

ACCION San Diego

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Year Founded: 1994

Type of Organization: Microenterprise 501(c)(3) small business loans

Service Area: San Diego County

Activities: The primary mission of ACCION San Diego is to stimulate local economic growth by facilitating access to credit and business support services to micro-enterprises. ACCION San Diego positions itself as an intermediary lender between commercial banks and micro-business operators, specifically targeting disenfranchised, low income, and minority micro-entrepreneurs.

Lending/Loan Package: \$939,022 in loans approved in 2001

Volume: 217 loans approved in 2001

Relationships: The organization lends from an internal loan pool which it manages.