

# OEA Grant

- Funded by Office of Economic Adjustment, Department of Defense
- OEA supports competitive projects that aim to build resilience in Defense dependent economies and communities
- Phase 1 grant awarded to City of San Diego in 2016



# Propel San Diego

- Collaborative planning approach that covers whole County – strong core team of partners
- Taking long-term view of defense and defense related economy
- Exploring the big issues – economic diversification; supply chains; connectivity; workforce; innovation



# Why is this important?

- Ability to meaningfully collaborate is a highly regarded attribute to OEA / DOD
- Provides an important catalyst for deeper discussion and exploration on key topics
- Ability to be able to assemble organizational resources to execute on plans





# What is next?

- Establishing projects to build deeper understanding and knowledge
- Convening core teams to explore topics
- Phase 2 – to explore systemic change on big issues

