



# ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

We will support economic development plans in underserved neighborhoods that provide access and opportunities for the growth and development of small business, incubators, and vendors for the benefit of underserved residents.

*Source: 10 Point Grassroots Agenda created in 1998*

- 1) Have you seen an increase in equality of opportunity in this area in Marin County during the last 10 years? If yes, please specify.

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Yes. Health care has been improved by the new clinic.

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Health care is good but if you don't have the money for it you will not get it. Marin City – Sausalito schools are going to be the greatest yet.

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No. In Gateway Shopping Center several small businesses (i.e. beauty shop) was priced out when shopping center had change of ownership.

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- 2) Based on the 10-Point Grassroots Agenda statement above, should we change our strategy to further advance equality of opportunity in this area during the next 10 years in Marin?

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Yes. Small business for residents. More opportunities for underserved residents. Youth leadership, housing, parent education, employment and empowerment.

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Training for men and women that get out of jail.

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Yes. A grocery store is sorely needed. Jobs would be generated in all aspects of store operation. Marin City is totally underserved in this area. This is an important building block toward positive economic development.

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- 3) What is the role of leaders and legislators in ensuring that there is equality of opportunities in these areas?

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To empower the people! Open forums. Equal representation on all boards in Marin County.

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Role is to take leadership. None that we can see has done this. CDC is one organization that should take leadership in getting grocery store and other leaders could be brought on board.

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