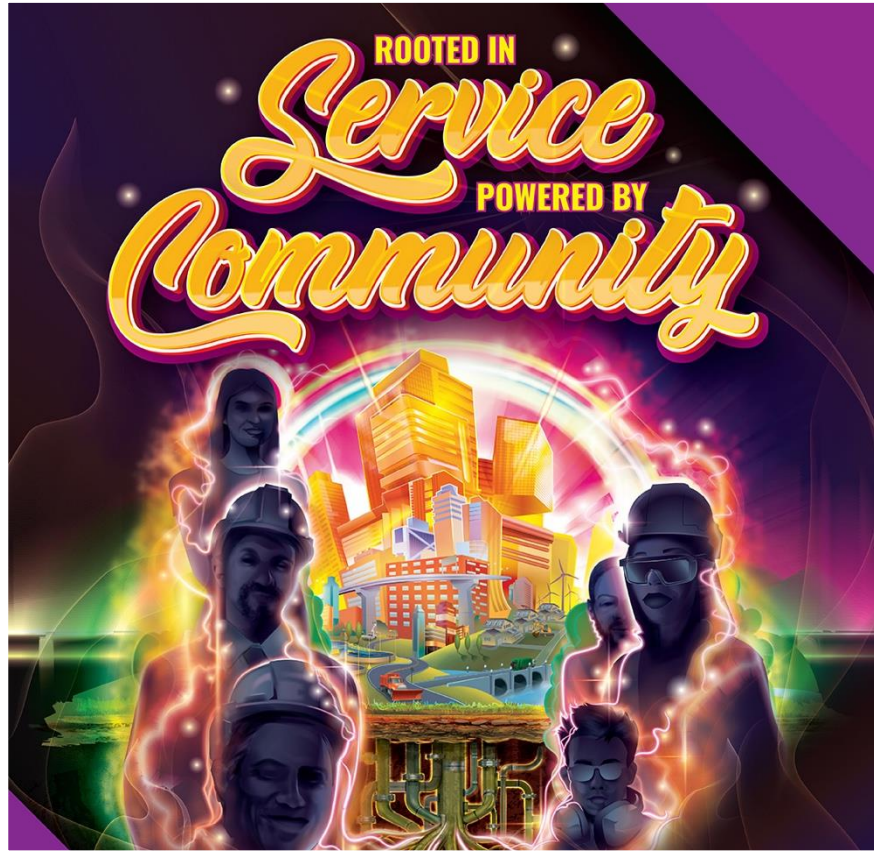




APWA 2026 Chapter Awards

San Diego & Imperial Counties

May 21, 2026



APWA Chapter President's Welcome

Glen Parker

APWA San Diego &
Imperial Counties Chapter President

Wood Rodgers & Associates



City of San Diego Balboa Park Botanical Building Improvements

APWA National Award Winner

Primary Consultant:
Platt/Whitelaw Architects

Primary Contractor:
EC Constructors, Inc.

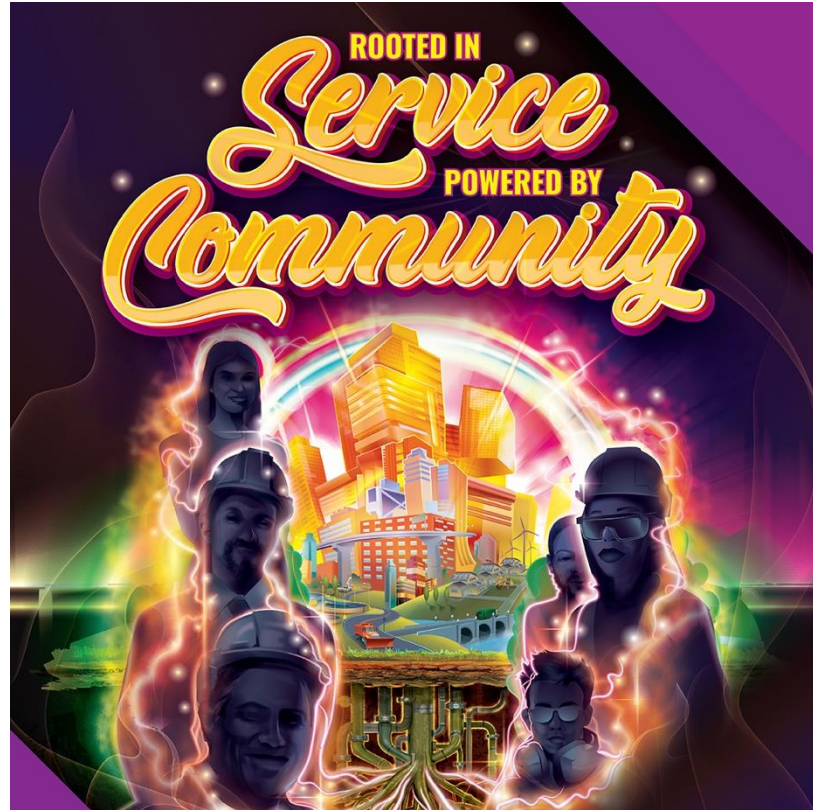
Consultant Team:
Michael Baker International
Estrada Land Planning
Spurlock Landscape Architects
Nan Serman



APWA National Public Works Week Proclamation

Genevieve DePerio Fong

Outreach & Special Programs Director
U.S. House of Representatives

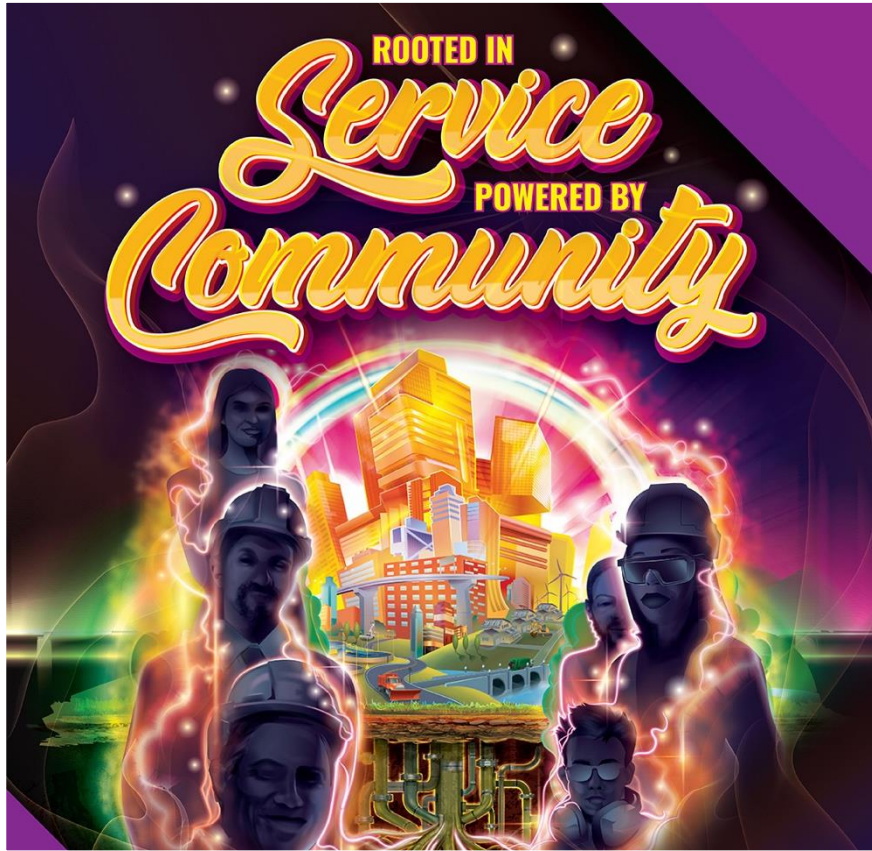


Keynote Speaker

Honorable Monica Montgomery Steppe

County of San Diego Supervisor
District 4





Individual Awards



Award of Merit

Janean Hawney
City of Carlsbad



Communicator Award



Kristina Ray
City of San Marcos



Outstanding Operations & Maintenance Personnel



Jim Milton

City of Carlsbad



Outstanding Service in the Public Sector



Rudy Zelaya
Port of San Diego



Outstanding Service in the Private Sector

Carmen Kasner

Ardurra



Public Works Advocate



Melissa McChesney

Communications Manager

Padre Dam Municipal
Water District



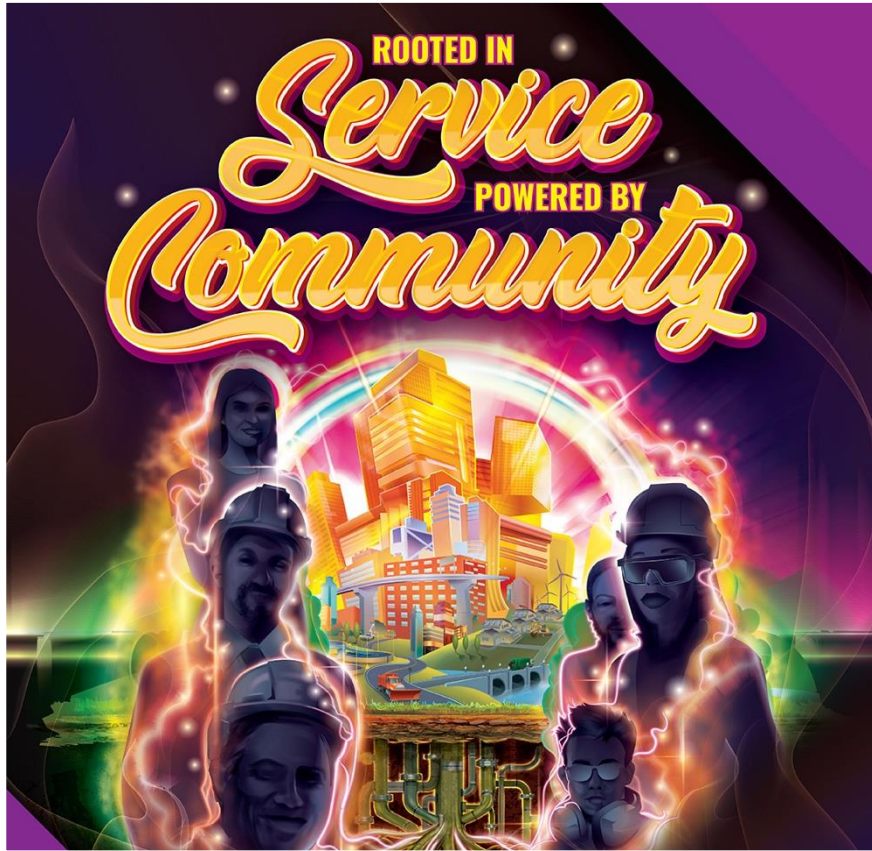
Young Leader Award



Ash Paranthaman

RICK





Disaster/
Emergency
Construction/
Repair



City of National City Emergency Drainage Repairs

Honor Award

Primary Consultant:
STC Traffic, Inc.

