

# Wash, Rinse, and REGENERATE

“Team Apartment Buildings Caring for Decarbonization & Electrification” (Team ABCDE)



## Team Members

### Project Background

- Southeast (SE) San Diego’s Community is engaged, passionate, diverse, family oriented, and hard working. However, SE San Diego residents lack representation in important discussions of energy and sustainability, as well as opportunities to enter the green job economy.
- San Diego Urban Sustainability Coalition (SDUC) exists to bring together communities, stakeholders, and organizations to inform processes and policy through grassroots organizing, improving the quality of life and increasing opportunities for residents of SE San Diego and other resilient communities.
- In the last year, SDUSC has held 18 educational events, during which they reached approximately 230 members of the community. The heart of SDUSC is its ambassador program.

### Project Summary

- The ABCDE team will leverage the work SDUSC and its youth ambassador programs have started at Meadowbrook Apartment Complex where the energy burden makes some basic life tasks cost prohibitive. Two examples include laundry and growing food.
- Wash, Rinse, REGENERATE Goals include: Solar panels and energy efficiency measures to offset costs and promote FREE laundry loads for tenants, a solar powered/battery connected community garden light to allow food production as schedules allow, as well as EV charging infrastructure to allow the tenants to experience the many benefits of owning an EV
- SDUSC has proven it can engage the community to make impactful, energy-related changes. Through the SOLVE IT program, Team ABCDE looks forward to putting more resources towards our Wash, Rinse, and REGENERATE project at Meadowbrook Apartments. This is meant to be a pilot to scale these efforts to other communities.



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