



2017 San Joaquin Valley Health Fund Awards

ACT for Women and Girls

Tulare County

\$20,000 – Youth Leadership

Amplifying Youth Voices for Health and Racial Equity

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 and Mariposa County

\$20,000 – Human Trafficking

Shifting Human Trafficking Protocols

To continue work in Mariposa County and introduce human trafficking protocols for the Merced Police Department and Los Banos Police Department. Learn more at www.alliance4community.org.

Alliant International University

Fresno County

\$20,000 – Mental Health

Building an API Mental Health Coalition in San Joaquin Valley

To increase mental health resources for API communities by building the capacity of API mental health services providers and social service agencies. Learn more at www.allianteducationalfoundation.org.

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

Movement Building to Create Healthier Schools: Phase II

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 Coalition for Rural Housing Project

Regional

\$20,000 – Affordable Housing

San Joaquin Valley Healthy Homes Project: Part III

To increase affordable housing collaborations specifically in Kern County by adding location specific data, disseminating study findings and building tool capacity. Learn more at www.calruralhousing.org.

California Immigrant Youth Justice Alliance (Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund)

Kern County

\$20,000 – Immigration

Immigrant Youth Advocating and Leadership Development

To develop a unique and strong infrastructure that directly supports immigrant youth-led organizing and leadership development to advance progressive immigrant rights effort in Kern County. Learn more at www.ciyja.org.

California Pan-Ethnic Health Network

Madera, Fresno and San Joaquin Counties

\$10,000 – Health Access

Advancing Health Equity in the Central Valley

To increase education and advocacy around health services by working in partnerships. Learn more at www.cpehn.org.

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California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc.
Fresno County
\$15,000 – Sustainable Communities/Land Use

Civic Engagement Training in Del Rey

To build community resident capacity and a more transparent and inclusive government structure in the unincorporated community of Del Rey through participation in local land use decision-making through outreach and a community training series. Learn more at www.crla.org.

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

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 and San Joaquin Healthy Neighborhoods Collaborative. Learn more at www.ccstockton.org/Programs/EnvironmentalJustice.aspx.

Central California Asian Pacific Women
Fresno County
\$10,000 – Domestic Violence

Organizing Youth for Social Change

To organize and train Hmong and Asian American youth around domestic violence to build a movement of gender equity. Learn more at www.ccapw.org.

**Central California Environmental Justice Network (Social & Environmental
Entrepreneurs, Inc.)**
Kern and Fresno County
\$20,000 – Environmental Justice

Advancing Environmental Justice

To address health disparities affecting farm workers in Kern and Fresno counties. Learn more at www.ccejn.wordpress.com.

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**Central Valley Air Quality Coalition (Social & Environmental Entrepreneurs, Inc.)
Kern, Fresno and Stanislaus Counties
\$20,000 – Environmental Justice**

Elevating Community Voice for Clean Air and Policy Change

To engage the community on air quality issues in the San Joaquin Valley. Learn more at www.calcleanair.org.

Central Valley Immigrant Integration Collaborative (Education and Leadership Foundation)

Regional

\$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 organization through training. Learn more at www.vallecentral.org.

Children Now

Merced, San Joaquin and Stanislaus Counties

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

Advocacy for Early Childhood in the Valley

To continue to implement an organizing strategy to address early childhood issues by linking with networks throughout the Valley. Learn more at www.childrennow.org.

Community Water Center

Tulare County

\$20,000 – Access to 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.

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CRLA Foundation

Regional

\$20,000 – Access to Healthcare

Uninsured: Continued Policy Advocacy

To increase advocacy and access around providing preventive and primary health care services to the remaining uninsured for counties and public hospitals. Learn more at www.crlaf.org.

Cultural Brokers, Inc.

Fresno County

\$20,000 – Early Childhood

Cultural Brokers Community Partnership Project

To improve the safety, permanency and well-being of children by linking families to resources and holding institutions accountable to their missions. Learn more at www.culturalbrokerfa.com.

Dolores C. Huerta Foundation

Kern County

\$20,000 – Physical Activity

Arvin Bike Share Program

To implement a pilot bike share program in Arvin to encourage physical activity and link community residents to infrastructure improvements policies. Learn more at www.doloreshuerta.org.

