



2018 San Joaquin Valley Health Fund Awards

ACT for Women and Girls

Tulare County

\$20,000 – Youth Leadership

Elevating Youth Voices for Health and Racial Equity

To elevate the voices of underrepresented youth, create leadership development opportunities for them, and address racial and health equity in our region. Youth will participate in ACT's programming, annual campaigns, and events. Learn more at www.actforwomenandgirls.org.

Alliance for Community Transformations

Merced County

\$20,000 – Human Trafficking

Transforming Leadership in Health Care Policy for Human Trafficking Survivors

To provide training, education, and protocol development to medical facilities throughout Merced County in order to create concrete policy change that improves community safety. Learn more at www.alliance4community.org.

Alliant International University (Central California Asian Pacific Women)

Fresno County

\$10,000 – Mental Health

Promoting Mental Health Literacy in the San Joaquin Valley's API Communities

To increase mental health and substance abuse awareness among APIs, to promote systems change with the goal of influencing state and national policies affecting access to mental health care for API communities. Learn more at www.valleyapimh.org.

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Black Parallel School Board (Sacramento Independent Learning Center Corporation)

Regional

\$10,000 – Education and Parent Leadership/Involvement

Central Valley Movement Building: Phase III

To continue to support the Central Valley to advocate for new policy and practices designed to address school-to prison pipeline and related school push-out. Learn more at www.blackparallelschoolboard.com.

California Coalition for Rural Housing Project

Regional

\$10,000 – Affordable Housing

San Joaquin Valley Healthy Homes Project: Part IV

To update the affordable housing site maps, add new information about other health and environmental impacts, and to build capacity for its use by developers, government agencies, and advocates. Learn more at www.calruralhousing.org.

California Pan-Ethnic Health Network

Regional

\$10,000 – Health Access

Advancing Health Equity in the Central Valley

To increase the capacity of the Central Valley by developing trainings and educational materials, supporting policy, media, and legislative advocacy, and facilitating community engagement specific to the Valley. Learn more at www.cpehn.org.

California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc.

Regional

\$17,860 – Community Safety

Central Valley Reentry Initiative

To develop organizational capacity to advocate for and alongside formerly incarcerated low-income community residents, to address the collateral consequences of incarceration on health. Learn more at www.crla.org.

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

Sustainable Communities/Healthy Neighborhoods Coalitions

To support coalition-building for planning and implementing the Regional Transportation Plan and Sustainable Communities Strategies in San Joaquin and Stanislaus counties. The program actively engages with local cities to advocate in the General Plan process. Learn more at

www.ccstockton.org/Programs/EnvironmentalJustice.aspx.

**Centro Binacional Para El Desarrollo Indigena
Madera County
\$10,000 – Immigrant Rights**

Indigenous People’s Day 2018

To engage indigenous community members and groups in ensuring that Indigenous People's Day 2018 is recognized and celebrated in the Central Valley of California, leading to stronger community health through civic engagement and social inclusion.

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

I.M.P.R.O.V.E (Identifying More Polluters Reaching Our Vulnerable Environment)

To train a cohort of residents of disadvantaged communities in Fresno and Kern Counties helping them develop the skills to monitor air pollution and advocate for stronger environmental regulations. Learn more at www.ccejn.wordpress.com.

**Central Valley Air Quality Coalition (Social & Environmental Entrepreneurs, Inc.)
Tulare, Fresno and San Joaquin Counties
\$10,000 – Environmental Justice**

Create Healthy Air in the Valley by Empowering Partners and Residents

To educate partners and community on local air pollution sources, and pollution-reduction opportunities in their communities to lead air quality policy change. Learn more at www.calcleanair.org.

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Children Now**Regional****\$10,000 – Positive Early Childhood and Youth Development****Building the Children’s Movement in the San Joaquin Valley**

To use the Children’s Movement model to provide all those who support children with an easy, effective way to positively influence state-level policymaking as it is happening by participating collectively in broad-based actions with shared credit for success. Learn more at www.childrennow.org.