Primary Contractor:
Burt W. Salas, Inc.

Consultant Team:
Project Professionals Corporation
Geosyntec Consultants
RAC Construction & Engineering, Inc.
Palm Engineering Construction Co.



City of San Diego— Via La Jolla Storm Drain Emergency

Project of the Year

Primary Consultant:
Harris & Associates

Primary Contractor:
Orion Construction Corporation

Consultant Team:
Horrocks Engineers
Ninyo & Moore



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Ash Paranthaman PE

Recipient of 2026 APWA
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- ▶ Civil Engineering
- ▶ Community Planning
- ▶ Surveying & Mapping
- ▶ Water Resources Engineering
- ▶ Transportation
- ▶ Traffic Engineering & Planning
- ▶ Landscape Architecture
- ▶ Redevelopment
- ▶ Reality Capture
- ▶ GIS & Geospatial
- ▶ Watershed Science
- ▶ Environmental Planning
- ▶ Construction & Industrial Stormwater

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Maple Canyon Restoration



CITY OF CARLSBAD
Stagecoach Park



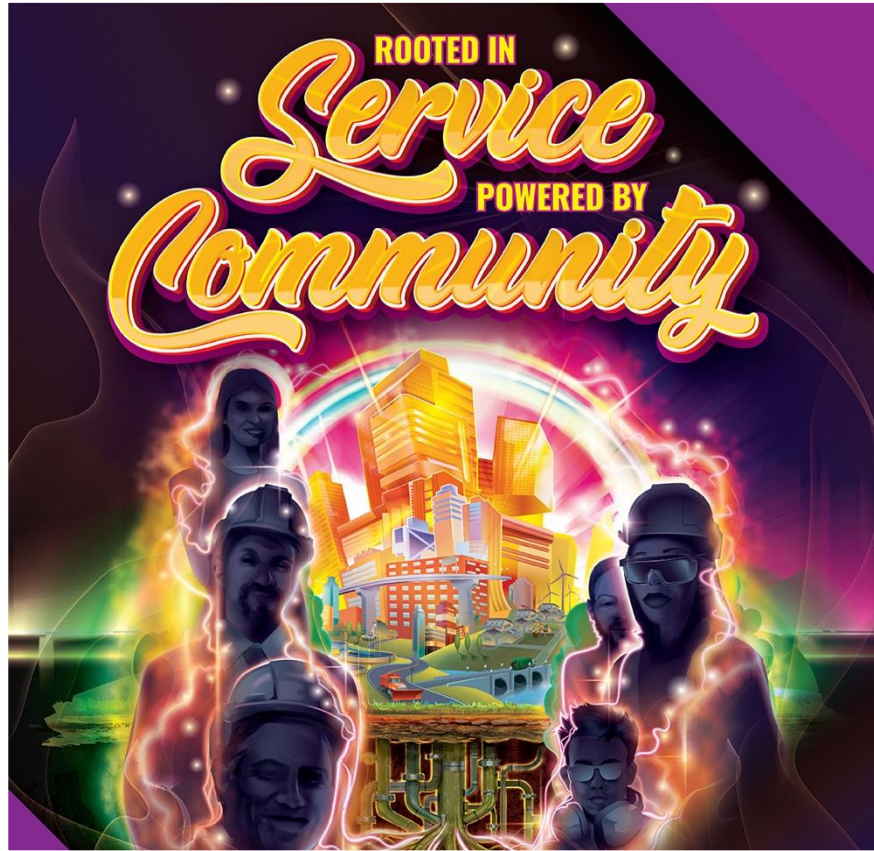
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
Village View Park



COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
Lakeland Village



SAN DIEGO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
Terminal 1



Environmental

Under \$2 million



County of San Diego Pine Valley Wastewater Treatment Plant Lagoon

Honor Award

Primary Consultant:
Carollo Engineers, Inc.

Primary Contractor:
Downstream Services, Inc.



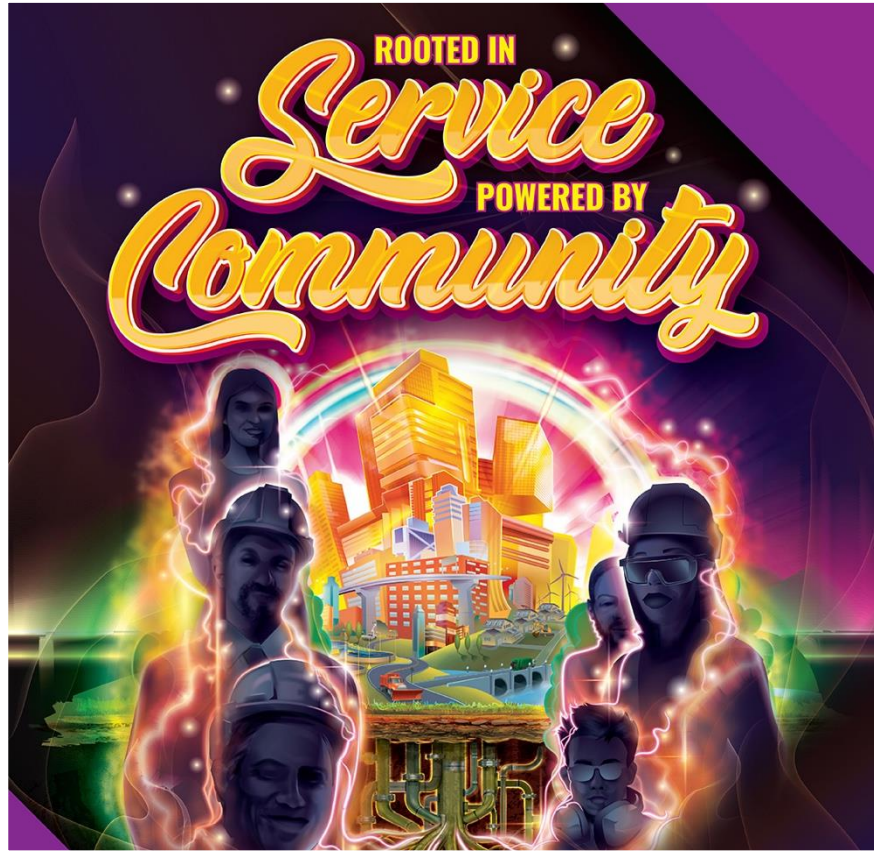
County of San Diego Goldentop Road Water Quality Improvements

Project of the Year

Primary Consultant:
RICK

Primary Contractor:
**Tri-Group Construction &
Development, Inc.**





Environmental

\$2 - \$5 million



County of San Diego Rainbow Creek Restoration Project

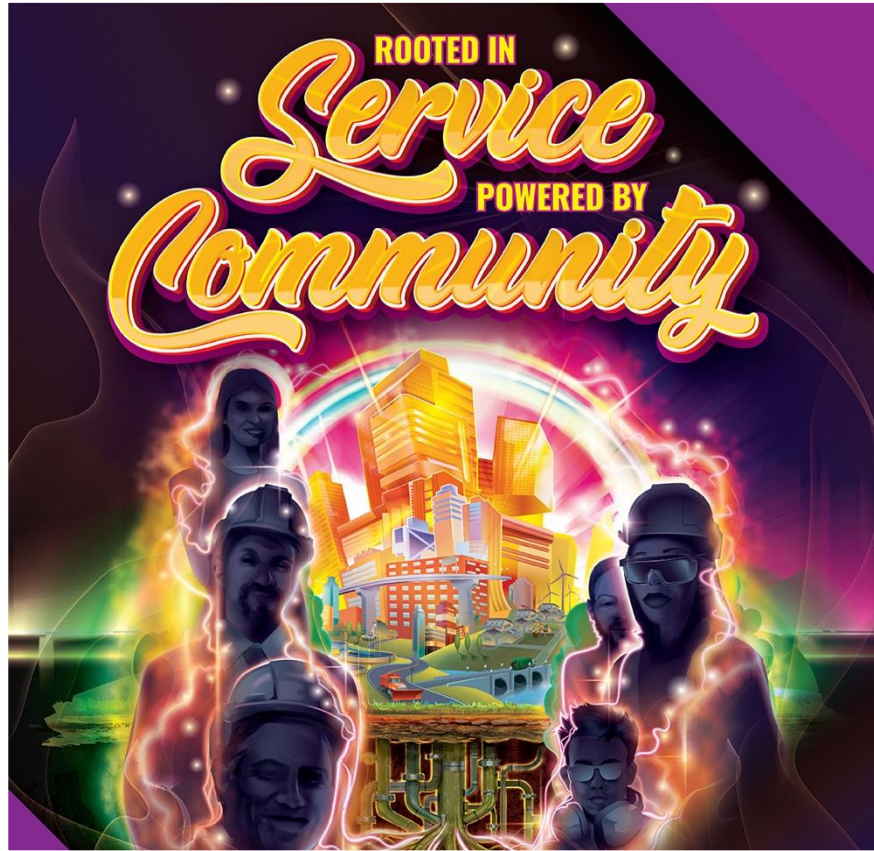
Project of the Year

Primary Consultant:
RICK

Primary Contractor:
Resource Environmental Solutions

Consultant Team:
Ninyo & Moore
LC Tree Service
Helix Environmental Planning





Environmental

\$6 - \$25 million



County of Imperial Niland Wastewater Treatment Plant

Honor Award

Primary Consultant:
The Holt Group, Inc.

