Area Small Business Development Corporation is to provide loan guarantees and surety bond guarantees to small businesses located in the nine county region of the San Francisco Bay Area.

Area Served

San Francisco Bay Area

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Santa Clara County

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Mission

The mission of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Santa Clara County is to help at-risk children and youth reach their fullest academic, social, emotional and physical potential primarily through a professionally supported one-to-one relationship with an adult mentor.

Area Served

Santa Clara County

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BRIDGE Housing Corporation

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Mission

The mission of BRIDGE Housing Corporation (BRIDGE) is to employ its resources and capabilities throughout California to create and rehabilitate both home rental and ownership opportunities for individuals and families with very low- and moderate-incomes. In addition, BRIDGE and its affiliates provide distressed urban areas with opportunities for economic revitalization through mixed-income and mixed-use developments.

BRIDGE's basic purpose has always been to build and maintain large volumes of extremely high-quality housing at exceptionally affordable prices. BRIDGE participates in community development and is committed to enhancing the value of every neighborhood it serves.

Area Served

State of California

California Business Incubation Network

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Mission

Established in 1992, the California Business Incubation Network (CBIN) provides support and development tools for business incubation systems and the incubation of new ideas into sustainable businesses that can successfully compete in the marketplace.

CBIN's programs and services include:

- (1) Providing information and a clearinghouse for small businesses and entrepreneurs;
- (2) Education, training, workshops and conferences;
- (3) Research and development;
- (4) Technical assistance for the development and operations of incubation systems; and
- (5) Technical assistance for entrepreneurs.

Area Served

State of California

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California Capital Small Business Development Corporation

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Mission

Chartered in 1982 by the California Trade and Commerce Agency, Office of Small Business, the California Capital Small Business Development Corporation (California Capital) supports and promotes small business growth throughout Northern California. By guaranteeing bank loans and acting as an intermediary between the borrower and the State of California for direct loans, California Capital makes financing possible for small businesses that would otherwise be unable to qualify. Its loan guarantees provide the credit enhancement that allows lenders to approve more small business loans.

Area Served

Northern California

California Economic Development Lending Initiative

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Mission

The Community Economic Development Lending Initiative (CEDLI) began operating in 1995. CEDLI created a bank-financed lending pool that significantly increases lending for small business and community development in California. CEDLI was initiated in response to the tremendous unmet need in the state for access to loans by small businesses. CEDLI offer banks a way to distribute risk and transaction costs while concentrating expertise and enhancing their record of performance under the Community Reinvestment Act.

CEDLI reduces both the cost and the risk of loans by spreading risk among member banks. Risk is spread through equal participation in loans based on bank size, by centralizing small business lending expertise, by pursuing existing loan guarantee and loan insurance programs, providing technical assistance, and an independent agency that incurs the costs of servicing and managing loans.

Area Served

State of California

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California Housing Finance Agency Home Mortgage Purchase Program

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Mission

The California Housing Finance Agency (CHFA) Home Mortgage Purchase Program, through its Single Family Program provides affordable permanent mortgage financing to low- and moderate-income first time homebuyers throughout California. The proceeds of tax-exempt bonds are used to purchase single-family mortgages that are originated by approved participating mortgage lenders. Loans are typically one to one and one-half percent below fixed-rates offered in the conventional market. Loans are for newly constructed or resale homes.

Area Served

State of California, mortgage financing is available statewide

California Housing Finance Agency Multifamily Rental Program

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Mission

The California Housing Finance Agency's (CHFA) Multifamily Rental Program provides builders and developers of multifamily and elderly rental housing permanent, below market financing. CHFA currently manages a portfolio of multifamily mortgages valued at over \$800 million. Mortgage capital is raised through the sale of tax-exempt bonds that generally yield an interest rate savings of one to two percent below market. These savings are passed on to the project so that it can serve low-income renters. CHFA staff performs the underwriting, credit analysis and site review functions associated with these loans.

