

Advancing Wellness Grantmaking Economic Security & Dignity

Economic Safety Net

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What We Fund

- Innovative and emerging income support approaches (e.g., guaranteed income and universal basic income).
- Policy research & analysis, policy advocacy, policy implementation, systems change and/or organizing efforts that:
 - Strengthen and improve access to income supports, such as CalEITC and other tax credits, CalFresh, CalSavers, CalWorks, and paid family leave.
 - Address improved wages and benefits, or
 - Address discriminatory, deceptive, and predatory financial practices and services targeting low-income people, immigrants, people with limited proficiency in English, and people of color.

What We Do Not Fund

- Efforts that are primarily about occupational health/workplace safety.
- Stand-alone conferences.
- Individual fellowships or research projects.

Grantee Organizations We've Funded

Take a look at these grantee organizations to get a better sense of what we fund.

[California Food Policy Advocates](#)

Oakland

\$200,000 over 3 years

Core operating support for public policy efforts to improve access to CalFresh and other public benefits programs.

[Center on Policy Initiatives](#)

San Diego

\$250,000 over 3 years

Core operating support for public policy and leadership development efforts to improve the economic security of low-income communities and communities of color in San Diego County.

[Golden State Opportunity Foundation](#)

San Francisco

\$300,000 over 3 years

Core operating support to improve health outcomes through outreach, communications and public policy efforts related to the state and federal earned income tax credits.

[Stockton Economic Empowerment Demonstration](#)

Stockton

\$150,000 over 3 years

Project support to improve health outcomes through a guaranteed income demonstration in Stockton.

[Western Center on Law and Poverty](#)

Los Angeles

\$350,000 over 3 years

Core operating support for public policy efforts to improve health care and public benefit systems in California.

[Young Invincibles](#)

Washington, D.C.

\$350,000 over 3 years

Core operating support for outreach, leadership development, communications, and public policy efforts to protect health coverage and effectively implement CalSavers for young people in California and nationwide.

For More Information

To learn more and apply for a grant, [visit here](#).