CABRILLO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

2012 ANNUAL REPORT





bringing community home

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CEDC built four new affordable communities in 2012. Top left: Camino Gonzalez in Oxnard. Top right: Azahar Place in Ventura. Lower left: Valle Naranjal in Piru. Lower right: Paseo de Luz in Onxard.

CEDC's mission is to provide comprehensive housing services, through a community building approach, that facilitate self-sufficiency for individuals and families who are most lacking in opportunity in Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties and adjacent areas in Los Angeles County.

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FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

In some ways, you could say 2012 was the best year ever for the Cabrillo Economic Development Corporation despite the difficult economic conditions that continued to face our nation. It was our 31st year of operation, and we diligently stayed true to our mission of providing affordable homes and home loans, and offering free home ownership educational services to residents in Ventura County, all provided within the framework of a community building approach.

On the plus side, we built and leased an unprecedented (for CEDC) four new affordable home communities for a total of 186 rental apartments in Ventura County, all while real estate development in the county has generally slowed to a crawl over the past few years. CEDC was happy to have created affordable homes for hardworking low-income, farmworker and special needs families, and created jobs for the otherwise hard-hit construction industry. We leased up all the new apartments we built in 2012, in addition to completing the lease-up of Rodney Fernandez Gardens which we completed in 2011.

We are proud to say that we received the prestigious LEED for Homes Platinum certification for our Azahar Place Apartments in Ventura in September 2012 by the U.S. Green Building Council. It was the first LEED for Homes designation in the City of Ventura. This commendation validates our ongoing commitment to creating sustainable communities that are both healthy for our residents, and are also energy-efficient as we strive to reduce our carbon footprint across our portfolio and organization.

We invite you to read more about the highlights of our work in 2012, and take a peek at what we are working on this year. As always, we are grateful for the enthusiastic support of our partners and contributors. (Please see page 14.) With your help, we are truly bringing community home.

Sincerely,

David Rodriguez, Board President Nancy Conk, Chief Executive Officer

Nancy Conk, Chief Executive Officer

David Rodriguez, Board President





CEDC'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Back row (left to right): Board President: David Rodriguez Board Member: Mike McGuire Secretary: Dennis Mitchem

Middle row: Treasurer: David Sabedra VP/Program Services: Debora Schreiber Board Member: Jorge Gutierrez VP/Real Estate Development Committee: Stephen Boggs

Front row:

Immediate Past President: Roy Jasso Board Member: Jessica Murray Board Member: Maria Hernandez-Alamin Board Member: Barbara Marquez-O'Neill



Not pictured are: Zeeda Daniele, HR Committee; Dean Palius, Board Member; Paula Mendoza, Board Member and Lena Swift, Board Member.

Core values: Integrity, Excellence, Supportive Workplace Environment, Continuous Learning, Respect, Inspiration, Social and Environmental Justice

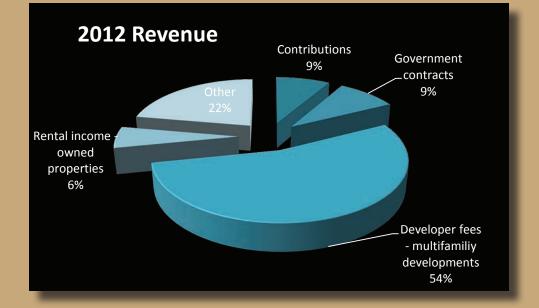
CEDC FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

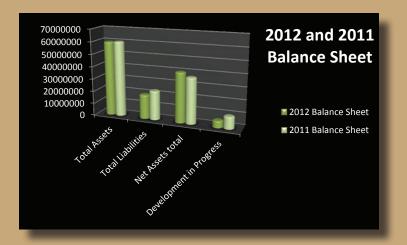
SELECT FINANCIAL DATA (Dollars in thousands)

	2012	2011
FINANCIAL POSITION		
Total Assets	\$59,714,177	\$60,248,634
Total Liabilites	19,560,046	23,521,116
Net Assets — Total	40,154,131	36,727,518
Net Assets — Restricted	3,233,485	3,783,485
Net Assets — Unrestricted	36,920,646	32,934,033
Development in Progress	5,669,176	9,900,482