Community Water Center**Tulare County****\$20,000 – Access to Clean Drinking Water****Community Power Building for Safe, Clean and Affordable Drinking Water**

To build strategic grassroots capacity in low-income, rural, communities of color to drive and implement systemic solutions at the local, regional and state levels to address California’s drinking water crisis. Learn more at www.communitywatercenter.org.

CRLA Foundation**Regional****\$20,000 – Access to Healthcare****Health Care Expansion for the Uninsured**

To address the opportunities and options that certain San Joaquin Valley counties and public hospitals have to increase access to preventive and primary health care services for the remaining uninsured not covered by Covered California and expanded Medi-Cal. Learn more at www.crlaf.org.

Cultural Brokers, Inc.**Fresno County****\$10,000 – Early Childhood****Trauma Informed Communities**

To provide education and outreach to West Fresno communities around trauma as well as resources for coping and prevention. Learn more at www.culturalbrokerfa.com.

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Dolores C. Huerta Foundation
Tulare County
\$20,000 – Education

Tulare County Parent Education and Empowerment Project

To support parent advocacy to allocate LCAP funding to increase access to healthier foods, more access to potable water and increased opportunities for physical activity. Learn more at www.doloreshuerta.org.

East Bay Asian Youth Center (Fresno Office)
Fresno County

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

Organizing for New Local Public Funding Streams to Improve Health and Education Outcomes

To organize Southeast Fresno parents and youth to develop and establish a Vang Pao Elementary School Parent/Teacher Partnership Policy and implementation plan, and to develop a proposed policy and policy advocacy plan to establish a Fresno Children’s Fund. Learn more at www.ebayc.org.

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

\$20,000 – Access to Clean Drinking Water

Water and the Right to Know

To continue to serve as an educational program, giving communities the individualized tools that they need in order to have a deep understanding of the water quality issues they face and to facilitate long term solutions for these issues. Learn more at www.elquintosoldeamerica.org.

Environmental Justice Coalition for Water
Regional

\$10,000 – Access to Clean Drinking Water

San Joaquin River Basin Disadvantaged Community Water Justice Advocacy Project

To improve access to safe, affordable water for drinking and sanitation for communities in the San Joaquin River Basin, through advocacy with the Integrated Regional Water Management Funding Area and various Groundwater Sustainability Agencies. Learn more at www.ejcw.org.

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Fathers & Families of San Joaquin
San Joaquin County
\$15,000 – Juvenile Justice and Community Safety

Transformative Justice through Intergenerational and Culturally Rooted Leadership

To develop an intergenerational exchange between our system-impacted youth and elders of colors through intergenerational circles and knowledge exchange activities that would then promote capacity building for policy advocacy on each other behalves. Learn more at www.ffsj.org.

Focus Forward
Fresno County
\$10,000 – Juvenile Justice

Youth Leadership and Advocacy for Stigma-Reduction and Health Outcomes

To continue to look for more platforms for youth and families to communicate their challenges and needs to those in decision-making positions and contribute to critical policy initiatives. Learn more at www.focusforward.org.

Foodlink for Tulare County
Tulare County
\$20,000 – Food Access

Community Advocacy for Just Food: Developing Our Edible and Equitable Potential

To build a just and sustainable food system for Tulare County residents by cultivating leaders, engaging in outreach, offering education programs, and facilitating food-related policy systems change. Learn more at www.foodlinktc.org.

Fresno Barrios Unidos
Fresno County
\$15,000 – Youth Leadership

Sowing the Seeds of Advocacy

To continue advocating for system change to better help our community for the future by creating more leaders of color in our community. Learn more at www.fresnobarriosunidos.org.

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Fresno Immigrant Youth in Action (Fresno Center for Nonviolence)

Fresno and Tulare Counties

\$10,000 – Youth Leadership

Youth Leadership

To empower youth through a series of youth leadership summits in Fresno County, focusing primarily in rural areas. Learn more at www.centerfornonviolence.org.

Fresno Food Commons Trust

Fresno County

\$5,000 – Food Access

Growing Community Leaders for a Healthy and Fair Food System

To recruit and train a cohort of community members to serve on its governing and advisory boards, that will become ambassadors health food access and a healthy and equitable community-owned food system in Fresno and the San Joaquin Valley. Learn more at www.foodcommonsfresno.org.

