

**CONTRA COSTA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS & HEAD START POLICY
COUNCIL
VIRTUAL JOINT MEETING
Zoom Meeting ID: 865 2823 8104
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**AGENDA
April 4, 2022
"A Little Grain of Sand"
Economic Justice Empowerment Program**

2:00 P.M. Welcome and Introduction

- *Michelle Mankewich, Analyst III*
- *Jasmine Cisneros Policy Council Chair*

2:10 P.M. Public Comment

2:15 P.M. Opening Remarks

- *Dr. Aaron Alacron-Bowen, Community Services Bureau Director*
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- *Maria Elena De La Garza*

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- *Ana Araujo, Parent Family and Community Engagement Manager*

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- *Dr. Easter Calvit, Community Services Bureau Deputy Director*

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To:
From:
Date: April 4, 2022

Subject: Program - "A Little Grain of Sand" Economic Justice Empowerment

RECOMMENDATION(S):

Program

FISCAL IMPACT:

Program attached

BACKGROUND:

Program attached

APPROVE

OTHER

RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **04/04/2022** APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED OTHER

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: April 4, 2022

, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Contact:

By: , Deputy

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Head Start Policy Council

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To: Board of Supervisors
From: Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor
Date: April 4, 2022

Subject: Joint Meeting PowerPoint Presentation

RECOMMENDATION(S):

PowerPoint

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact.

BACKGROUND:

Please see Attached
PowerPoint.

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Monica Nino, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Contact: Jami Morrill

By: , Deputy

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Presentation



COMMUNITY SERVICES BUREAU

"A Little Grain of Sand"
Economic Justice Empowerment

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Welcome and Introductions

- *Michelle Mankewich,
Analyst III*

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Public Comments



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Opening Remarks

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Key Note Presentation

- *Maria Elena De La Garza*
Executive Director of the Community
Action Board of Santa Cruz County

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ECONOMIC JUSTICE

Un granito de arena...Una Platica

MariaElena De La Garza

Learnings for today



Share my story



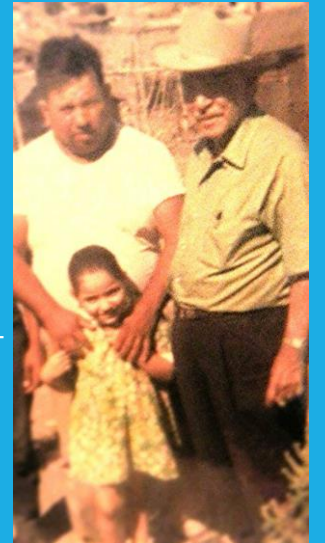
Economic Justice



Granitos de Arena—
Call to Action



QUIEN SOY YO?



Dichos de mi madre

→ Dime con quien andas y

Tell me who you walk with and I will tell you who you are

→ Lo que haga la mano derecha que
_____ la mano izquierda.