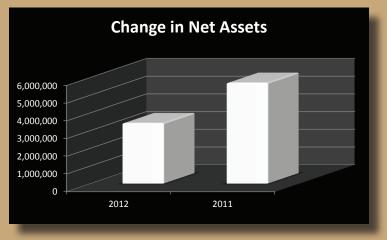
INCOME/EXPENSE ACTIVITY

Total Revenue	\$10,793,857	\$12,106,729
Total Expenses	7,373,822	6,409,586
Change in Net Assets	3,420,035	5,697,143









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COMMUNITY BUILDING AND NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION

- Facilitated 11,539 residents in participating in community building activities across almost every CEDC development.
- Led 80 residents in taking part in a One Billion Rising Flash mob activity to raise awareness about bullying against women.

- Ensured that 41 youth residents took part in a "Youth Success" program that aims to prepare youth for success in higher education and/or job preparation in partnership with agencies and colleges.
- Assisted 10 youth in completing scholarship applications including those for the Rodney Fernandez Community Building Fund; eight of them were awarded scholarships.
- Collaborated with Oxnard College on its annual Youth Conference and CEDC's 805 Youth
 Exchange that resulted in participation from more than 600 Ventura County youth.

BRINGING COMMUNITY

HOME means resident interaction and neighborhood involvement. The Community Building and Neighborhood Revitalization Division works diligently to create strong leaders and facilitate community building activities throughout all of CEDC's developments and in targeted communities where CEDC housing is located. Youth and elder residents at CEDC's Villa Cesar Chavez community in Oxnard created an inspirational Intergenerational "past-meets-present" cultural mural that represents the contrast and integration of farmworker immigrants and their children.



- Increase resident capacity to facilitate family success and reviatlize neighborhoods through leadership workshops, community events and one-on-one conversations.
- Ensure CEDC's resident services requirements—such as English classes, computer literacy classes, youth acitivites and health services—are met.
- Increase division sustainability through new grant funding and other divisional support.

REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION

- **Completed 66 apartments** at Valle Naranjal in Piru.
- **Completed 43 apartments** at Paseo de Luz in Oxnard.
- Completed 18 apartments at Camino Gonzalez in Oxnard for farmworker families.
- Completed 30 farmworker family apartments and 29 family apartments at Azahar Place in Ventura, receiving LEED Platinum for Homes certification from the U.S. Green Building Council.

- **Completed entitlements** for Los Angeles Avenue family apartments, a **50-apartment community** that will be built in Ventura for low and very low income families and **farmworker** families.
- Completed entitlements for Katherine Road South in Simi Valley, a 31-apartment community that will be built in Simi Valley for seniors and special needs families.

BUILDING QUALITY COMMUNITIES is one of the many goals in every CEDC

development. In 2012, CEDC completed construction on four new communities, including Valle Naranjal in Piru, which features 66 apartments for farmworker families. This unique community sits on the site of a former labor camp, and houses a mini-museum with farmworker and labor camp artifacts, photos, murals and a video. The site also has a soccer field, basketball court and tot lots.

Goals for 2013

- Advance the pipeline of new projects which includes one property in each of the citiles of Guadalupe, Piru, Buellton, Simi Valley, Oxnard and Ventura.
- Rehabilitate CEDC's Kalorama Apartments in Ventura with "green" building technologies and seek the ENERGY STAR designation and Green Point Rated or other certification.
- Seek contracts for thirdparty construction.
- Acquire and renovate 10 homes, and re-sell to lowto middle-income buyers through VCCDC.

PROPERTY AND ASSET MANAGEMENT

- Completed the lease-up of the Rodney Fernandez Gardens I & II in Santa Paula with 90 units for farmworkers and lowincome families in March 2012.
- Completed the lease-up of the Camino Gonzalez Apartments in Oxnard with 18 units for farmworker families in March 2012.
- Completed the lease-up of Paseo de Luz Apartments in Oxnard with 25 units for Special Needs Individuals in June 2012.
- Completed the lease-up of Azahar Place Apartments in Ventura with 60 units for farmworker and low-income families in September 2012.

- Completed the lease-up of Valle Naranjal Apartments in Piru with 66 units for farmworker families in October 2012.
- **Completed** the Property Management (PM) division's **Operations Manual**.
- Increased our PM work force by eight, to a total of 38 staff members.
- In 2012, we established community gardens throughout the property portfolio which continue to be a great success.

