

EL PUENTE

El Paso, TX

<http://www.mujerobrera.org/>

El Puente CDC is a community-based organization in El Paso Texas dedicated to promoting the development of sustainable communities based on justice, respect, and opportunity for the Spanish-speaking workforce. El Puente CDC and its mother organization La Mujer Obrera run a comprehensive and innovative set of programs to holistically address the root causes of poverty, including employment, housing, education, child care, nutrition, health, peace, and political participation.

Cindy Arnold, the Executive Director called after hearing about PCG at a conference. She needed financing for a project, and assistance managing the complexity of her organizations finances.

PCG worked with El Puente to evaluate their different sources of debt and come up with a plan for consolidation. After developing a strategy for approaching the different lenders to get the best terms possible, PCG gave Cindy advice on how to negotiate. This technical assistance gave Cindy the information and confidence she needed to work with her lenders and put El Puente's finances on better footing.



Cindy needed advice from someone who understood nonprofit finance and who “got” the mission of her organization.

PCG Loan Amount: \$471,400

Partners: Neighborhood National Bank, San Diego, CA

Total Loan Amount: \$721,400



Partners for the Common Good

Partners for the Common Good's (PCG) mission is to promote economic justice and social change. PCG's vision is a world where low income people have the means to support themselves and their families in dignity. We accomplish our mission and vision by providing access to capital and by building sustainable, healthy nonprofit and double bottom line organizations that advance economic opportunities for low income individuals.

PCG delivers its loan products nationwide through a network of local CDFI lending partners interested in expanding their service to nonprofits and double bottom line businesses. PCG also lends to international microfinance organizations serving the developing world.

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