Northgate González Markets—San Diego, CA

**CDFI Helps Build a Locally-Supplied Grocery Store**

Northgate González Markets, a family-owned grocery store chain, provides fresh food in underserved communities in Southern California. Northgate wanted to open a new San Diego location but lacked necessary funds. In partnership with California’s FreshWorks Fund, Capital Impact Partners awarded Northgate the $8MM needed to build a City Heights store in a primarily Latino community.

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“**Providing this financing made the difference between having a store there and not having a store there. It keeps money in the local community.**”

Scott Sporte
CEO, Capital Impact Partners

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**Impact**

- Created 148 jobs in San Diego
- Brought fresh, healthy foods to a former food desert

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