Primary Contractor:
DJ Miller



City of San Diego Maple Canyon Restoration Phases 1 & 2

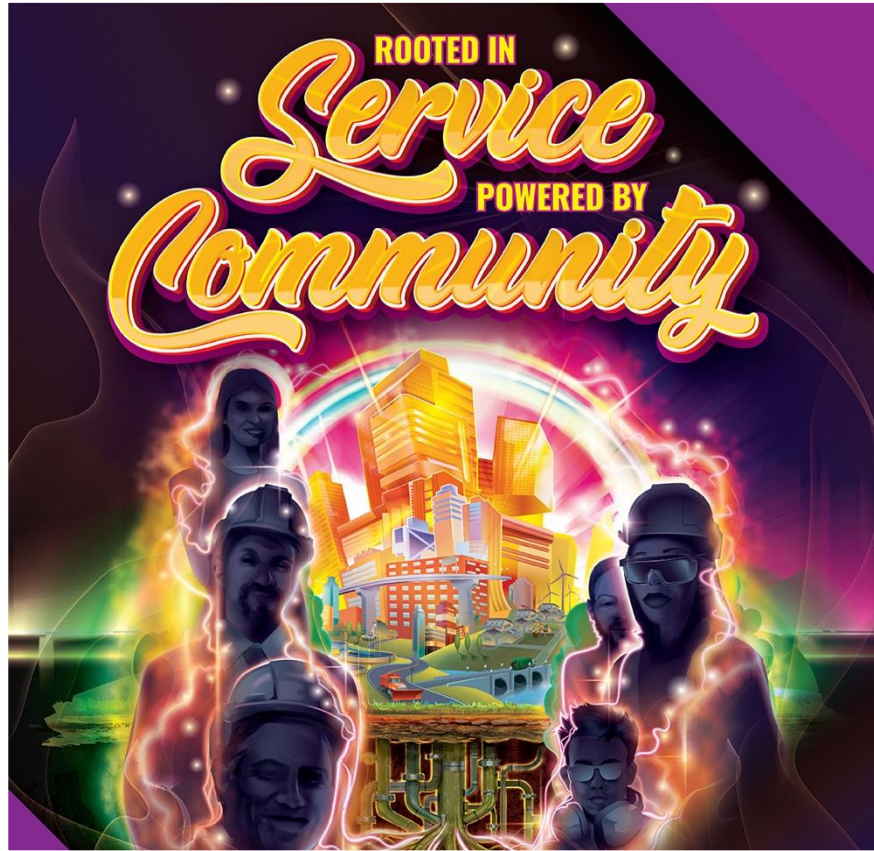
Project of the Year

Primary Consultant:
RICK

Primary Contractor:
Dick Miller, Inc.

Consultant Team:
Estrada Land Planning
Martin and Libby
Allied Geotechnical





Environmental

\$26 - \$75 million



City of Calexico New River Improvement Project – Calexico Reach

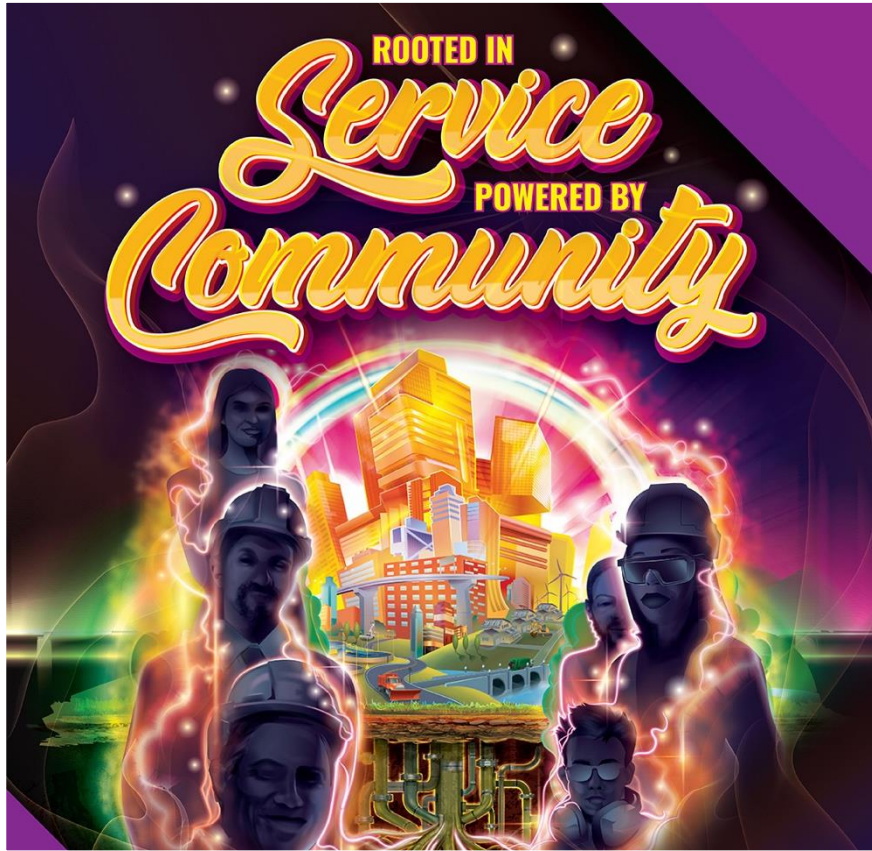
Project of the Year

Primary Consultant:
Michael Baker International

Primary Contractor:
Mountain Cascade, Inc.

Consultant Team:
Dynamic Consulting Engineers





Parks

Under \$2 million



Port of San Diego North Harbor Drive Improvements

Honor Award

Primary Consultant:
Schmidt Design Group

Primary Contractor:
Costal Azul

Consultant Team:
BWE
Group Delta Consultants



City of Encinitas Olivenhain Trail Enhancements

Honor Award

Primary Consultant:
City of Encinitas

Primary Contractor:
L.C. Paving & Sealing, Inc.

Consultant Team:
Psomas



City of Carlsbad Stagecoach Park Community Garden

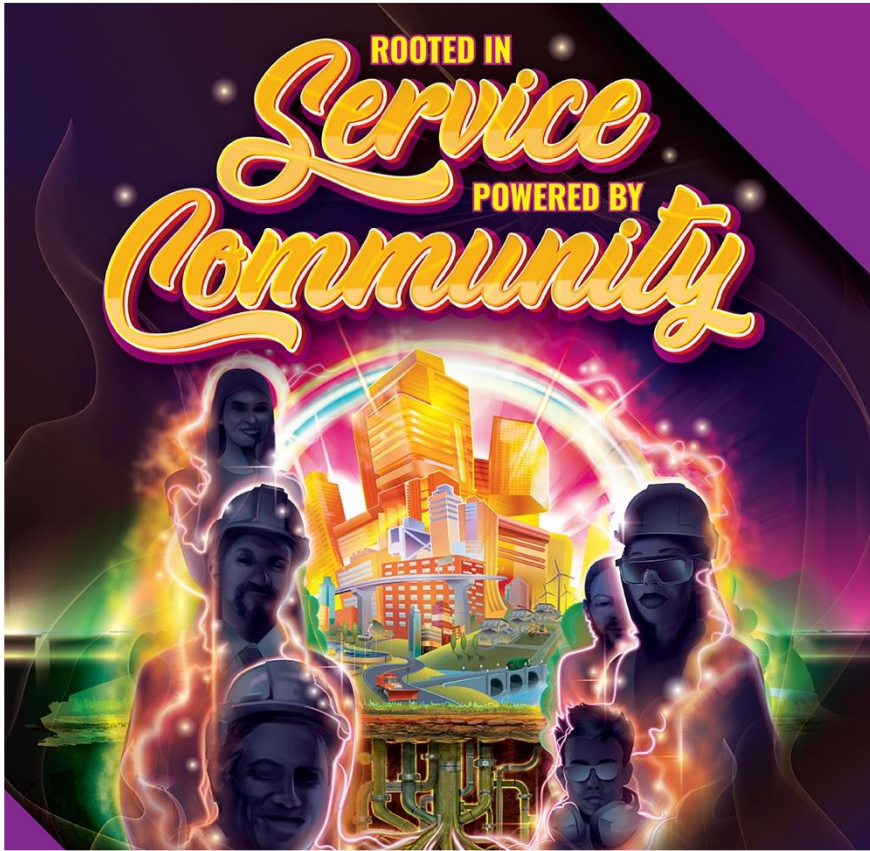
Project of the Year

Primary Consultant:
RICK

Primary Contractor:
Ace Capital Engineering

Consultant Team:
SchneiderCM





Parks

\$2 - \$5 million



City of San Diego Olive Street Park

Honor Award

Primary Consultant:
KTUA

Primary Contractor:
**Blue Pacific Engineering &
Construction**

Consultant Team:
**Nasland Engineering
Orion Structural Engineering, Inc.
EDI Engineers
Geocon**



City of San Diego John F. Kennedy Neighborhood Park

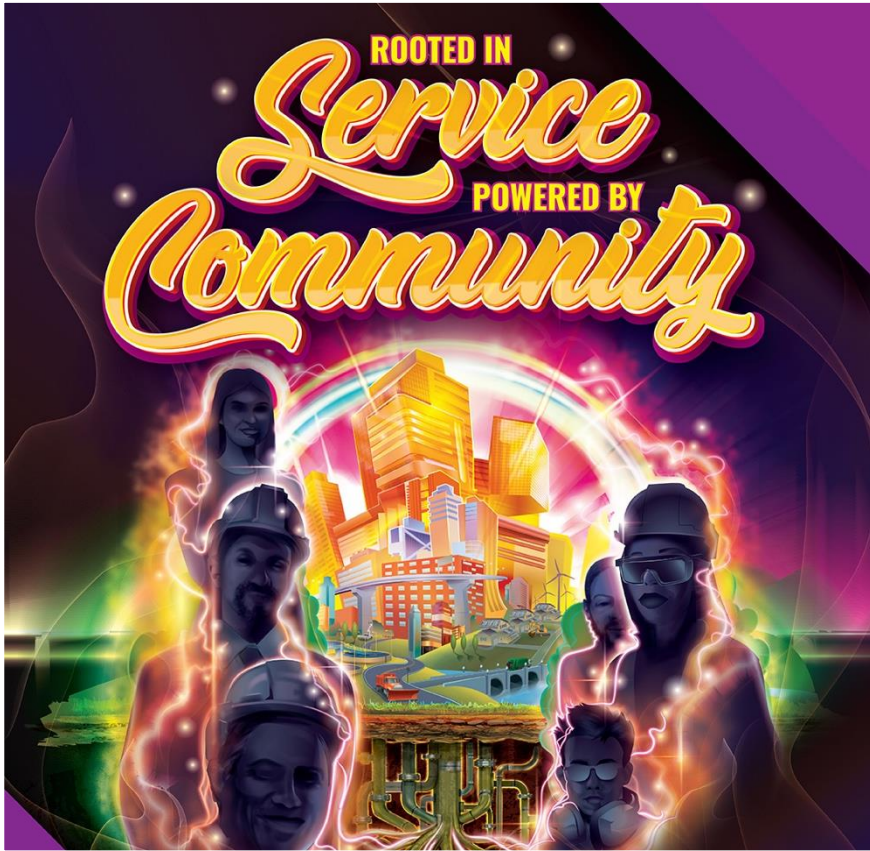
Project of the Year

Primary Consultant:
Estrada Land Planning

Primary Contractor:
Fordyce Construction

Consultant Team:
Nasland Engineering
McDonald Engineers, Inc.
Ninyo & Moore





Parks

\$6 - \$25 million



City of San Diego Jerabek Park

Honor Award

Primary Consultant:
Schmidt Design Group

Primary Contractor:
Whillock Contracting

Consultant Team:
CR Associates
BSE Engineering
Group Delta Consultants
Aguirre & Associates



