

# A Celebration of 50 Years



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**1965 - 2015**



**Fresno  
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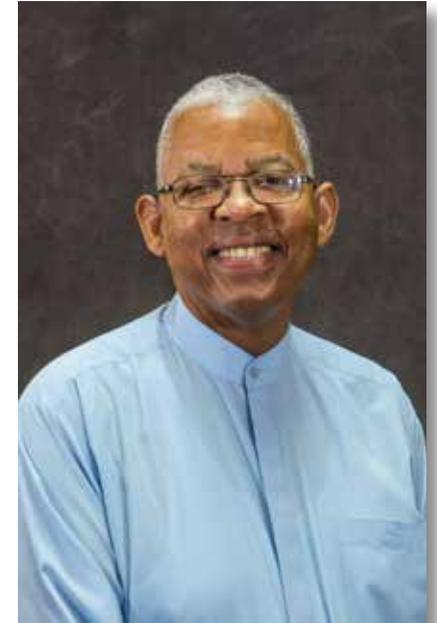




Brian Angus  
Chief Executive Officer



In January 1964, President Lyndon B. Johnson declared the War on Poverty and through the Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO) introduced initiatives designed to improve education, health, skills, jobs, and access to economic resources for those struggling to make ends meet. Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission (Fresno EOC), one of over 1,100 agencies established by President Johnson’s Office of Economic Opportunity, has the responsibility to plan, partner, and deploy programs and resources to empower our county’s disadvantaged populations with the tools to become self-sufficient, contributing members of our community. During 2015 Fresno EOC marked 50 years of service and decided not to bring attention to ourselves, but rather to put the spotlight on a series of pressing current issues that beg for a concerted, collaborative response. During 2015 we sponsored a series of community conversations, bringing in national leaders to advise and motivate us to increase our efforts to reduce poverty. Mark Pinsky, President and CEO of Opportunity Finance Network, urged us to align capital with justice to help those unable to access conventional business funding. Laurie Jackson, CEO of National Safe Place Network, keynoted our annual conference to combat human trafficking. Yasmina



Rev. Paul McCoy  
Board Chair

Vinci, CEO of the National Head Start Association, underscored the critical importance of early childhood support on the healthy development of children. Dorothy Stoneman, CEO of YouthBuild USA led a conversation with our YouthBuild students in the wake of disturbing encounters between young people and law enforcement. Dr. Lee Brown, President Clinton’s Drug Czar, former New York City Police Commissioner, and former Police Chief and Mayor of the City of Houston, discussed his groundbreaking strategies regarding community policing. Arturo Rodriguez, President of the United Farmworkers of America, reminded us of the thankless toil farm laborers commit to, and the robust laws passed to ensure fairness in pay and conditions for them. Tyson Slocum of Washington DC’s Public Citizen promoted justice in access to reliable, affordable, renewable energy. The year’s signature event took place in August when Congressman John Lewis of Georgia, one of the few living leaders of the Civil Rights movement, provided Fresno, during his 2-day visit, a riveting personal account of the events that brought historic gains to groups that for years were excluded from the rights and privileges the founders guaranteed for all.

As we embark on our next 50 years of service we are keenly aware of the need to empower those we serve. Fresno EOC is most grateful for the support of our many partners for the opportunity to lead our community in meaningful ways, creating strong families and abundant communities.

# Thank you to our special guests who made our 50th celebration a success!

**Jorge Aguilar** - Commissioner, Fresno Housing Authority  
**Oliver L. Baines III** - Councilmember, City of Fresno, Council District 3  
**Anita Betancourt** - Mayor Pro Tem, City of Reedley, Council District 5  
**David Bradley** - Co-Founder and Executive Director, National Community Action Foundation  
**Dr. Lee Pat Brown** - former Mayor of Houston and former Police Commissioner of New York City  
**Dr. Joseph Castro** - President, California State University Fresno  
**Luis Chavez** - Trustee, Fresno Unified School District  
**Jim Costa** - Congressman, California's 16th District  
**Jonathan Crawford** - Field Officer, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services  
**Paul Dictos** - Assessor, County of Fresno  
**Jerry Dyer** - Chief of Police, City of Fresno  
**Martin Eakes** - CEO, Self-Help Federal Credit Union  
**Greg Garner** - Chief of Police, City of Selma  
**Ismael Herrera** - Board of Education Member, Fresno County Office of Education, District 1  
**Dolores Huerta** - Co-Founder, United Farm Workers  
**Laurie Jackson** - President & CEO, National Safe Place Network  
**John Lewis** - Congressman, Georgia's 5th District  
**Nathan Magsig** - Mayor, City of Clovis

**Luis Molina** - former Mayor, City of Patterson  
**Devin Nunes** - Congressman, California's 22nd District  
**Clint Olivier** - Councilmember, City of Fresno, District 7  
**Brian Pacheco** - Supervisor, Fresno County, District 1  
**Henry Perea** - Supervisor, Fresno County, District 3  
**Mark Pinsky** - President/CEO, Opportunity Finance Network  
**Emilia Reyes** - Executive Director, First 5 Fresno County  
**Arturo S. Rodriguez** - President, United Farm Workers  
**Henry "Rick" Rodriguez** - Councilmember, City of Reedley, Council District 1  
**Tyson Slocum** - Director, Public Citizen's Energy Program  
**Dorothy Stoneman** - Founder/CEO, YouthBuild USA  
**Linné Stout** - Director, Department of Community Services and Development  
**Ashley Swearingin** - Mayor, City of Fresno  
**Diana Tellefson Torres** - Executive Director, United Farm Workers Foundation  
**Tommy Tran** - Sports Director, KFSN ABC 30 News  
**Antonio Villaraigosa** - former Mayor, City of Los Angeles  
**Yasmina Vinci** - Executive Director, National Head Start Association

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# The Vision of Fresno EOC

## Our Agency

As an entrepreneurial agency, we bridge the gap to self-sufficiency by providing opportunities and resources, as we initiate and partner in shared community efforts to improve the quality of life.

## Those We Serve

Empowered individuals who thrive as healthy, self-sufficient and contributing members of our communities.

## Our Community

Healthy communities with equal access to social justice, jobs, education and resources.



## Fresno EOC Board of Commissioners 2015

### Low Income Target Area Representatives

Julia Hernandez - Target Area A  
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Linda Daniels-Hayes - Target Area H

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Maiyer Vang - Fresno Center for New Americans

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## Leadership Team

Brian Angus - Chief Executive Officer  
Dawn Cagle - Human Resources Officer  
Lynne Jones - Strategy and Communications Officer  
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Bill Simon - Operations Officer



# Strategic Goals

## Financial Independence

Expand and diversify revenues to generate greater financial freedom.

