2016 San Joaquin Valley Health Fund Awards

ACT for Women and Girls
Tulare County
$20,000 – Youth Leadership

ACT’s Youth Health ACTivism, ACTion and ImpACT
To influence policies that impact teen health outcomes in Tulare County by cultivating youth leaders through outreach and education programming. Learn more at www.actforwomenandgirls.org.

Alliance for Community Transformations
Merced County
$15,000 – Violence Reduction

Human Trafficking Awareness and Outreach
To increase awareness and change the perception of victims of human trafficking by fostering the continued development of the Human Trafficking Coalition for Merced and Mariposa counties. Learn more at www.alliance4community.org.

Black Parallel School Board (Sacramento Independent Learning Center Corporation)
Fresno, Kings, Madera, San Joaquin and Stanislaus Counties
$20,000 – Parent Leadership/Involvement

Movement Building to Create Healthier Schools
To establish the Black Parallel School Board regionally to strengthen the Central Valley Movement Building Project and support diverse communities around school discipline and school push out policies. Learn more at www.blackparallelschoolboard.com.
California Center for Public Health Advocacy  
San Joaquin County  
$10,000 – Land Use  

**Build Health - Stockton**  
To promote the need for health policies in the Stockton General Plan Update through investment in African American leaders to advocate for policy change. Learn more at www.publichealthadvocacy.org.

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: Part II**  
To increase affordable housing collaborations throughout San Joaquin Valley by strengthening partnerships and disseminating study findings identifying key proximity requirements for competitive housing program applications and from Cap and Trade. Learn more at www.calruralhousing.org.

California Immigrant Youth Justice Alliance (Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund)  
Fresno and San Joaquin County  
$20,000 – Domestic Violence  

**Immigrant Youth Advocating for Victims of Domestic Violence**  
To develop an infrastructure that directly supports the organizing, advocacy and leadership capacity of immigrant youth in advocating for undocumented immigrants who are victims of domestic violence to seek help without fear of deportation. Learn more at www.ciyja.org.

California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc.  
Fresno County  
$15,000 – Sustainable Communities  

**Civic Engagement Training in Del Rey**  
To build community resident capacity in the unincorporated community of Del Rey to participate in local land use decision-making through outreach and a four-part civic engagement and community funding training series. Learn more at www.crla.org.
Californians for Pesticide Reform (Physicians for Social Responsibility Los Angeles Chapter)
Fresno and Tulare Counties
$20,000 – Pesticide Exposure

Protecting Children from Agricultural Pesticide Exposure at School
To protect children from hazardous agricultural pesticide exposure by advocating for stricter pesticide buffer zones around schools through community engagement, education and trainings. Learn more at www.pesticidereform.org.

Catholic Charities of Stockton
San Joaquin and Stanislaus Counties
$20,000 – Sustainable Communities

Sustainable Communities Coalition
To promote healthier, more walkable and less vehicle-centric communities in San Joaquin and Stanislaus counties through coalition-building for Sustainable Communities Coalition implementation advocacy. Learn more at www.ccstockton.org/Programs/EnvironmentalJustice.aspx

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

Alpaugh and Allensworth Watershed Improvement Program
To promote clean, affordable drinking water by engaging residents of Alpaugh and Allensworth through training and advocacy with Tulare County and statewide decision makers. Learn more at www.crpe-ej.org

Central California Asian Pacific Women
Fresno, Madera and Merced Counties
$20,000 – Domestic Violence

Mobilizing the Hmong Community to Reduce Domestic Violence
To work toward ending domestic violence in the Fresno Hmong community by developing capacity of community leaders to advocate for policy and system change through advisory groups, training and community forums. Learn more at www.ccapw.org
Central Valley Immigrant Integration (Education and Leadership Foundation)  
Fresno, Madera and Merced Counties  
$20,000 – Immigrant Integration/Immigrant Rights  

Immigrant Integration in Central Valley Communities: Capacity Building and Organizational Development  
To promote policies for immigrant integration in communities by strengthening the regional collaborative and increase the capacity of partner organizations through training. Learn more at www.vallecentral.org

Centro Binacional Para El Desarrollo Indígena Oaxaqueño  
Fresno and Madera County  
$20,000 – Health Services  

Empowerment of Indigenous Communities  
To support policy change for Oaxaqueño/indigenous residents in Fresno and Madera Counties by continuing to engage with local coalitions, fostering Health for All work, and providing advocacy training. Learn more at www.centrobinacional.org/en/.

Children Now  
Merced, San Joaquin and Stanislaus Counties  
$20,000 – Positive Early Childhood and Youth Development  

Organizing on Early Childhood in the Central Valley  
To create an organizing strategy to address early childhood issues by linking with networks in Merced, Stanislaus and San Joaquin counties. Learn more at www.childrennow.org.

