



San Joaquin Valley Health Fund Awards (2019-2020)

ADVOCACY PARTNERS

ACT for Women and Girls

Tulare County

\$20,000 – Reproductive Justice

Advocacy for Reproductive Justice in Tulare County

To engage Tulare County's base (majority youth) in systems and policy change advocacy. Create partnerships with allied organizations to build a culture of health within their movement and center reproductive justice in their annual campaigns and policy work. Learn more at www.actforwomenandgirls.org.

Asian Pacific Self-Development and Residential Association

San Joaquin County

\$20,000 – Immigration

Southeast Asian People's Assembly on Immigration

To establish a small network of people's assemblies to build the base and coordinating power for key administrative policy victories on immigrant protection, such as ending county cooperation with ICE, and effective operation of a Southeast Asian rapid response network. Learn more at www.apsaraonline.org.

California Coalition for Rural Housing Project

Regional

\$20,000 – Affordable Housing

San Joaquin Valley Healthy Homes Project: Part V

To use the affordable housing site database to work with local government agencies and community partners to better understand new state housing policies and planning requirements in preparation to access new housing resources. Learn more at www.calruralhousing.org.

California Immigrant Youth Justice Alliance (Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund)
Regional
\$20,000 – Immigration

California Immigrant Youth Justice Alliance

To focus on strategically placing youth in advocacy and policy delegations in order to ensure pro-immigrant policies are implemented beyond legalization, and shedding light on how the criminalization of immigrants varies based on identity. Learn more at www.ciyja.org.

California Pan-Ethnic Health Network

Regional

\$20,000 – Health Access

Advancing Access to Asthma Preventative Services

To work with San Joaquin Valley partners to raise the profile of asthma education and environmental remediation that would dramatically improve the quality of life for individuals with asthma, who are over-represented among low-income communities and communities of color. Learn more at www.cpehn.org.

California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc.

Stanislaus County

\$20,000 – Education

Change in School Climate

To achieve systemic change at the school district level by creating school climates at rural Stanislaus County schools that are more inclusive and supportive of LGBTQ students. Learn more at www.crla.org.

Catholic Charities of Stockton

San Joaquin and Stanislaus Counties

\$20,000 – Sustainable Communities/Land Use

Sustainable Communities/Healthy Neighborhoods Coalitions

To continue to provide outreach and education on land use, active transportation, and community engagement to residents, while continuing to provide technical assistance to local cities on the general plan process, and implementing the general plan through advocacy in San Joaquin and Stanislaus counties. Learn more at www.ccstockton.org/Programs/EnvironmentalJustice.aspx.

Central California Environmental Justice Network (Social & Environmental Entrepreneurs, Inc.)

Fresno County

\$20,000 – Environmental Justice

Fresno Safe from Pesticides

To protect Fresno County residents from pesticide exposure by educating residents about the negative health impacts of pesticides, and engaging them in advocacy efforts to reduce the use of glyphosate products in schools and in advocacy campaigns aimed at improving local enforcement of pesticide regulations. Learn more at www.ccejn.wordpress.com.

Central Valley Air Quality Coalition (Social & Environmental Entrepreneurs, Inc.)

Regional

\$20,000 – Environmental Justice

Improve Air Quality through Partner Capacity Building and Interagency Collaboration

To reduce air pollution in the Valley’s most overburdened communities by organizing and building the capacity of partner organizations to lead the development and implementation of local and regional air pollution reduction plans and achieve alignment of community-level and regional strategies with those of state agencies. Learn more at www.calcleanair.org.

Central Valley Immigrant Integration Collaborative (Education and Leadership Foundation)

Regional

\$20,000 – Immigration

Advancing Immigration Organizational Capacity and Immigrant Rights

To support the development of a regional infrastructure better prepared to address the needs, interests and rights of San Joaquin Valley immigrants through the development of training opportunities for immigrant-serving organizations. Learn more at www.cviic.org.

Children Now

Regional

\$20,000 – Positive Early Childhood and Youth Development

Building the Children’s Movement in the San Joaquin Valley

To leverage The Children’s Movement of California to connect and engage a diverse range of local groups in the San Joaquin Valley to advocate for improvements in Medi-Cal services for children, as well as ensure that supports and resources for students in the early learning and K-12 systems are used efficiently for historically underserved populations. Learn more at www.childrennow.org.

