San Diego Senior Community Foundation
Senior Center Concept Presentation
Planning and Design for Seniors Centers throughout San Diego County shall be site and community specific, reflecting the uniqueness of each while celebrating our temperate San Diego climate with indoor outdoor connections and opportunities for expanded programs using protected courtyards and terraces.

As a Social Hub for Seniors, this concept plan organizes various activities and services around a shared courtyard bringing natural light and landscape through the building while creating opportunities for passive ventilation and enhanced indoor-outdoor uses.

Inviting seniors and Community members into the facility with a welcoming cafe patio, the shared courtyard links parking, waiting, and drop off areas to the main facility. A safe comfortable space is created with shade trees, protection from wind and good visibility to lobby and reception.

Multi-generational families will be served with access to child care for grandchildren, medical/dental clinics, and programs hosting social enterprise classes and business opportunities, small group meetings, special events, movies, readings or performances with opportunity to expand to adjoining outdoor areas. The easy to navigate lobby orients visitors to information resources and building facilities.

The center shall promote Sustainability through renewable energy production with PV array on roof, non-toxic materials, and low-water plumbing and landscaping. Generous natural light filled spaces with opportunities for passive ventilation will be used throughout.
Entry View
Lobby View
Courtyard View
Community / Character Imagery
Multi-generational / Childcare Imagery
Wellness Clinic Imagery
Multi-Use / Character Imagery
Sustainability / Character Imagery