



# Rosemead Report

An Organization Working to Develop the Community Through the Promotion of its Businesses

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## Upcoming Events

### SCE's 2021 Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month Celebration

Friday, May 7th, 2021  
9:30am - 11:30am

Register at:

[SCEHeritageEvents.com](http://SCEHeritageEvents.com)

### 8th Annual Women Business Symposium

May 27th, 2021  
3:30pm pst

Register at:

[Abala.org/women](http://Abala.org/women)

### UpliftHer

May 17th, 2021  
3:30pm pst

Register at:

[owcolab.com/uplifther](http://owcolab.com/uplifther)



## Southern California Gas Company Serves Up Meals and More To Families in Need

By Chris Ventura

In April, the Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas), in cooperation with the Rosemead Chamber of Commerce and Catholic Charities, brought its 2021 Fueling Our Communities program to our community. The Fueling Our Communities program is SoCalGas' continued effort to bring relief to those facing food insecurities and support to local businesses during the pandemic. Last summer, the Fueling Our Communities program provided nearly 40,000 meals to seniors, students, farm workers, and families. The program also provided business to approximately 100 local restaurants and distributed almost 8,000 gift cards totaling more than \$162,000.

The Rosemead Report had an opportunity to speak with Helen Romero Shaw, West San Gabriel Valley public affairs manager for SoCalGas. Shaw shared with us the inspiration behind the program, how it works, the continuing efforts of SoCalGas to give back to the community, and some insight on several other programs available to customers in need of assistance.

"SoCalGas launched the Fueling Our Communities program last year to support those in our communities economically impacted by the pandemic," said Shaw. "Because there is still great need, we decided to bring the program back. This year we are providing free

meals, groceries, and restaurant gift cards to thousands of individuals from 20 underserved communities across Los Angeles County – including Rosemead."

SoCalGas has partnered with many community organizations to help bring the program to the various community. In the San Gabriel Valley, SoCalGas has partnered with Catholic Charities. Catholic Charities provided volunteers and was able to provide facilities capable of providing drive-thru service for attendees to pick up food bags, restaurant gift cards & face masks.

Ray Jan, Executive Director of the Rosemead Chamber of Commerce, made sure that families without transportation were able to participate. Jan was able to arrange for a pastor from one of the local churches to gather several care packages of food, gift cards, and face masks and had them delivered to those families.

Shaw explained that they focus on the neediest families, reaching out to them directly, and invited them to the event. In the San Gabriel Valley alone, over 300 families will be served. However, if unregistered families arrive, they are invited to return at the end of the event for groceries and other supplies.

"When COVID hit last year, we immediately reached out to many of our front-line non-profit partners—hospital clinics, YMCA, the American Red Cross to offer our support and in that regard, we immediately allocated \$1 million to provide

food, utility bill assistance, and workforce relief among the counties that we served," said Shaw.

Through memberships at several Chambers of Commerce across their service areas, SoCalGas representatives can work closely with the community, providing support by paying membership dues and sponsoring events and fundraisers. Shaw serves on the Board of Directors for the Rosemead Chamber of Commerce and has positive relationships with business leaders in the community. Shaw is the liaison between SoCalGas and local government as well as business and community groups.

SoCalGas provides various programs to customers in need of bill assistance. These programs are ongoing. Discount programs for lower-income families include California Alternate Rate for Energy (CARE) and a Medical Baseline Allowance Discount for those customers with long-term medical conditions residing in their home. SoCalGas also offers no-cost home improvements to eligible customers who are seeking ways to attain energy savings.

For income-eligible households impacted by COVID, a new program is available: Emergency Rent and Utility Assistance Relief. The program is currently ongoing and will continue as funding remains available. The program is not only for renters, but landlords as well. Information of all of these assistance programs can be found at [SoCalGas.com](http://SoCalGas.com).

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## Rosemead Report

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## Mission Statement

The mission of the Rosemead Chamber of Commerce is to serve as the catalyst for a prosperous business environment and contribute to the quality of life in the City of Rosemead and the San Gabriel Valley.

### Community Press Releases & Photos Accepted

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## City of Rosemead



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Submittals will NOT be accepted via the City's social media (e.g., Facebook, Instagram).

**APPLY BY: JUNE 3RD, BY 5 P.M.**

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For more information, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (626) 569-2100 or [BeautifyingRosemead@cityofrosemead.org](mailto:BeautifyingRosemead@cityofrosemead.org)

## Rosemead Report Deadline 15th of Each Month

E-mail is preferred: [news@rosemeadchamber.org](mailto:news@rosemeadchamber.org)

Please submit your press releases, news articles, photos, and ad before the 15th of each month to be published the following month. Our staff has been working diligently to arrange earlier delivery of your monthly newspaper so it arrives at the beginning of the month. Therefore, we must have your information by the 15th of the preceding month to make it possible. Stories submitted must be in Microsoft Word or plain text format and photos in a JPEG format. Stories cannot exceed 400 words. If you have any questions, please call (626) 288-0811.