## Health Care

Expand access to healthcare for families and individuals to promote overall wellness.

## Job Readiness

Collaborate to create an alternative educational environment that prepares individuals with job skills for careers aligned with market demands.

## Education

Through collaboration, advance quality education and training to empower low income families and individuals.

## Social Justice

Promote communities in which people of all races, ethnicities and incomes embrace change and have equal access and opportunity to achieve their fullest potential.

## Culture

Promote a vision-driven culture that permeates the organization, empowers and equips staff, and results in high quality, effective services.

To celebrate Fresno EOC's 50th Anniversary, a year-long celebration took place enhancing the understanding of poverty in Fresno County. Events were held throughout the year in which nationally recognized leaders visited Fresno and engaged the Agency and community in exciting informational discussions regarding poverty. These leaders were introduced to Fresno EOC and toured communities, opening their eyes to the desperate levels of poverty in Fresno County.

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To kick off the 50th Anniversary, a mixer was held in January at the Fresno EOC Executive Plaza. With over 150 in attendance, it was a successful night of networking and setting the mood for the year-long celebration.





*"When Lyndon Johnson and Sargent Shriver sat down and planned for community action agencies, I think it's fair to say that Fresno EOC has become the agency they envisioned."*

*-David Bradley*



### **The War on Poverty Workshop**

In January, David Bradley, Co-Founder and Executive Director of the National Community Action Foundation, presented the War on Poverty Workshop and shared the history of Community Action. With roots similar to those of the Civil Rights Movement, Fresno EOC was born out of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 and Lyndon B. Johnson's War on Poverty legislation. With over one hundred staff, board members, and friends of Community Action participating, the workshop recounted the struggles with federal funding issues and social change from the 1960s to the present. Bradley also visited programs of Fresno EOC and recognized Fresno EOC as one of the top agencies in the country.



## Aligning Capital with Justice

Mark Pinsky, President and CEO of Opportunity Finance Network (OFN), was the keynote speaker at the February event luncheon. OFN is the national network of high-performing community development financial institutions (CDFIs). Special guest speakers included Congressman Jim Costa and Fresno Mayor Ashley Swearengin. Pinsky's discussion on social justice and capital brought together over 200 members of our community to learn about building equity through business development. Pinsky visited Fresno for the first time and toured several of Fresno EOC's programs. He met with small business owners in San Joaquin and learned firsthand from minority business owners the assistance Fresno CDFI provides through their microfinance loans.



*"Fresno EOC is an extraordinary institution, extraordinary to realize the scope and the scale of what it is doing, the number of people it's touching, the number of programs it's running."*

*-Mark Pinsky*





*"I like to visit the programs that do it the best. I chose Fresno EOC Sanctuary and Youth Services because they have done a phenomenal job in building a Safe Place community. We use it as a model."*

*- Laurie Jackson*



**Safe Place Partner Dedication  
6th Annual Conference on Human Trafficking  
Community Open House at Sanctuary Youth Shelter**

Laurie Jackson, President/CEO of National Safe Place Network, was the special guest in March. During her visit, which coincided with National Safe Place Week, Fresno EOC celebrated the establishment of a new Safe Place site, Fresno Housing Authority. Jackson addressed Safe Place community partners during a breakfast at Fresno EOC Sanctuary and delivered the keynote at the 6th Annual Human Trafficking Conference. Jackson's visit also included outreach activities for runaway and homeless youth.



*"The children were amazingly engaged and smart, and clearly very interested, which shows the program is doing a good job in giving them that curiosity and ability to relate to each other."*

*- Yasmina Vinci*



## Early Childhood Education

The geographical diversity and early childhood education community of Fresno County was showcased for Yasmina Vinci during her visit in April. Yasmina S. Vinci, Executive Director of National Head Start Association, began her visit in rural Reedley at Jefferson Elementary Head Start and Early Head Start programs, where Vinci interacted with children through activities in each classroom. She also participated in a parent round-table discussion and had the opportunity to sit down with over 30 parents of Head Start children to discuss the importance of early learning, the issues of funding for the program, and to learn firsthand how Head Start has helped improve their children's lives. Yasmina Vinci was the keynote speaker at a luncheon at the Golden Palace Banquet Hall with the early childhood education community in Fresno. Vinci's visit was concluded with a reception at the Fresno EOC Executive Plaza Courtyard.







## Community Engagement

In May, Fresno EOC hosted the Harlem Ambassadors for a special comedy basketball event. A team of local community members played against the Harlem Ambassadors and were a part of the comedy. Thank you to Councilmember Oliver Baines III, KFSN Sports Director Tommy Tran, City of Clovis Mayor Nathan Magsig, comedian Feather Da'Wyz and many others for being great sports! Family and kids then met the Ambassadors after the game during an autograph session.





## Youth Building Relationships with Law Enforcement

With the issues of community policing and relationships between minorities and law enforcement in the national spot light, Fresno EOC's Local Conservation Corps (LCC) and YouthBuild Charter School hosted a community event with Dorothy Stoneman, President and CEO of YouthBuild USA. With the theme of "Youth Building Relationships with Law Enforcement", the day focused on addressing and discussing the continued discontent in communities across the country where law enforcement and communities have been at odds.



*"To all the staff of Fresno EOC, I say, congratulations and thank you for your persistence, your dedication and long term commitment on eliminating poverty in the United States. Every day that you set foot here and provide opportunities and resources to the community is sacred."*

