

My Name is Tammy Pelstring and I have lived in Santa Cruz for 28 years. I am an experienced business leader and entrepreneur with success in taking two companies from product concept to mass-market to acquisition. I'm currently an advisor and consultant for start-up and expanding business. I have served on the board of directors of a non-profit organization as well as serving on various non-profit committees. Before becoming an entrepreneur, I worked in the medical diagnostic industry as a technical consultant and product specialist. I hold a bachelor's degree in biological sciences from California Polytechnic, San Luis Obispo. When I'm not working, I enjoy spending time in nature with my family, friends, dog, and horses. My other interests include reading, family health and nutrition, volunteerism, and community supported agriculture.

As a female and minority business owner in Santa Cruz for the past 22 years, I have directly benefited from the charter put forth by SCCCUC to provide economic opportunity to members of the community. Through the use of my experience I hope to ensure the continued success and efforts to promote economic justice for the most deserving members of our community. I feel blessed to live in an amazing city and would be honored to continue to hold this seat on the Board of Directors for SCCCUC.