County of San Diego Village View Park

Project of the Year

Primary Consultant:
RICK

Primary Contractor:
Marcon Engineering

Consultant Team:
SchneiderCM



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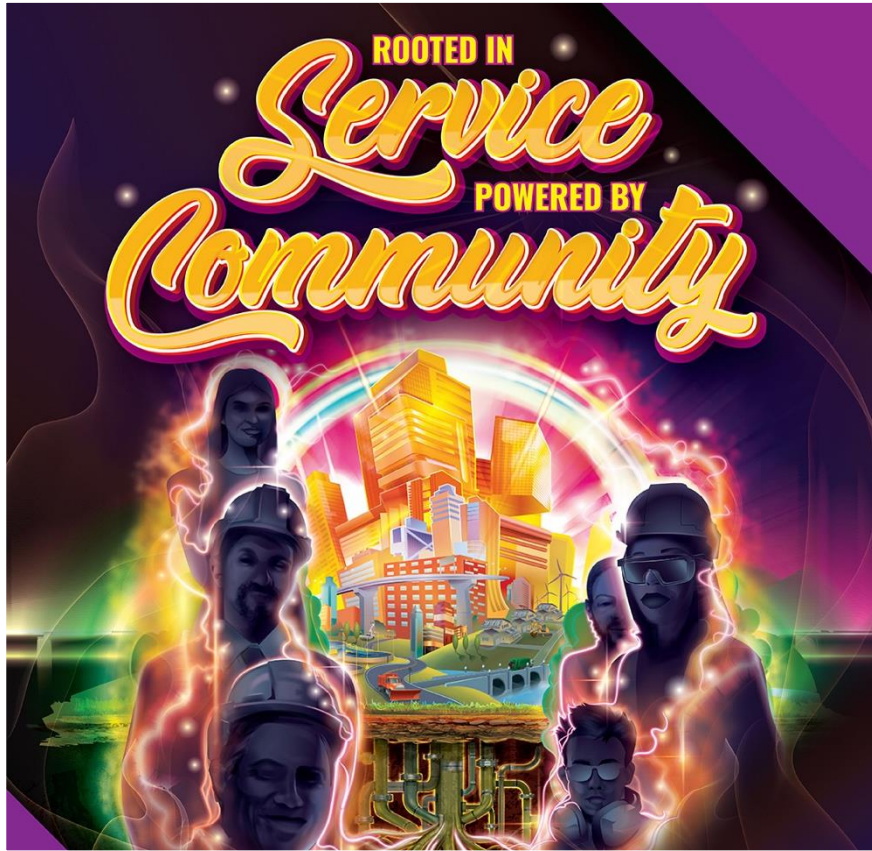
CONTROL



Virtual Project Manager

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Structures

\$2 - \$5 million



City of Carlsbad Emergency Operations Center

Honor Award

Primary Consultant:
Sillman Architects

Primary Contractor:
Gilman Builders

Consultant Team:
SchneiderCM



Vista Irrigation District Deodar Reservoir Rehab

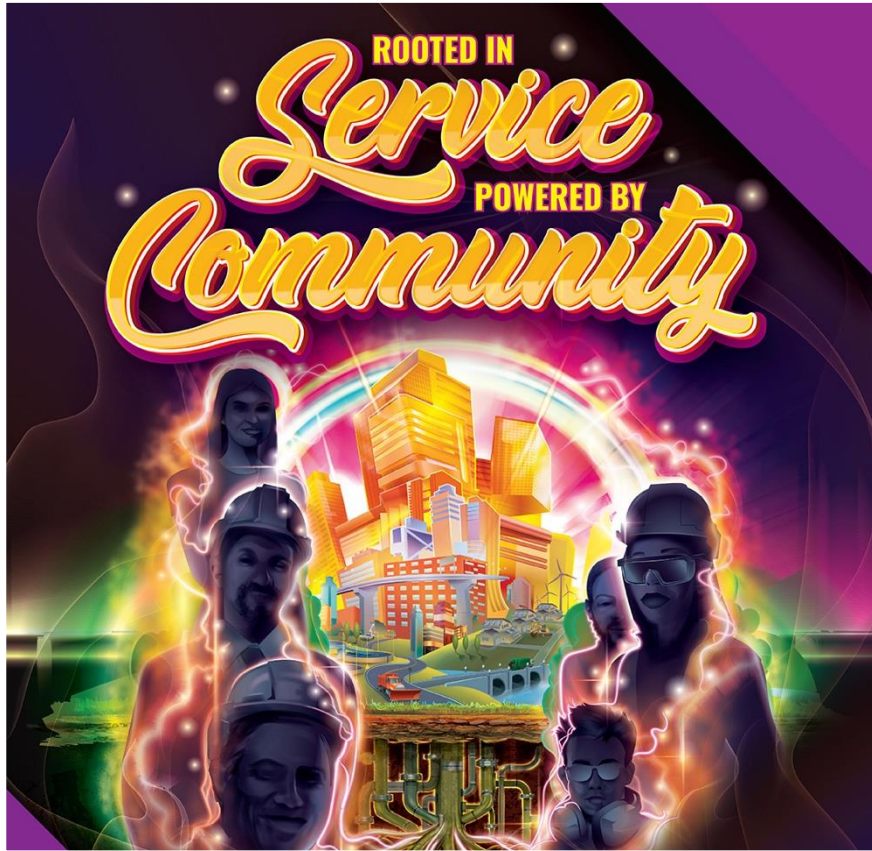
Project of the Year

Primary Consultant:
Conсор

Primary Contractor:
Pacific Hydrotech Corp.

Consultant Team:
Arduurra
Peterson Structural Engineers, Inc.
Group Delta





Structures

\$26 - \$75 million



County of San Diego Public Health Laboratory

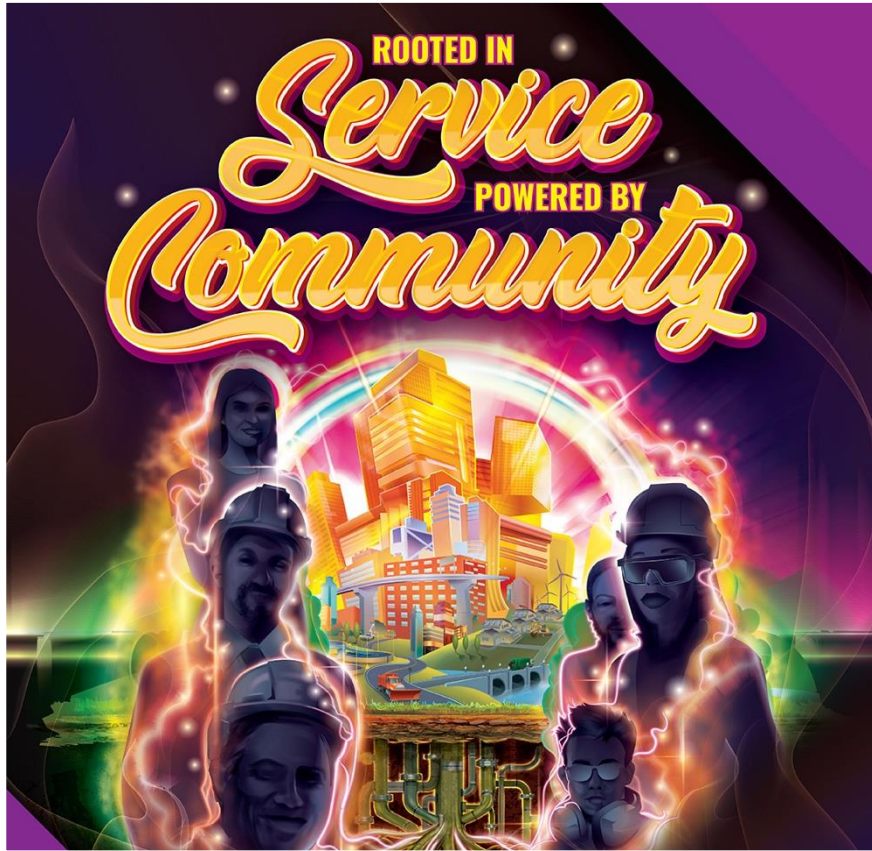
Project of the Year

Primary Consultant:
Steinberg Hart

Primary Contractor:
BNBuilders

Consultant Team:
Latitude 33
Schmidt Design Group
Degenkolb
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Research Facilities Design
NOVA Services, Inc.
Lowe Enterprise





Structures

Greater than \$75 million



Southwestern College Instructional & Discovery Complex

Project of the Year

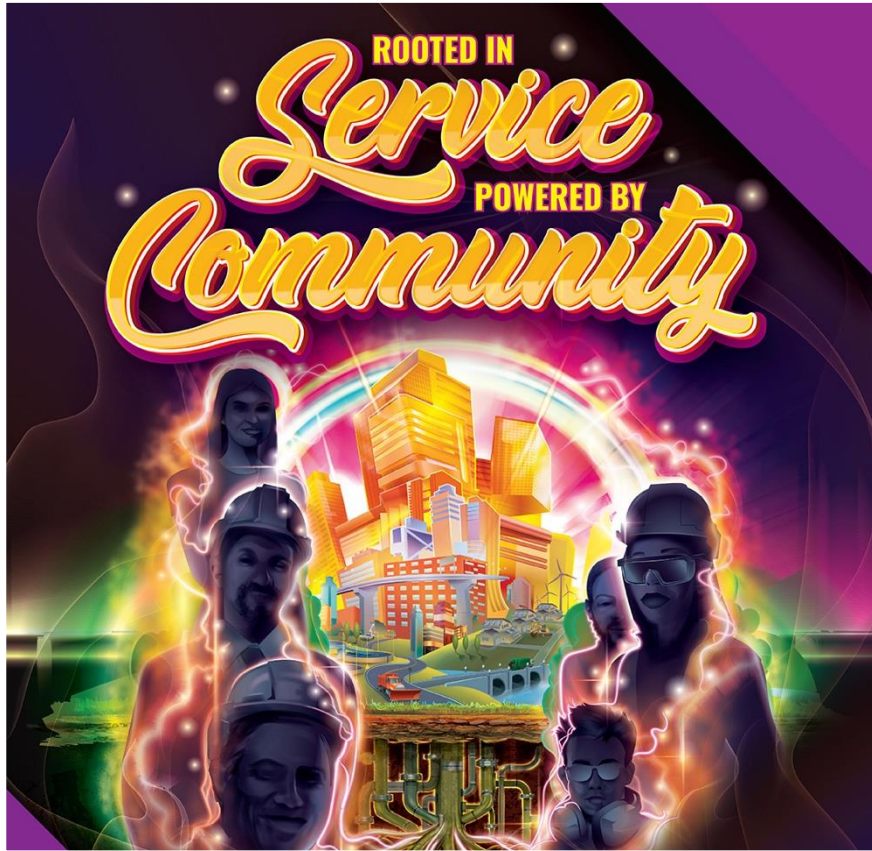
Primary Consultant:
Gensler

Primary Contractor:
Rudolph & Sletten

Consultant Team:
NV5
GAFCON
KTUA

Miyamoto International, Inc.
Syska Hennessy Group





Sustainable/ Green

Less than \$2 million



City of Vista – Vista Street Lighting Assessment & Improvements

Honor Award

Primary Consultant:
STC Traffic, Inc.