What my right hand does, may my left hand never know about

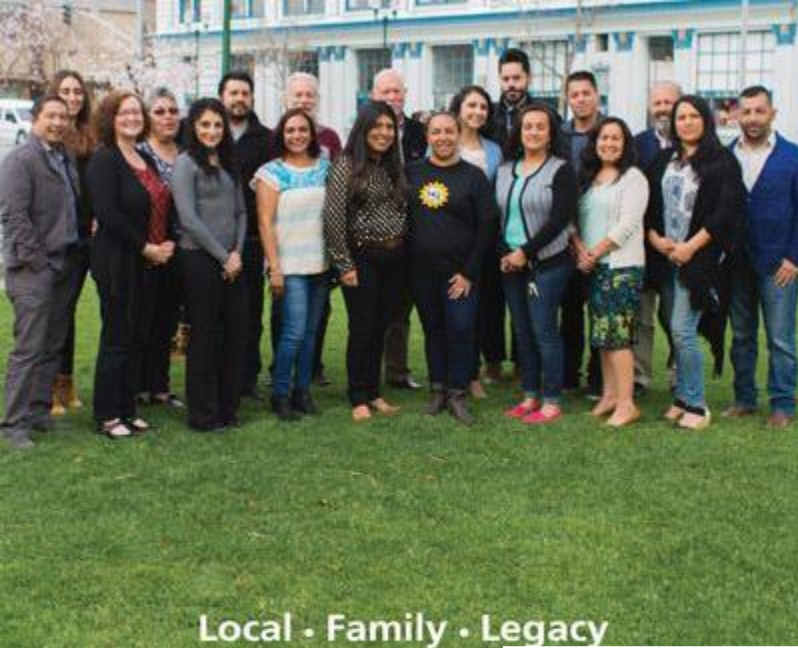
→ Cada quien pone su granito de

Every person contributes their little grain of sand



Granito de arena = Grain of sand
Individual contributions = collective impact





Local • Family • Legacy

“It takes people to change the world. We trust local partners. Community Foundation, for the long haul.”



COMMUNITY ACTION BOARD OF SANTA CRUZ COUNTY, INC (CAB)

Mission: To partner with the community to eliminate poverty and create social change through advocacy and essential services.

Vision: A thriving, equitable and diverse community free from poverty and injustice

Values:

- Equity ~We are committed to economic, political and social justice;
- Dignity and Diversity ~ *We believe every person has value and is worthy of dignity and respect;*
- Service ~ *Compassion, humility and partnership are the hallmarks of our work with one another.*
- Community Action ~ *Collective action and advocacy empower the community and create change.*
- Inclusion ~ The community shall be a voice in shaping our work



Local Poverty Realities

- Contra Costa median income \$103k (*census*)
- Contra Costa County poverty rate 13.8% (*Public Policy Institute of Ca.*)
- 57% Renters
- Average cost of rent \$2411 /income \$87,000/ \$41.73 an hour (*RentCafe*)
- Approximately 1 out of every 6 people are hungry (*CC Health Services*)



Quien es su comunidad? Who is your community?



What does poverty or economic injustice look like in a community?