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 in partnership with the Rosemead Chamber of Commerce

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## Office of Assemblymember Ed Chau, 49th District 2021 Legislative Summary

### Privacy and Consumer Protections

1. Assembly Bill (AB) 13 – Automated Decision Systems Accountability Act of 2021 – Creates the first statewide algorithmic accountability framework, which sets forth criteria for the procurement of high-risk automated decision systems by government entities in order to minimize the risk of adverse and discriminatory impacts resulting from their design and application. Sponsor: The Greenlining Institute.
2. AB 35 – Social Media Platforms: False Information – Requires social media platforms to disclose whether or not they have a policy to address the spread of misinformation. Sponsor: Author.
3. AB 694 – Department of Motor Vehicles: Sale of Records – Prohibits the DMV from selling vehicle registration and driver’s license information. Sponsor: Author.
4. AB 1252 – Digital Health Feedback Systems – Defines “personal health record information” to mean individually identifiable information about an individual’s mental or physical condition collected by a commercial internet website, online service, or product. By providing that any business offering such a product is a provider of health care for the purposes of the Confidentiality of Medical Information Act (CMIA), this bill would ensure that information collected by these products is subject to the protections of the CMIA. Sponsor: Author.
5. AB 1247 – Criminal Procedure: Limitations of Actions – Requires the statute of limitations for felony prosecution of computer hacking offenses as commencing on the date of discovery, rather than the offence date. Sponsor: Conference of California Bar Associations.
6. AB 1292 – Unmanned Aircraft System Delivery Services – Limits the collection, use, and retention of audio, geolocation, and visual information by a drone deliver service, and requires the destruction of collected information after the service is completed or realized. Sponsor: Author.
7. AB 1352 - Information Security Assessments – Authorizes the Military Department to perform an independent security assessment at the request, and in consultation with, a local educational agency that is interested in having an assessment done and will fund the costs. Sponsor: Author.
8. AB 1391 – Compromised Data – Prohibits a person from selling, purchasing, or utilizing compromised data that was obtained or accessed pursuant to the commission of a crime. Sponsor: Author.
9. AB 1436 – Information Practices Act – Adds to the findings made by the Legislature in the Information Practices Act of 1977 that the increased use of computers, software, and other sophisticated information technology has greatly magnified the potential risk to individual privacy that can occur from the maintenance of personal information. Sponsor: Author.
10. AB 1490 – California Privacy Protection Agency – Requires governing board members of the California Privacy Protection Agency to have qualifications, experience, and skills in consumer rights. Sponsor: Author.

### Business and Professions

11. AB 691 – Optometry: SARS-CoV-2 Vaccinations – Authorizes optometrists to administer SARS-CoV-2 vaccinations and clinical laboratory tests or examinations necessary to detect the presence of SARS-CoV-2. Sponsor: California Optometric Association.

### Elections

12. AB 1546 – City of Alhambra: Charter Amendment – Creates a special exception to permit the City of Alhambra and the Alhambra Unified School District (AUSD) to conduct a special election, thereby enabling the AUSD to proceed with its transition from at-large to by-trustee-area elections for members of the board of education consistent with the Elections and Education Code requirements. Sponsors: County of Los Angeles, City of Alhambra, and Alhambra Unified School District.

### Environment

13. AB 39 – California-China Climate Institute – Establishes the California-China Climate Institute to inform and shape climate policy and advance the goals of the Paris Agreement, advance joint policy research on major climate issues, support high-level dialogue on specific climate issues, and provide training to advance climate and environmental policies. Sponsor: Author.
14. AB 697 – Forest Resources: Good Neighbor Authority – Creates a program for the State to plan, manage and implement forest restoration projects on U.S. Forest Service lands through an expanded and formalized Good Neighbor Authority (GNA). This would accelerate the pace and scale of ecologically based forest management on national lands, and help reduce wildfire risk in the state, by implementing the Shared Stewardship Agreement between California and the U.S. Forest Service. Sponsor: The Nature Conservancy.

### Judiciary

15. AB 473 – California Public Records Act (CPRA) – Reorganizes the CPRA and improves its clarity without making substantive legal changes, so it easier for the public to use and understand. Sponsor: Author.
16. AB 474 – California Public Records Act (CPRA) – Adjusts CPRA cross-references to conform them to the new statutory scheme established pursuant to AB 473. Sponsor: Author.
17. AB 693 – Proposition (Prop.) 65 Enforcement – Allows food distributors to place a Prop. 65 Warning on a product that is alleged to be in violation of the labeling requirements within 14 days of receiving a 60-day notice of enforcement. It also requires a judge to approve whether a settlement complies with the law, and whether penalties and the attorney’s fees are reasonable. Finally, it requires a private enforcer to provide an alleged violator with the basis for the Certificate of Merit, upon filing a 60-day notice. Sponsor: Asian Food Trade Association.

### Public Safety

18. AB 28 – Hate Crimes – Address the rise in hate crimes by expanding the definition of what constitutes a hate crime under state law, and increasing penalties to fund programs on racial or ethnic sensitivity, or other similar training in the area of civil rights. Sponsor: Author.