Community Foundation of San Joaquin Inc.  
San Joaquin County  
$20,000 – Asset-Based Community Assessment  

Reinvent South Stockton Coalition’s Asset-Based Community Assessment & Organizing  
To mobilize residents of South Stockton and increase civic engagement through an asset-based approach that will evaluate capacities, strengths and involvement in community associations. Learn more at www.rein ventsouthstockton.org.
Community Partnership for Families of San Joaquin
San Joaquin County
$20,000 – Positive Early Childhood and Youth Development

YOUTH THRIVE Stockton Initiative
To increase youth engagement and advocacy through leadership training and capacity building in Stockton. Learn more at www.cpfsj.org.

Community Water Center
Fresno 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. Learn more at www.communitywatercenter.org.

Congregations Building Community Modesto
Stanislaus County
$20,000 – Youth Leadership

Youth Leadership Development in Stanislaus County
To increase educational success for at-risk youth of color in Modesto by supporting a core youth leadership team to engage in community outreach and to advocate for meaningful change. Learn more at cbcstan.org.

CRLA Foundation
Merced, San Joaquin and Stanislaus County
$20,000 – Health Services

Undocumented and Insured: Continued Policy Advocacy
To increase advocacy around the health needs of farmworkers by educating decision-makers, advocating for investments by counties for the remaining uninsured, and raising awareness of DACA/DAPA policies with communities. Learn more at www.crlaf.org.
Cultiva La Salud (Public Health Institute)  
Fresno County  
$10,000 – Health Equity  

**Powerful People: Building Leadership for Healthy Communities**  
To improve policies and environments that support healthy eating and active living in low-income, Latino communities in Fresno County by building leadership and advocacy capacity of community members. Learn more at www.cultivalasalud.org.

Cultural Brokers Incorporated  
Fresno County  
$20,000 – Community/Economic Development  

**Cultural Brokers Community Partnership Project**  
To develop a comprehensive Trauma-Informed Communities approach for African American communities by collaborating with local churches in Fresno County and facilitating Positive Parenting courses. Learn more at www.culturalbrokerfa.com.

Dolores Huerta Foundation  
Tulare County  
$20,000 – Health Services  

**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 and nutrition training. Learn more at www.doloreshuerta.org.

East Bay Asian Youth Center (Fresno Office)  
Fresno County  
$17,737 – Parent Leadership/Involvement  

**Full-Service Community Schools Initiative**  
To improve educational outcomes of students in Southeast Fresno by developing a Parent Action Committee to advocate for a Full-Service Community Schools Initiative. Learn more at www.ebayc.org.
Education and Leadership Foundation  
Fresno, Madera, Merced and Tulare Counties  
$10,000 – Health Services

**Immigrant Integration in Central Valley Communities: Capacity Building and Organizational Development**
To strengthen collaborative relationships and build capacity and advocacy among community partners around DACA/DAPA, Health for All and other opportunities through training and workshops. Learn more at www.education-leadership.org.

El Quinto Sol De America (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, providing an understanding of water quality issues and presenting the tools to address them and through engaging local water boards. Learn more at www.elquintosoldeamerica.org.

Environmental Justice Coalition for Water  
San Joaquin County  
$10,000 – Clean Drinking Water

**Building Community Power to Realize the Human Right to Water**
To improve access to safe, affordable drinking water for northern San Joaquin Valley communities by building community capacity to engage in advocacy for drinking water decision and policymaking. Learn more at www.ejcw.org.

Faith in Community  
Fresno County  
$20,000 – Criminal Justice

**Building Local and Regional Leadership for Reducing Violence and Incarceration Rates in the Central Valley**
To reduce violence and incarceration by organizing formerly incarcerated youth, leaders and clergy to advocate for smarter use of criminal justice dollars and proper implementation of Proposition 47 savings in Fresno County. Learn more at www.faithinfresno.org.
Fathers & Families of San Joaquin
San Joaquin County
$20,000 – Community Safety

**Addressing the School-to-Prison Pipeline in Stockton and San Joaquin County**
To engage in community-based participatory policy advocacy for juvenile justice policies in San Joaquin County through youth leadership training and community organizing. Learn more at www.ffsj.org.

Focus Forward
Fresno County
$20,000 – Juvenile Justice

**Reducing Stigma for Juvenile Justice and Foster Care Youth**
To reduce stigma of youth in Fresno County child welfare or juvenile justice systems through storytelling, education and community organizing. Learn more at www.focusforward.org.

