



# Discover

South San Francisco  
what we can do

# Together



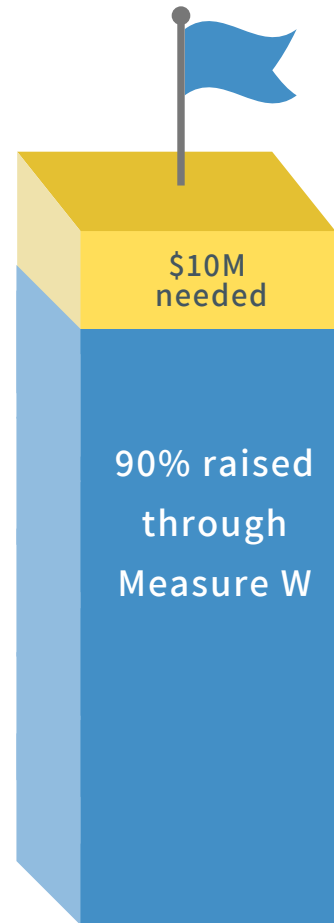
# Join Us

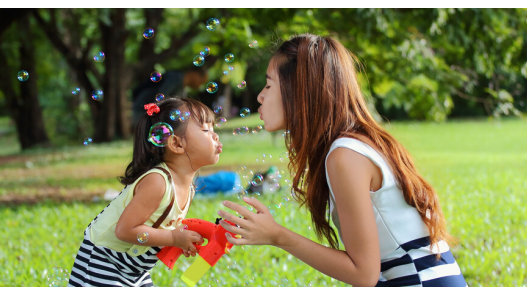
## To Build a New Community Center

To offer a future with opportunity for all, South San Francisco is building a new 75,000 square foot Community Center and Main Library featuring:

- **Science & Tech Discovery Center**
- **Children's Library & Classroom**
- **Homework Center & Study Rooms**
- **Teen Zone**
- **Art, Dance, & Music Classrooms**
- **Fitness & Exercise Programs**
- **1.3 Acre Park & Playground**
- **Community and Cultural Gathering & Performance Space**
- **Conference and Workshop Venues**

Most of the project has been funded through a voter-approved sales tax. Your contribution will help ensure the new community center is equipped with contemporary learning resources and technology so that the future is accessible to all.





# To Strengthen Our Diverse Community

South San Francisco is one of the most diverse cities in the nation and a gateway community for immigrants.

More than 40% of South San Francisco's residents were born outside of the U.S.

Asian/Pacific Islander and Hispanic are the largest ethnic groups in South San Francisco, at 38% and 34% of the population respectively.

All diverse communities will come together at the new Community Center.

# To Create Opportunity for *Everyone*

In South San Francisco, almost a third of families have an annual household income of less than \$50,000, with more than 20 percent living at or below poverty level.

South San Franciscans lag their regional counterparts in the job market: only 35 percent of workers hold professional occupations, compared to 47 percent countywide.

While the Bay Area offers tremendous opportunity, participating in today's economy requires building new skills and knowledge.







## Foster Early Literacy

More than 20 percent of children enrolled in SSF public schools are English-language learners. To better serve these beginning readers, the **Children's Library** will double in size, transforming into an interactive learning environment. A new home for story time among the books will encourage family engagement around early childhood literacy. A new **Children's Classroom** will provide needed space for preschool programs.

## Provide a Safe Path for our youth

The Community Center, featuring a **Teen Zone**, will serve as a much-needed after-school destination for youth. Equidistant between the City's two high schools, within blocks of several middle and elementary schools, the new Community Center will be the place for youth to study, hang out with friends, take classes, and collaborate on projects.



The after school walk or scooter ride will be less than a mile along **Centennial Trail**, an existing bike and pedestrian trail that will connect the two high schools to the Community Center.



# Teach Innovation



The **Science & Technology Discovery Center** will provide pathways to college and career success in the STEM economy. A resource for all ages, the Discovery Center will continually evolve to meet the needs of tomorrow's learners.

A **Makerspace** will provide cutting-edge tools such as 3D printers, CNC machines, and robots. In the **Digital Media Lab**, people will learn about basic computer literacy, coding, digital media, and computer-aided design. After school, kids will be in the **Program Room** racing robots, performing science experiments, and taking computer classes.



# Improve Community Wellness

The Parks and Recreation Department's flagship facility will provide ample recreation opportunities in one convenient location, with five multi-use rooms for art, music, dance, and exercise. An interactive **Fitness Loop** will encircle the park, connecting to the four-mile Centennial trail. A **Teaching Kitchen** will give rise to nutritional literacy, teaching families and seniors how to make a healthy lifestyle affordable.

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