East Bay Asian Youth Center (Fresno Office)

Fresno County

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

Parent Action Committee

To support and develop an organized network of parents to prepare and advocate proposals to systematically expand school-based family engagement strategies aimed at improving academic and social outcomes for children. Learn more at www.ebayc.org.

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

Tulare County

\$20,000 – Access to 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 through engaging local water boards. Learn more at www.elquintosoldeamerica.org.

Environmental Justice Coalition for Water Regional

\$10,000 – Access to 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.

Fathers & Families of San Joaquin

San Joaquin County

\$20,000 – Juvenile Justice and Community Safety

Movement-Building & Leadership Development for Education Equity & Racial Justice

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.

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Foodlink for Tulare County

Tulare County

\$15,000 – Food Access

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 – Youth Leadership

Creating the Next Generation of Leaders of Color

To increase organizational and community leadership capacity through training, education, and strategic planning. Learn more at www.fresnobarriosunidos.org.

Fresno Center for Nonviolence

Fresno County

\$10,000 – Immigration

Fresno Immigrant Youth in Action

To develop and empower immigrant youth around advocacy for immigrant's rights, as well as to support youth-led efforts to advance progressive immigrant policies in Fresno County through community engagement and organizing. Learn more at www.centerfornonviolence.org.

Fresno Food Commons Trust

Fresno and Merced County

\$10,000 – Food Access

Healthy Food Access in the Fresno and Merced Region

To connect low-income residents in the Fresno region to healthy fresh food and to build a just and sustainable community-owned food system. Learn more at www.foodcommonsfresno.org.

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Fresno Street Saints (Fresno County Economic Opportunities Commission)

Fresno County

\$15,000 – Pesticide

Southwest Fresno Environmental Club

To research and develop a plan to protect children from hazardous agricultural pesticide exposure. Learn more at www.fresnostreetsaints.org.

Greenaction for Health and Environmental Justice

Kings County

\$20,000 – Environmental Justice

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, grassroots leadership development, coalition work and policy advocacy. Learn more at www.greenaction.org.

Greenlining Institute

Regional

\$19,069 – Community/Economic Development

Ensuring the Success of Community Benefit

To support a coalition of San Joaquin Valley partners to advocate for the investment of community benefit funds from not-for-profit hospitals that reduces health disparities. 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 in Modesto City School District through a youth leadership development and community mobilization strategy training and policy advocacy. Learn more at www.havenwcs.org.

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Immigrant Legal Resource Center
Regional
\$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 and access for health care programs. Learn more at www.ilrc.org.

Kings Community Action Organization
Kings County
\$10,857 – Domestic Violence

Domestic Violence Survivor Advisory Group

To develop best practices for working with survivors of domestic violence in Kings County by maintaining 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
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.

Latino Coalition for a Healthy California (Tides Center)
Merced, Fresno and Stanislaus Counties
\$10,000 – Health Access

Building Health and Justice in our Community

For advocacy and policy efforts to promote a healthier California for all. Learn more at www.lchc.org.

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Leadership Counsel for Justice and Accountability (Tides Center)

Tulare County

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

Addressing the Built Environment in Tulare County

To advocate for and implement policies designed to increase infrastructure investments in Fresno and Tulare counties by working in partnerships with community residents and partner coalitions. Learn more at www.leadershipcounsel.org.

Little Manila Foundation

San Joaquin County

\$20,000 – Education: Programs/Curricula Reflect Community Diversity

Little Manila After-School Program

To engaging students in advocacy efforts to create a healthier community. Learn more at www.littlemanila.org.

Madera Coalition for Community Justice

Madera County

\$20,000 – Youth Leadership

Health-4-Life

To create a culture of wellness and health lifestyle by addressing food security and promoting physical activity through education and outreach. Learn more at www.maderaccj.webs.com.

Marjaree Mason Center

Fresno County

\$15,074 – Domestic Violence

Cultivating Discussion on Increasing Domestic Violence Awareness in the Hmong Community

To improve cultural competency efforts and system responses for domestic violence services providers through the involvement of Hmong community residents. Learn more at www.mmcenter.org.

