

2015 San Joaquin Valley Health Fund Awards

Act for Women and Girls

Tulare County

\$10,000 – Healthy Youth Development

Making Change in the Central Valley

To cultivate youth leaders in Tulare County to impact teen health outcomes, particularly for girls, by engaging 100 youth to educate and advocate for women's health issues.

Alliance for Community Transformations

Merced and Mariposa Counties

\$20,000 – Community Safety

Human Trafficking Protocol Project

To promote community health by addressing and reducing human trafficking in Merced & Mariposa counties through human trafficking protocols and procedures, a strategic plan and staff training.

California Coalition for Rural Housing Project

Fresno, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, San Joaquin, Stanislaus and Tulare Counties

\$20,000 – Housing/Shelter

San Joaquin Valley Healthy Homes Project

To improve health outcomes through increased access to clean water, transit, education, healthcare and other assets by informing the development of affordable housing in the San Joaquin Valley.

**Center for Multicultural Cooperation
Fresno and Madera Counties
\$17,490 – Community Safety**

**Fresno Youth Council for Sustainable Communities – "A Voice for the Homeless"
Project**

To engage the Fresno and Madera communities in finding solutions for systemic barriers to shelter and housing for homeless people and build coalitions that support the reduction of these barriers.

**Center on Race Poverty & the Environment
Tulare County
\$20,000 – Clean Drinking Water**

Alpaugh and Allensworth Watershed Improvement Program: Promoting Community Participation

To provide clean, affordable drinking water by engaging people living in Alpaugh and Allensworth in the planning and implementation of their region's watershed project.

**Community Partnership for Families of San Joaquin
San Joaquin County
\$20,000 – Healthy Youth Development**

Community Partnership for Families YOUTH THRIVE South Stockton Initiative

To reduce racial and economic disparities among at-risk youth in South Stockton through youth-led activities for peaceful interaction and positive relationships between youth, parents and law enforcement.

**Community Water Center
Regional – Fresno, Kings and Tulare Counties
\$20,000 – Clean Drinking Water**

Building Community Power to Advocate for Safe and Clean Drinking Water

To improve access to safe, affordable drinking water for rural southern San Joaquin Valley communities by building community capacity to participate in drinking water decision- and policy-making processes.

**Congregations Building Community Modesto
Stanislaus County
\$20,000 – Healthy Youth Development**

Reducing Violence and Developing Youth Leadership in Stanislaus County

To increase educational success for at-risk youth of color in Modesto by developing a core youth leadership team to engage in community outreach and to advocate for meaningful change.

**CRLA Foundation
Stanislaus and Merced Counties
\$20,000 – Access to Health Services**

Undocumented and Insured

To increase community advocacy for statewide solutions for healthcare for undocumented residents while raising awareness of federal immigrant policy related to Medi-Cal eligibility.

**Dolores C. Huerta Foundation
Tulare County
\$20,000 – Food Security**

Overcoming Health Disparities in the Woodlake Unified School District

To reduce health disparities caused by poverty and lack of access to healthy food for children in Woodlake through community advocacy, education, leadership training and coalition building.

**Central Valley Immigrant Integration Collaborative (Education and Leadership Foundation)
Fresno, Madera, Merced, Stanislaus and Tulare Counties
\$20,000 – Immigrant Integration**

Immigrant Integration Advocacy in Central Valley Communities

To promote policies for immigrant integration in communities by strengthening a regional network and training partner organizations to advocate with their local public institutions.

East Bay Asian Youth Center
Fresno County
\$17,862 - Education

Family Learning Center Planning Project

To improve educational outcomes of Latino and Hmong students in Southeast Fresno by developing a parent leadership network to participate in establishing a comprehensive Family Learning Center.

Fathers & Families of San Joaquin
San Joaquin County
\$20,000 – Community Safety

Community-Based Participatory Policy Analysis

To address disparities in life and health outcomes for people of color in San Joaquin County by training youth in community organizing and mobilizing to advocate for policy and systems change.

First Presbyterian Church
Tulare County
\$11,990 – Healthy Youth Development

VOCAL CANVAS

To support student representatives from high schools in Visalia who are working together to create a safe venue for youth voice.

Focus Forward
Fresno County
\$11,458 – Employment/Economic Development

Reducing Poverty and Increasing Community Health through Youth Employment

To improve community health and reduce poverty among youth in Fresno County child welfare or juvenile justice systems through community organizing to increase youth employment opportunities.