### Resolutions

19. ACR 24 – California Law Revision Commission: Studies - Grants approval to the commission to continue its study of designated topics the Legislature previously authorized or directed the commission to study. It also grants approval to add to its calendar of topics for study. Sponsor: California Law Revision Commission.
20. ACR 35 – World Autism Awareness Day – Designates April 2, 2021, as World Autism Awareness Day and encourages residents to show support for autism awareness. Sponsor: Chinese Parents Association for the Disabled.
21. ACR 55 – Chinese Massacre of 1871 – Commemorates October 24, 2021 as the 150th Anniversary of the Chinese Massacre of 1871, a significant incidence of racially motivated violence in California history, to help spread awareness and encourage vigilance against racial bigotry, hatred, and persecution. Sponsor: Author.
22. HR 5 – Data Privacy Day – Declares January 28, 2021, as California Data Privacy Day, to increase awareness of privacy and data protection issues among consumers, organizations, and government officials. Sponsor: Author.



# COMMUNITY



## Senator Susan Rubio announced Woman of the Year 2021

Senator Susan Rubio (D-Baldwin Park) announced today her 2021 Woman of the Year for Senate District 22: Ray Jan, a Baldwin Park resident, has spent years quietly being a community and business advocate, and in the past year has truly stepped up to help others.

“Ray Jan has been an unsung hero in our community, as the head of the Rosemead Chamber of Commerce, and has gone above and beyond to support our businesses and our community,” Sen. Rubio said. “From guiding businesses through the challenges of COVID-19, helping with SBA relief programs, and spearheading the collection of hard to find items to donate such as PPE, diapers, formula and additional items, she has helped so many in our community survive through the pandemic.”

Born and raised in Taipei, Taiwan, Jan found her true calling in community service after moving to Southern California, starting her non-profit career with Pacific Asian Consortium for Employment to help Asian American small businesses achieve the American dream.

In 2015, she was recruited to lead the Rosemead Chamber of Commerce as its Executive Director. In this role, she works to ensure the success of local businesses and the vitalization of economy in the Greater San Gabriel Valley. Jan believes that a community is at its best when private industries and

non-profit organizations come together to work as one.

Jan is a passionate volunteer to various organizations that focus on small business, women’s rights and corporate leadership. In 2020, she was elected as President of Global Federation of Chinese Business Women, Southern California Chapter, a non-profit organization dedicated to promote businesses of and provide networking opportunities for Chinese-American businesswomen.

In addition, Jan serves as the Vice President of STC Foundation, sits on board of Chinese American Construction Professionals, Taiwan Center Foundation of Greater Los Angeles, and acts as a committee member of the Taiwanese American Heritage Week and Miss Taiwanese American.

Senator Susan Rubio represents Senate District 22 in Los Angeles County. It includes the cities of Alhambra, Arcadia, Azusa, Baldwin Park, Covina, El Monte, Industry, Irwindale, La Puente, Monterey Park, San Gabriel, Rosemead, South El Monte, Temple City and West Covina as well as the unincorporated communities of Avocado Heights, Charter Oak, Citrus, East Pasadena, East San Gabriel, Mayflower Village, North El Monte, South Monrovia Island, South San Gabriel, South San Jose Hills, Valinda, Vincent and West Puente Valley.

Join the Asian Business Association on May 27th from 3:30pm to 5:00pm for their signature event, the **8th Annual Women Business Pioneers Symposium**.

Continuing the successful theme in the past 7 years, the “Women Business Pioneers Symposium” is a sought-out, high-profile event that provides a tremendous platform for hundreds of like-minded women who get together and learn from one another. They invited 3 successful business women to share their entrepreneurial journey with you this year.

#### Meet the Featured Speakers:

Maggie Chui, Co-Founder and COO of Asian Hustle Network

Laura Huang, Harvard Business Professor, International Best Selling Author & Co-Founder of Project EMplify

Amy Nguyen, Co-Founder and Director of Aviva Pharmacy

#### Featured Moderator:

Nadia Lee, Co-Founder and CEO of Kollectin

Get inspired by this amazing panel, snag a swag bag full of amazing goodies, and network with hundreds of other boss ladies! Also, all attendees get a chance to win an international roundtrip Southwest Airlines Tickets. Use ROSEMEAD discount code “**partner21**” to get \$20 off.

## 2021 AAEDS Scholarship Opportunity

### Who's Eligible?

- ◆ Must be a Graduating High School Senior.
- ◆ Demonstrate financial need (to be eligible for financial aid, applicant must have submitted a FAFSA form by the March 2021 deadline.)
- ◆ Only U.S. Citizens are eligible to apply. (Please note, affiliates of AAEDS are not eligible to apply.)

### Award Amount:

There will be (3) awards of \$500 each and (3) awards of \$1000 each.

A total of 6 scholarship awards will be offered.