CRLA Foundation

Regional

\$20,000 – Access to Healthcare

Health Care Expansion for the Remaining Uninsured

To continue to address the challenges, opportunities and options in the San Joaquin Valley to increase access to health services to include physical, dental and behavioral health services for the remaining uninsured farmworkers not covered by Covered California or expanded Medi Cal. Learn more at www.crlaf.org.

Cultural Brokers, Inc.

Fresno County

\$20,000 – Early Childhood

African American Infant Mortality Trauma Education and Advocacy Project

To ensure that during the formation of the Blue Ribbon Equity Panel on African American Infant Mortality, the African American Community, women and family members who have been affected by racial disparities and adverse outcomes in health, education and other indicators of well-being are included. Learn more at www.culturalbrokerfa.com.

East Bay Asian Youth Center (Fresno Office)

Fresno County

\$20,000 – Education and Parent Leadership/Involvement

Kids First Fresno

To support the establishment of a Fresno Children’s Fund, a dedicated local public funding stream within the city or county of Fresno to support new and expanded strategies that improve educational attainment outcomes for Fresno youth ages 0 to 24. Learn more at www.ebayc.org.

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

Tulare County

\$20,000 – Immigration

Ciudadanos Con Poder Comite

To create a Ciudadanos Con Poder Comite, where members will create an action plan to engage in local, state and national immigration administrative policy change. Learn more at www.elquintosoldeamerica.org.

Greenaction for Health and Environmental Justice

Kern County

\$20,000 – Environmental Justice

San Joaquin Valley Environmental Health and Justice Project

To engage in community education, organizing, grassroots leadership development for youth and adults, air quality monitoring, civic engagement in government agency regulatory and permit processes, and regional and state policy advocacy to bring about systemic changes in government and industry policies. Learn more at www.greenaction.org.

Greenlining Institute

Regional

\$20,000 – Community/Economic Development

Maximizing the Impact of Nonprofit Hospital Community Benefits

To build on their work to partner with health systems, community-based organizations and advocates to ensure community benefits serve communities of color and other vulnerable San Joaquin Valley populations. Learn more at www.greenlining.org.

Immigrant Legal Resource Center
Regional
\$20,000 – Immigration

San Joaquin Valley Immigrant Advocate Capacity Building

To build the capacity of San Joaquin Valley immigrant advocates to respond to important changes in immigration policy by providing them the most updated information, training and secure additional resources to increase legal capacity in the region. Learn more at www.ilrc.org.

Leadership Counsel for Justice and Accountability

Tulare, Madera and Fresno Counties

\$20,000 – Housing/Shelter and Land Use

Addressing Inequities in Environment Health and Land Use Planning

To expand on advocacy in partnership with lower-income communities of color in Tulare, Madera and Fresno counties by focusing on (1) increasing funding for and investments in community-identified climate, drinking water, wastewater and transportation priorities and (2) ensuring effective and fair implementation of local and regional land use and transportation policies and programs to promote improved community and environmental health. Learn more at www.leadershipcounsel.org.

Little Manila Foundation

San Joaquin County

\$20,000 – Education

Ethnic Studies in the Valley–The Desegregation of Curriculum

To expand their ethnic studies advocacy efforts from the local school district to the state level. Learn more at www.littlemanila.org.

Organización en California de Lideres Campesinas, Inc.

Fresno, Madera and Merced Counties

\$20,000 – Sustainable Communities and Transportation

Advocacy for Equitable Public Transportation and Land Use

To support the ongoing peer-to-peer base building and community organizing efforts of farmworker women and girls from Huron, Madera and Merced counties and strategic relationship building, both aimed at strengthening Lideres Campesinas members' leadership capacity to be civically engaged. Learn more at www.liderescampesinas.org/english/.

Planned Parenthood Mar Monte

San Joaquin, Fresno, Merced and Kern Counties

\$20,000 – Youth Leadership for Reproductive Justice

Peer Education Program

To develop a network of connected young activists in the San Joaquin Valley and foster the skills needed to organize events on campuses and in their communities to mobilize for reproductive justice and create meaningful change in communities. Learn more at www.plannedparenthood.org/planned-parenthood-mar-monte.

