**Chula Vista, California**

The University of California San Diego Center for Community Health, the San Diego County Childhood Obesity Initiative and other community partners offer a collaborative and innovative nutrition program to connect residents with the resources needed to achieve food security.

**Goals**
- Increase food security levels, and obesity prevention among Chula Vista community members
- Develop a Resident Leadership, Advocacy, Policy, Systems and Environmental Change program

**Background**
- Population size: 272,000
- 33% of Chula Vista residents have low access to a supermarket
- 33% Chula Vista Census tracks are considered low-income and with low-access to a supermarket

**Success Stories**
- Resident Leaders are receiving stipends for their contribution of time and energy, something has never been done before for the city’s resident leaders
- Onboarded promotores, or community health workers, and engaged them with community residents to support food security and obesity prevention efforts
- Recruited ten Resident Leaders

**Key Milestones from July - December 2020**
- 248 individuals that attended community convenings or meetings related to access to foods that support healthy eating patterns
- 75 community convenings or meetings related to access to foods that support healthy eating pattern
- 14 individuals provided with foods that support healthy eating patterns and nutrition services

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