Santa Barbara County Food Action Network

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Santa Barbara County Food Action Network

Santa Barbara, CA
https://www.sbcfoodaction.org/
(805)203-6324

MISSION
The Santa Barbara County Food Action Network connects, aligns, and activates food system changemakers to develop a robust local food economy, a healthy and just community, and a well-stewarded, resilient foodshed.

EIN
87-1266678

RULING YEAR
2022

IRS SUBSECTION
501(c)(3) Public Charity

FOUNDING YEAR
2019

MAIN ADDRESS
133 E De La Guerra St # 268
Santa Barbara, CA
93101

AFFILIATION TYPE
Independent Organization

CONTACT
Shakira Miracle, Executive Director
smiracle@sbcfoodaction.org

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Shakira Miracle

BOARD CHAIR
Megan Raff

SUBJECT AREA
Education
Environment
Nonprofits
Public policy
Agriculture, fishing and forestry
Community and economic development
Human services

NTEE Code
Human Service Organizations (P20)
PROGRAMS

1. Regional Coordination and Convening
   Population(s) served: Ethnic and racial groups, Economically disadvantaged people, Immigrants and migrants, Farmers

POPULATIONS SERVED

1. Children and youth
2. Adults
3. Ethnic and racial groups
4. Immigrants and migrants
5. Low-income people
6. Farmers

COMPLIANCE

- IRS Pub 78 Verified as of September 2023
- IRS BMF 509(a) (1) as of September 18, 2023
  Section 509(a)(1) organization as referred to in Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

TRANSPARENCY MEASURES

- Board Practices Reported?
- Diversity Data Reported?
Programs & Results

PROGRAMS
Source: Self-Reported by Organization, July 2023

Regional Coordination and Convening

Population(s) Served: n/a

Serving the Santa Barbara County region, SBCFAN connects food system actors to one another and aligns their shared objectives across sectors in order to activate one or more of the 16 Santa Barbara County Food Action Plan goals. Through ongoing coordination and convening, it ensures: the Food Action Plan remains active and regional food system resilience building continues; gaps and barriers to being able to do the work are identified; SBCFAN can address the gaps and barriers by either connecting convenings to resources and tools or creating them if they don’t yet exist; advocating for changes in policy at the county, state, or federal levels if regulatory or other legislative barriers exist.
Operations

Source: Self-Reported by Organization, July 2023

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Shakira Miracle

BOARD CHAIR
Megan Raff
Term: 2022 - 2025

BOARD MEMBERS
Amy Derryberry
Laurel Alcantar
Alejandra Mahoney
Tyler Dickinson
Miguel Ramirez
Rachel Johnson
Kendra Wise
Megan Raff
## STAFF

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## BOARD LEADERSHIP PRACTICES

GuideStar worked with BoardSource, the national leader in nonprofit board leadership and governance, to create this section, which enables organizations and donors to transparently share information about essential board leadership practices.

### BOARD ORIENTATION & EDUCATION

Does the board conduct a formal orientation for new board members and require all board members to sign a written agreement regarding their roles, responsibilities, and expectations?  
**Yes**

### CEO OVERSIGHT

Has the board conducted a formal, written assessment of the chief executive within the past year?  
**No**

### ETHICS & TRANSPARENCY

Have the board and senior staff reviewed the conflict-of-interest policy and completed and signed disclosure statements in the past year?  
**Yes**

### BOARD COMPOSITION

Does the board ensure an inclusive board member recruitment process that results in diversity of thought and leadership?  
**Yes**

### BOARD PERFORMANCE

Has the board conducted a formal, written self-assessment of its performance within the past three years?  
**No**
Organizational Demographics

Who works and leads organizations that serve our diverse communities? This organization has voluntarily shared information to answer this important question and to support sector-wide learning. GuideStar partnered on this section with CHANGE Philanthropy and Equity in the Center.

Leadership

The organization’s leader identifies as:

Race & Ethnicity: White/Caucasian/European
Gender Identity: Female, Not transgender (cisgender)
Sexual Orientation: Heterosexual or Straight
Disability Status: Decline to state

Race & Ethnicity

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We do not display staff or senior staff disability information for organizations with fewer than 15 staff.
Equity Strategies  Last Updated: 07/11/2023

Candid partnered with Equity in the Center - a project that works to shift mindsets, practices, and systems within the social sector to increase racial equity - to create this section. [Learn More]

Data

✓ We ask team members to identify racial disparities in their programs and/or portfolios.

✓ We disaggregate data to adjust programming goals to keep pace with changing needs of the communities we support.

✓ We employ non-traditional ways of gathering feedback on programs and trainings, which may include interviews, roundtables, and external reviews with/by community stakeholders.

Policies and processes

✓ We have community representation at the board level, either on the board itself or through a community advisory board.

✓ We engage everyone, from the board to staff levels of the organization, in race equity work and ensure that individuals understand their roles in creating culture such that one's race identity has no influence on how they fare within the organization.
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Key Documents

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Key Organization Documents

- Letter of Determination
Santa Barbara County Food Action Network

133 E De La Guerra St # 268
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

✔ Foundation Status Code: PC*
✔ Public charity described in section 509(a)(1) or (2)

IRS Publication 78 Details

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Verified with most recent Internal Revenue Bulletin
September 18, 2023

IRS Business Master File Details

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This organization was not included in the Office of Foreign Assets Control Specially Designated Nationals (SDN) list.

On September 8, 2011, the IRS issued [regulations](#) which eliminated the advance ruling process for a section 501(c)(3) organization. Learn more

* The Foundation Status Code is the code that foundations are required to provide for each grantee annually on part XV of Form 990PF. Note that this code cannot be derived in some cases (e.g., supporting organizations for which 'type' can't be determined).

- The IRS Revenue Procedure 2011-33 allows grantors to rely on third-party resources, such as GuideStar Charity Check, to obtain required Business Master File (BMF) data concerning a potential grantee's public charity classification under section 509 (a) (1), (2) or (3).

GuideStar Charity Check Data Sources

- GuideStar acquires all IRS data directly from the Internal Revenue Service.
- IRS Publication 78 (Cumulative List of Organizations) lists organizations that have been recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as eligible to receive tax-deductible contributions.
- IRS Internal Revenue Bulletin (IRB) lists changes in charitable status since the last Publication 78 release. Between the release of IRS Publication 78 and the subsequent IRS Internal Revenue Bulletin, the IRB date will reflect the most recent release date of IRS Publication 78.
- The IRS Business Master File lists approximately 1.7 million nonprofits registered with the IRS as tax-exempt organizations.
- The IRS Automatic Revocation of Exemption List contains organizations that have had their federal tax-exempt status automatically revoked for failure to file an annual return or notice with the IRS for three consecutive years.
- The Foundation Status Code is a value derived by mapping the codes found on the 990PF filing instructions to the corresponding codes in the IRS BMF. Note that not all codes are able to be mapped due to insufficient data.
- The Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) Specially Designated Nationals (SDN) list contains organizations that are owned or controlled by targeted individuals, groups, and entities, such as terrorists or narcotics traffickers. Their assets are blocked and U.S. persons are generally prohibited from dealing with them.