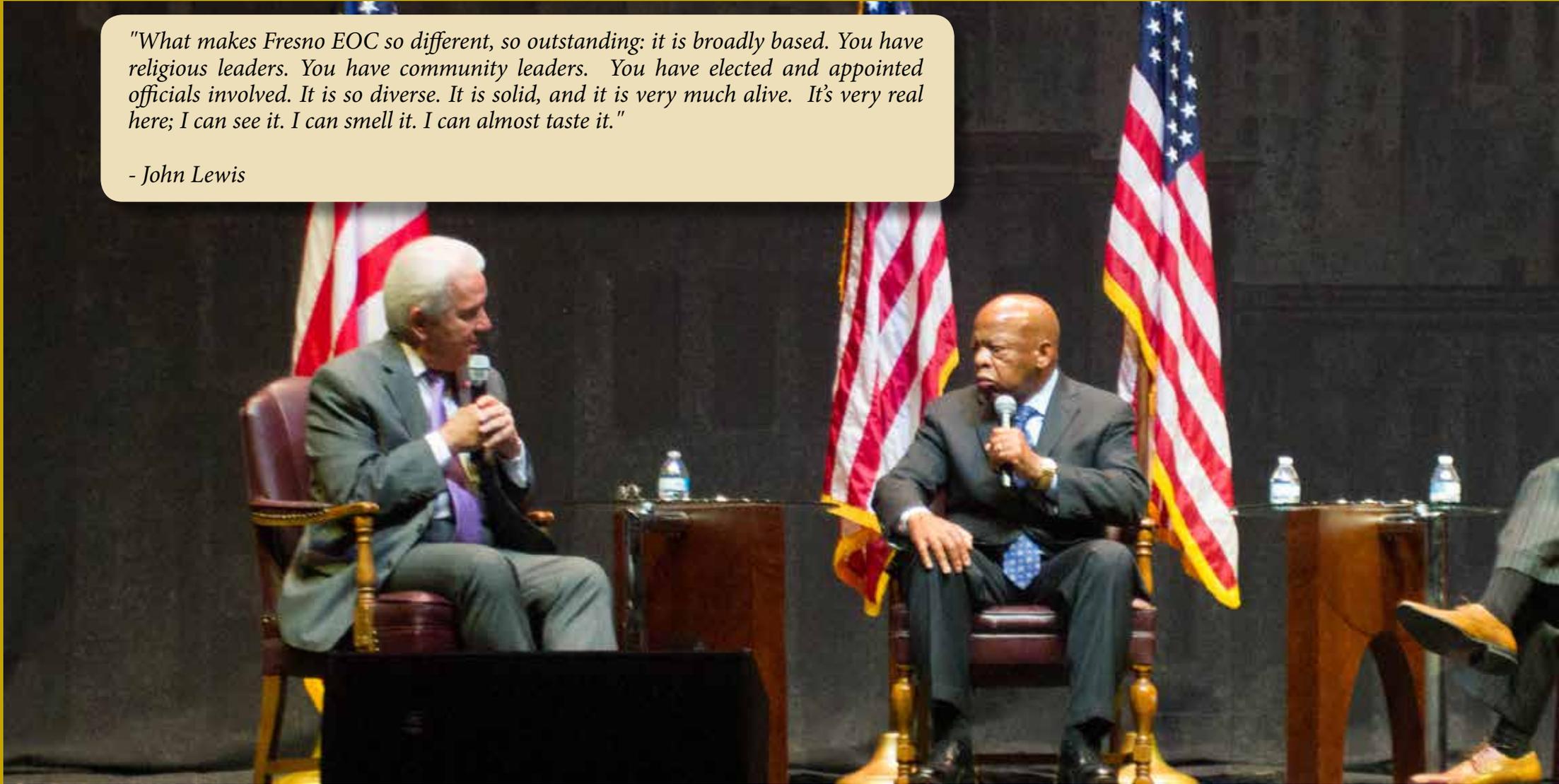
*- Dorothy Stoneman*



In keeping up with the day's theme, the city of Fresno Police Department conducted role reversal activities between youth and police officers. LCC members were able to act out scenarios as police officers while the participating police acted as civilians. The session was able to teach the importance of officer safety and best practices when coming in contact with a police officer.

*"What makes Fresno EOC so different, so outstanding: it is broadly based. You have religious leaders. You have community leaders. You have elected and appointed officials involved. It is so diverse. It is solid, and it is very much alive. It's very real here; I can see it. I can smell it. I can almost taste it."*

*- John Lewis*

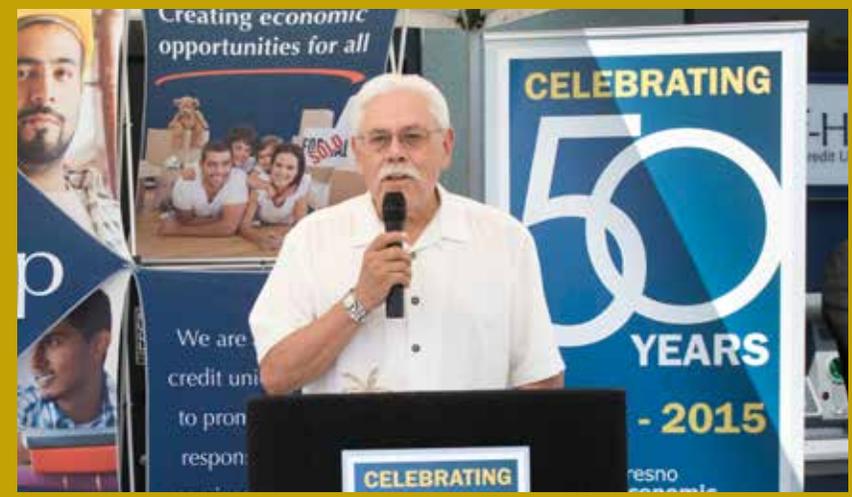


## **Reflecting with a Civil Rights Hero**

For two days in August, Fresno EOC hosted civil rights activist Congressman John Lewis, who represents Georgia's 5th Congressional District. Rep. Lewis visited Fresno EOC programs and met with the community at 3 different events. Over 350 faith and community leaders, including Fresno Mayor Ashley Swearengin, attended a prayer luncheon with Congressman Lewis. Marking the 50th anniversary of the march across the Edmund Pettus Bridge in Selma, Fresno EOC hosted a special screening of the movie, "Selma" which drew over 1,500 attendees who listened to a Q&A session afterwards with Congressmen Jim Costa, Councilman Oliver Baines III, and John Lewis regarding voting rights and civil rights. A dinner with over 850 in attendance was held in John Lewis' honor at the Doubletree by Hilton. Opening remarks were given by Fresno EOC's CEO Brian Angus. It truly was a special visit for Fresno EOC and the Fresno community.







## Self-Help Federal Credit Union Grand Opening

Fresno EOC recognized the need for a credit union that would help ensure low-income families, people of color, and other underserved groups a fair and affordable alternative to meet their banking needs. A partnership was then formed between Fresno EOC, Self-Help Federal Credit Union and Fresno Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) to open a Self-Help Federal Credit Union location in Southeast Fresno. This is the first low-income credit union in Fresno County. On August 21st, Fresno EOC hosted a kick-off event where Congressman Devin Nunes was the featured speaker. The actual opening was held in November with Self-Help CEO, Martin Eakes and the infamous Delores Huerta in attendance. We are excited about this partnership and the significant impact this new branch will have on the economic health of Southeast Fresno and beyond.