Public Health Advocates
San Joaquin County
\$20,000 – Land Use

Build Health—Stockton

To continue to improve the leadership and advocacy capacity of Stockton’s African American residents through leadership training and development to engage with city staff and officials through the adoption of the 2040 Envision Stockton General Plan. Learn more at www.publichealthadvocacy.org.

Radio Bilingüe, Inc.
Regional
\$20,000 – Health Access

Learn and Stand for Latino Equity: A Public Radio Campaign

To produce and broadcast a radio series covering critical health and safety issues for Latinos and indigenous communities throughout the San Joaquin Valley. Learn more at www.radiobilingue.org/en/.

Self-Help Enterprises
Regional
\$20,000 – Access to Clean Drinking Water

Effective Water Funding and Planning Programs for Disadvantaged Communities and Schools

To improve the effectiveness of water funding and planning programs for disadvantaged communities and schools through administrative advocacy, community education and community engagement. Learn more at www.selfhelpenterprises.org.

Sequoia Riverlands Trust
Kern, Fresno, Tulare, and Kings Counties
\$20,000 – Land Use

Supporting Healthier Communities Through Land Use and Transportation Policy

To continue supporting improved air quality through administrative policy development and direct outreach for educational purposes to decision makers in Fresno, Tulare, Kings and Kern counties. Learn more at www.sequoiariverlands.org.

The Fresno Center
Fresno County
\$20,000 – Immigration

Fresno Southeast Asian Immigration Advocacy

To advocate to keep Hmong and Laotian families together in Fresno County and ensure equitable access to immigration services. Learn more at www.fresnocenter.org.

The Sources LGBT+ Center
Tulare County
\$20,000 – LGBT+ Advocacy

Access to Care and Policy Initiative

To influence change in systems and policy to provide access to HIV PrEP/PEP, HRT/SRS, and third gender options on intake forms within Tulare County health and human services. Learn more at www.thesourcegbt.org.

LEARNING PARTNERS

Alliant Educational Foundation (Alliant International University)
Regional
\$10,000 – Mental Health

Addressing Mental Health Disparities in the San Joaquin Valley

To engage residents and advocates in the San Joaquin Valley’s Asian Pacific Islander (API) communities and other communities of color in promoting mental health literacy and systems change in their respective communities. Learn more at www.valleyapimh.org.

Asian American Advancing Justice–Asian Law Caucus
Regional
\$10,000 – Immigration

Defending Immigrant Communities and Implementing the California Values Act

To continue implementing the California Values Act (SB 54) and to further promote awareness and compliance by local and state law enforcement in the San Joaquin Valley, including by updating and sharing a statewide communications strategy to support local advocates and coalitions in advocating for stronger local sanctuary policies. Learn more at www.advancingjustice-alc.org.

Be Smooth
San Joaquin County
\$10,000 – Education

TEAM Charter Bianchi Parent Leadership Program

To engage parents of students in Be Smooth Inc.’s youth program at TEAM Charter School Bianchi in a leadership development program focused on relationship-building, research and policy advocacy with Stockton Unified School District’s Board of Trustees. Learn more at www.facebook.com/besmoothinc.

Council on American-Islamic Relations
San Joaquin, Fresno and Madera Counties
\$10,000 – Mental Health

The San Joaquin Valley Muslim American Wellness Collaborative

To support the establishment of the San Joaquin Valley Muslim American Wellness Collaborative as a comprehensive initiative that will tackle the mental health epidemic in the Muslim community by advocating for policy efforts at the local level to bring attention to the mental health needs of the American Muslim community. Learn more at www.ca.cair.com.

Education and Leadership Foundation

Regional

\$10,000 – Immigration

Immigrant Resources and Advocacy

To support the 2019 Immigrant Resources and Advocacy Conference that will include at least 100 immigrant advocates engaged in the San Joaquin Valley to discuss California law and policies relative to education, access to health care programs, and immigration rights and remedies, and identify restorative policies that will positively impact immigrants in the region. Learn more at www.education-leadership.org.

Jakara Movement

Regional

\$10,000 – Education

Educational Advocacy to Increase Family Involvement and Inclusivity

To support policy advocacy and organizational capacity building around education as a health determinant and specifically for inclusivity and the strengthening of protections for Punjabi Sikh and other students in line with IHHEEL. Learn more at www.jakara.org.