### Requirements:

- ◆ \*Complete the AAEDS Scholarship application.
- ◆ \*Please provide an essay (in 500 words or fewer).
- ◆ \*Provide 1 Letter of Recommendation along with the recommendation form completed by the recommender.
- ◆ Provide an official sealed copy of your high school transcript.
- ◆ Please include a copy of your FAFSA Report.

**Application Deadline:** Wednesday, June 30, 2021 @ 5:00 pm



Scholarship winners from 2019 shown .

For more info, please contact AAEDS Scholarship Coordinator via: [www.aede.info](http://www.aede.info) • [aedeinfo@gmail.com](mailto:aedeinfo@gmail.com) • (626) 572-7021

**\*\*\*All forms may be downloaded online from [www.aede.info](http://www.aede.info)\*\*\***



# MEMBERS



## Our Heartfelt Thanks to Frank Quintanilla

Frank Quintanilla says that he is proud to be part of a community that supports Lincoln Training Center,

his favorite organization. He was elected to the Board of Directors in 2017. As a member of the Rosemead Kiwanis Club, Frank sponsored the clients' monthly birthday parties. In addition, his Knights of Columbus group supports the Center in their fundraising efforts.

Frank is a Realtor with Caldwell Banker in Alhambra. For the past two years he has pledged a portion of his commission from every home he sells to Lincoln Training Center. Frank is pictured with LTC president Caron Nunez as he recently presented a check to the Center for \$1,900, representing the 19 homes he sold in 2020.

Our heartfelt thanks to Frank Quintanilla for his generous support of individuals with disabilities at Lincoln Training Center!

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Program  
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**APPLICATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVE BASIS AND AWARDED AS FUNDING PERMITS.**

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## Bosco Tech Senior Aidan Chavez Named 2021 Edison Scholar

ROSEMEAD, CA—April 15, 2021—Don Bosco Technical Institute (Bosco Tech) senior Aidan Chavez has been named a 2021 Edison Scholar. Chavez is one of 30 local high school seniors granted the honor and a \$40,000 scholarship by Edison International to pursue science, technology, engineering or math studies. All thirty Edison scholars will be celebrated in a virtual reception on May 21, 2021.

"The Edison Scholars class of 2021 is outstanding," said Pedro Pizarro, president and CEO of Edison International. "They are navigating school, leading organizations and securing internships, often while balancing jobs. That's difficult in any environment, let alone a pandemic. We are so proud to help these students pursue their STEM dreams."

Chavez, who plans to begin studies in mechanical engineering at Oregon State University this fall, was selected for the scholarship annually awarded to high-achieving high school seniors within Southern California Edison's broad service

area. The honor student is currently studying Integrated Design, Engineering & Art at Bosco Tech and is active in the school's National Honor Society, Youth Ministry Core Team, Ambassador program, American Society for Metals chapter, and the school's Car Club. He has played on the soccer and cross country teams and served as captain of the tennis team.

"We're incredibly proud of Aidan and his achievements," said Bosco Tech President Memo Gutierrez. "He is truly representative of a dedicated Bosco Tech student. As he shared in his scholarship application, his desire to address climate change by making electric cars more efficient and accessible shows a great commitment to the preservation of our environment and natural resources. We're grateful to Edison International for recognizing forward-thinking young people like Aidan and for their generosity. We're thrilled that another of our students has earned this major honor."



## Scholarship Opportunity for City of Rosemead Students

Five (5) City of Rosemead residents who are college-bound high school seniors could each win a **\$1,000 scholarship!**  
**Essay due date: April 15, 2021**

Republic Services is proud to announce the 2020-2021 Annual Essay Writing Scholarship Program. College-bound seniors can write and submit a thoughtful essay on one of the environmental topics specified at [RepublicServices.com/municipality/rosemead-ca](http://RepublicServices.com/municipality/rosemead-ca) and scholarships will be awarded based upon the insightfulness of the essays.

Please send questions and completed applications to [MWang@RepublicServices.com](mailto:MWang@RepublicServices.com) by April 15.





# EDUCATION



## The Monthly Gazette

News from the Rosemead School District



April 2021

### Message from the Superintendent

Dear Rosemead Community,

At our April 1, 2021 Board of Trustees meeting, our Board unanimously agreed to adopt a formal resolution condemning harassment, violence, and hatred toward our Asian-American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) community. The full resolution is below:

**ROSEMEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
Rosemead, California  
**RESOLUTION NO. 20-21/07,**

**IN SUPPORT OF PEOPLE OF ASIAN ANCESTRY AND CONDEMNING HARASSMENT, VIOLENCE AND HATRED TOWARD PEOPLE OF ASIAN DESCENT**

**WHEREAS**, basic human decency requires a respect and acceptance for people of all backgrounds, and the motto of the United States of America is “E pluribus unum,” meaning “Out of many one”; and

**WHEREAS**, America’s professed values include a commitment to liberty, equality, and justice for all – values the country has often failed to reach but should never stop striving to attain; and

**WHEREAS**, America’s diversity is a source of strength and prosperity and California’s vibrant communities benefit from cultural contributions made by people of every ancestry; and

