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California Villages Project

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SCAN Foundation California Villages Project

- Expand knowledge throughout the State on the viability of the Village model for replication.
- Develop technical assistance tools and technology to assist Villages effectively manage sustainable organizations.
- Create a data collection tool to inform future research and evaluation of the Village model's impact on the lives of older adults, public policy issues, economic development and community building.

SCAN Foundation California Village Project

- Pilot six Village organizations in San Francisco Bay Area, Los Angeles and San Diego
  - Individual technical assistance
  - quarterly area meetings to promote peer-to-peer learning
  - Network and share information with other grantees
  - Access to tools to effectively manage organizations

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California Villages Project – Where are they now?

- Progress update
  - Wise Connections – governance structure for their "hub and spoke" model – launched first "spokes" with Mar Vista and Santa Monica.
  - NEXT SF – Developed local Social Work Advisory Group to assist with outreach and training of volunteers
  - WPV – launching soon – grant from Archstone, have established office, hired staff, connecting with community
  - Elderhelp – working with UCB on research and also received grant from Archstone Foundation
  - Tierrasanta – hired PT staff & has 130 members
  - Marin Village – launched first "spoke" with a Village in Sausalito

Lessons Learned from California Villages Project

- Need for regional connection
- Better data collection
- Advocacy
- Multiple approaches to Village model

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Question & Answers

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