



NETWORK ORGANIZATION PROFILES

Organization: **Bay Area Alliance for Sustainable Development**
1999: Sunne McPeak, Co-Convenor
2002: Peter Melhaus, Executive Director
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Purpose/Core activities:
To develop a compact for sustainability in the Bay Area among all key constituencies.

Current Objectives: N/A
1998 Projected budget: \$2.7 million over 3 years
1999 operating budget:
Current Staff/FTE:
Number of offices/location: 1 – San Francisco
**Number of organizations
in collaborative/network:** 40

Organization: **Bay Area Open Space Council**
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website: www.openspacecouncil.org

Purpose/Core activities:
Provides a network function and research on parks and open space protection in the Bay Area through acquisition and conservation easements. Involved in lobbying and sponsoring of relevant legislation.

Current Objectives:
Obtain funding for the Bay Area Conservancy Program. Support legislation to place a park bond in the statewide ballot in 2000.

1998 operating budget: \$70,000
1999 operating budget: \$120,000
Current Staff/FTE: 2 staff (1.8 FTE)
Number of offices/locations: 2 – Oakland and Dixon
**Number of organizations
in collaborative/network:** 40 agencies/land trusts; 12 executive committee members

Organization: **Bay Area Transportation Choices Forum**
1999: Stuart Cohen, Executive Director

Purpose/Core activities:

To promote 1) greater understanding of the options for improving transportation and access, and 2) greater public connections between land use planning and transportation efficiency. To research, do policy analysis, and create alternative policy recommendations for local decision-makers.

Current Objectives:

- 1) Create a transportation sales tax in Alameda County with \$1.2 billion towards sustainable and equitable projects.
- 2) Initiate regional smart growth planning efforts.

1998 operating budget: \$52,000
1999 operating budget: \$108,000
Current Staff/FTE: 2 FTE
Number of offices/locations: 1 - Berkeley
**Number of organizations
in collaborative/network:** 14 organizations + 3 regional agencies

Organization: **Bay Area Transportation and Land Use Coalition**
1999: c/o Urban Ecology
Rachel Peterson, Executive Director

Purpose/Core activities:

The Coalition includes over 50 environmental, social justice and public interest groups. Our joint goal is to involve a broad spectrum of organizations and individuals in transportation and land use issues and provide policy recommendations that create a more environmentally sustainable and socially just Bay Area.

Current Objectives:

- 1) Jump-start a regional smart growth planning process.
- 2) Ensure that proposed new sales taxes and gas taxes promote sustainable land use patterns and transportation investments.
- 3) Involve a broad spectrum of organizations in transportation decision making.

1998 operating budget: \$0
1999 operating budget: \$0
Current Staff/FTE: 0
Number of offices/locations: 0 (Operations provided by staff and resources from Urban Ecology and Bay Area Transportation Choices Forum)
**Number of organizations
in collaborative/network:** 40

2002 NOTE—The Bay Area Transportation Choices Forum and Bay Area Transportation and Land Use Coalition merged to become:

The Transportation and Land Use Coalition

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Organization: **California Community Economic Development Association (CCEDA)**

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Purpose/Core activities:

CCEDA is a trade association for organizations engaged in community economic development whose main activities are advocacy and legislation, training and continuing education, and membership services. Core activities include providing a clearinghouse for information and action, advocacy, training and service.

Current Objectives: N/A

1998 operating budget: \$300,000
1999 operating budget: \$240,000
Current Staff/FTE: 3 FTE
Number of offices/locations: 2 - Los Angeles and Oakland
Number of organizations in collaborative/network: 200

Organization: **California Futures Network**

1999: Steve Sanders, Executive Director
2002: Tom Jones, Executive Director
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Oakland, CA 94612
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Purpose/Core Activities:

To educate and organize at the state level to support fundamental reform of state laws and policies regarding land use. Major programs include public education and outreach, policy development, and organizational development.

Current Objectives:

1) Develop smart growth policy agenda and cultivate political leadership. 2) Promote smart growth principles in state and infrastructure investment programs.

1998 operating budget: \$500,000
1999 operating budget: \$500,000
Current Staff/FTE: 2 permanent + 3.5FTE consultants
Number of offices/locations: 3 - Oakland, Sacramento, Los Angeles
Number of organizations in collaborative/network: 60; 10 steering committee, 50 affiliates

Organization:**Environmental Water Caucus**

1999: Jean Auer, Facilitator
2002: David Nesmith, Facilitator
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Purpose/Core activities:

To protect, restore and enhance the waters of California. Influence planning process for adequate water quality and quantity. Influence Cal Fed process, by analyzing their recommendations and attending meetings.

Current Objectives:

To achieve long-term sustainable restoration of the Bay Delta eco-system.