**WHEREAS**, California is home to the largest population of Asian Americans, a group that has enriched the state in countless and invaluable ways; and

**WHEREAS**, people of Asian descent have suffered intense discrimination since California’s earliest days, including, but not limited to, the inhumane policies and treatment toward Chinese immigrants in the goldmining era, the Chinese Exclusion Act, the persecution of Filipino American workers, and the internment of Japanese Americans during World War II; and

**WHEREAS**, that discrimination continues today in the repugnant form of terroristic violence against Asian Americans; and a climate where Americans of Asian descent are being othered, targeted,

**WHEREAS**, an analysis by the Center for the Study of Hate and Extremism at California State University, San Bernardino found that overall hate crimes in America’s largest cities decreased by 7 percent in 2020, while hate crimes targeting people of Asian ancestry rose by nearly 150 percent during that same period; and

**WHEREAS**, the Rosemead School District recognizes that the Coalition Stop AAPI Hate has reported at least 3,795 anti-Asian hate incidents nationwide reported between March 19, 2020, and February 28, 2021, mostly against women, since the pandemic began with nearly half of those incidents having taken place in California; and

**WHEREAS**, in many school districts, fear of violence and harassment has been identified as a factor in low rates of return to in-person instruction among Asian American students; and

**WHEREAS**, schools have an obligation not only to prepare students academically but also to provide the foundation for personal growth and responsible participation in civic life; and

**WHEREAS**, schools must avoid the “model minority” trap and the related tendency to overlook the circumstances of Asian American children merely because this student group, on the whole, demonstrates high academic achievement; and

**WHEREAS**, our values of inclusiveness, humanity, and respect demand that we support students of Asian ancestry and the larger Asian American community in this moment of national strife and at all times; and

**WHEREAS**, the Rosemead School District Board of Trustees recognizes the unfortunate most recent senseless acts of violence in Atlanta, which targeted six Asian American women; and

**WHEREAS**, the Rosemead School District Board of Trustees acknowledges the growing outrage and fear in the Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) communities and students of Asian descent that have borne the brunt of hate-based attacks during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, the Rosemead School District embraces the diversity of the entire community and encourages lifelong learning;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Trustees of the Rosemead School District condemns hatred, xenophobia, harassment, and violence towards people of Asian ancestry and commits to creating a supportive, inclusive culture that fully embraces students of Asian descent.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED**, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of **April, 2021** by the Board of Trustees of the Rosemead School District.

**Roll Call Vote:**

Ayes 5 Nays 0 Abstain 0 Absent 0

**Board of Trustees of the Rosemead School District**  
of Los Angeles County, State of California

*[Signatures of Board Members]*  
Diane Benitez, President  
Nancy Armenta, Clerk  
Ronald Esquivel, Trustee  
Veronica Peña, Trustee  
John Quintanilla, Trustee  
Date: April 1, 2021

**Resolution No. 20-21/07**  
**In Support of Asian Ancestry and Condemning Harassment, Violence and Hatred toward People of Asian Descent Members, Board of Trustees**  
April 1, 2021

**CERTIFICATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

I, Diane Benitez, President of the Board of Trustees of the Rosemead School District, do certify that the foregoing Resolution was regularly introduced, passed and adopted by the Board of Trustees at its meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2021, in the State of California, County of Los Angeles.

*[Signature]*  
Diane Benitez, President  
Board of Trustees of the Rosemead School District

**CERTIFICATION OF THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

I, Nancy Armenta, Clerk (or Secretary to the Board) of the Board of Trustees of the Rosemead School District, do certify that the foregoing Resolution was regularly introduced, passed and adopted by the Board of Trustees at its meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2021, in the State of California, County of Los Angeles.

*[Signature]*  
Nancy Armenta, Clerk (or Secretary to the Board)  
Board of Trustees of the Rosemead School District

I know that many of our students and colleagues of Asian descent are particularly vulnerable at the moment as they struggle to understand why they have become the target of vitriol and hatred. I respectfully ask that we all continue to support our AAPI community and each other during this difficult time. The responsibility for standing up to hate and bigotry falls on all of us.

Respectfully,  
Alejandro Ruvalcaba  
Superintendent of Schools

### Educational Services Division

**ENROLLMENT - TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN, KINDERGARTEN, AND 1<sup>ST</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

Enrollment for our 2020-2021 school year has begun. We have implemented our online enrollment process for Transitional Kindergarten, Kindergarten, and 1st through 8th Grade enrollment. Please visit the District website at <https://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/Page/488> to find more information on enrollment and registration.

**Preschool Program:**  
Call 626-312-2900, x235, to reach the Child Development/Preschool department.

**Transitional Kindergarten through 8th Grade Program:**  
1) enroll online and 2) call the campuses. For more information visit our websites or call our campuses.

