



# ***Self-Help Enterprises***

***Affordable Housing & Sustainable Communities (AHSC)***

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# About Self-Help Enterprises...



- Established in 1965
- Helped more than 6,200 families to build their own homes & developed 1,400 units of rental housing
- Work with over 60 community services districts or small water systems; active in the drought
- Received four AHSC awards in rounds 2 and 3
- Implementing transportation, solar PV, graywater, etc.



# AHSC Evolution

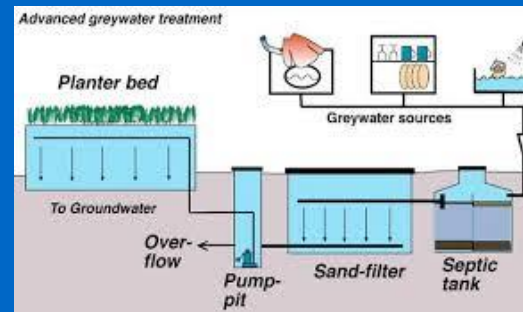
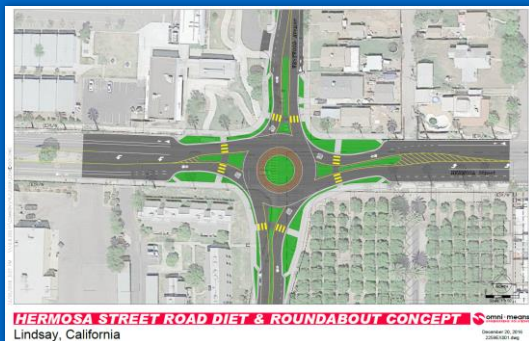


## Round 2

- Sidewalks
- Bike Lanes
- Bike Racks
- Roundabout
- Vanpool

## Round 3

- Sidewalks, bike lanes, bike racks, roundabout, vanpool, and...
- Intersection signalization, construct complete streets
- Free transit passes for three years; transit program w/education
- Automated real time transit arrival system for transit hub
- Bike racks on buses
- New bus stop



# The AHSC Team



- Transit Provider (may be multiple)
- MPO
- City/County Representatives
- Economic Development/Employment Partners
- GHG Consultant
- Sustainability Consultant
- Other community based organizations (e.g. transit educators)
- Architect/Engineer
- TA Provider

# Lessons Learned



- Contact your MPO and Transit Providers Early/Often
- It takes a village to achieve Smart Growth (assemble the best team)
- Get creative on your area of impact
- Be willing to try new things
- Know your AHD, STI, HRI, TRA and PMG
- Establish early expectations about transportation improvements and designating the lead
- Sign up for TA
- Be BOLD—transformative change requires courage

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“The only limit to your impact is your imagination and commitment.”

Tony Robbins