

San Jose Redevelopment Agency neighborhood project fact sheet



Construction:
August 2008

Completion:
January 2009

Project: Mexican American Community Services Agency, Inc. (MACSA) San José Youth Center Improvements Project

Description: Built in 1995, the 24,500 square-foot MACSA San Jose Youth Center recently completed its first improvements project. Renovations include a new playground and gym floor, as well as an interior reconfiguration to expand service capacity from 28 to 108 preschool and elementary school children.

In an effort to expand childcare services in San José, the Redevelopment Agency and the City of San José partnered to create Smart Start San José, an early childcare initiative to improve the education experience for infants through preschool age children. The MACSA Youth Center is now one of 53 childcare facilities in San José to operate under the Smart Start program quality standards administered by the San José Public Library.

Location: 660 Sinclair Drive
Mayfair Strong Neighborhoods Initiative Project Area (SNI)

Benefit: The project provides quality classroom and recreation facilities and expands MACSA's capacity to serve the community. Children and teenagers can participate in MACSA's academic tutoring, early childcare education, leadership and athletics programs.

Features:

- Playground area and new shade overhang
- New gym floor
- Interior reconfiguration of rooms
- Repaired windows and surface floors in classrooms and hallways
- New irrigation system

Total Costs: \$500,000 from the San Jose Redevelopment Agency

Project Team:

Council District:	5
Developer:	MACSA
Architect:	Steve Yang and Associates
Contractor:	DiVittorio Construction
Owner:	Mexican American Community Services Agency, Inc. (MACSA)