## Employee Celebration

Fresno EOC could not have been so successful for the last 50 years without great, dedicated employees. To celebrate those employees, Fresno EOC held an All Agency event at the Fresno Convention Center. The day marked the appreciation for all the great work the employees provide for the community. This day of interaction, learning, and bonding included participation from over 100 vendors and multiple workshops. The workshops were designed to enhance the minds and bodies of the employees with topics ranging from retirement planning and healthy eating to work-life balance and salsa lessons.

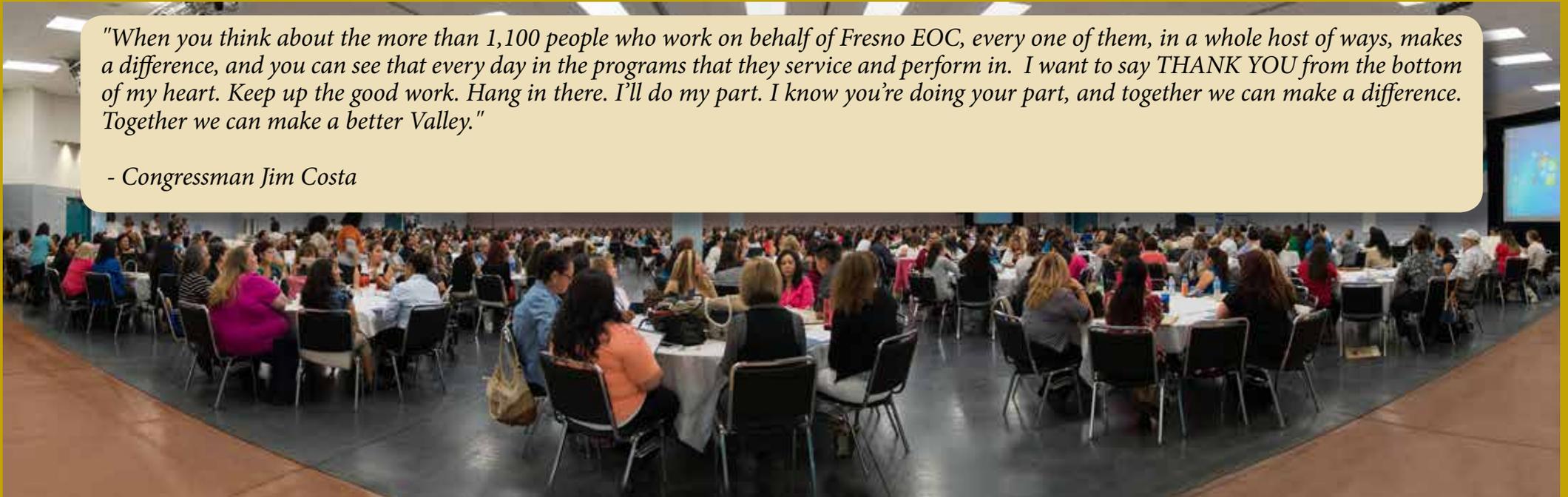
The highlights from the all-day event were the three keynote speakers: Joseph I. Castro, Ph.D., M.P.P., President, CSU Fresno; Luis Chavez, MPA, Fresno Unified School Board Trustee; and Emilia Reyes, MBA, Executive Director, First 5 Fresno County. These leaders from our community chose to speak at Fresno EOC's event because they were all impacted by Fresno EOC's services when they were younger. President Castro and Emilia Reyes were both Head Start children and Luis Chavez is a Local Conservation Corps graduate. They spoke about their experiences and how they became better people because of the impact of Fresno EOC's programs.

