

# HALF YEAR REPORT

**JANUARY 2022 - JULY 2022**  
American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)  
Pandemic Response and Recovery



## Small Business Support

Through our Equitable Development Contracts, participating partner organizations serve specific demographics, such as the Latino/a community (Centro Cultural, Small Business Legal Clinic, Adelante Mujeres') and communities of color (MESO, PBDG), and programs provide culturally specific service to historically marginalized communities.

## Our Partner Organizations



## Impacts from Equitable Economic Recovery (EER) Grants

**618**



**CLIENTS CONNECTED TO  
RESOURCES AND BID  
OPPORTUNITIES**

**128**



**BUSINESSES RECEIVED  
ASSISTANCE IN SETTING UP  
BUSINESS FRAMEWORKS  
AND BUSINESS PLANS**

**53+**



**CLASSES AND  
WORKSHOPS OFFERED**

**27**



**NETWORKING EVENTS  
HOSTED BY PROFESSIONAL  
BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT  
GROUP (PBDG)**



## Workforce Development

In partnership with local organizations and institutions to help individuals get back into the workforce through education and training, supports, and connections to new opportunities. In the third quarter of 2022, the County has been wrapping up contracts with nine organizations that had been previously selected in an open solicitation process.



## Broadband Infrastructure Study

Develop a shared vision and collaborative plan for future investments in broadband infrastructure to ensure fast, reliable, and affordable internet access to all residents and businesses within the county.