Primary Contractor:
Fonroche Lighting America

Consultant Team:
Eviri GIS Consulting, Inc.



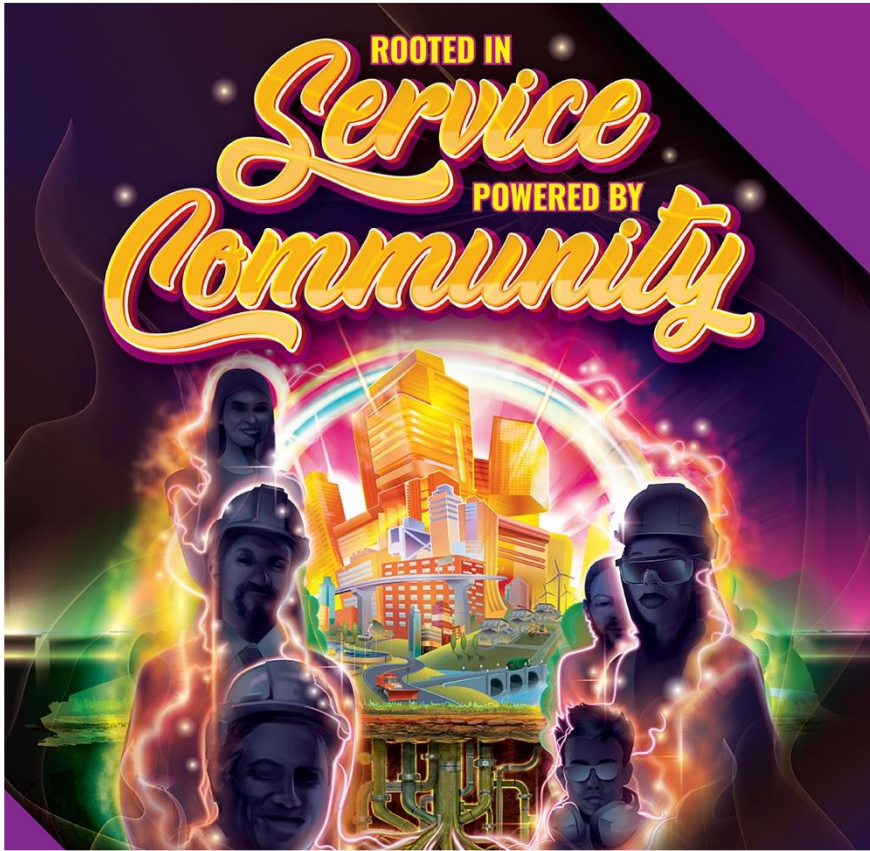
County of San Diego 4S Ranch Park Biofiltration Project

Project of the Year

Primary Consultant:
MW Peltz & Associates, Inc.

Primary Contractor:
EXBON Development, Inc.





Sustainable/ Green

\$2 - \$5 million



County of San Diego S. Mission Road (North Segment) Project 1

Honor Award

Primary Consultant:
RICK

Primary Contractor:
Bert W. Salas, Inc.



Carlsbad MWD Phase III Recycled Water Expansion – D-4 Tank

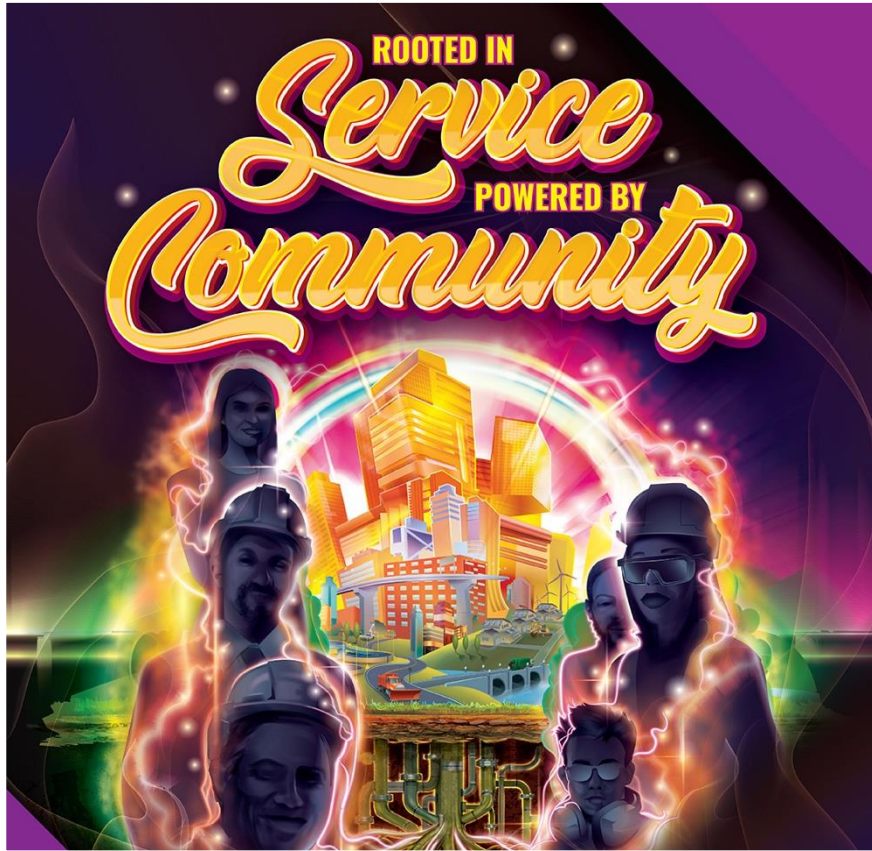
Project of the Year

Primary Consultant:
NV5

Primary Contractor:
**Metro Builders & Engineers Group,
LTD.**

Consultant Team:
Gerald Green, Inc.
Ardurra
RF Yeager Engineering





Sustainable/ Green

\$6 - \$25 million



City of Chula Vista Millenia Public Right-of-Way Improvements

Project of the Year

Primary Consultant:
Meridian Development

Consultant Team:
**RICK
MIG, Inc.**



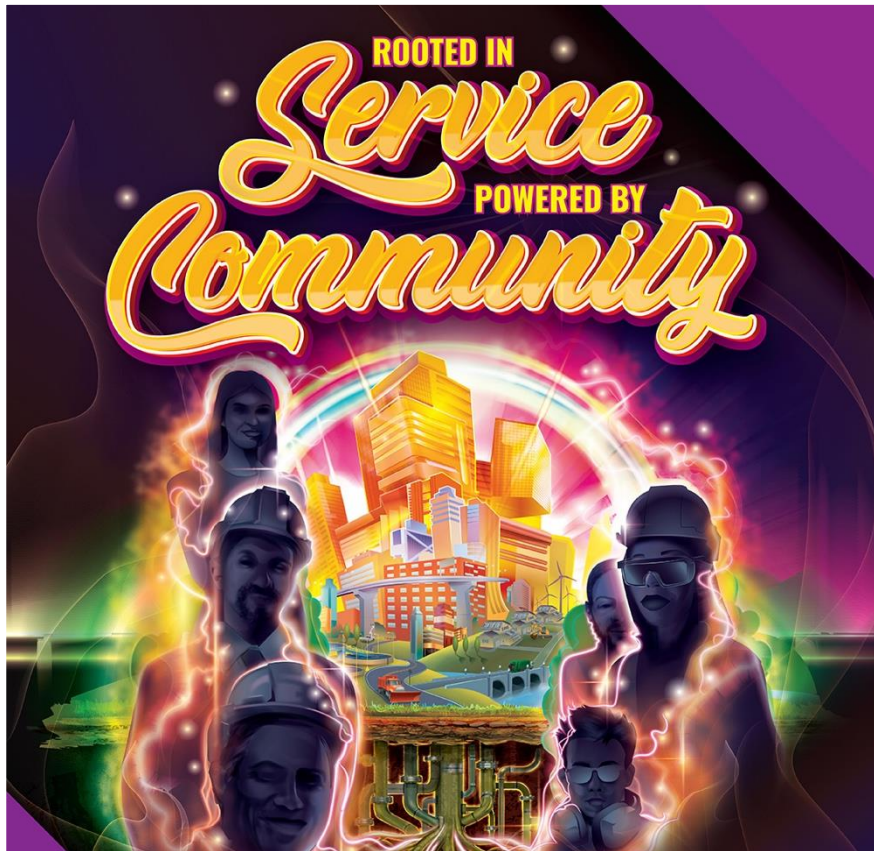


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Transportation

Less than \$2 million



City of National City Central Community Mobility Enhancements

Honor Award

Primary Consultant:
Kimley-Horn

Primary Contractor:
Aster Construction Services

Consultant Team:
ICCS, LLC



City of Brawley Traffic Signal Synchronization & ITS Project

Honor Award

Primary Consultant:
STC Traffic, Inc.

Primary Contractor:
HMS Construction, Inc.

