

CYAN

**civic youth
action network**

FIRST MEETING - JANUARY 20TH, 2024



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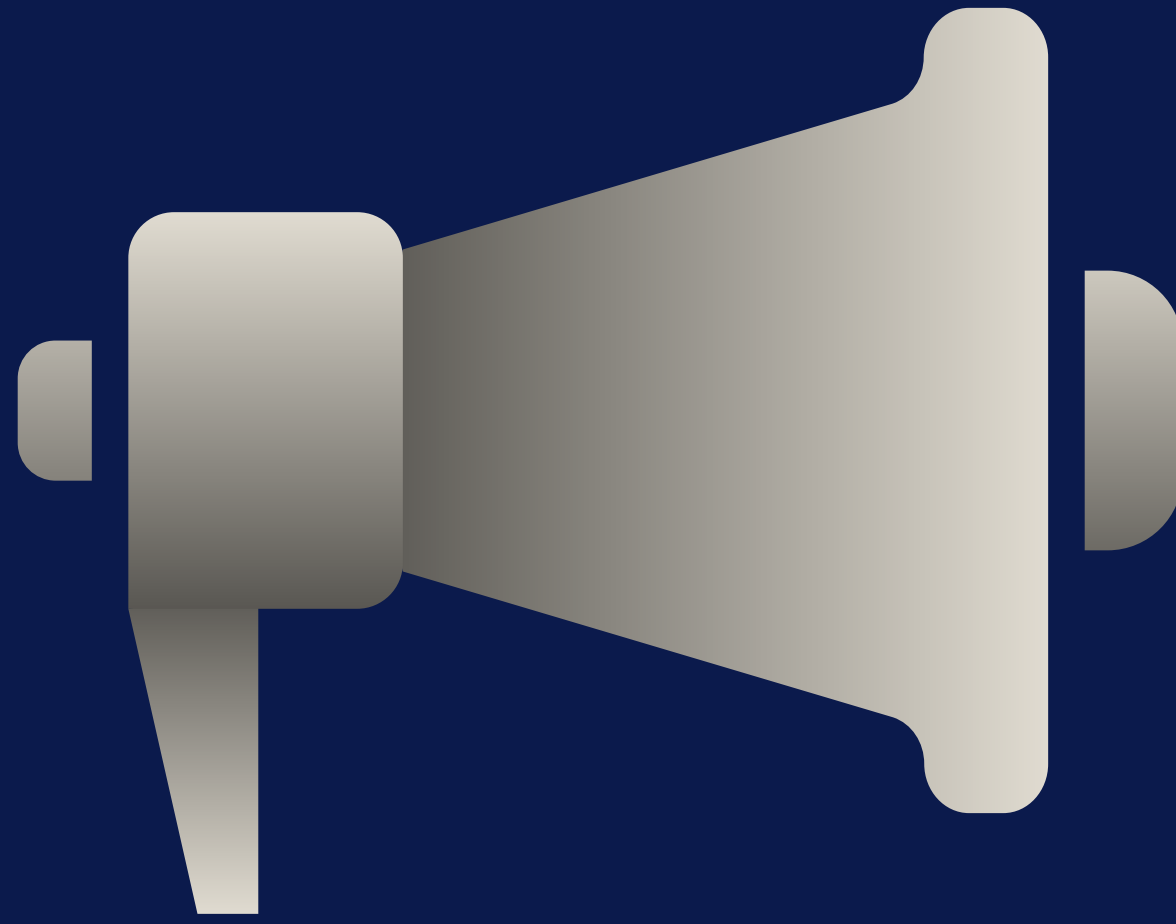
ICE BREAKER

Introduce yourself, and tell each other where you grew up?

What is your name? Pronouns?
Are you going to school, what is your major?

What was the environment like?
Was there a lot of transit?
High-density, low-density? How does it compare to where you live now?





THE HOUSING CRISIS

Why are we in a housing crisis? What are some things you already know about the housing crisis? What are questions you have about it?

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We want to transform the field of youth-led organizing. We want to eradicate the disillusionment, disengagement, and disempowerment we experience as youth. For that, we need you.

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03 CYAN Community Allies:
If you are over 24 we still would love for you to get involved. CYAN Community Allies are non-voting members of CYAN who are still encouraged to attend meetings, and share and participate in opportunities.

Community Care Opportunities

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UCSD Houselessness Service

This club at UCSD provides mutual aid and advocacy for unhoused folks in the San Diego Region. They have a Donations Drop-off Form with what kinds of donations they are looking for, and how to get it to them linked on their Instagram @ucsdhouselessnessservice

They are also having their first Mutual Aid event of the quarter tomorrow, Sunday, January 21st from 10am - 12pm at 1430 National Ave, San Diego. Please reach out to them for more information on how to help out.

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UCSD Mustard Seed Project

The Mustard Seed Project is a charity organization with chapters at colleges in SoCal, they provide a hand-up rather than hand-out to homeless outreach. Their UCSD chapter has a Go Fund Me and Amazon Wishlist that you can find on their Instagram @msp_ucsd

They are also having two blanket drives for the houseless community, coming up very soon! They are having pick up dates for blankets at Sun God Lawn on UCSD's campus from 11am to 3pm on January 30th and February 2nd.



We will be advocating against the petition to declare a historically segregated and white neighborhood in Talmadge from being declared “historical” by San Diego city’s Historical Resources Board.

Take Action Opportunities

This upcoming Thursday, January 25th
starting at 1:00 p.m. at the
Public Utilities Department
Metropolitan Operations Complex II
(MOC2) Auditorium
9192 Topaz Way
San Diego, CA 92123





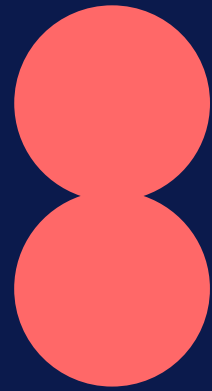
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Next Saturday, January 27th from 12pm to 2pm at the Chula Vista Library Civic Center Branch

There will be a Social Housing Teach-In by Sunrise San Diego, offering an opportunity to learn more about social housing and the current state of housing in San Diego.

More info @sunrisesandiego on Instagram





SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!

Sign up for our next three virtual meetings!



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