Latino Coalition for a Healthy California (Tides Center)

Regional

\$10,000 – Health Access

Increasing Community and Organization Capacity for Advocacy Engagement

To increase community and organizational capacity for policy and systems change advocacy in the San Joaquin Valley through trainings and technical assistance in the areas of Advocacy+Policy 101, Communications and Community Organizing. Learn more at www.lchc.org.

Madera Coalition for Community Justice

Madera County

\$10,000 – Access to Clean Drinking Water

Access to Drinking Water in Schools Campaign

To promote ready access to and availability of safe drinking water at all Madera Unified School sites. Learn more at www.maderaccj.webs.com.

Project Prevention Coalition (United Way of Merced County, Inc.)
Merced County
\$10,000 – Education

Early Care and Education System Change to Address Hmong Inequities

To promote quality early care, education and benefits for the Hmong community in Merced by advocating for the collection and disaggregation of Hmong race/ethnicity data, and by ensuring Hmong-speaking staff receive in-service training so they can competently advocate for needed internal systems changes. Learn more at www.facebook.com/ProjectPreventionCoalition.

San Joaquin Valley Health Fund (2019-2020)
Census Cluster Project

California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc.
Stanislaus and Merced Counties
\$15,000

Advocating for a Complete Count in Stanislaus and Merced Counties

To embed census advocacy in all client-directed services and monitor census activities and advocating and collaborating with others for appropriate census operations, strategies and resources targeting hard-to-count residents in Stanislaus and Merced counties to foster a complete count. Learn more at www.crla.org.

Central Valley Immigrant Integration Collaborative (Education and Leadership Foundation)
Regional
\$15,000

2020 Census: Regional Advocacy & Partnership

To enhance its leadership role in census-related activities by organizing ongoing local and regional collaborative efforts, improving organizational capacity via trainings and other activities, playing a leadership role in advocacy efforts to bring about an accurate and complete enumeration in the region, and developing and implementing informational campaigns aimed at hard-to-count Latino immigrants. Learn more at www.cviic.org.

Dolores C. Huerta Foundation
Kern, Tulare, and Fresno Counties
\$15,000

Asset Mapping and Advocacy for a Complete Count

To assist hard-to-count Latinos in rural and some urban areas of Kern, Tulare and Fresno counties with their own asset mapping in order to make census outreach plans, and to continue to advocate with their community constituents against barriers (like the citizenship question) to a complete count. Learn more at www.doloreshuerta.org

Faith in the Valley
Stanislaus County
\$15,000

Organizing, Educating, Dismantling Barriers to a Complete Count in Stanislaus County

To educate and engage congregations, clergy, community leaders and policymakers in Stanislaus County, and expand its volunteer teams to integrate census advocacy into existing housing and immigration issue campaigns. Also, to engage in non-lobbying advocacy before city councils for appropriate census outreach/education plans that will reach hard-to-count populations, including accurate guidance on sensitive issues like the citizenship question. Learn more at www.faithinthevalley.org.

Jakara Movement
Regional
\$15,000

Advocating for a Complete Count of the Sikh Punjabi Community in the San Joaquin Valley

To advocate for adequate resources, including a sufficient number of appropriately trained enumerators, to foster a complete count of the San Joaquin Valley's hard-to-count Punjabi Sikh community (N=350,000) by partnering with other community organizations, institutions, places of worship and media to engage directly with the Punjabi Sikh community and by training youth as census "ambassadors". Learn more at www.jakara.org.

Leadership Counsel for Justice and Accountability
Regional
\$15,000

San Joaquin Valley: Presente!

To work with community partners in Fresno, Madera, Merced, Kern and Tulare counties to ensure local agencies direct adequate resources to reach hard-to-count communities. Also, to raise awareness of the impacts and opportunities of the census in hard-to-count communities by developing materials focused on the importance of data in shaping public policy and ensuring access to public resources for community priorities. Learn more at www.leadershipcounsel.org.

Madera Coalition for Community Justice
Madera County
\$15,000

Advocating for a Complete Census Count in Madera County

To engage with Madera County community members, businesses, faith community, school districts and others to overcome barriers to census participation associated with hidden housing and complex households, low education, language and limited access to technology. Focus will be on the planning, procedures, outreach, education, staffing, other resources and tactics used to count the hard-to-count. Learn more at www.maderaccj.webs.com.