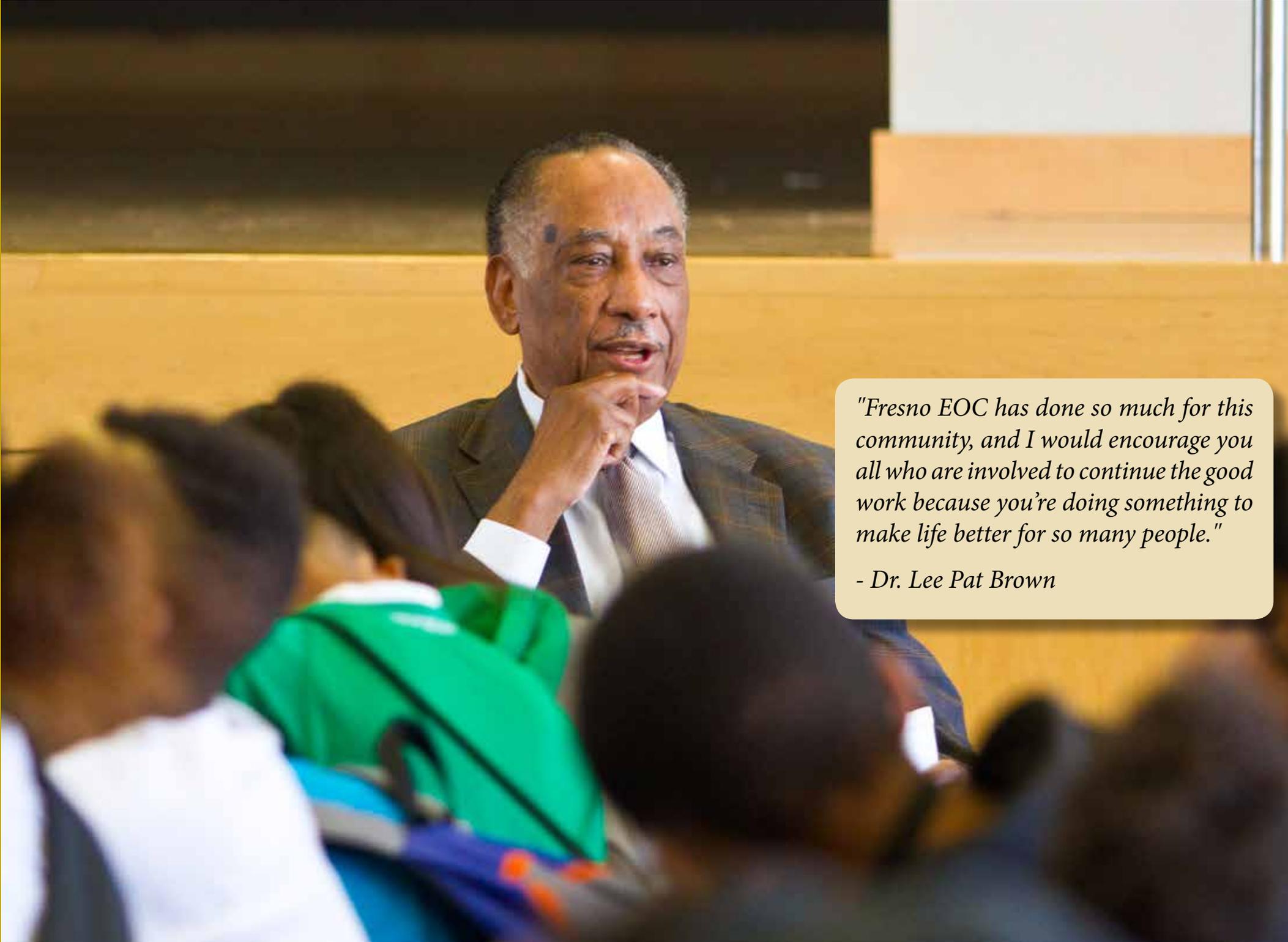




*"When you think about the more than 1,100 people who work on behalf of Fresno EOC, every one of them, in a whole host of ways, makes a difference, and you can see that every day in the programs that they service and perform in. I want to say THANK YOU from the bottom of my heart. Keep up the good work. Hang in there. I'll do my part. I know you're doing your part, and together we can make a difference. Together we can make a better Valley."*

*- Congressman Jim Costa*



A photograph of Dr. Lee Pat Brown, an older man with a mustache, wearing a dark suit and tie. He is seated and speaking, with his right hand raised to his chin. In the foreground, the backs of several people's heads are visible, including one person wearing a bright green graduation cap and gown. The background is a blurred indoor setting with light-colored walls and a wooden panel.

*"Fresno EOC has done so much for this community, and I would encourage you all who are involved to continue the good work because you're doing something to make life better for so many people."*

*- Dr. Lee Pat Brown*



## Embracing Community Policing

Close to 100 community members attended a Town Hall Meeting during which Dr. Lee Pat Brown, known to many as the “Father of Community Policing,” discussed his experience with Community Based Policing and what it could mean to Fresno. Pastor Paul Bunion graciously volunteered his church, Westside Church of God, for the event. Dr. Brown was joined at the speaker’s table by Selma Police Chief, Greg Gardner. Introducing the speakers and moderating the discussion was Fresno City Council President, Oliver Baines III, a former police officer in Southwest Fresno under (then Fresno Police Department Captain) Gardner.

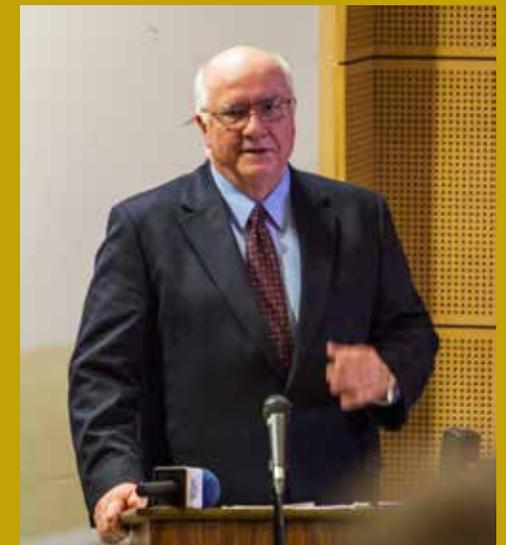
The audience was given the opportunity to listen to the aspects of various policing techniques, and the philosophy and reasoning on why Community Based Policing is needed and what it means to law enforcement. Both Chief Gardner and Dr. Brown stressed that Community Policing is a philosophy that must be implemented as a global initiative, meaning that all facets of the police department must believe, practice and stand behind the philosophy. When asked how this philosophy could be implemented in Fresno, Dr. Brown replied that the community “must make city officials aware of their wants and needs”.





*"For an organization like Fresno EOC to be around 50 years later says a tremendous amount about the leadership of this organization and the fact that they are serving communities of families, poor families, working families, dealing with the issues of poverty, issues of discrimination and so forth within the community, because so many of the organizations that began in the 1960's no longer exist today because they lost their relevancy to the community. We can see with Fresno EOC that that is just the opposite – they have made an impact on insuring there is affordable housing, insuring that workers that don't have the ability to have good wages and benefits and such .... that they have somewhere to go to get assistance and to be able to look forward, and that they are always there to empower and give them a voice in whatever the issues might be."*

*-Arturo Rodriguez*



## Let's Talk #Immigration

Fresno State hosted a student forum which included an open discussion on the current state of immigration and how it impacts families and students in the Central Valley. Panelists for the night included: Arturo Rodriguez, President of the United Farm Workers; Diane Tellefson Torres, Executive Director of the United Farm Worker Foundation; Amparo Cid, an expert in health services for undocumented students; Leoncio Vasquez, Executive Director of Centro Binacional Para El Desarrollo Indígena Oaxaqueño; and Brisa Cruz, a youth speaker.



## The Future of Energy

To wrap up the year-long celebration Fresno EOC held an Energy Conference. The purpose of this conference was to bring network partners together in an attempt to identify challenges and solutions to creating a statewide solar program that will benefit disadvantaged families across the state. Fresno EOC has been piloting a Cap and Trade program since March 2015 to install solar photovoltaic (PV) systems on low-income family homes at no cost to customers. The goal of the program is to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and lower utility bills for low-income customers residing in disadvantaged communities. To date, over 134 systems have been installed from Sacramento to Los Angeles.

The keynote speaker was Tyson Slocum, Director of Public Citizen Energy Program, headquartered in Washington, D.C. Slocum discussed the importance of climate affordability and “how it has to be a priority...so all communities can have access.” He also stressed the significance of working with community action agencies across the country to create policies for rooftop solar projects for low-income families. Slocum referenced Fresno EOC as a leader “for prioritizing the needs of low-income families”.



*"The Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission has taken a leadership role in promoting climate affordability by providing rooftop solar and energy efficiency for low-income families. This Fresno EOC initiative to prioritize affordable clean energy and energy efficiency improvements for the most vulnerable in our society can serve as a model for federal efforts to address climate change in ways that directly benefit low-income communities."*

*- Tyson Slocum*



## Fresno EOC Programs

### Education

**Early Head Start:** Child development and family support services for pregnant women and families with infants and toddlers (ages 0-3).

**Head Start:** Educational, emotional, social, health and nutritional services to preschool aged children (ages 3-5) and their families.

**School Age Child Care (SACC):** Provides quality before and after school childcare (ages 5-12).

**School of Unlimited Learning (SOUL):** A public charter school that uses a unique and innovative approach to education, targeting students in 9th through 12th grades.