Projects eligible for financing involve new construction, rehabilitation or acquisition. At least 20 percent of the units must be set aside for very low-income tenants, earning 50 percent or less of area median income, for a minimum of 30 years. The 30 to 40 year, fixed-rate mortgage is fully amortized and secured by a first deed of trust. Subordinated loans and grants are encouraged from local governments and third parties to achieve project feasibility.

Area Served

State of California

Community Profile: Santa Clara

California Reinvestment Committee

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Mission

The mission of the California Reinvestment Committee (CRC) is to revitalize California's low-income and minority communities by increasing access to credit and deposit services. CRC was organized in 1986 by an ad-hoc group of nonprofit community developers and organizations for the purpose of leveraging the federal Community Reinvestment Act to increase the flow of credit and investments into California's low-income communities and communities of color.

Area Served

State of California

California Pollution Control Financing Authority

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Mission

Established in 1973, the California Pollution Control Financing Authority provides alternative financing opportunities for California businesses that create economic benefits and improve the State of California's environment.

Area Served

State of California

Community Profile: Santa Clara

California Small Business Development Center

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Mission

Established in 1983, the California Small Business Development Center (CSBDC) program helps California improve its small business climate by fostering job creation, job growth and the development of a sustainable economy. The CSBDC provides high-impact management consulting, training and technical assistance for businesses throughout California, resulting in success for the entrepreneur and economic growth and prosperity for the state. CSBDC has 46 fulltime employees in California with approximately 60 outreach centers operating one or two days a week. Through these centers, CSBDC annually counsels approximately 2,000 clients and trains over 30,000 clients during 2000 training events.

Area Served

State of California

California Trade and Commerce Agency

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Mission

Established in 1993, the California Trade and Commerce Agency (CTCA) is the lead agency for promoting economic development, job creation and business retention in California. Its mission is to improve California's economic climate. The CTCA works closely with domestic and international businesses, economic development corporations, chambers of commerce, regional visitor and convention bureaus, and the various permit-issuing state and municipal government agencies. CTCA houses the California Office of Small Business, which offers programs for small businesses and entrepreneurs starting, buying or expanding their operations in California.

CTCA also has the following divisions and departments:

- (1) The International Trade and Investment Division, which is the headquarters for California's international offices and the Office of Foreign Investment, Export Finance and Export Development; and
- (2) The Tourism Division and the Economic Development Division, which includes the Offices of Business Development, Small Business, Strategic Technology, Permit Assistance, Major Corporate Projects and the California Film Commission.

Area Served

State of California with regional offices in San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego

Community Profile: Santa Clara

Catholic Charities of San Jose

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Mission

The mission of Catholic Charities is to serve and advocate for families and individuals in need, especially those living in poverty. Rooted in gospel values, Catholic Charities works to create a more just and compassionate community in which all cultures and beliefs can participate. Founded in 1955, Catholic Charities of San Jose serves the community by delivering integrated services to at-risk youth, older adults, immigrants and refugees and by developing housing for very low-income people. In a typical year, Catholic Charities of San Jose provides services to over 50,000 people through over 200 employees and hundreds of volunteers. Catholic Charities of San Jose's Housing Development and Services Division incorporates Catholic Charities' mission into a specific program which helps individuals and families find affordable housing.

Area Served

Santa Clara County

City of Campbell Community Development Department

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Mission

Established in 1974, the Campbell Community Development Department uses Community Development Block Grants and redevelopment housing funds to provide loans and grants to organizations that provide housing services for very low-, low- and moderate-income individuals and families in the City of Campbell.

Area Served

City of Campbell

Community Profile: Santa Clara

City of San Jose Housing Department

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Mission

Established in 1987, the City of San Jose Housing Department's mission is to assist San Jose's low- and moderate-income families by increasing, preserving and improving affordable housing and supporting neighborhood revitalization efforts.

