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Dear Ms. Kimberly Gallo,

Access Inc. is excited to support the *Live Well San Diego* vision by becoming a recognized partner. We believe in the collective efforts to share best practices and collaborate with diverse county stakeholders to establish a healthy, safe, and thriving San Diego community.

Access Inc. is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization created in 1967 to address President Lyndon Johnson's War on Poverty and support the resettlement of Southeast Asian refugees during the Vietnam War. After 50 years of service, our mission continues to address the needs of the most vulnerable and under-served populations in San Diego County by increasing access to education, workforce training and supportive services through our three programs: Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA), Adult Education/Plaza Comunitaria, and Violence against Women Act (VAWA) Legal Services.

Our Programs Include:

Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA): Funded by the Department of Labor and San Diego Workforce Partnership our WIOA program provides individualized workforce development services to at-risk 16-24 year olds. We provide work readiness training, industry recognized certifications, career exploration, paid internships, education support and career coaching.

Adult Education/Plaza Comunitaria: An innovative partnership with the Mexican government that provides primary and secondary education, English as second language, computer literacy, career exploration academies and microenterprise development to Mexican immigrants.

Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Legal Services: Funded by the Department of Justice, our VAWA program provides legal and supportive services to immigrant victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking and violent crimes.

We believe that our mission and programs will add value to the *Live Well San Diego* vision especially under the "thriving" category that focuses on economic development, self-efficacy, and self-sufficiency. We look forward to participating in *Live Well San Diego* Regional Leadership teams, planning committees and other collaborative efforts as authorized by our Board of Directors.

Sincerely,

Bob Stewart
CEO & President