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ACTION Council of Monterey County, Inc. / Motivating Individual Leadership for Public Advancement

Salinas, CA

<http://www.actioncouncil.org>

\$100,000 over 21 months

For core operating support to augment a current grant for Motivating Individual Leadership for Public Advancement to continue community organizing efforts to promote safe neighborhoods in Monterey County.

Asian Americans Advancing Justice Los Angeles

Los Angeles, CA

<http://www.advancingjustice-la.org>

\$195,000 over 27 months

For core operating support to augment a current grant to improve access to health and dental coverage and care for underserved Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders through education, outreach, communications and public policy efforts.

Black Alliance for Just Immigration

Brooklyn, NY

<http://www.blackalliance.org>

\$250,000 over two years

For core operating support to continue to engage in community organizing, leadership development and informing policymakers, advocates and opinion leaders about policies affecting black immigrants in California.

Building Opportunities for Self-Sufficiency

Berkeley, CA

<https://self-sufficiency.org>

\$150,000 over three years

For core operating support for Career Pathways for Returning Citizens, a comprehensive workforce development program for formerly incarcerated adults and resilient youth, to improve health outcomes.

California Pan-Ethnic Health Network

Oakland, CA

<http://www.cpehn.org>

\$150,000 over two years

For core operating support to augment a current grant to sustain public policy, coalition-building and communication efforts to promote health equity for communities of color in California.

Charitable Ventures of Orange County, Inc. / Resilience OC

Santa Ana, CA

<http://resilienceoc.org>

\$150,000 over two years

For core operating support for Resilience Orange County, a coalition of grassroots organizations working together to develop common policy goals and strategies, to advance immigration and violence prevention policy changes.



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Children's Initiative

San Diego, CA

<http://www.thechildrensinitiative.org>

\$140,000 over 21 months

For core operating support to augment a current grant to continue policy advocacy efforts on violence prevention and to support the California Justice Initiative through a regranting program.

Community Partners / Dignity and Power Now

Los Angeles, CA

<http://www.communitypartners.org>

\$125,000 over 21 months

For core operating support to augment a current grant for Dignity and Power Now to continue community organizing efforts that include formerly incarcerated individuals to promote safe neighborhoods in Los Angeles County.

Fathers & Families of San Joaquin

Stockton, CA

<http://www.ffsj.org/>

\$140,000 over nine months

For core operating support to augment a current grant for community engagement efforts as a violence prevention strategy in south Stockton.

Fresno Barrios Unidos

Fresno, CA

<http://fresnobarriosunidos.org>

\$150,000 over two years

For core operating support to explore integrated civic engagement efforts and to help community leaders develop their advocacy and public policy skills and knowledge related to immigration and violence prevention issues in Fresno County.

Genders & Sexualities Alliance Network

Oakland, CA

<http://www.gsanetwork.org>

\$200,000 over two years

For core operating support to provide leadership training and technical assistance to help lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender youth to report incidents of hate violence and harassment in California schools.

Health Access Foundation

Sacramento, CA

<http://www.health-access.org>

\$700,000 over two years

For core operating support for public policy efforts to maintain gains in health care reform and access to care, including a statewide health policy collaborative and other public policy efforts to improve the oral health of adults and seniors in California.



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Latino Community Foundation

San Francisco, CA

<http://latinocf.org/>

\$225,000 over 14 months

For core operating support to augment a current grant to continue the Latino Giving Circle Network and to build the capacity of Latino-led nonprofits in California.

Legal Community Against Violence

San Francisco, CA

<http://smartgunlaws.org>

\$350,000 over three years

For core operating support to continue legal and policy research, analysis and educational outreach to prevent gun violence in California.

Liberty Hill Foundation

Los Angeles, CA

<http://www.libertyhill.org>

\$115,000 over nine months

For project support to augment a current grant for its Rapid Response Fund for Racial Justice to support community organizing groups working to address gun violence, police violence, police-community relations and race relations in California.

Maternal and Child Health Access

Los Angeles, CA

<http://www.mchaccess.org>

\$100,000 over 17 months

For core operating support to augment a current grant for public policy efforts to ensure effective and equitable health coverage for pregnant women in California.

National Health Law Program, Inc.

Los Angeles, CA

<http://www.healthlaw.org>

\$200,000 over 18 months

For core operating support to augment a current grant to improve low-income Californians' access to health care through legal support to advocates.

Reach Out

Upland, CA

<http://we-reachout.org/>

\$450,000 over three years

For core operating support to conduct health coverage outreach, enrollment, community education and public policy efforts; strengthen the health professions diversity pipeline; and build cross-sectoral leadership for health and social justice.



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Saint John's Program for Real Change

Sacramento, CA

<http://www.saintjohnsprogram.org>

\$150,000 over three years

For core operating support for a comprehensive workforce development program for homeless women as a means of improving health outcomes.

Sierra Health Foundation Center for Health Program Management

Sacramento, CA

<http://www.shfcenter.org>

\$200,000 over three months

For core operating support to augment a current grant for the San Joaquin Valley Health Fund to improve health through regranting, technical assistance, and local and regional policy advocacy.

Silicon Valley De-Bug

San Jose, CA

<http://www.siliconvalleydebug.org>

\$175,000 over two years

For core operating support to continue community organizing, media production and policy advocacy efforts focused on immigration and violence prevention issues in Santa Clara County.

Tides Center / Californians for Safety and Justice

San Francisco, CA

<http://www.tides.org>

\$500,000 over two years

For core operating support for California for Safety and Justice to continue policy advocacy efforts related to criminal justice, immigration and second chance programs in California.

Tides Center / The Institute of Narrative Growth

San Francisco, CA

<http://www.tides.org>

\$200,000 over two years

For project support for the Institute for Narrative Growth to launch Neighbors, a statewide initiative to enhance community leadership and connection efforts to reduce hate and fear in California.

Transgender Law Center

Oakland, CA

<http://www.transgenderlawcenter.org>

\$350,000 over three years

For core operating support to continue policy advocacy efforts related to anti-hate efforts and immigration, and to increase access to health care for transgender communities in California.



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University of Southern California / USC Program for Environmental and Regional Equity

Los Angeles, CA

<http://dornsife.usc.edu/pere>

\$300,000 over 30 months

For core operating support to augment a current grant for the USC Program for Environmental and Regional Equity to provide updated data and analysis for community and advocacy organizations working toward health equity and immigrant integration.

Western Center on Law and Poverty

Los Angeles, CA

<http://www.wclp.org>

\$240,000 over 26 months

For core operating support to augment a current grant to sustain public policy efforts to improve health care and public benefit systems in California, including Medi-Cal, Covered California, CalWORKs and CalFresh.

Zócalo Public Square

Santa Monica, CA

<http://zocalopublicsquare.org>

\$225,000 over three years

For project support to publish original journalism and host events statewide on issues related to health equity among immigrant communities in California.