

SHARE YOUR STORY



Community Action Month



"If you really want something and put your mind to it, anything is possible, especially when you have others around you that would love for you to succeed."

- Valeria Alvarado

VALERIA'S STORY

In 2019 Valeria participated in CSET's Next Step Program. She had previously tried to enter the workforce, however she found herself facing barriers to employment. Valeria turned to CSET, who helped her find employment. Valeria expressed that when her contract ended, she was a little down since she loved her position so much. However, she says that the Sequoia Community Corps was very welcoming and through their services, helped her with her journey to permanent employment.

Now, Valeria is a CSET Program Specialist with the Energy Department. Valeria is very grateful for the assistance of Patty Rhodes, Rebecca Graham, and Lorraine Filomeno who helped her along the way. Valeria is very happy in her current position and says she could not ask for better colleagues. She is very grateful for the impact that CSET has had on her life and looks forward to continuing to serve her community through the agency.