Consultant Team:
RAC Construction



City of Vista West Vista Way Pedestrian Improvement Project

Honor Award

Primary Consultant:
City of Vista

Primary Contractor:
LC Paving & Sealing

Consultant Team:
RE Services



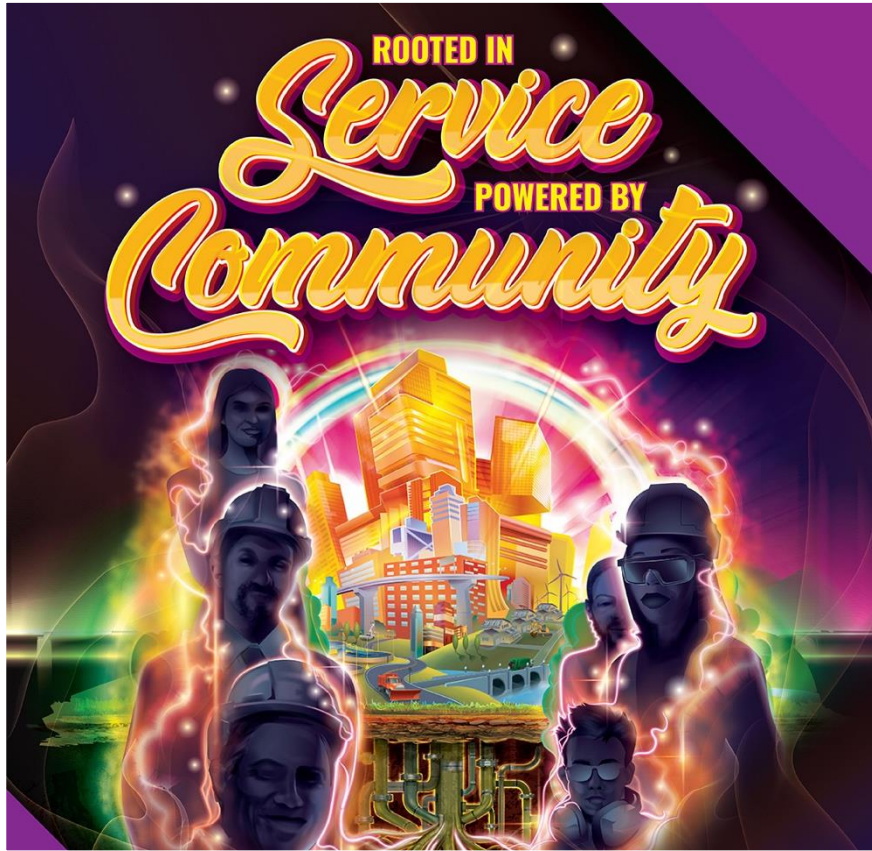
City of Encinitas Saxony & Quail Gardens Mobility Enhancements

Project of the Year

Primary Consultant and Contractor:
**Blue Pacific Engineering &
Construction, Inc.**

Consultant Team:
Dudek





Transportation

\$2 - \$5 million



City of Imperial Beach 9th Street Enhancement Project

Honor Award

Primary Consultant:
Michael Baker International

Primary Contractor:
**Tri-Group Construction &
Development, Inc.**

Consultant Team:
MW Peltz & Associates, Inc.



City of El Cajon Main Street Green Street Phase 1

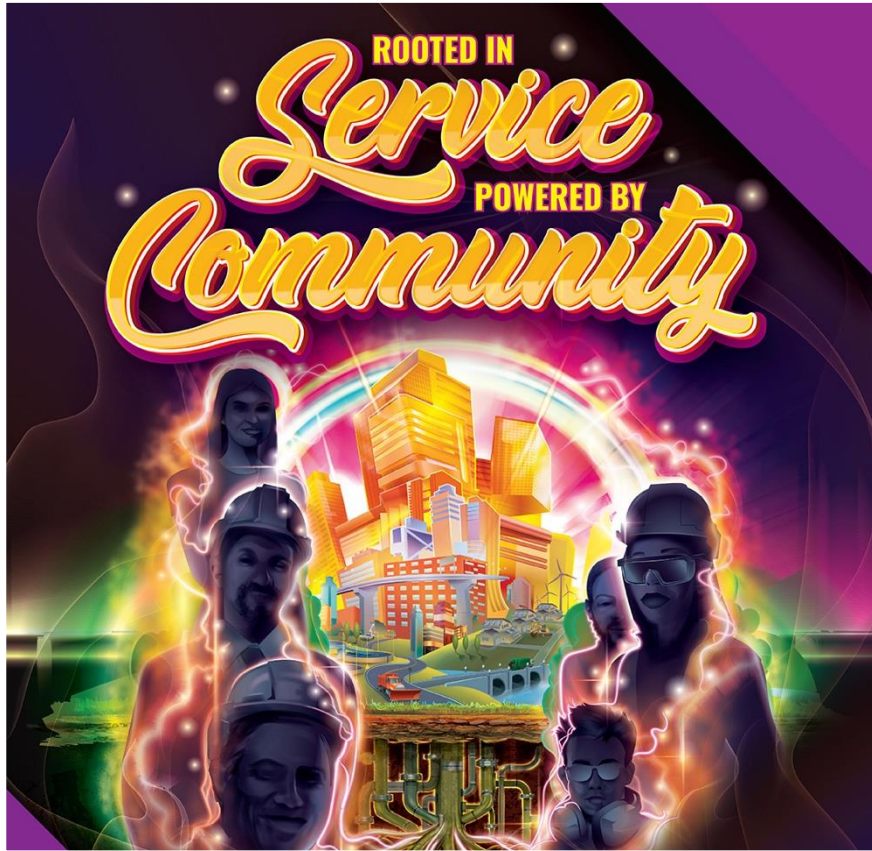
Project of the Year

Primary Consultant:
CR Associates

Primary Contractor:
**Blue Pacific Engineering
Construction**

Consultant Team:
**PPC
Spurlock
Verdantas**





Transportation

\$6 - \$25 million



City of Chula Vista & Port of San Diego

Chula Vista Bayfront Infrastructure

Honor Award

Primary Consultant:
Nasland Engineering

Primary Contractor:
MMJV

Consultant Team:
KTUA
Geocon
Utility Specialists



City of Escondido Grand Avenue Vision Project

Honor Award

Primary Consultant:
Kimley-Horn

Primary Contractor:
**Nationwide Contracting Services,
Inc.**

Consultant Team:
Hoch Consulting



Caltrans SR-56 HOV Project

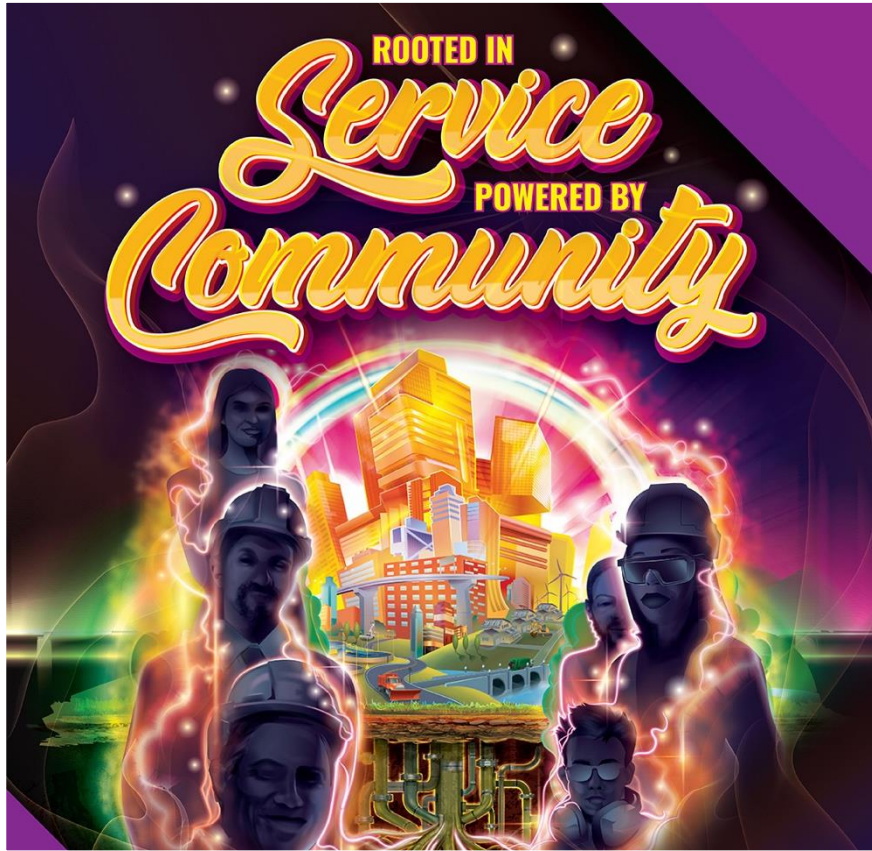
Project of the Year

Primary Consultant:
Kimley-Horn

Primary Contractor:
Granite Construction

Consultant Team:
Lewis-Jones Co.





Transportation

\$26 - \$75 million



SANDAG Bayshore Bikeway Barrio Logan Segment

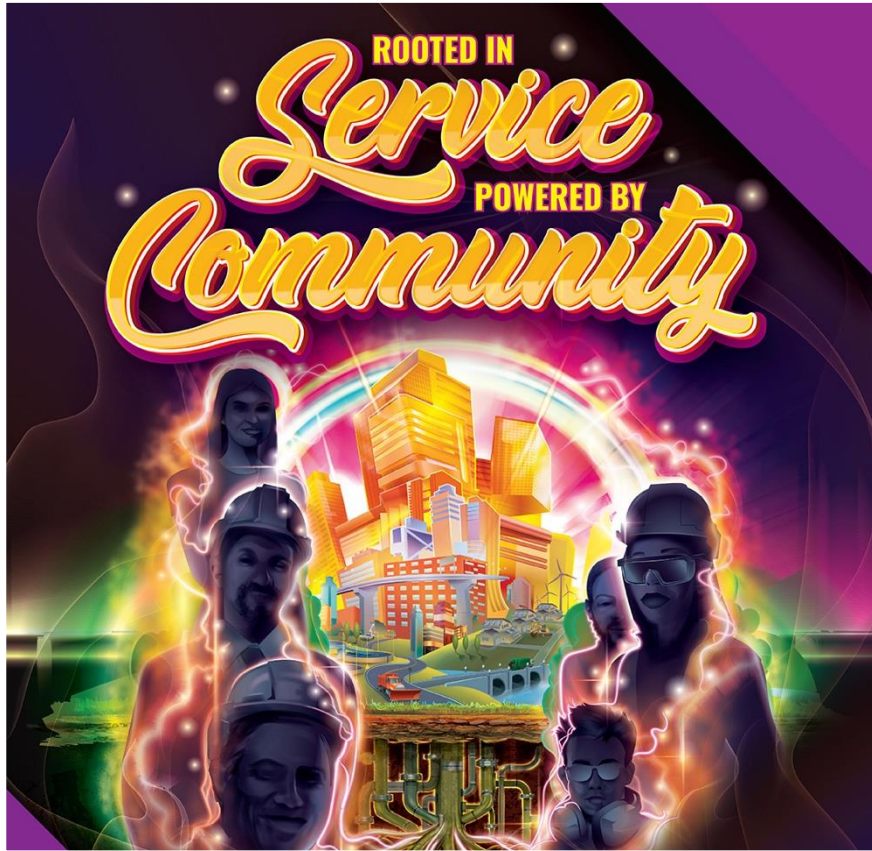
Project of the Year

Primary Consultant:
Quality Infrastructure Corp.