The City of San Jose Housing Department has developed a nationally recognized affordable housing program. The department has developed aggressive and comprehensive policies to substantially increase the number of affordable housing units available to lower- and moderate-income residents. The department maintains a continuum of affordable housing programs that put emphasis on very low- and low-income residents, while creating homeownership possibilities for low-income renters. A balance of funding for new development and preservation activities is one of the goals of the department.

Area Served

City of San Jose

Community Bank of the Bay

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Mission

Community Bank of the Bay (CBB) is a conventionally chartered, FDIC-insured commercial bank specializing in community economic development. Its purpose is to provide credit and credit-related services to help strengthen small businesses, stimulate the creation of affordable housing, and to provide credit to underserved areas of the Bay Area. CBB provides several types of loans, including bridge, working capital, equipment, construction, mortgage loans and standby letters of credit. Short, medium and long term loans ranging between \$25,000 and \$750,000 are offered at market and below-market rates depending on the type of loan and the credit enhancements available. The deposit strategy for CBB relies heavily on depositors who wish to support the bank's community development mission while receiving a competitive deposit product. CBB will offer standard bank deposit products, including certificates of deposits, checking, savings, money market and IRA accounts.

Area Served

San Francisco Bay Area

Community Profile: Santa Clara

Community Housing Developers, Inc.

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Mission

Community Housing Developers, Inc. (CHD) is a private, tax-exempt, non-profit housing provider. Since incorporation in 1979 by a broad-based coalition of local community groups, church organizations and other concerned individuals, CHD has actively pursued many new projects to fulfill its mandate to provide housing for the residents of Santa Clara Valley. Since 1979, CHD has developed over 900 units of housing and assisted over 3,000 families.

Area Served

Santa Clara Valley

Community Solutions for Children, Families and Individuals

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Mission

Founded in 1972, Community Solutions for Children, Families and Individuals' mission is to provide services and programs that improve the quality of life in Santa Clara County. The agency is dedicated to developing the full potential and personal responsibility of individuals, families, and the community at-large. The programs provided offer a full spectrum of services, including a domestic violence shelter that offers counseling and support services. The agency also provides education, intervention and prevention services covering a broad range of topics including sexual assault, child abuse, mental health and parenting. The agency offers youth services that include a transitional housing program for homeless youth and providing juvenile justice intervention services. Residential case management and housing for seriously mentally ill adults is also provided. The strategy employed by the Community Solutions for Children, Families and Individuals is to proactively respond to growing and changing needs of the organization's community. By doing so, the organization has grown over the past three decades from five staff members and a \$60,000 annual budget to a staff of 150 and a \$7.3 million annual budget.

Area Served

South Santa Clara County, San Benito County and South San Jose

Community Profile: Santa Clara

Goodwill Industries of Santa Clara County

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Mission

Goodwill Industries of Santa Clara County (Goodwill) exists to assist people with disabilities or other barriers to employment to achieve their highest potential by providing a broad range of vocational, occupational and education services. Founded in 1926, Goodwill's primary objective is to help those with disabilities, or those with other barriers to employment, find full-time employment. The organization conducts all activities in support of this overarching objective. Goodwill is organized into three operating divisions to facilitate the achievement of its mission. The divisions are: (1) the Institute for Career Development, which oversees vocational services; (2) the Retail and Recycling Division for used goods and other recycling programs; and (3) the Production Resources Division which provides turnkey services to business and industry.

Area Served

Santa Clara Valley

Habitat for Humanity - Silicon Valley

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Mission

Established in 1986, Habitat for Humanity is an international, ecumenical, Christian organization that builds homes in partnership with low-income families. Owning one's own home is basic to the American dream and Habitat for Humanity is working to make that dream come true for all. Habitat seeks to eliminate poverty housing from the world and to make decent shelter a matter of conscience and action. By having needy and affluent people work together in equal partnership, Habitat builds new relationships and a sense of community as well as new housing.