<b>Encinita Elementary School</b> (626) 286-3111 <a href="http://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/encinita">www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/encinita</a>	<b>Mildred B. Janson Elementary School</b> (626) 288-3150 <a href="http://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/janson">www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/janson</a>	<b>Savannah Elementary School</b> (626) 443-4015 <a href="http://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/savannah">www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/savannah</a>
<b>Emma W. Shuey Elementary School</b> (626) 287-5221 <a href="http://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/shuey">www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/shuey</a>	<b>Muscatel Middle School</b> (626) 287-1139 <a href="http://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/muscatel">www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/muscatel</a>	<b>Rosemead School District</b> District Office (626) 312-2900 <a href="http://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us">www.rosemead.k12.ca.us</a>

**Questions:**  
Preschool enrollment & qualification: contact Mrs. Bella Galvan, (626) 312-2900 x235, [bgalvan@rosemead.k12.ca.us](mailto:bgalvan@rosemead.k12.ca.us)  
TK-8th gr. & Transfer permits: contact Ms. Myrene Mangali, (626) 312-2900 x230, [mmangali@rosemead.k12.ca.us](mailto:mmangali@rosemead.k12.ca.us)

### Important Upcoming Dates:

Day	Date	Event	Time / Location	Questions - Contact
Thurs.	Apr. 1	Board of Trustees Regular Meeting	6:30 p.m. Closed Session 7:30 p.m. Open/Public Session	Superintendent's Office
Sat.	Apr. 17	Board of Trustees Study Session Meeting	12:00 p.m. Open/Public Session	Superintendent's Office
Thurs.	May 6	Board of Trustees Regular Meeting	6:30 p.m. Closed Session 7:30 p.m. Open/Public Session	Superintendent's Office
Thurs.	May 20	Board of Trustees Study Session Meeting	6:30 p.m. Open/Public Session	Superintendent's Office



# COMMERCE

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- Collaborate with customers to increase waste diversion
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Limited time offers

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Interest rates as low as

# 5.49%\*

60 month term  
Rate available 4/9/21 - 5/21/21  
Rates subject to change

- Expedited decisions on loan amounts of \$50,000 or less
- Financing up to \$250,000
- Financing used for major purchases, vehicles, equipment or business expenditures
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- SBA financing available

\*The 5.49% interest rate applies to the U.S. Bank Quick Loan secured by all business assets for loan terms from 49 to 60 months for credit qualified applicants. Disclosed rate reflects 0.50% discount based on automatic monthly payments from a U.S. Bank Business Checking account. Higher rates may apply based on a lower credit score, SBA guaranteed loans, or not having automatic monthly payments taken from a U.S. Bank Business Checking account. Automatic payments are not required for loan approval. Advertised rate is as of 4/9/21 and subject to change without notice based on market conditions. Rate effective 4/9/21 through 5/21/21. ©2021 U.S. Bank

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# 6.75%\*

Rate available 4/9/21 - 5/21/21  
Rates subject to change

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- Competitive rates
- Provides working capital for seasonal purchases, inventory and short-term cash needs
- SBA financing available

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## Sore Shoulder? Lean on Your Chiropractor for Help

The shoulder joint can be a source of pain, and an injury can limit your daily activities in a significant way. Full shoulder motion is required for many activities that we perform on a daily basis. Yet many people pay little attention to shoulder health until it isn't working like it is supposed to. Taking shirts on or off, reaching up overhead for a glass, sitting at your desk while reaching behind you to grab something off a shelf, or perhaps putting your hand on the back of the passenger seat headrest when you reverse while driving are all examples of proper shoulder range of motion.

### Shoulder Anatomy

There are two shoulder joints that involve three bones. Numerous muscles play a role in the proper functioning of these joints. The two shoulder joints are the glenohumeral joint and the acromion-clavicular joint. The bones are the scapula, the humerus, and the clavicle. The shoulder (as most think of it) is the glenohumeral joint. This is where the round-shaped head of the humerus (upper arm bone) sits in the concave, socket-like structure (glenoid fossa) of the scapula. There is a small portion of bone on the scapula that is above the glenohumeral joint and it juts out toward the front of the body; it's called the acromion process. The acromion process meets the end of the clavicle to form the acromion joint.

### Shoulder Problems

There are a number of reasons why people seek care for shoulder pain and dysfunction. An obvious reason is injury, whether it's due to activities and sports or perhaps a rotator cuff tear. There are two other common problems that can lead to shoulder issues that are less obvious. One is cervical spine (neck) dysfunction and one is poor posture.

Cervical spine dysfunction or subluxation -- joints in the neck that are not moving

through their full range of motion -- affect the biomechanics of the shoulder. When dealing with an extremity issue, it is always important to look at the health and function of the portion of the spine from which that extremity originates. For example, knee problems often relate back to an original pelvis imbalance; correct the pelvis imbalance through an adjustment and the associated work and then naturally watch the knee issues resolve. This is often the case with the shoulder and the cervical spine.

Poor posture is a common issue these days; folks commonly are walking and sitting with shoulders rounded forward and slouched down. This causes excess biomechanical stress. Although it may initially be minimal over time, this can turn into a prolonged trauma -- joints become restricted in range of motion, muscles become weak and imbalanced, and extremity function decreases.

