

## **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.