Area Served

Silicon and Santa Clara Valleys

Community Profile: Santa Clara

Housing Authority of the County of Santa Clara

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Mission

Established in 1967, the primary mission of the Housing Authority of the County of Santa Clara is to assist low- and very low-income households in Santa Clara through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Section 8 program, which provides tenant-based subsidies, and through the sponsorship of newly constructed and rehabilitated apartment developments for families and senior citizens.

Area Served

Santa Clara County

Institute for Affordable Housing Education & Research

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Mission

The Institute for Affordable Housing Education & Research (The Institute) is a non-profit corporation that oversees the Affordable Housing Specialist (AHS) designation program. The program was developed in partnership with over 30 lenders and real estate professionals. The AHS program is an intensive two-day study program designed to provide important information on affordable housing development strategies to community development professionals. Currently under the umbrella of the Sacramento Home Loan Counseling Center, the Institute provides consistent, quality information and services to the affordable housing professional.

Financial institutions are encouraged to send affordable housing lenders and community development lending professionals to the AHS designation program to further develop their CRA products and services and to work more effectively with low- and moderate-income, inner-city and non-English speaking potential home buyers. With the tools provided through the Institute, financial institutions can develop new avenues of service with qualified buyers.

Area Served

Available nationwide with a focus on the western United States, including California, Nevada, Arizona, Texas, Utah, Washington and Oregon

Community Profile: Santa Clara

Lenders for Community Development

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Mission

Established in 1993, the Lenders for Community Development's (LCD) mission is to invest local bank dollars into small businesses unable to obtain bank financing and to develop affordable housing projects and community facilities. LCD is a bank-owned community development corporation, which relies on partnerships with member banks and non-profit organizations to facilitate lending to higher-risk borrowers. LCD also operates a region-wide Individual Development Account (IDA) Program. The agency has been certified as a Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) by the U.S. Department of the Treasury and the State of California.

Area Served

Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties with a focus in low- and moderate-income census tracts

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Mission

The Bay Area Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) is the local chapter of a national effort that serves as both partner and supporter of grassroots community building and securing and mobilizing capital to support communities in rebuilding deteriorated neighborhoods. As a non-profit financial intermediary, LISC works in partnership with local people and community development corporations (CDCs) dedicated to improving their communities.

Funding falls into three main categories:

- (1) Small grants to secure a site or pay for early pre-development costs;
- (2) Pre-development grants or pre-development loans (\$25,000 to \$75,000) to meet up front project expenses including surveys, site engineering, environmental review, market studies, and architectural legal or consultant fees; and
- (3) Gap loans of \$50,000 to \$3,000,000 for acquisition, pre-development and construction and in some cases, mini-perms.

Area Served

San Francisco Bay Area: Alameda, Contra Costa, San Francisco, Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties

Community Profile: Santa Clara

Mercy Charities Housing California

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Mission

The mission of Mercy Charities Housing California (MCHC) is to provide quality service enriched affordable housing to low-income persons, primarily for families in San Francisco. MCHC's housing support services encourage community building as well as self-reliance. MCHC focuses its efforts on expanding the opportunity for housing for persons of limited income by creatively collaborating with other groups and individuals, and advocating for justice and systematic change in public policy affecting low-income residents.

Area Served

San Francisco Bay Area including Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties

Merritt Community Capital Corporation

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Mission

Merritt Community Capital Corporation (MCCC) was formed in 1989 for the purpose of aggregating corporate equity investments in low-income rental housing developed by non-profit housing development corporations throughout the San Francisco Bay Area. MCCC annually syndicates private offerings to financial institutions and other corporations through the use of federal tax credits from low-income housing. MCCC's other services include identifying and underwriting affordable housing investment projects and placing direct corporate investments in affordable housing developments. MCCC also provides ongoing asset management including monitoring and reporting services for investors. During the past nine years, MCCC has raised over \$100 million from corporate investors, helping to create or rehabilitate over 1,500 units of affordable housing throughout California.