### Chiropractic Care

If and when you find yourself with decreased range of motion in your shoulder -- whether from an injury, knowing your posture isn't optimal, or even if you're simply wanting to get your shoulder joints checked for optimal function -- chiropractic is a great conservative care option.

Chiropractors adjust spinal joints and manipulate extremity joints. The adjustments and manipulations restore joint range of motion, facilitate proper nervous system communication from the brain to every part of the body, and promote proper biomechanical function. Chiropractic adjustment of the cervical spine and the manipulation of the shoulder joints can help restore you to activities of daily living without pain and it is done without drugs or surgery. Stop into The Joint Chiropractic and let the doctors help you and your shoulders.



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UpliftHer is a free accelerated five-week series of interactive workshops and executive coaching created by and for women!

### Learn how to :

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- Achieve HR & Insurance Efficiencies
- Create Better Cash Flow

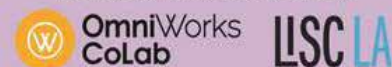
### Program Requirements:

- Two (2) Years In Business
- \$150,000 Gross Revenues (Pre-Covid)
- Based In Los Angeles County



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Funding for this program has been provided by LISC LA and the Visa Foundation's Small Business Resilience for Women of Color initiative.





# CHAMBER

## NAAAP-LA ERG PANEL JOURNEY

April 16, 2021  
2:00 PM PST - 3:30 PM PST

Connect and be inspired with a different perspective from our ERG leads. Our speakers will take you on an ERG journey after you have established your affinity group.

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DEI Consultant

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Branch Manager, US Bank



**Tony Lee**  
Project Manager, Southern California Edison



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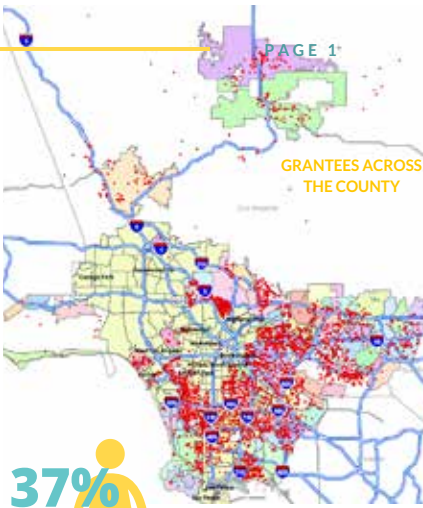
Southern California Edison's 2021 Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month Celebration

We're Going Virtual  
Join us on Friday, May 7, 2021  
Pre-Event Show 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  
Program and Awards 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Register at [SCEHeritageEvents.com](https://SCEHeritageEvents.com)

## LA REGIONAL COVID FUND Rosemead

The LA Regional COVID-19 Recovery Fund was created to help the most vulnerable in our community find relief amidst the COVID-19 pandemic. The Fund distributed \$99,635,000 to 7,325 organizations. In the City of Rosemead, 69 grantees received \$825,000.



GRANTEES ACROSS THE COUNTY

**578**  
applicants from Rosemead

**69**  
grantees

**37%**  
women owned or led

**99%**  
in LMI census tracts

**100%**  
minority owned or led

### DEFINITIONS

- Micro-entrepreneur** - gig economy workers with revenue of \$100K or less
- Very Small Business** - businesses with revenue between \$100K and \$1MM
- Small Business** - businesses with revenue between \$1MM and \$5MM
- Very Small Non-profit** - non-profit organizations with revenue less than \$1MM
- Small Non-Profit** - non-profit organizations with revenue between \$1MM and \$5MM

All revenue thresholds are based on annual gross revenue from most recent tax return.

### GRANTS BY ENTITY TYPE

Very Small Non-Profit, \$60,000 to 4 grantees	Micro-Entrepreneur, \$115,000 to 23 grantees
Very Small Business, \$600,000 to 40 grantees	Small Business, \$50,000 to 2 grantees

Southern California REGIONAL ENERGY NETWORK

SoCalREN Multifamily Program Comprehensive Common Area

## Upgrade Your Property In a Safe and Simple Way While Maintaining Social Distancing

Add value to your property and reduce maintenance costs with the Southern California Regional Energy Network (SoCalREN) Multifamily Program. The Comprehensive Common Area approach helps properties enjoy the benefits of an energy efficiency upgrade while minimizing contractor and staff interaction with tenants.

### Participate in Four Easy Steps

- 1. Access No-Cost Consulting**  
An energy consultant from the SoCalREN team will work with you remotely to complete an intake process and identify specific measures.
- 2. Get an Assessment**  
An energy assessment will identify the opportunities to upgrade the energy efficiency of your property's common areas.
- 3. Make Improvements**  
Have a licensed, qualified contractor install energy efficiency measures. Some measures may be self-installed (contact the Program for more details).
- 4. Receive Incentives**  
Earn an incentive for project costs established by the Program's allowable cost database. The incentive amount is 45% of project cost for projects located in Disadvantaged Communities (DAC) and 35% for Non-DAC projects.