Children living in poverty

Low wage work i.e.,
farmworkers,
service workers

High
Unemployment or
underemployed

High Rents

High Density Living

Impacts of the
Pandemic

Middle income
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teachers, blue collar
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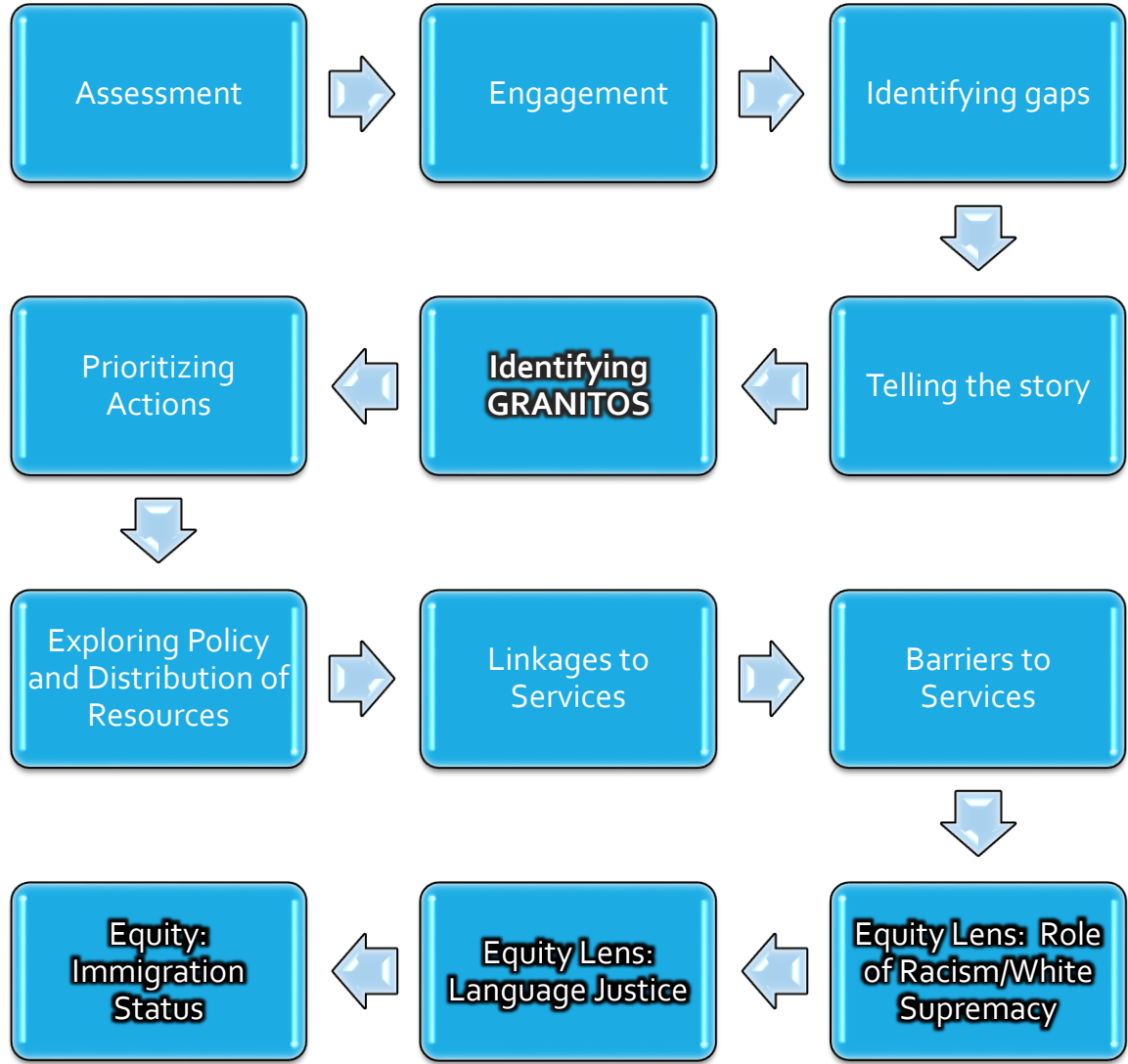
Indigenous
Language Speakers

Limited access to
services

Pressures on Youth

Health Disparities

What else?



How can a community respond?

Example of a community response.....

- Covid response
- Gaps in services for Spanish speakers, Indigenous Language Speakers
- Partnerships and the South County Triage
- Resources and funding
- Indigenous Language Line
- Communication and Marketing
- Rental Assistance



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HOW DO WE RESPOND TO POVERTY/ECONOMIC INJUSTICE IN OUR COMMUNITY?

GRANITOS DE ARENA =
GRAINS OF SAND=
INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS=
COLLECTIVE IMPACT





**GRANITOS DE ARENA =
GRAINS OF SAND =
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COLLECTIVE IMPACT**

- It TAKES VISION, PLANNING, ACTION to build a sand castle from millions of grains of sand
- Each grain of sand is needed to come together to make a difference

Break Out Discussion

- Share your favorite Dicho and what was the lesson it taught you?
- What is the granito de arena that YOU bring to this leadership partnership?
- Choose one:
 - What can Elected Officials do to help respond to Poverty/Economic Injustice in your community?
 - What can Head Start do to respond to Poverty/Economic Injustice in your community?
 - What can YOU do to respond to Poverty/Economic Injustice in your community?

MIL GRACIAS

MariaElena De La Garza

mariaelena@cabinc.org





Meeting Adjourn

Wellness break!



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=97bl2OV06nE>

Table Discussions and Activity

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Meeting Reconvene

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Closing Remarks

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Thank you for your participation!

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