Fresno Street Saints (Fresno County Economic Opportunities Commission)

Fresno County

\$10,000 – Environmental Justice

Southwest Fresno Environmental Club

To build on and expand the current activities of the Environmental Justice Club at Gaston Middle School which include creating a buffer zone around Gaston Middle School. Learn more at www.fresnostreetsaints.org.

Greenaction for Health and Environmental Justice

Kings County

\$20,000 – Environmental Justice

Kings County/San Joaquin Valley Environmental Health and Justice Project

To provide leadership development for youth and adults to engage in regional and state policy advocacy for at-risk Kings County and San Joaquin Valley communities. Learn more at www.greenaction.org.

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Greenlining Institute

Regional

\$10,000 – Community/Economic Development

Equitable Access to Nonprofit Hospital Community Benefits

To empower a coalition of San Joaquin Valley partners to advocate for greater community benefit spending from not-for-profit hospitals into community health, housing, workforce development, and other upstream health factors. Learn more at www.greenlining.org.

Immigrant Legal Resource Center

Regional

\$10,000 – Immigrant Rights

Healthcare Access for Immigrants Living in the Central Valley

To increase immigrant access to healthcare through clinic support and community outreach through the training of healthcare workers and by engaging the immigrant community to overcome barriers and fears that deter access to healthcare. Learn more at www.ilrc.org.

Latino Coalition for a Healthy California (Tides Center)

Merced, Kern and Tulare Counties

\$10,000 – Health Access

Building Health and Justice in our Communities

To delivery advocacy trainings to develop leadership and build community capacity to advocate for health justice. Learn more at www.lchc.org.

Leadership Counsel for Justice and Accountability (Tides Center)

Regional

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

The Built Environment in the San Joaquin Valley

To strengthen and expand work with community residents in Kern, Tulare, Fresno, Madera, and Merced Counties to engage in land use, public investment, and transportation advocacy. Learn more at www.leadershipcounsel.org.

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Madera Coalition for Community Justice

Madera County

\$10,000 – Education

Parent Peer Mentors

To build on and parlay the success of Parents as Leaders Program into a larger “parental involvement in schools” campaign through LCFF. Learn more at

www.maderaccj.webs.com.

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

San Joaquin County

\$10,000 – Education

Parent and Family Engagement Initiative

To leverage California's Local Control Funding Formula to strengthen African American parent engagement through advocacy, policy, and systems change that increases equitable education, specifically for the African American students, 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 and Land Use

To build the leadership of farmworker women and girls from Huron, Madera and Merced Counties to civically engage in the implementation of local, regional and state land use and transportation issue campaign. Learn more at

www.liderescampesinas.org/english/.

Planned Parenthood Mar Monte

Fresno, Merced and Kern Counties

\$10,000 – Youth Leadership

Youth Rising and Generation Action

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

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Project Prevention Coalition (United Way of Merced County, Inc.)

Merced County

\$10,000 – Community Engagement

Story Cloth for Systems Change

To engage community members with lived experience in systems change as partners with public institutions through Story Cloths. Learn more at

www.facebook.com/ProjectPreventionCoalition.

Public Health Advocates

San Joaquin County

\$10,000 – Land Use

Build Health - Stockton: Part III

To improve the health of African American (AA) youth and adults by promoting leadership development and policy advocacy to increase access to healthy foods, beverages, and physical activity. Learn more at www.publichealthadvocacy.org.

Radio Bilingüe, Inc.

Regional

\$10,000 – Health Access

Latino Health Access and Equity Radio Campaign

To continue the successful series of radio programs that address access to health care and disparities in both rural and urban communities of the Valley, especially covering immediate health topics and concerns, and current policy and regulatory issues. Learn more at www.radiobilingue.org/en/.

Reading and Beyond

Fresno County

\$10,000 – Education

Local Control Funding Formula/FUSD EL Master Plan Advocacy Project

To equip Executive Directors of organizations working closely with English Language Learners (EL) in assessing Fresno County's use of Local Control Funding earmarked for EL populations. Learn more at www.readingandbeyond.org.

