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.