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.

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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.