

Economic Development Program Update

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Overview





• Economic Recovery:

- Job Creation
- Entrepreneurship
- Community Engagement

• Status Updates:

- Metrics
- UCMBEST
- RUDG
- Path Forward

Economic Recovery



- Job Creation/Business Development
 - Small Business Expansion
 - Employer/Enterprise
 Retention/Expansion
 - New Opportunity Recruitment/Relocation







Entrepreneurship



Start-up Monterey Bay

- CSUMB partnership
- **25% increase** (67 to 89) from 2016
- Steering committee
- Pitch workshops
- Tech Meet-ups
- Expanding role in 16/17



Community Engagement





















Metrics



Major Housing Projects (4/5/16)*	Starts	Target	% Complete
Dunes on Monterey Bay	219	1237	18
East Garrison	360	1470	25

^{*}SFR + rental apartments

Jobs Survey (2015**)		
Full-time Equivalent (FTE)	3541	
Part-time	722	
Students (CSUMB, MPC, MCL, Chartwell)	10,000+	

^{**}Next Survey Spring 2017

Entrepreneurship	
Start-up Challenge	89 submissions
Pitch Workshops	~120 participants (6 events)
Tech Meetups	~250 participants (5 events)

UCMBEST Status





Reinvigorated
 FORA/County/UCSC process



 Actively pursuing development alternatives and path forward



Addressing constraints;
 Clarifying parcel status;
 Establishing staff working group

RUDG Update





- Regional Urban Design Guidelines (RUDG)
 - Finalizing guidelines
 - Clarifying policies and enhancing certainty
 - Creating online planning support information system

Ord Forward











- CSUMB Partnership
 - iiED/Startup Challenge
 - SBDC
- UCMBEST Collaboration
- MBEP Partnership
- Community Engagement
- Inquiries/Connections
- Information Resources
- Networking/Conferences
- FORA Transition

Questions?



