



Inland Empire Section, California Chapter
American Planning Association



2023 IES-APA Awards Program

**The Cheech Marin Center for
Chicano Art and Culture
Riverside, California
May 11, 2023**



Congratulations to the 2023 IES-APA Award Recipients

Welcome to the IES-APA Annual Awards Program, which recognizes outstanding planning achievements. Each year, the IES-APA honors innovative plans and projects and distinguished members of the planning profession, elected officials, community members, and students who enhance the quality of life in the Inland Empire. Thank you for joining us to celebrate this year's exceptional projects and people.

Awards Judging Panel*

*Judges on the Award Judging Panel are required to recuse themselves during the review and voting of projects that involve their agency.

Suzanne Peterson
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Robert Flores
Josh Lee
Sean Kelleher
Catherine Lin

Award Program Committee

Suzanne Peterson
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The Cheech Marin Center for Chicano Art and Culture

The 2023 IES-APA Awards is a highly anticipated event, and we are glad to hold the award ceremony and festivities at the Cheech Marin Center for Chicano Art and Culture.

Located in Riverside's downtown historic core, the Cheech Marin Center for Chicano Art and Culture recognizes and celebrates the accomplishments of individuals who have made significant contributions to Chicano Art. It catalyzes the grassroots Riverside arts scene that encourages emerging Latino artists throughout the Inland Empire.





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Congratulations to the 2023 IES-APA Award Recipients

Academic

Excellence: Cal Poly Pomona, Youth Homelessness in Eastern Riverside County (senior project by Thuy Le Xuan & Alejandro De Loera)

Best Practices

Excellence: City of Menifee, City of Menifee's Permit Ready ADU Plan Program

Merit: City of Corona, Rezoning & Objective Design Standards & Guidelines

Comprehensive Planning (Large Jurisdiction)

Excellence: City of Rancho Cucamonga, Creative Placemaking and Public Art Strategic Plan

Comprehensive Planning (Small Jurisdiction)

Excellence: City of Needles, Land Use & Transportation Elements

Merit: City of Yucaipa, Yucaipa Housing Element



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Communication Initiative

Excellence: Alianza Coachella, Alianza - How Did We Get Here? (an illustrated novel)

Economic Planning:

Excellence: City of Jurupa Valley, The Shops at Jurupa Valley

Emerging Planning & Design Firm:

Interwest Consulting Group

Grassroots Initiative:

Excellence: The Artlands & OmniTrans, Revitalizing Public Transportation Through Bus Bench Art



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Hard-won Victory:

Excellence: City of Jurupa Valley, City of Jurupa Valley's Inclusionary Housing Ordinance

Healthy Communities:

Excellence: Riverside University Health System - Public Health, Riverside University Health System - Public Health

Merit: City of Moreno Valley, Kaiser Permanente

Implementation (Large Jurisdiction):

Excellence: City of Moreno Valley, The Digital Plan Room

Planning Pioneer:

Miguel Angel Vasquez, AICP



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Planner4Health:

Randall Lewis

Planning Advocate (Planning Agency):

City of Big Bear Lake Planning Dept

Planning Advocate (Professional Planner):

Sue O'Strander

Public Outreach:

Excellence: City of San Jacinto, Envision San
Jacinto - General Plan 2040



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Transportation Planning:

Excellence: SBCTA, San Bernardino County
Comprehensive Pedestrian Connectivity Plan -
Phase I & Phase II