Radio Bilingue, Inc.
Regional
\$15,000

A Census Advocacy Radio Campaign: Reduce Barriers and Increase Participation

To produce and broadcast a public radio series to raise awareness, address barriers and support complete count efforts across the San Joaquin Valley. Live interactive talk shows, public service announcements and educational messages will be broadcast with input and on-air participation of SJVHF partners and other experts. On-air programming also will support recruitment of culturally/linguistically competent census canvassers and connect hard-to-count listeners to places/options for completing the census. Learn more at www.radiobilingue.org/en/.

Southeast Asia Resource Action Center
San Joaquin, Fresno, and Merced Counties
\$15,000

Advocating for a Complete Count among Southeast Asians in the San Joaquin Valley

To train community leaders, organizational staff and residents to address distinct education and language needs, and overcome related barriers, to foster a complete count for Census 2020 among the Cambodian, Laotian and Vietnamese refugee communities in Stockton, Merced and Fresno. Learn more at www.searac.org.

Westside Family Preservation Services Network
Fresno
\$15,000

Rural Fresno County Collaborative: Advocating, Educating & Engaging

To engage local institutions, youth and others in regular community discussions to identify and address barriers to a complete count such as no street addresses, low literacy, lack of internet access, complex housing and other more subtle issues. Youth and other residents will develop community narratives for use in advocacy for operational changes and increased resources to boost census participation, efficacy and community voice in rural west Fresno County.

San Joaquin Valley Health Fund Awards (2017-2020)
Healthy Communities Cluster: Racial Equity and Community Mobilization to
Improve the Health and Well-Being of Children

Faith in Community

With: Faith in the Valley Affiliates and Public Health Advocates
Fresno, Kern, Merced, San Joaquin and Stanislaus Counties
\$600,000 – Environmental Justice

New Voices: Health Equity and Racial Justice for Children

To engage parents, community leaders and partners across five counties in the Valley in research, power building and advancing policy in three areas affecting young children's health: 1. safe, healthy housing, 2. clean air, and 3. a healthy environment and safe spaces to exercise. Learn more at www.faithinthevalley.org.

Fresno Interdenominational Refugee Ministries

With: Fresno Center for New Americans, Stone Soup Fresno and Southeast Asian Resource Action Center
Fresno County
\$240,000 – Education

Fresno Southeast Asian Coalition for Action

To develop a Fresno Southeast Asian Coalition for Action and specific action team to work on behalf of Southeast Asian English language learners in the Fresno Unified School District through data collection, analysis and advocacy to rectify gaps in culturally competent services and advocate for equitable investment for all English language learners, especially Southeast Asian students. Learn more at www.firminc.org.

The Center for Race, Poverty and the Environment

With: Californians for Pesticides Reform, Community Alliance for Agroecology and CRLA, Inc.
Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced and Tulare Counties
\$600,000 – Environmental Justice

Improving childhood health and racial equity by reducing pesticide exposure in the San Joaquin Valley

To improve the lives of our most vulnerable children ages 0 to 8 by ameliorating one systemic case limiting their potential: exposure to toxic pesticides near schools and daycares, which severely threatens children's health and ability to learn. By winning new restrictions on pesticide use near where children live, learn and play, and by working with sustainably-inclined farmers to demand greater state support to transition to more sustainable growing methods. Learn more at www.crpe-ej.org.

UFW Foundation

With: Centro Binacional Para El Desarrollo Indígena Oaxaqueño, and Education and Leadership Foundation

Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera and Tulare Counties

\$600,000 – Environmental Justice and Immigration

Civic Engagement of Immigrant Communities for Health and Racial Equity

To improve the health and well-being of immigrant children and their families in the San Joaquin Valley through the education and mobilization of community residents. This project intends to establish a cadre of local health advocates that will identify priority health needs and implement effective civic actions to increase health and racial equity in immigrant communities.

Learn more at www.ufwfoundation.org.

The San Joaquin Valley Health Fund strengthens the capacity of communities and organizations in the San Joaquin Valley to improve health and well-being by advancing programs and policy changes that promote community health and health equity for all. By combining resources and working with local leaders and residents, together we are creating positive, lasting change.

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