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National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Stockton (The Tides Foundation)

San Joaquin County

\$20,000 – Education

Parent and Family Engagement Initiative

To engage African American parents in Local Control Funding Formula discussions within the Stockton Unified School District. Learn more at www.stocktonnaacp.org.

Organización en California de Lideres Campesinas, Inc.

Fresno, Madera and Merced Counties

\$20,000 – Sustainable Communities and Transportation

Access to Public Transportation Advocacy

To support farm workers 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.

Pacific News Service dba New America Media

Kern County

\$20,000 – Youth Leadership

Youth Reporting

To promote community engagement around the Kern County General Plan. Learn more at www.newamericamedia.org.

Planned Parenthood Mar Monte

Kern County

\$10,000 – Youth Leadership

Youth Rising and Generation Action

To mobilize youth advocates for reproductive justice in the greater Bakersfield area. Learn more at www.plannedparenthood.org/planned-parenthood-mar-monte.

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Public Health Advocates

San Joaquin County

\$10,000 – Land Use

Build Health - Stockton: Part II

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

Radio Bilingüe, Inc.

Regional

\$20,000 – Health 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 – Education and 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.

Reinvent South Stockton Coalition (Tides Center)

San Joaquin County

\$20,000 – Economic Development

Job and Economic Development for the South Stockton Promise Zone

To support the inclusion of job and economic development in the South Stockton Promise Zone. Learn more at www.reinventsouthstockton.nationbuilder.com.

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**Rural Community Assistance Corporation
Tulare and Fresno County
\$20,000 – Access to Clean Drinking Water**

Agua4All on Native American Reservations

To increase access to and consumption of safe drinking water on two tribal reservations in the San Joaquin Valley through advocacy and systems change efforts of Agua4All campaign. Learn more at www.rcac.org.

San Joaquin Immigrant Youth Justice Alliance (Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund)

San Joaquin County

\$20,000 – Immigration and Youth Leadership

Immigrant Youth Advocating and Leadership Development

To develop a unique and strong infrastructure that directly supports immigrant youth-led organizing and leadership development to advance progressive immigrants' rights efforts in San Joaquin County. Learn more at <http://www.ciyja.org/affiliates>

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, and youth empowerment. Learn more at www.sjpridecenter.org.

Sequoia Riverlands Trust

Kern County

\$20,000 – Environmental Justice

The Southern Sierra Partnership

To promote improved air quality through conservation and compact growth through the Kern County General Plan update, and by building capacity of the Southern Sierra Partnership to coordinate land use policy advocacy. Learn more at www.sequoiariverlands.org.

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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.

The Sources LGBT+ Center
Tulare County
\$10,000 – LGBT+ Advocacy

Access to Care and Policy Change Initiative

To empower and engage the LGBT community in health advocacy. Learn more at www.thesourceigbt.org.

Utility Reform Network
Fresno and San Joaquin Counties
\$20,000 – Built Environment

End Shutoffs: Protect Health & Climate

To educate on the health impacts of utility shutoffs while advocating for affordable monthly bills and a reduction in shutoffs by partnering with diverse low-income communities throughout the Valley. Learn more at www.turn.org.

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San Joaquin Valley Health Fund Awards (2017-2020)
**Healthy Communities Cluster: Racial Equity and Community Mobilization to
Improve the Health & 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 <http://faithinthevalley.org>.

Fresno Interdenominational Refugee Ministries

**With: Fresno Center for New Americans, Stone Soup Fresno and Southeast Asia
Resource Action Center
Fresno County
\$240,000 – Food Access**

Fresno Southeast Asian Coalition for Action

To develop a coalition of the three largest Southeast Asian serving organizations in Fresno to work directly on local and regional advocacy for access to healthy food that is culturally relevant for Southeast Asian children aged 0-8 in schools, Headstart and at home, as well as advocating for the development of sustainable communities. Learn more at <https://www.firminc.org>.

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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 – Pesticide Reform

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

To improve the lives of our most vulnerable children age 0-8 in the San Joaquin Valley by ameliorating one systemic cause 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/.

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