**YouthBuild Charter School of California:** Provides a project-based high school curriculum to young adults (ages 18-24) obtaining their high school diploma.

**Adolescent Family Life Program (AFLP):** Provides teen parents (ages 18 and younger) with support and guidance to enhance their parenting skills and obtain social and economic independence.

**Proving Our Parenting Skills (POPS):** A fatherhood program that helps men (45 and under) become responsible parents committed to strong family relationships.

### Community Involvement/Services

**Foster Grandparent Program:** Senior volunteers provide personalized tutoring and mentoring support to contribute toward the academic success of underserved children, teens and young adults.

**Fresno Street Saints:** Restoring Southwest Fresno to a safe and healthy community by providing programs that encompass all aspects of the lives of Southwest Fresno youth.

**Central Valley Against Human Trafficking (CVAHT):** Provides awareness, training, technical assistance and advocacy about human trafficking.

**Food Distributions:** Provides food essentials to low-income families residing in rural communities and inner city areas impacted by weather issues and economic downturn.

**Immigration Outreach Program:** Connects individuals and families with up-to-date, trustworthy immigration resources in Fresno County.

**Market Match:** Leverages purchases of fresh produce at certified farmers markets doubling purchasing power.





## Employment:

**Local Conservation Corps (LCC):** Provides young adults (ages 18-25) with employment, training and educational opportunities.

**Urban South Youth Program:** Provides youth and young adults (ages 14-24) education, training and employment services to enhance their academic proficiency and employment opportunities.

## Health and Nutrition

**Women, Infants and Children (WIC):** Provides nutrition education, vouchers for healthy foods, breastfeeding support, health and social service referrals to pregnant women, new mothers and children (up to age 5).

**Community Health Center:** A comprehensive family planning and reproductive health clinic helping men, women and teens.

**Teen Connection:** Outreach and educational programs addressing unintended pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections through prevention and health education activities.

**Rural Tobacco Education Program:** Assists individuals and communities in building tobacco-free, healthy lifestyles.

**California Personal Responsibility Education Program (CA PREP):** Educates youth about teen pregnancy and prevention of sexually transmitted infections.

## Homeless & Housing Resources

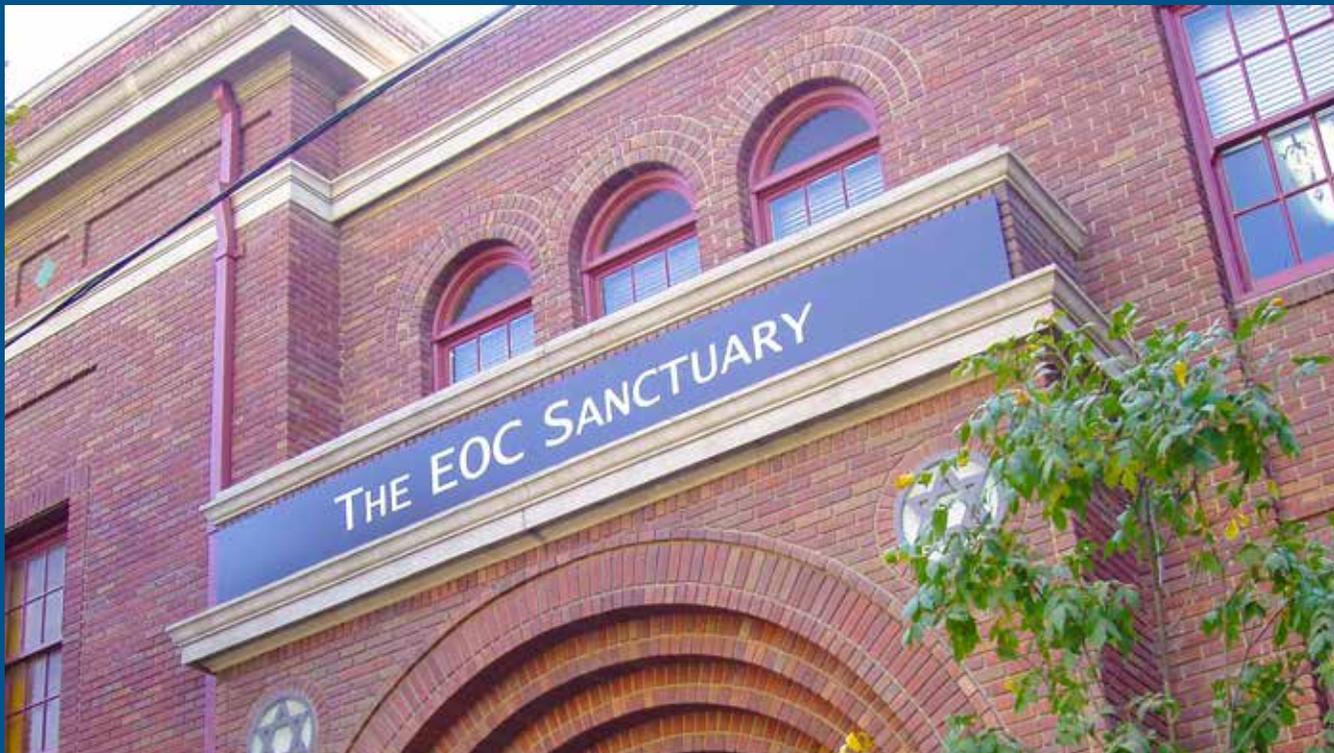
**Sanctuary Youth Shelter:** Provides runaway, homeless, exploited or displaced youth (ages 11-17) with emergency shelter, crisis intervention, counseling and family reunification.

**Safe Place:** A national youth outreach program that educates young people about the dangers of running away. Designated Safe Places provide youth an immediate referral to the Sanctuary Youth Shelter.

**Sanctuary Outreach to the Streets (SOS):** A proactive service that provides youth (ages 11-21) on the streets access to basic needs, intervention and transportation.

**Transitional Living Centers (TLC):** Offers homeless young adults and young parents (ages 16-24) up to 24-months of residential and supportive services that promote independent living.

**Project PHOENIX:** A permanent supportive housing for chronically homeless individuals and families.



## Social Enterprise

**Fresno Community Development Financial Institution (Fresno CDFI):** Provides financing and business assistance for entrepreneurs to start, strengthen, and expand small businesses.

**Transit Systems:** Provides safe and reliable contract transportation service for school children, the elderly, the disabled community and the general public throughout Fresno County.

**Café EOC Catering:** Offers fee-for-service catering for events and business meetings.

**Nielsen Conference Center:** Conference room and catering available for a variety of functions for up to 120 people.

**Food Services:** Contracts with organizations to provide healthy and nutritious meals to pre-school and school age children, youth and young adults, seniors and organizations.