Immigrant Legal Resource Center
Fresno, Madera, Merced, San Joaquin, Stanislaus and Tulare Counties
\$20,000 – Access to Health Services

Increasing Immigrant Access to Health Care through Clinic Support and Community Outreach

To promote immigrant access to health care services by training health and social services providers and immigrants about immigrant eligibility for health care programs.

Kings Partnership for Prevention, Inc.
Kings County
\$20,000 – Sustainable Communities

Strategic Prevention in Kings County

To reduce health disparities in Kings County through community mobilization and development of a preventive strategy addressing social, economic, geographic, political and physical environmental conditions.

Madera Coalition for Community Justice
Madera County
\$20,000 – Healthy Youth Development

Bicycle Rider Planning

To promote a healthy lifestyle and quality of life by increasing the safety of the City of Madera's transportation system for bicycle riders, increasing cycling and improving the environment.

Golden Valley Health Center
Merced County
\$10,000 – Community Safety

Neighbors United for a Better South Merced

To improve the health and safety of South Merced neighborhoods by building the capacity of local residents to effectively advocate for infrastructure improvement and policy change.

**The Leadership Counsel for Justice and Accountability (Tides Center)
Fresno and Tulare Counties
\$20,000 – Sustainable Communities**

Building Momentum, Building Community Power

To address housing needs of low-income residents in Fresno and Tulare counties by engaging community partners in housing updates and infrastructure service analyses to address needs.

Merced Organizing Project

Merced County

\$20,000 – Healthy Youth Development

Youth 4 Tomorrow (Y4T)

To advocate for policy change impacting overall health in Merced County by expanding grassroots youth organizing efforts through mentoring and developing strong youth groups.

People and Congregations Together

San Joaquin County

\$18,500 – Community Safety

Expanding Lifelines to Healing

To reduce violence in Stockton neighborhoods by creating opportunities for at-risk youth through organizing congregations to link to youth and advocating for local system change.

Project Prevention Coalition (United Way of Merced)

Merced County

\$15,000 – Sustainable Communities

Hmong Cultural and Wellness Center

To ensure the well-being and prosperity of the Hmong people and traditions through intergenerational leadership by engagement in development of a Hmong Cultural and Wellness Center in Merced.

El Quinto Sol (Pesticide Action Network North America Regional Center)

Tulare County

\$20,000 – Clean Drinking Water

Water and the Right to Know

To improve water quality in unincorporated communities of Tulare County through community education to provide a deep understanding of water quality issues and tools to address them.

Reading and Beyond

Fresno County

\$18,500 – Education

Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) Advocacy Project

To engage parents and other community members in monitoring Fresno Unified School District's Local Control Funding Formula and ensuring participation in the Local Control Action Plan annual review.

Sequoia Riverlands Trust

Fresno and Tulare Counties

\$20,000 – Land Use

The Southern Sierra Partnership: Leveraging Land Use Policy to Improve Air Quality in Fresno and Tulare Counties

To build capacity to coordinate land use policy advocacy by the Southern Sierra Partnership, with the goal of supporting improved air quality through conservation and compact growth.

UFW Foundation

Fresno, Kings, Madera and Tulare Counties

\$20,000 – Access to Health Services

Improving Farm Worker Health Project

To improve health in underserved San Joaquin Valley communities by engaging farm workers in civic participation and advocacy for federal immigration policy, immigrant health care and drought relief programs.

2014 Pilot San Joaquin Valley Health Fund Awards

As part of the pilot for the Health Fund launch, three San Joaquin Valley nonprofit organizations received grants in October 2014 to support programs serving residents of San Joaquin, Stanislaus and Kings counties.

Catholic Charities of Stockton San Joaquin and Stanislaus Counties

\$61,715

To support the Sustainable Communities Coalition and its work to plan for healthier, more walkable and less vehicle-centric communities. Catholic Charities will expand the faith community's leadership into the land use and transportation planning arena so that fairness is a key consideration in the process.

Community Foundation of San Joaquin San Joaquin County

\$25,000

To support the Reinvent South Stockton Coalition, which works to empower residents to transform their community by improving safety, education, housing, economic development and health. Reinvent South Stockton will explore what a city can accomplish through the creation of a shared vision based on community needs.

Greenaction for Health and Environmental Justice Kings County

\$52,312

To support a health, environment and climate project in Kettleman City to stop hazardous waste landfill expansion, to bring clean drinking water to residents and to reduce harmful emissions. Greenaction's county-wide project will use education, outreach, organizing and advocacy to address environmental issues that have deep implications for the San Joaquin Valley.