### Enjoy the Benefits

- Use our simple intake process to minimize the time Program team members spend on site.
- Enjoy reduced operating and maintenance costs.
- Contribute to regional environmental improvement goals.
- Access financing and incentives.

### Confirm Your Eligibility

- To participate in the Program, your multifamily projects must meet the following criteria:
- Be in a property served by Southern California Edison (SCE).
  - Be in a building that contains a minimum of five connected units.
  - Include at least two eligible energy efficiency measures, one of which must be an electric measure.
  - Achieve between 4% and 10% improvement in energy efficiency.
  - Reach project completion and approval within 12 months of the date of reservation.

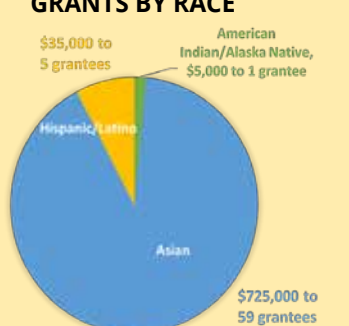
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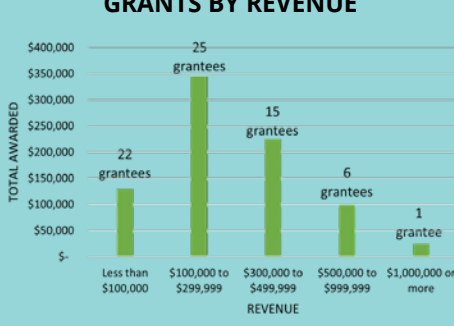
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### GRANTS BY RACE



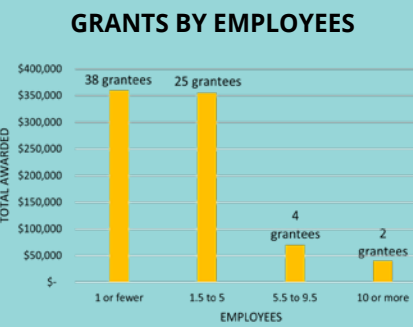
100% of grantees self-identified as being owned or led by people of color

### GRANTS BY REVENUE



68% of grantees reported annual revenues below \$500,000

### GRANTS BY EMPLOYEES



92% of grantees reported having 5 or fewer employees  
FT employees count as 1 and PT as 0.5

### GRANTS BY INDUSTRY

Industry	# Grantees	Total Awarded
Accommodation and Food Services	3	\$ 45,000
Construction	3	\$ 35,000
Educational Services	5	\$ 45,000
Finance and Insurance	2	\$ 30,000
Health Care & Social Assistance	12	\$ 150,000
Information	1	\$ 5,000
Manufacturing	6	\$ 70,000
Non-Profit	4	\$ 60,000
Other Services (e.g. Personal Care Services)	13	\$ 135,000
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1	\$ 15,000
Retail Trade	9	\$ 115,000
Transportation and Warehousing	4	\$ 40,000

46% of funding went to services and retail industries

### Frequently Asked Questions

- Where does the money for these incentives come from?**  
The SoCalREN is a Program funded by SoCalGas and SCE ratepayers under the auspices of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC). The funds for this Program are collected by the utilities and distributed by the CPUC.
- Do I have to get a permit for the improvements?**  
Only when any improvements requiring a permit by your local municipality are included in your project.
- Is there a cap on the incentive amount for my project?**  
Yes, the total maximum incentive for your project will be provided in the Reservation Letter you will receive after selecting your measures and determining your scope of work.
- Are there income requirements to participate in the Program?**  
No, there are no income restrictions, but projects located in certain ZIP codes may be eligible for the higher 45% capped incentive amount.
- Does the Program offer financing?**  
Yes, talk to your Account Manager about financing options available through the Program.
- Can the incentives be used for new construction?**  
The incentives do not apply to new construction, only energy efficiency upgrades to existing properties.
- Does the Property Owner have to use any specific contractors?**  
Yes, the installation contractor must be approved for participation in the Program. If your preferred contractor is not already approved for participation, your Account Manager will assist the contractor in completing participation requirements.

### Incentive Structure

Comprehensive Common Area Incentives are based on approved project costs established by regulatory and market guidance. Incentives are set at 35% of the approved project cost for projects not located in Disadvantaged Communities (DAC). Projects located within DAC ZIP codes receive 45% of the project cost.

### Eligible Measures

The following energy efficiency measures are eligible for Incentives under the Comprehensive Common Area offering.

Category	Measure Type
Lighting	Common area lighting
Water Heating	Central domestic hot water heater
Water Heating	Insulate exposed domestic hot water piping
Water Heating	Domestic hot water recirculation controls
Pool	Programmable pool and spa pump controls
Pool	High efficiency pool and spa heater
Pool	Timer on pool and spa heater
Pool	Pool covers
Laundry	ENERGY STAR® clothes washers

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