Area Served

Northern and Central California

Community Profile: Santa Clara

Northern California Community Loan Fund

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Mission

Established in 1987, the Northern California Community Loan Fund (NCCLF) is a non-profit lender created to assist in the revitalization of low-income and minority communities. NCCLF serves as a bridge between socially concerned investors and community organizations that have limited access to financing from traditional lending institutions. NCCLF strengthens the economic base of low-income communities by assisting community-based organizations and enterprises that promote housing, economic development, human services, and models of participatory ownership and management.

Area Served

42 Northern California counties, encompassing the area from Monterey County to Alpine County and Del Norte County to Modoc County

Pajaro Valley Housing Corporation

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Mission

The mission of the Pajaro Valley Housing Corporation is to develop affordable housing for low- and moderate-income residents of the Pajaro Valley and to serve as advocates for that population with respect to housing issues that affect their welfare. Through resident services program and community-building activities, the Pajaro Valley Housing Corporation supports the empowerment of low- and moderate-income people as they move toward self-sufficiency and full participation in the community.

Area Served

Pajaro Valley

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Project Match, Inc.

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Mission

In 1977, four senior women determined that they could no longer afford to live in their own homes, so they sold their homes and moved in together. This was beginning of the Project Match program. The mission of Project Match, Inc. is to help seniors meet their affordable housing needs. The organization achieves this mission by identifying the unmet housing and economic needs of senior citizens by case managing the creation of a shared housing situation.

Housing providers and housing seekers are brought together by Project Match. First, both parties are screened to determine their suitability for the program and if they wish to share quarters. The seniors are 60 years of age or older who have living space to share. Housing seekers are low-income adults who need an inexpensive place to live. If they decide to share housing, they negotiate the rent within limits established by the program and the conditions of the sharing. Project Match staff facilitates these discussions and provides follow-up services to ensure the tranquility and productivity of the match.

Area Served

Santa Clara County

Regional Innovative Homelessness Initiative

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Mission

Established in 1996 with a \$7 million U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development grant, the Regional Innovative Homelessness Initiative was created to develop proactive strategies to turn Bay Area homelessness around through jobs, training, income development, affordable and supportive housing, integrated services, technology access, youth development, and community acceptance projects. The Homeless Initiative is guided by a task force comprised of 26 representatives from the public and private sector and Bay Area governments. The Homeless Initiative supports improvement of the delivery of support services to homeless people by providing monetary and technical assistance to develop new housing opportunities that are integrated with supportive services, including mental health and substance abuse treatment programs. Assistance is also provided to organizations to create accessible, affordable transportation programs.

Area Served

Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Monterey, Napa, Santa Cruz, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano and Sonoma

Community Profile: Santa Clara

Santa Clara County Housing and Community Development Program

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Mission

Founded in 1975, the Santa Clara Housing and Community Development Program's mission is to provide and enhance the quality of life in urban county communities through the provision of affordable housing, support services, emergency shelters and housing conversion for low-income residents in specific areas of Santa Clara County.

The program provides funding to non-profit developers, but does not directly develop housing projects.

Area Served

The unincorporated area of Santa Clara County and the cities and towns of Campbell, Cupertino, Los Altos, Los Altos Hills, Los Gatos, Morgan Hill and Saratoga

Silicon Valley Economic Development Corporation

Consuela Santos-Killins

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Mission

Established in 1981, the Silicon Valley Economic Development Corporation (SVEDC) promotes economic self-sufficiency for Santa Clara County's disadvantaged populations through the development of proactive job creation strategies. Recognizing that many job opportunities are tied to small business, SVEDC provides business management counseling, technical assistance, training and capitalization to disadvantaged entrepreneurs seeking to become self-employed and to existing business owners who in exchange agree to hire disadvantaged program participants.