**Vehicle Detailing:** Offers fee-for-service vehicle detailing for commercial vehicles.

**Recycling:** Provides CRV recycling at community events, restaurants, other establishments, and schools throughout the Central Valley. Also accepts e-waste.

**Landscaping:** Offers fee-for-service landscaping for residential and commercial properties.

**Technology Consulting:** Advise other organizations on how to best use their technology to reach their goals.

## Energy

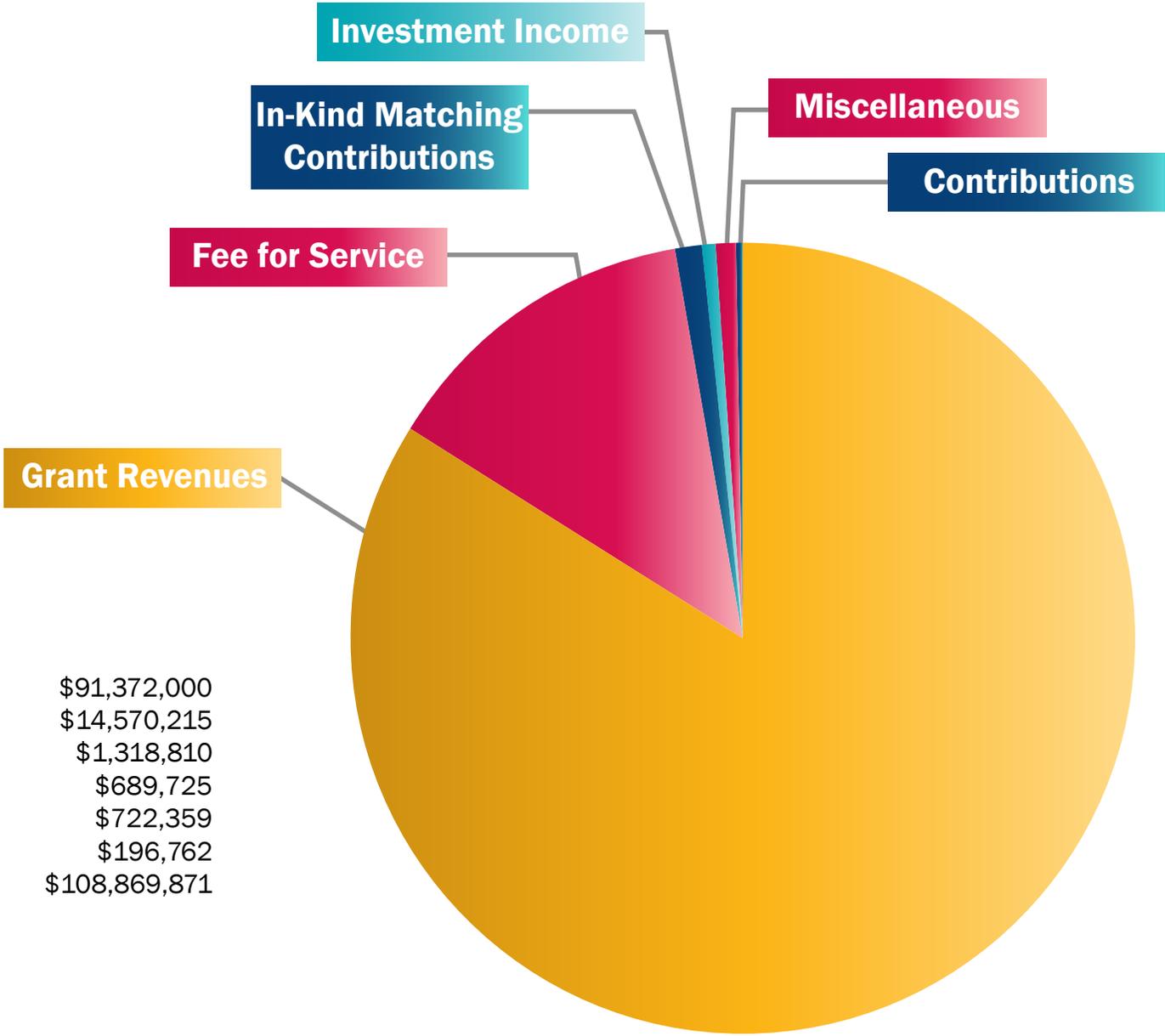
**Weatherization:** Provides low-income residents with no-cost conservation measures and energy education to reduce energy bills.

**Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP):** Provides financial assistance with heating and cooling costs (electricity, gas, propane, oil, and wood), energy crisis intervention, and energy education to eligible households.

**Solar PV Program:** A Cap and Trade program to install solar PV systems on low-income family homes at no cost to customers.



