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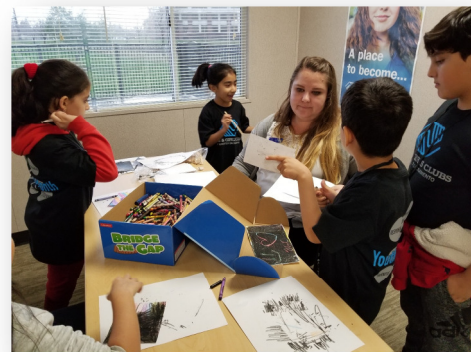
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Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency joins grand opening celebration for new Boys & Girls Club branch in North Laguna community

Sacramento, Calif. | A new branch of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Sacramento was celebrated with a grand opening on February 27 in the North Laguna community in South Sacramento. The new club is located at 7400 Imagination Parkway next to the Valley Hi Library at Shasta Park. Partnership support for the new club comes from the City of Sacramento and Councilmember Larry Carr who represents District 8; Cosumnes River College, Sacramento Public Library, and Con10u2farm. SHRA provides ongoing operational funding for the club.



The North Laguna branch also has an onsite garden where the children will learn to grow fruits and vegetables for healthy eating habits. More than 100 families have registered for membership. The club provides programs focusing on education and career development; character and leadership; health and life skills; sports, fitness and recreation, and the arts. The North Laguna branch is the third Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Sacramento that SHRA has supported over the years throughout the City and County of Sacramento. Boys & Girls Clubs support the Agency's commitment to residents by serving as an anchor in the community helping to build and lift up the children and families that live in SHRA's housing communities.

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SHRA (www.shra.org) is a Joint Powers Authority created by the City and County of Sacramento to represent both jurisdictions for affordable housing and community redevelopment needs. SHRA has a FY 2019 budget of \$192.7 million and 236.5 employees. The Agency owns and manages approximately 3,200 units of affordable housing and is one of the largest landlords in Sacramento. SHRA also administers approximately 12,900 rental assistance vouchers per month.