Merit: City of San Bernardino, San Bernardino
Active Transportation Plan

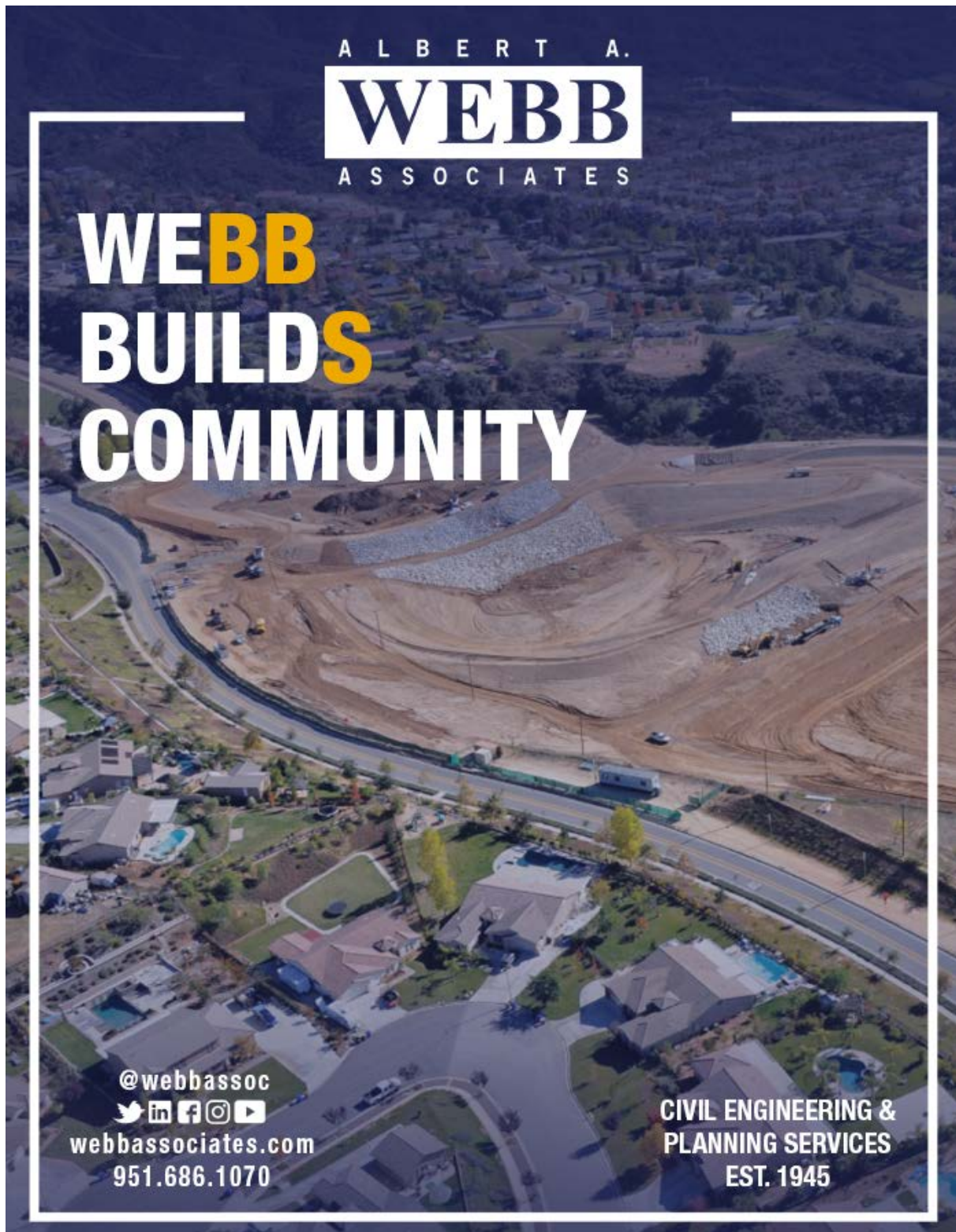
Urban Design:

Excellence: City of Chino, The City of Chino
Downtown Civic Center Master Plan

Merit: City of Eastvale, Downtown Eastvale Plan

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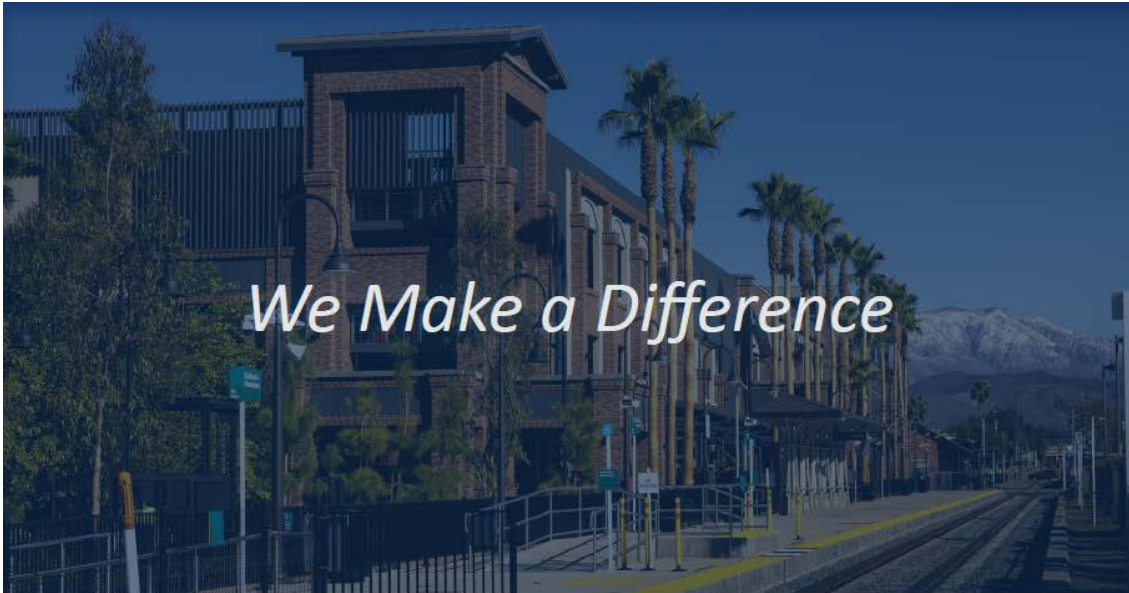
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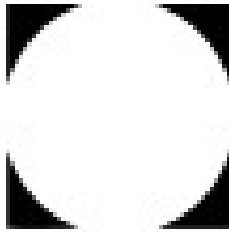


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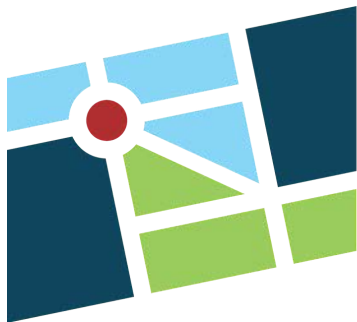
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