



**2012 Don and Rosemary Vial Awards for Digital Inclusion  
Exemplary Individual Performance Nominee**

**Mr. Louis Nava**

Director of Community Technology Programs  
San Diego Futures Foundation



Louis Nava is responsible for developing community partnerships, hiring staff, and implementing and managing the San Diego Broadband Initiative (SDBI). To date, SDBI has provided technology, low-cost broadband, and services to more than 5,000 previously disconnected households. As a result, more than 15,000 people now have access to online services, training, and communications that they could not access at home before. The success of the SDBI program is a direct result of Louis' dedication to providing quality services that meet the needs of the community and the expectations of the Futures Foundation and its funders.

Louis is constantly looking for opportunities where technology can be used to help solve problems that affect people who are disadvantaged. He developed partnerships with agencies such as Able Disabled Advocacy that specifically serve people with disabilities, and with the County of San Diego Aging and Independence service in order to better understand and serve the aging population. Louis is highly-respected by his peers, colleagues, staff, and partners for his work ethic, dedication to serving the community, and passion for using technology for good. His success reflects his ability to organize, assemble, and motivate staff to perform at the highest level.