Foodlink for Tulare County, Inc.
Tulare County
$10,000 – Food Systems

**Community Advocacy in Food Equity (CAFÉ) Program**
To increase access to healthy food and establish improved nutrition policies and standards within Tulare County food pantries through training and education. Learn more at www.foodlinktc.org.

Fresno Barrios Unidos
Fresno County
$20,000 – Positive Early Childhood and Youth Development

**Youth in Action**
To provide current and recently incarcerated young men in Fresno County the skills and platform to advocate for change in their communities through "El Joven Noble" leadership training and to empower young men of color to engage in advocacy efforts that impact youth. Learn more at www.fresnobarriosunidos.org.
Fresno Food Commons Trust
Fresno County
$20,000 – Food Systems

Healthy Food Access in Hmong Communities
To address food deserts in Fresno by supporting the establishment of the first Food Commons in Fresno with opportunities to scale it to a multi-functional community food hub that will address healthy food access issues in the Hmong community. Learn more at www.foodcommonsfnso.org.

Fresno Interdenominational Refugee Ministries
Fresno County
$20,000 – Housing Rights

HEAL: Housing Education and Leadership
To improve housing conditions in Fresno County communities by creating a Southeast Asian tenant rights advocacy team through a housing education and leadership training program. Learn more at www.firminc.org.

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

Neighbors United for a Better South Merced
To build the capacity of the Neighbors United for a Better South Merced group to effectively advocate for their community through advocacy training and education. Learn more at www.gvhc.org.

Greenaction for Health and Environmental Justice
Kings County
$20,000 – Environment

Kings County/San Joaquin Valley Health, Environmental and Climate Justice Project
To advocate for systemic change and protect the health and environment of vulnerable Kings County/Valley communities through community organizing, leadership development, coalition work and policy advocacy. Learn more at www.greenaction.org.
Greenlining Institute
Fresno, Kings, Madera, San Joaquin and Tulare Counties
$15,000 – Community/Economic Development
Unlocking the Potential of Community Benefit
To inform communities and create advocates throughout the San Joaquin Valley through a comprehensive report and community forums on the community benefit practices of not-for-profit hospitals. Learn more at www.greenlining.org.

Haven Women’s Center of Stanislaus
Stanislaus County
$20,000 – Domestic Violence
Youth Community Mobilization
To prevent teen dating violence and promote healthy relationships at Downey High School through a youth leadership development and community mobilization strategy training and policy review. Learn more at www.havenwcs.org.

Immigrant Legal Resource Center
Fresno, Madera, Merced, San Joaquin, Stanislaus and Tulare Counties
$20,000 – Immigrant Integration/Immigrant Rights
Immigrant Access to Health Care
To promote healthcare access for immigrants by educating health and social services providers and the immigrant community about eligibility for health care programs including the implementation of recent Health4AllKids legislation. Learn more at www.ilrc.org.

Kings Community Action Organization Inc.
Kings County
$7,700 – Domestic Violence
Domestic Violence Survivor Advisory Group
To develop best practices for working with survivors of domestic violence in Kings County by creating an advisory group of former victims of domestic violence that can be scaled regionally in community health centers. Learn more at www.kcao.org.
**Kings Partnership for Prevention Inc.**  
**Kings County**  
$20,000 – Community/Economic Development  

**Strategic Prevention in Kings County**  
To advocate for better health policies in Kings County through coalition and community mobilization and education. Learn more at www.kpfp.org.

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**Leadership Counsel for Justice and Accountability (Tides Center)**  
**Fresno and Tulare Counties**  
$20,000 – Housing/Shelter  

**Back to Basics: Securing Housing and Infrastructure for San Joaquin Valley Residents**  
To advocate for and implement policies designed to increase access to affordable housing in Fresno and Tulare counties by working in partnership with community residents and partner organizations. Learn more at www.leadershipcounsel.org.

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**Little Manila Foundation**  
**San Joaquin County**  
$10,000 – Programs/Curricula Reflect Community Diversity  

**Little Manila After-School Program**  
To create deeper knowledge of Filipino American history in the farm worker movement and engaging community members in advocacy efforts to create a healthier community. Learn more at www.littlemanila.org.

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**Madera Coalition for Community Justice**  
**Madera County**  
$20,000 – Youth Leadership  

**Madera Bike for Life**  
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. Learn more at www.maderaccj.webs.com.
Merced Organizing Project  
Merced County  
$20,000 – Positive Early Childhood and Youth Development  
Youth Organizing for Health  
To improve health in Merced County by expanding grassroots youth organizing efforts through mentoring and development of strong youth groups to advocate for policy change. Learn more at www.mopmerced.org.

