Better Buildings Program San Jose

Serving Moderate Income Residents

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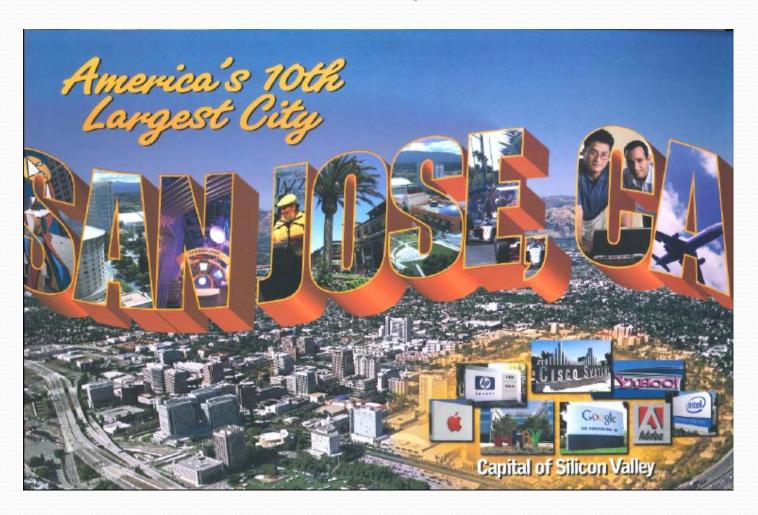
Introduction

Better Buildings San Jose focuses on bringing energy efficiencies to low income families in the Hillview-TOCKNA (Tully, Ocala, Capitol, King Neighborhood Association) community. BBPSJ is the only program in the state to focus specifically on low income residences.

The program began in May of 2011 is currently running through September of 2012.

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Do You know the way to San Jose?



Funding







\$9,500,000

- •Alameda
- Sacramento
- •San Francisco
- •San Jose
- •Sonoma



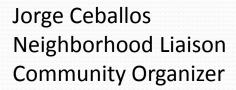
Program Components & Goals

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- RESIDENTIAL GOAL 45 homes (15% energy savings)
 - 245 completed (retrofits have been completed)*

The Team

Paul Prange Project Manager Environmental Services Specialist





William Sudduth

Marketing & Public Outreach Assistant

Graduate Student Intern

Adrianna Masuko
Marketing & Public Outreach Lead
Senior Marketing Representative II

50 years of community service experience

Hillview-TOCKNA Community

Over 11,000 residents 2,232 Residential 47 Commercial

Key Neighborhood Assets

- •2 Neighborhood Associations
- Boys & Girl Club
- Most Holy Trinity Church
- •4 Elementary Schools
- •2 Middle Schools
- •1 High School
- Strong Neighborhood Initiative

Resident Profile

- •70% Hispanic/Latino
- •20% Asian

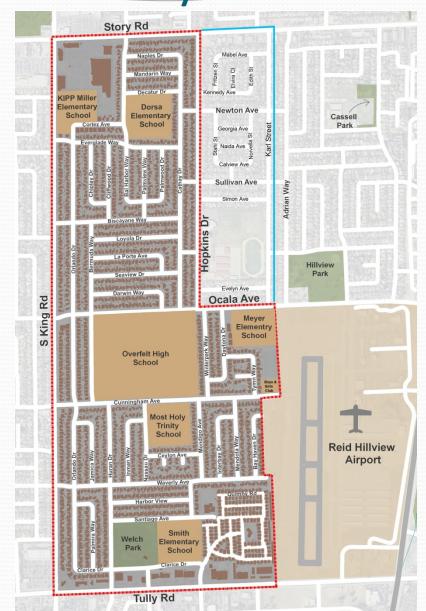
Median Household Income - \$65,000

Household Size

25%: 1-3 person

46%: 4-6 person

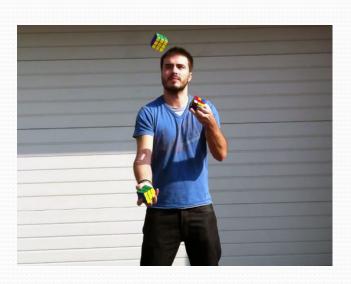
29%: 7+ person



Challenges from the start

- EUC was a hard sell to this community.
- How could we package what we had to offer?
- Traditional Methods of Media not viable.

DOE criteria and resources keep shifting





Residential Services

Winter 2011



Spring 2011



Summer 2011



Fall 2011



Fall 2011



Basic Package

Advanced Package

MIDI (Moderate Income Direct Install)

ESAP (Energy Savings Assistance Program)

Weatherization Assistance Program

Solarthon – PV solar

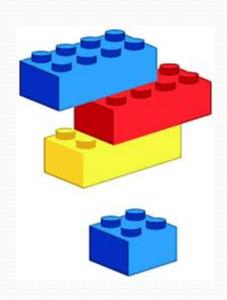
Home Repair Assistance Program
Loans & Grants

Housing

Housing Department Partnership



Building a Good Foundation



EUC

Home Repair Grants & Loans

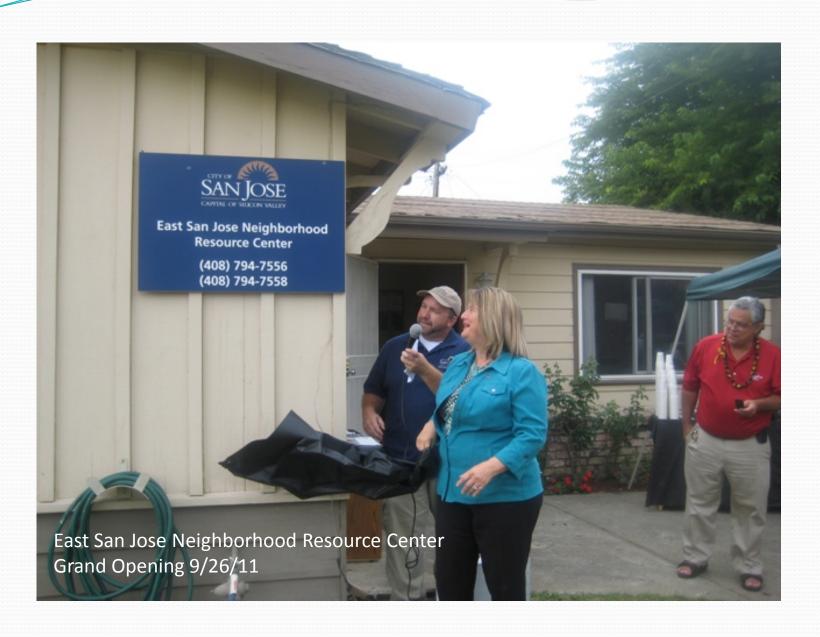
PV Solar

WAP

MIDI/ESAP



Embedding Ourselves within the Community



Grassroots Marketing The City logo goes a long way



Door to Door Outreach



The Power is in the Relationship



Events



Yard Sign



Success Stories



"In these times is when this neighborhood especially needs this type of help to save money and become smart on energy. This is a good program and what the community needs."

Alfred VillalobosProperty OwnerESAP Recipient

Success Stories



"It is wonderful that these programs are available to our neighborhoods. I am very impressed that we are able to receive the same services that other areas around the city."

Deo Agustin family childcare home businessMIDI Recipient

Success Stories