PROPERLY MANAGED

COMMUNITIES give residents comfort and safety while enjoying their new homes. The goal of the Property and Asset Management Division is to meet the high demand for safe, quality homes that are affordable for individuals, families and seniors. Our Property Management division contributes to this goal by professionally managing each CEDC development to ensure the highest quality experience for its residents.

Beverly Markham (shown here) is a resident at CEDC's Paseo Del Rio/Paseo Santa Clara comunity in Oxnard. She is a volunteer coordinator at her local community garden at nearby Bethany Chapel. She often brings her 11-yearold grandson Donavin Salas to help out. Beverly's community garden group received a mini grant in 2012 from CEDC's Rodney Fernandez Community Building Fund to strengthen relationships among the residents and neighbors at the Paseos through their ongoing community gardening work.

- Establish a marketing campaign to increase demand and reduce unit turnover on vacant apartments.
- Establish a resident retention plan at CEDC properties to improve resident satisfaction, thus reducing vacancy rates.
- Reduce operating expenses by 10% through increased efficiency.

NEIGHBORWORKS® HOMEOWNERSHIP CENTER AND VENTURA COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

- Assisted 106 families into homeownership, an increase of 38% over the 77 families assisted in 2011.
- Assisted 683 families with one-on-one counseling, an increase of 18% over the 583 families counseled in 2011.
- Achieved certification to provide Postpurchase Education counseling for homeowners, and Homeowners Equity Conversion Mortgage (HECM) counseling.
- Closed 105 loans (including first mortgage, deferred and WISH/IDEA), totaling \$8,459,300 million in financing.





- Two staff obtained real estate broker licenses.
- Received a collaborative Expansion Grant in partnership with Neighborhood Housing Services of Silicon Valley for \$300,000 through NeighborWorks America to work on a first mortage lending model.
- Closed 20 real estate transactions.
- Acquired eight properties for rehabilitation and later re-sale.
- Secured a new Line of Credit through California Bank & Trust for \$1 Million dollars for lending and realty services.
- Completed and began implementation of a new two-year marketing plan.

EDUCATION AND COUNSELING SERVICES

are integral ingredients for making homeownership dreams come true. The NeighborWorks[®] HomeOwnership Center (HOC) assists individuals by providing counseling and education services to educate and empower families and individuals when buying a home. Here, attendees of the HOC's "Creating a Stable Home" (CASH) program toasted their suceess with sparkling cider. CASH is a financial coaching program for adults that aims to help individuals build assets (such as a home, a small business, or post-secondary education) over time. It is specifically designed to help bolster students' confidence in financial affairs, increase their financial knowledge, and establish healthy behaviors that will last a lifetime by way of increasing credit scores, reducing debt, increasing savings, and increasing net worth.



Goals for 2013

- Increase the number of new homeowners served to 120.
- Educate 700 individuals through educational workshops.
- Assist 750 individuals with one-on-one counseling or coaching.
- Originate 96

 loans, including
 mortgages, deferred
 loans and down
 payment assistance
 loans, totaling
 approximately \$12
 million.
- Close 24 real estate transactions by representing borrowers or sellers.
- Acquire, rehabilitate and sell 10 properties.

CEDC PARTNERS 2012

Thank you to all our partners and supporters. CEDC makes every effort to recognize everyone. If you were left off this list, we apologize. Please let us know by emailing Jennifer Gordon at jgordon@cabrilloedc.org.