# 2015 FINANCIALS

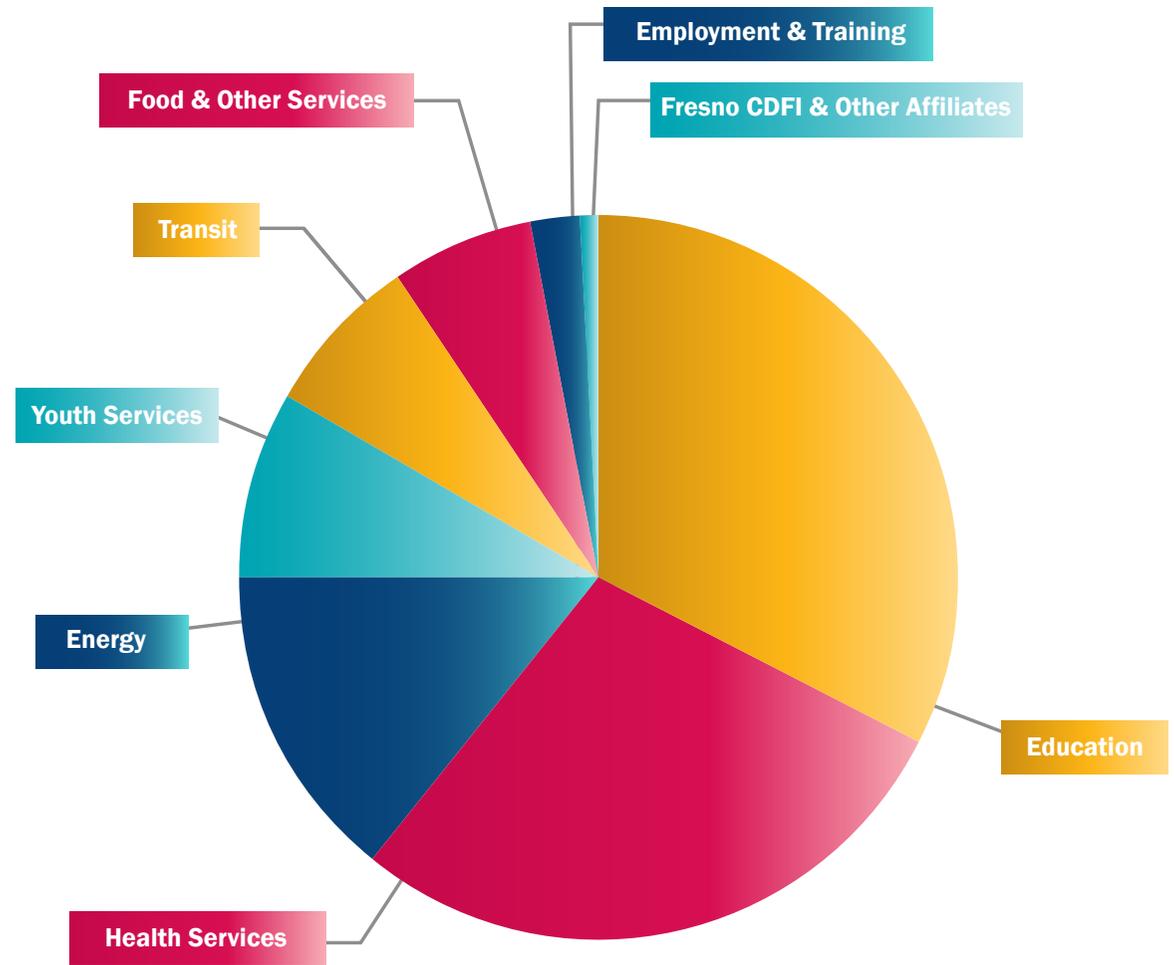


**REVENUE AND SUPPORT**

Grant Revenues	\$91,372,000
Fee for Service	\$14,570,215
In-Kind Matching Contributions	\$1,318,810
Investment Income	\$689,725
Miscellaneous	\$722,359
Contributions	\$196,762
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$108,869,871</b>

**EXPENSES**

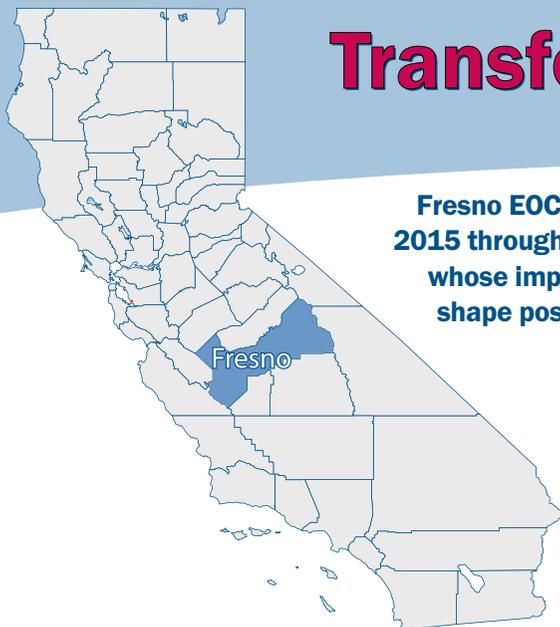
Education	\$33,949,184
Employment & Training	\$2,174,696
Health Services	\$29,324,367
Youth Services	\$8,704,072
Energy	\$14,683,955
Transit	\$7,515,985
Food & Other Services	\$6,617,881
Fresno CDFI & Other Affiliates	\$4,947,169
Administrative Services	\$5,237,594
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$108,998,971</b>



**OTHER INCOME (EXPENSES)**

Increase in Grant Funded Assets	\$331,559
Depreciation Grant Funded Assets	\$1,365,216
Revolving Loan Fund Grant Revenue	\$788,818

# Transforming and Inspiring for over 50 years!



Fresno EOC served over **160,000** clients in 2015 through a variety of innovative programs whose impact transforms lives and helps shape positive paths to self-sufficiency.

We employ over **1,100** full and part-time staff members committed to transforming lives.



## Nourishing Families & Individuals



Assisted **2,749** families in obtaining Market Match benefits at farmers markets.

Distributed **71,019** boxes of food and **574,190** pounds of food to the needy in the community.

WIC issued over **\$100,000** in supplemental food vouchers.

## Lowering Energy Bills

997 households lowered their energy bills with Weatherization services and heating system upgrades. 15,076 households were given Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) assistance.



## Old and New Generations

Foster Grandparent volunteers provided over 83,422 hours of mentoring to over 469 infants, children and teens. In total, volunteers logged over 119,155 hours in support of Fresno EOC programs.



## Food Services

Last year, Fresno EOC served **496,815** hot meals and snacks to seniors, provided **10,490** meals to charter school students and **602,210** meals for Head Start children.



## At-Risk Youth

Fresno EOC equips at-risk youth to succeed in education: **275** youth enrolled in the School of Unlimited Learning (SOUL) with **35** graduating with their high school diploma.



**359** youth enrolled in the YouthBuild Charter school with **40** graduating with their high school diploma.

## Fresno EOC Reunites Families

Fresno EOC Sanctuary Youth Shelter served **274** runaway and homeless youth with harm reduction, crisis resolution, and improved family relations in an effort to achieve successful reunification, when appropriate, and/or exit to a safe appropriate setting.



## Educating Our Youth

Fresno EOC Head Start and Early Head Start reached **7,414** families.

## Giving Youth a Second Chance

Enrolled **187** youth at the Local Conservation Corps, provided employment, vocational training and educational opportunities.



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# **Excellence**

**2015 Staff and Program Awards**

**Fresno EOC**

**Innovation Award, National Community Action Foundation (NCAF)**

**Health Services**

**Top 5 Family Planning Health Centers in California**

**Local Conservation Corps**

**Designated as a 21st Century Conservation Corps by Corps Network**

**Brian Angus**

**Elected Chairman of the Board, California/Nevada Community Action Partnership**

**Lynne Jones**

**Herstory Award, Fresno Metro Black Chamber of Commerce**

**Brian King**

**California's 31st Assembly District African American Heritage Award**

**Paul McLain-Lugowski**

**Corps Legacy Achievement Award by Corps Network**

**Shawn Riggins**

**Chair of the California YouthBuild Coalition**

**Appointed to the California Equity Leaders Network Leadership Committee (CAELN)**



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