Organización en California de Lideres Campesinas, Inc.  
Fresno, Madera and Merced Counties  
$20,000 – Sustainable Communities  
Access to Public Transportation Advocacy  
To support farm worker women empowerment by providing in-depth training on leadership and advocacy while also advocating for positive transportation and land use policies. Learn more at www.liderescampesinas.org/english.

People and Congregations Together for Stockton, Inc.  
San Joaquin County  
$20,000 – Community Safety  
Expanding Lifelines to Healing  
To foster safe neighborhoods and expand health care in Stockton through Neighborhood Cluster networks and advocacy. Learn more at pact4sjc.org.

Project Prevention Coalition (United Way of Merced County, Inc.)  
Merced County  
$10,000 – Sustainable Communities  
Systems Change for Hmong Health Equity  
To reduce health disparities faced by the Hmong community in Merced County by compiling equity-focused practices and collaboratively working with county public agencies to implement them. Learn more at www.facebook.com/ProjectPreventionCoalition/info.
Radio Bilingüe, Inc.  
Fresno, Kings, Madera, Merced, Stanislaus and Tulare Counties  
$20,000 – Access

**Latino Health Access and Equity Radio Series**  
To provide education and messaging about Health for All, wellness, health disparities and civic engagement for San Joaquin Valley residents by creating Spanish language radio segments for broadcast. Learn more at www.radiobilingue.org/en.

Reading and Beyond  
Fresno County  
$20,000 – Parent Leadership/Involvement

**Local Control Funding Formula Advocacy Project**  
To increase advocacy around the Local Control Funding Formula by providing training for community members and drafting recommendations for inclusion in the Fresno Unified School District’s English Learner Master Plan. Learn more at www.readingandbeyond.org.

Rural Community Assistance Corporation  
Tulare County  
$10,000 – Clean Drinking Water

**Agua4All Advocacy**  
To increase access to and consumption of safe drinking water in two disadvantaged, low-income communities in Tulare County through advocacy and systems change efforts of Agua4All campaign. Learn more at www.rcac.org.

San Joaquin Children’s Alliance (Family Resource & Referral Center of Stockton)  
San Joaquin County  
$20,000 – Positive Early Childhood and Youth Development

**Sustainable Funding for San Joaquin's Underserved Children**  
To reduce health and education disparities in San Joaquin County by expanding and organizing to advocate for a sustainable fund to support services for children, youth and families. Learn more at www.sjchildren.org.
San Joaquin County Pride Center, Inc.
San Joaquin County
$20,000 – Youth Leadership

**LGBT Youth Empowerment Program**
To improve the school climate for LGBT youth in San Joaquin County by organizing youth and allies to be advocates for safe spaces, youth empowerment, and participation in Local Control Accountability Plan discussions. Learn more at www.sjpridecenter.org.

Sequoia Riverlands Trust
Fresno, Kings and Tulare Counties
$20,000 – Sustainable Communities

**The Southern Sierra Partnership**
To promote improved air quality through conservation and compact growth by building capacity of the Southern Sierra Partnership to coordinate land use policy advocacy. Learn more at www.sequoiariverlands.org.

Southeast Asia Resource Action Center
Fresno, Merced and San Joaquin County
$20,000 – Health Services

**Empowerment & Equity Through Data: A Southeast Asian American Agenda**
To reduce health disparities in the Southeast Asian American community, by engaging stakeholders and allies in calling for data disaggregation policies that reveal long-term education and health disparities throughout the San Joaquin Valley. Learn more at www.searac.org.

Stanislaus Family Justice Center Foundation
Stanislaus County
$20,000 – Domestic Violence

**Multi-Disciplinary Response to Domestic Violence Strangulation Crimes**
To improve health outcomes of strangulation injury victims by engaging with and training Stanislaus County first responders and health care providers through a coordinated community response. Learn more at www.stanislausfamilyjustice.org.
Stone Soup Fresno
Fresno County
$20,000 – Parent/Leadership Involvement

Educational Equity for English Language Learners Project
To improve education and health outcomes of Southeast Asian preschool/kindergarten children in Fresno County by training parents to advocate for disaggregated data on health and educational needs. Learn more at www.stonesoupfresno.org.

UFW Foundation
Fresno, Kings, Madera and Tulare Counties
$20,000 – Immigrant Integration/Immigrant Rights

Justice for Farm Workers
To improve health in underserved San Joaquin Valley communities by engaging farm workers in civic participation and advocacy for federal immigration policy, farmworker pay and working conditions and drought relief programs. Learn more at www.ufwfoundation.org.

Utility Reform Network
Fresno County
$10,000 – Built Environment

End Shutoffs: Protect Health & Climate
To document the health impact of utility shutoffs while advocating for affordable monthly bills and a reduction in shutoffs by partnering with diverse low-income communities in Fresno. Learn more at www.turn.org.