Primary Contractor:
Reyes Construction, Inc.

Consultant Team:
**Accenture Infrastructure &
Capital Projects
HMS Construction, Inc.**





Transportation

More than \$75 million



Caltrans I-5 North Coast Corridor HOV Expansion

Project of the Year

Primary Consultant:
Kimley-Horn

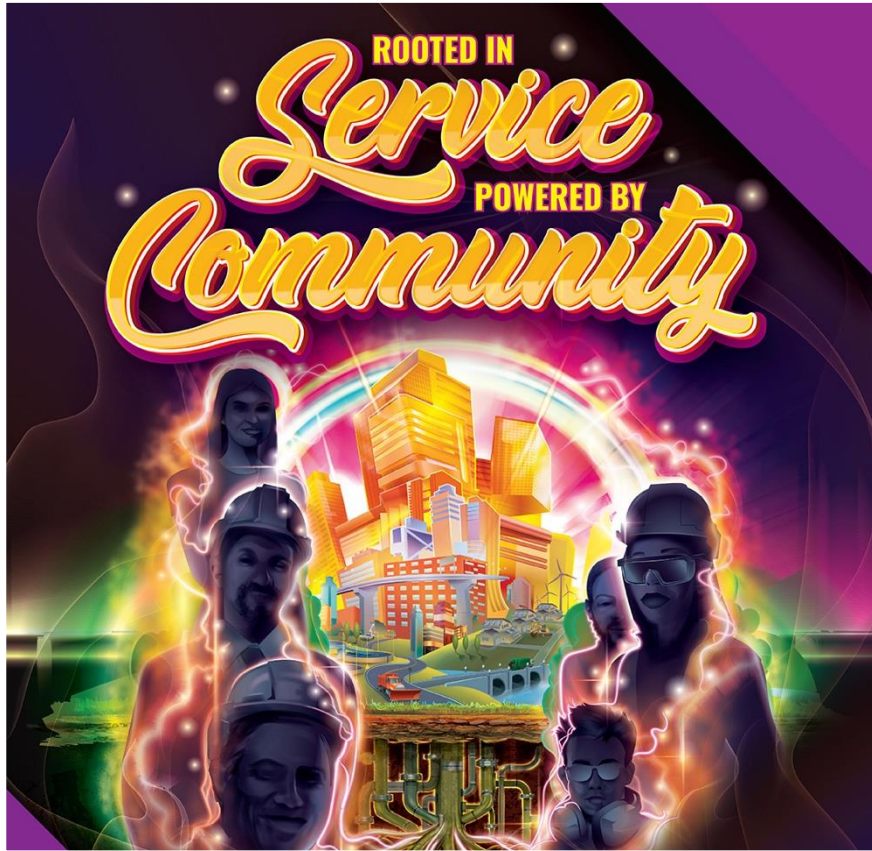
Primary Contractor:
**Flatiron-Skanska-Stacy & Whitbeck,
A Joint Venture**

Consultant Team:
**Lewis-Jones Co.
Blue Lake Civil**



RAFFLE

DRAWING



Utilities

Less than \$2 million



Olivenhain MWD Unit A Rancho Santa Fe Potable Water Pipeline

Honor Award

Primary Designer:
Olivenhain Municipal Water District

Primary Contractor:
CCL Contracting, Inc.

Consultant Team:
Valley Construction Management
Parsons Transportation Group, Inc.