Area Served

Santa Clara County

Community Profile: Santa Clara

Team Tech

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Mission

Established in 1997, Team Tech's mission is to assist non-profits in effectively using technology to increase the impact of their work in the low-income communities they serve. Services include: technology assessments; technology planning; IBM hardware donation; technical training; resource referrals and volunteer matching.

Area Served

San Francisco, Oakland and Berkeley

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Mission

The mission of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development (RD), is to enhance the ability of rural communities to develop, to grow and to improve quality of life by targeting financial and technical resources in areas of greatest need through activities of greatest potential.

In addition to other services, RD provides:

- (1) Water and waste loans and grants to communities of 10,000 persons or less;
- (2) Community facility-type loans to communities of 50,000 persons or less;
- (3) Business- and industry-guaranteed loans to communities of 50,000 people or less; and
- (4) Rural housing loans and grants to communities of 20,000 people or less.

Area Served

Alameda, Monterey, San Benito, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara and Santa Cruz Counties

Community Profile: Santa Clara

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, California State Office, Office of Housing, Multi-Family Division, Production Branch

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Mission

The mission of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) ,California State Office, Office of Housing, Multi-Family Division, Production Branch is to help people build and maintain communities of opportunity. This office is organized under various subdivisions, including community planning and development, public and Indian housing, fair housing and equal opportunity, policy development and research and housing.

Area Served

State of Nevada and Northern California excluding Sacramento

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Indian Community Development Block Grants

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Mission

The primary objective of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Indian Community Development Block Grant Program is to provide community development, housing and economic opportunities for low- and moderate-income persons on reservations. Single purpose grants are administered through the Office of Native American Programs to tribal governments on an annual competitive basis. Grant projects eligible for funding include: (1) infrastructure projects such as water, sewer, electric line extensions, bridges and roads; (2) community buildings such as clinics and recreational facilities; (3) economic development projects such as shopping centers, restaurants, RV parks, convenience stores and agriculture; (4) land for new housing, housing rehabilitation and interim housing repairs; and (5) new housing for tribes without Native American housing authorities, carried out through a tribal sub-recipient.

Area Served

All federally recognized Indian tribes

Community Profile: Santa Clara

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Supportive Housing for the Elderly

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Mission

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Supportive Housing for the Elderly program provides capital advances combined with rental assistance in monthly payments to fill any gap in income. HUD finances the new construction or rehabilitation of supportive housing for very low-income elderly households. Funds are distributed by HUD on an annual basis through a competitive application process.

Funds may be used to cover the costs of real property acquisition, site improvement, conversion, demolition, relocations and other necessary expenses for the provision of supportive services for very low-income elderly.

Area Served

Northern California, Nevada, Arizona and Hawaii

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Supportive Housing for People with Disabilities

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Mission

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Supportive Housing for People with Disabilities program provides capital advances combined with rental assistance in monthly payments to fill any gap in income. HUD finances the new construction or rehabilitation of supportive housing for very low-income individuals with disabilities. Funds are distributed by HUD through a competitive application process.

Funds may be used to cover the costs of real property acquisition, site improvement, conversion, demolition, relocations and other necessary expenses for the provision of supportive housing for people with disabilities.

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California and Nevada

Community Profile: Santa Clara

U.S. Small Business Administration - San Francisco District Office

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Mission

Established in 1953, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) was created to aid, counsel, assist and protect the interests of small business concerns, to preserve free competitive enterprise, and to maintain and strengthen the overall economy of the nation. The SBA's vision revolves around two principles: customer-driven outreach and quality-focused management. All of SBA's programs and services are provided to the public on a nondiscriminatory basis.

SBA's resource partners include: Small Business Development Companies (SBDCs); the Women's Network for Entrepreneurial Training; the Business Enterprise Center (BEC); the International Trade Assistance office; and the United States Export Assistance Center (USEAC) which provides financing to prepare businesses to take advantage of the new world market.

Area Served

City and County of San Francisco and the San Francisco Bay Area