1998 operating budget: \$130,000
1999 operating budget: \$100,000 - \$150,000
Current Staff/FTE: 3 (1.5 FTE)
Number of offices/locations: 3 (2 home offices), San Francisco, Peninsula
**Number of organizations
in collaborative/network:** 17 member Steering Committee
43 coalition members

Organization:**FAITHS Initiative**

(The Foundation Alliance with Interfaith to Heal Society)

1999: Dwayne Marsh, Executive Director
2002: Landon Williams, Director
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San Francisco, CA 94104-4224
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Purpose/Core activities:

To build the capacity of faith organizations and connect them to resources; highlight the work by faith organizations for foundations and the community-at-large.

Current Objectives: N/A
1998 operating budget: \$700,000
1999 operating budget: \$636,000
Current Staff/FTE: 3.4 FTE
Number of offices/locations: 1 - San Francisco
**Number of organizations
in collaborative/network:** 200 (core)

Organization:**Greenlining Institute**

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Purpose/Core activities:

A five-year-old, multi-ethnic organization working on development and investment issues in low-income communities.

Current Objectives:

N/A

1998 operating budget:

\$1.2 million

1999 operating budget:**Current Staff/FTE:**

6 FTE, + 20 student interns annually

Number of offices/locations:

1 - San Francisco

Number of organizations**in collaborative/network:**

41

Organization:**Nonprofit Housing Association of Northern California (NPH)**

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Purpose/Core activities:

NPH is a membership association that promotes the preservation, development and quality management of affordable housing in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Current Objectives:

1) To increase support for affordable housing at neighborhood, city, county, regional, state and federal levels. 2) To build the capacity of the field and the organization. 3) To secure a significant source of dedicated funding at the state level to support affordable housing development.

1998 operating budget:

\$360,000

1999 operating budget:

\$462,000

Current Staff/FTE:

6 staff; 4 full-time, 2 part-time

Number of offices/locations:

1 – San Francisco

Number of organizations**in collaborative/network:**

500

Organization:**Metropolitan Assembly**

1999: Carl Anthony, President, Urban Habitat Program
2002: Social Equity Caucus
Juliet Ellis, Executive Director
Urban Habitat Program
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Purpose/Core activities:

The Metropolitan Assembly, a Bay Area regional assembly of urban constituents representing the interests of low income and people-of-color communities, identifies policy reforms and initiatives on fair housing, living wage, urban reinvestment, land planning/growth management, and transportation/transit equity.

Current Objectives:

Build relationships with grassroots/community-based organizations to ensure Assembly has grassroots representation. Accomplish this through the Leadership Institute and by working with community-based organizations to co-host workshops in five communities on gentrification/displacement and community stability.

Build relationships with intermediaries who will help form the Assembly by working together to make policy and planning changes for equity on regional initiatives (e.g., Bay Area Alliance for Sustainable Development, California Futures Network, etc.)

Develop Principles of Community-based Regionalism to begin articulating principles of equity that can distinguish the Metropolitan Assembly from other regional bodies.

Convene a meeting of a range of potential allies (approximately 50 people) interested in socially, environmentally, and economically just and equitable land use in the Bay Area. Gentrification/ displacement and community stability will be a key theme and the group will develop a regional policy platform to be brought to regional planning initiatives. This meeting is a vehicle to build momentum and interest in formally launching the Metropolitan Assembly as well as to interject an equity analysis and perspective in regional Smartgrowth planning.

1998 operating budget:	None
1999 operating budget:	\$100,000
Current Staff/FTE:	1.5
Number of offices/locations:	UHP (Urban Habitat Program)
Number of organizations in collaborative/network:	The coalition has not yet been formally established. UHP is building relationships with approximately 50 organizations that we hope will join the coalition as we move towards formally establishing a regional coalition in 2000.

Organization: **Northern California Food Systems Alliance**
2002: CURRENTLY INACTIVE
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Purpose/Core activities:

To promote the development of healthy and just food systems in Northern California. Emphasis on general localization of the food system – establishing mutually supportive relations between consumers and producers – with a commitment to sustainable agriculture and building up the local food economy.

Current Objectives: N/A

1998 operating budget: \$12,000
1999 operating budget:
Current Staff/FTE: .25 FTE
Number of offices/locations: 1 - Oakland
**Number of organizations
in collaborative/network:** 7

Organization: **San Francisco Bay Area Brownfields Working Group**
DISBANDED SUMMER 2000
1999: Torri Estrada, Director Community Revitalization and Land
Restoration Project, Urban Habitat Program

Purpose/Core activities:

To provide access and assistance to community-based organizations and other stakeholders regarding environmental, social justice and community development issues with respect to brownfield redevelopment and in-fill development in the Bay Area.

Current Objectives:

- 1) Evaluate and shape state brownfields legislation and national brownfields program.
- 2) Develop a technical assistance program to support community-driven brownfields projects.

1998 operating budget: \$25,000
1999 operating budget: -0-
Current Staff/FTE: .10 FTE core activities
Number of offices/locations: 1 - San Francisco
**Number of organizations
in collaborative/network:** 120; core group 30-50