Port of San Diego CST Additional South Berth Shore Power Connection

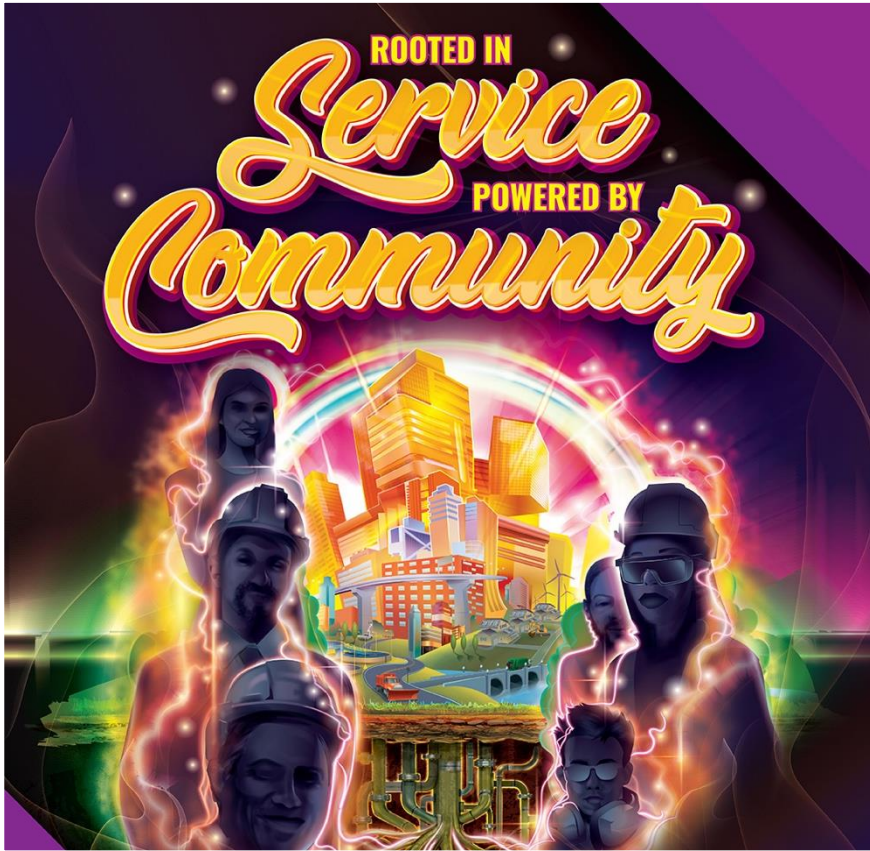
Project of the Year

Primary Consultant:
Watts Marine, LLC

Primary Contractor:
Universal Wiring

Consultant Team:
**Johnson Engineering &
Technology LLC**





Utilities

\$2 - \$5 million

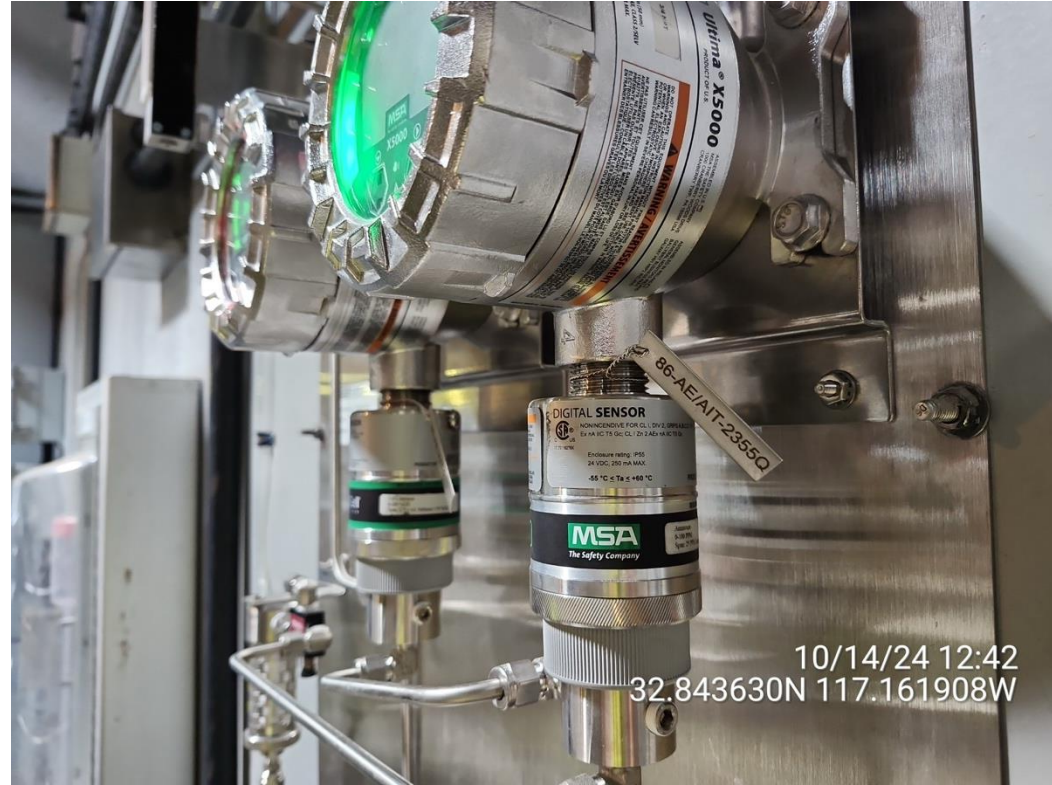


City of San Diego MBC Gas Detection System Replacement

Honor Award

Primary Consultant:
HDR

Primary Contractor:
Southern Contracting



City of Vista Monte Mar Storm Drain Improvements

Honor Award

Primary Consultant:
Harris & Associates

Primary Contractor:
Orion Construction

Consultant Team:
**Planning Systems
Ninyo & Moore**



Carlsbad MWD El Fuerte & Maerkle Motorized Valves Project

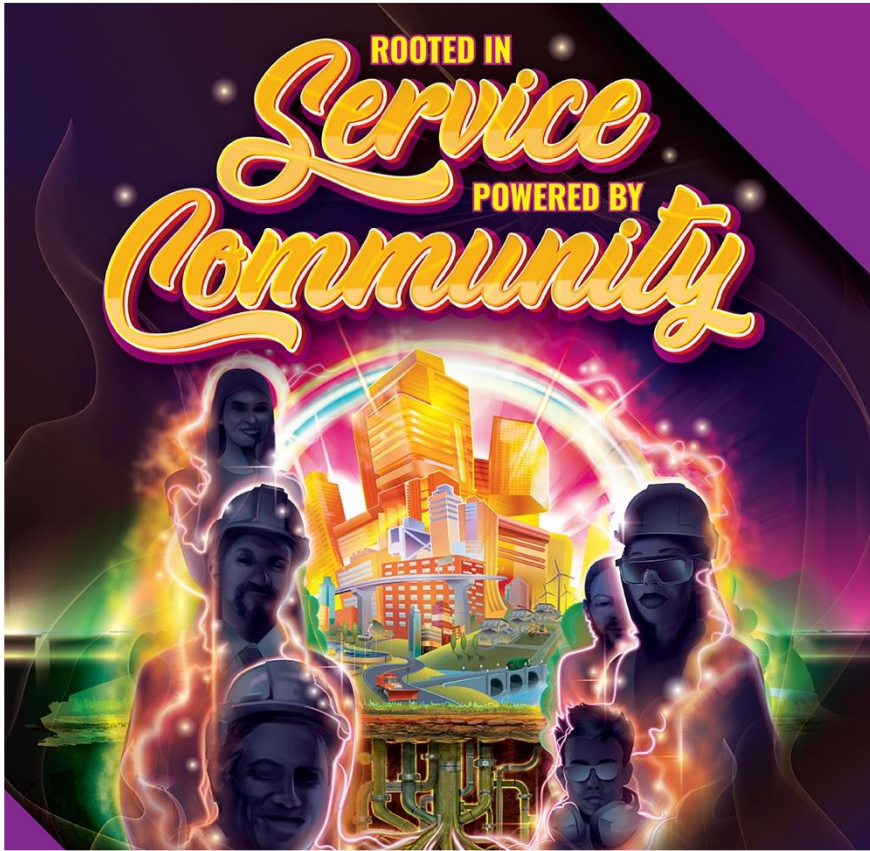
Project of the Year

Primary Consultant:
Dudek

Primary Contractor:
**Metro Builders & Engineers
Group, Ltd.**

Consultant Team:
Horrocks Engineers, Inc.
Gerald Green, Inc.
Group Delta
RF Yeager Engineering
Valley Construction Management





Utilities

\$6 - \$25 million



City of La Mesa Boulevard Drive Storm Drain Improvements

Honor Award

Primary Consultant:
Nasland Engineering

Primary Contractor:
SC Valley Engineering

Consultant Team:
Ardurra



City of Chula Vista G Street Sewer Pump Station & Force Main

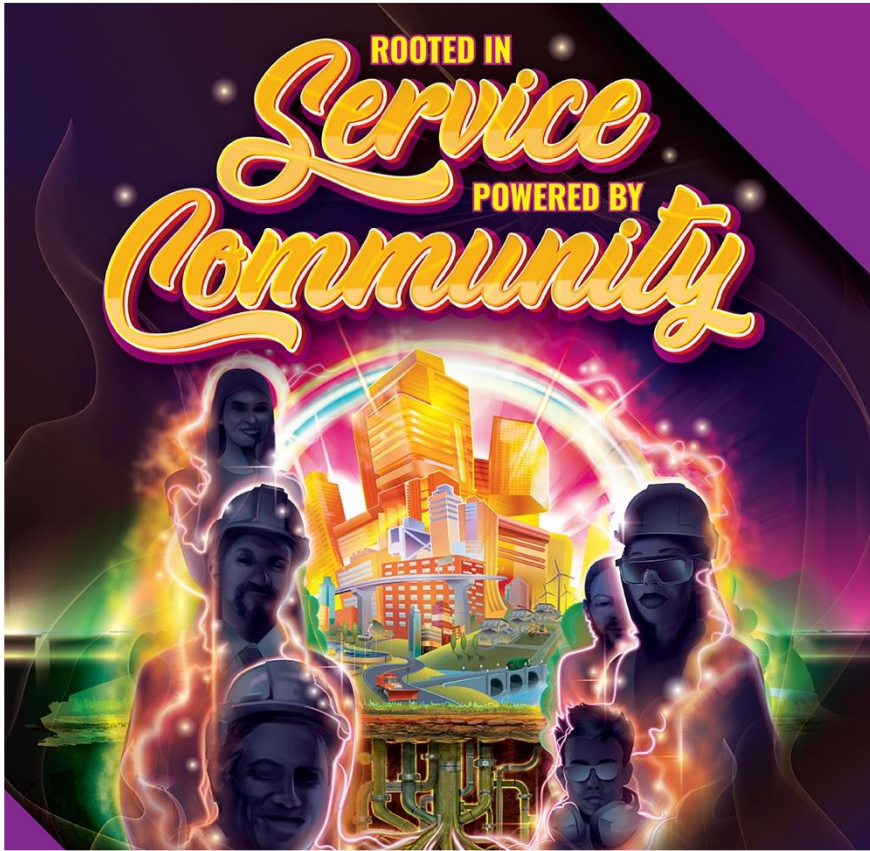
Project of the Year

Primary Consultant:
**Kimley-Horn
Harris & Associates**

Primary Contractor:
SWC Contracting Corp.

Consulting Team:
**Kleinfelder
Ninyo & Moore**





Utilities

\$26 - \$75 million



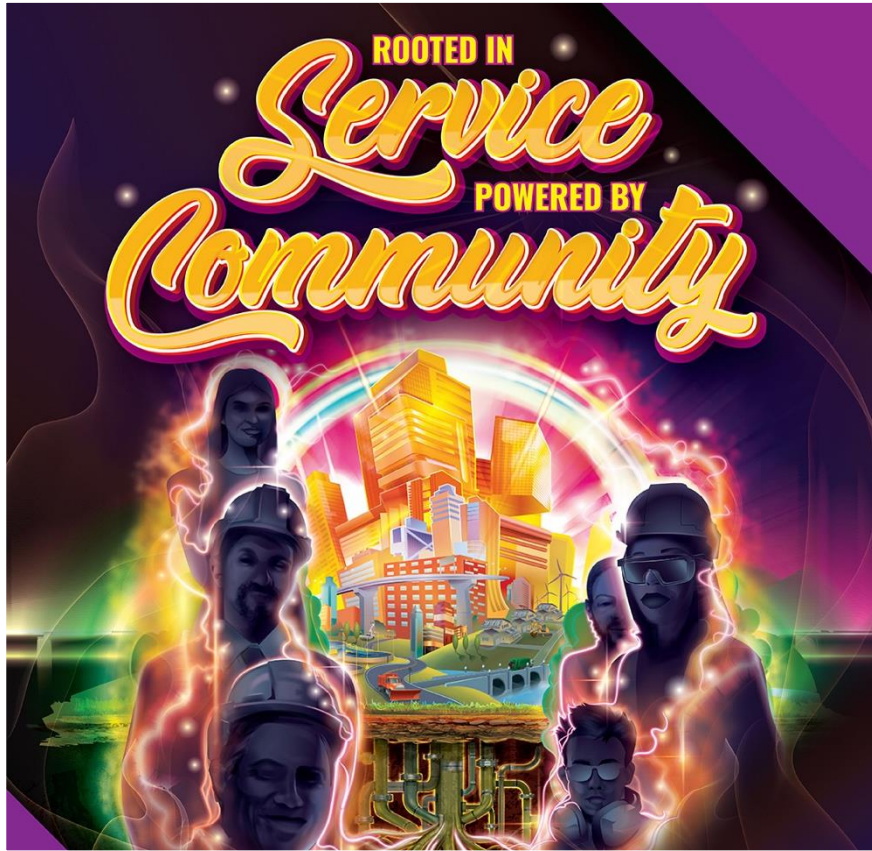
SDG&E Granite 69kV Substation Rebuild

Project of the Year

Primary Consultant:
NV5

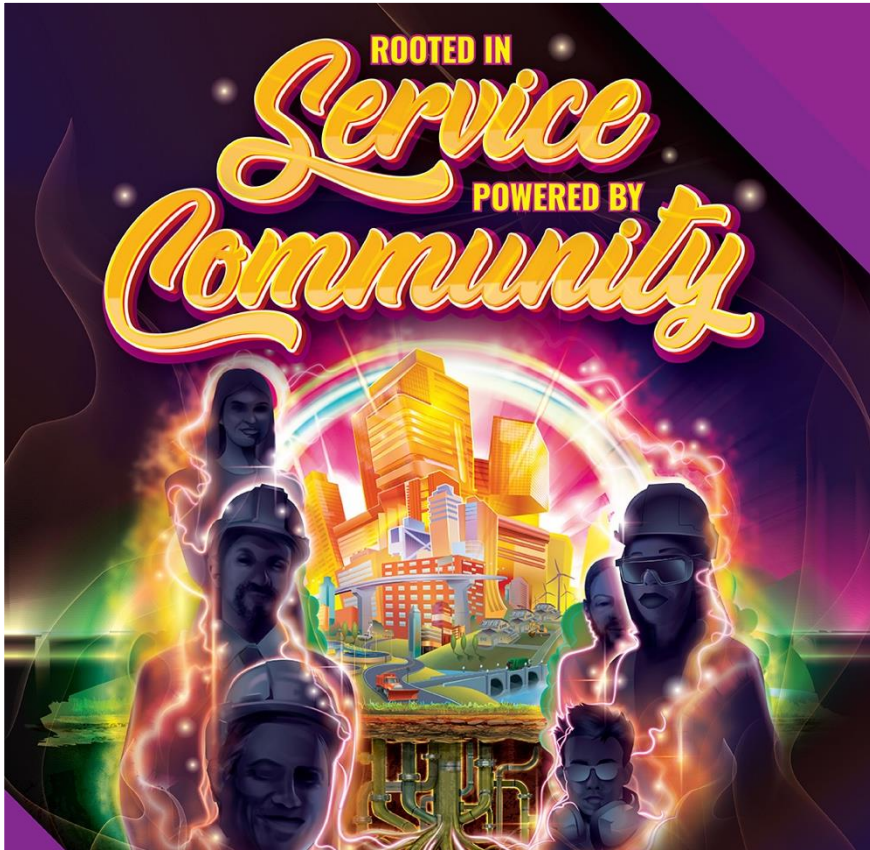
Primary Contractor:
Suffolk Construction





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