Annie E. Casey Foundation	City of San Buenaventura Housing	IndyMac Federal Bank	Rural Local Initiatives Support Corporation
Aurora Vista Del Mar Behavioral Health	Authority	Interface Children & Family Services	RW Toedter, Inc.
Care	City of Santa Maria	Jensen Design & Survey	Santa Barbara Bank & Trust
Bank of America Merrill Lynch	City of Santa Paula	Jordan, Gilbert & Bain Landscape Architects	Schneiders & Associates LLP
Bethany Chapel	City of Simi Valley	Inc.	S.L. Leonard & Associates
Boston Private Bank & Trust	City of Thousand Oaks	JP Morgan Chase & Co.	Social Justice Fund
Braille Institute of America	Clinicas del Camino Real	La Hermandad Mexicana / Hank Lacayo	State Farm Bank
California Bank & Trust	Coastal Alliance United for a Sustain-	Youth & Family Center	Target (Oxnard)
California Community Reinvestment Cor-	able Economy	Laubach Literacy of Ventura County, Inc.	Ted Moore
poration	Community Capital Bank	Local Initiatives Support Corporation	The California Endowment
California Debt Limit Allocation Commit-	Community Economics	Los Padres Bank	The Coalition for Family Harmony
tee	Community Housing Capital	Low Income Investment Fund	The James Irvine Foundation
California Department of Housing and	Community Roots Garden	Luther Burbank Savings	Tom Adams
Community Development	County Commerce Bank	McCune Foundation	Tri-Counties Building and Construction
California Housing Finance Agency	County of Ventura	Mercy Housing	Trades Council AFL-CIO
California Housing Partnership Corpora-	CREA Realty Advisors	Mercy Loan Fund	Tri Counties Regional Center
tion	DiCecco Architecture	Merewether Community Fund	Turning Point Foundation
California Municipal Finance Authority	Dignity Health	Mexican Consulate	TWIW Insurance LLC
California State University Channel	Driscoll's	Montecito Bank & Trust	Union Bank of California
Islands	Dr. Roberto Vargas	National Council of La Raza	United Way of Ventura County
California Tax Credit Allocation Commit-	Elihu Gervitz	National Equity Fund	US Bank of California
tee	El Rio School District	NeighborWorks® America	USDA Rural Development
Carde Ten Architects	Enterprise Community Loan Fund	NeighborWorks® Capital Corporation	US Department of Housing and Urban
Channel Islands High School Business	Enterprise Foundation	Neighborhood Housing Services Silicon Valley	Development
Academy	Extended Opportunity Program and	Northern Trust Bank	Ventura College
Chase Bank	Services at Oxnard College	Oxnard College	Ventura County Behavioral Health
Child Development Resources	Fannie Mae	Oxnard Police Department	Ventura County Clergy and Laity United
Citibank	F.B. Heron Foundation	Pacific Capital Bancorp	for Economic Justice
Citi Community Capital	Federal Home Loan Bank of San Fran-	Pacific Coast Land Design	Ventura County Community Foundation
Citi Foundation	cisco	Pacific Oaks Federal Credit Union	Ventura County Office of Education
Citigroup	Firmitas Architecture & Planning	Pacific Western Bank	Ventura County Public Health
City of Fillmore	First American Homeownership Founda-	peikert+rrmdesigngroup	Ventura County Regional Energy Alliance
City of Moorpark	tion	Pegasus Transit, Inc.	Ventura County Together
City of Ojai	First California Bank	Piru Neighborhood Council	Ventura Unified School District
City of Oxnard	Food Share Inc.	Rabobank	Ventura Rescue Mission
City of Oxnard Community Development	Fountainhead Architects	Rainbow Connection Family Resource Center	Wachovia
Commission	Friday Night Live	Ramseyer and Associates, Inc.	Weingart Foundation
City of Oxnard Housing Authority	Future Leaders of America	Reiter Brothers	Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
City of San Buenaventura Community	Gateway Funding	Retired Senior Volunteer Program	Wells Fargo Foundation
Development	Goldfarb & Lipman LLP	Ron Hertel	Westend Productions
	House Farm Workers!	Rural Community Assistance Corporation	Women's Economic Ventures

In 2011, we started the Rodney Fernandez Community Building Fund (RFCBF) to honor the legacy of Rodney Fernandez, CEDC's co-founder and Executive Director from 1981 to 2011. The RFCBF continues Fernandez's legacy of community building by cultivating the leadership capacity of CEDC residents to attain their goals and empower themselves to take action and improve the quality of life in their communities. If you would like to donate to this fund, please visit the "donate page" on our website at: www.cabrilloedc.org.

Pictured here is Brittney Torres who took music lessons through a mini-grant awarded to residents at our Rodney Fernandez Gardens community in Santa Paula. The music lessons were led by Xavier Montes, a local music expert and teacher.



Our work extends beyond housing and economic development to provide opportunities for life success to our residents and the communities we serve. In 2012, we held our annual 805 Youth Exchange in collaboration with Oxnard College. More than 600 middle school and high school students participated in the day which was filled with college preparatory and career-related workshops.



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Home Matters.