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**Rural Community Assistance Corporation
Tulare and Kings Counties
\$5,000 – Access to Clean Drinking Water**

Agua4All in Tulare and Kings Counties

Under the Agua4All initiative, RCAC will support the Drinking Water for Schools (DWS) program in four very low-income rural school districts that have requested technical assistance. Learn more at www.rcac.org.

**San Joaquin County Pride Center
San Joaquin County
\$20,000 – Youth Leadership**

Youth Empowerment via LCFF/LCAP Advocacy and Learning

To continue to use our GSA outreach and empowerment to rally school districts all across the county to fund programs/services that support improving school climate for LGBT+ youth. Learn more at www.sjpridecenter.org.

**Sequoia Riverlands Trust
Regional
\$10,000 – Land Use**

The Southern Sierra Partnership

To support sustainable land use and improved air quality through policy development and outreach in Kern, Fresno, Tulare, and Kings Counties through the monitoring of the General Plan Update, and in 2018 Sustainable Communities Strategies (SCSs), particularly in Fresno and Tulare. Learn more at www.sequoiariverlands.org.

**Stanislaus Family Justice Center
Stanislaus County
\$10,000 – Domestic Violence**

Improving Multidisciplinary Response to Domestic Violence Strangulation Crimes

To increase safety and improve health outcomes of victims with strangulation injuries through continued multidisciplinary systems change and outreach with Stanislaus County first responders. Learn more at www.stanislausfamilyjustice.org.

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

Access to Care and Policy Change 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.thesourceigbt.org.

**Utility Reform Network
Fresno and San Joaquin Counties
\$5,000 – Built Environment**

End Shutoffs: Protect Community Health

To reduce the number of residents experiencing health disparities exacerbated by utility disconnections through community outreach, educational workshops, and policy advocacy. Learn more at www.turn.org.

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San Joaquin Valley Health Fund

Protecting Immigrants' Rights in the San Joaquin Valley

Asian American Advancing Justice-Asian Law Caucus
Fresno, Merced and San Joaquin Counties
\$20,000

Protecting Immigrant Rights

To promote awareness of and compliance with the CA Values Act (SB 54) by local and state law enforcement and public agencies in the San Joaquin Valley and to develop and share a statewide communications strategy. Learn more at www.advancingjustice-alc.org.

California Human Development Corporation
San Joaquin County
\$20,000

Immigration and Citizenship Education and Services Expansion San Joaquin Valley

To expand and serve a larger number of immigrants, increase the number of partners in our network and enable us to engage and educate the larger community about the needs of immigrants and the vital roles that they fill in SJV. Learn more at www.californiahumandevelopment.org.

California Immigrant Youth Justice Alliance (Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund)
San Joaquin, Kern and Fresno Counties
\$20,000

California Immigrant Youth Justice Alliance

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

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Central California Legal Services, Inc.
Fresno and Tulare Counties
\$35,000

Strategic Plan for Naturalization Outreach in Fresno and Tulare Counties

To support current citizenship services by identifying and improving our targeting efforts into these eligible communities. Learn more at www.centralcallegal.org.

Central Valley Immigrant Integration Collaborative (Education and Leadership Foundation)

Regional
\$68,750

Central Valley Immigrant Defense and Empowerment Project

To help improve conditions in the Central Valley by providing immigration services, presentations and helping to build the capacity of Community Based Organizations to support our immigrant communities. Learn more at www.vallecentral.org.

Centro La Familia Advocacy Services

Fresno County
\$20,000

International Immigration Services Project

To increase education and awareness through Know-Your-Rights presentations and immigration workshop to Latino/Hispanic, Hmong, Laotian, Slavic, African immigrant families, and Syrian refugees in Fresno County. Learn more at www.centrolafamilia.org.

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

Tulare County
\$20,000

Immigration: Pathway to a Better Life

To create a safe path between community and immigration resources in Tulare County by providing citizenship classes and connecting them to immigration services in the community. Learn more at www.elquintosoldeamerica.org.

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Empowering Marginalized Asian Communities (Asian Pacific Self-Development and Residential Association)

San Joaquin County

\$20,000

San Joaquin Asian Pacific Island Immigration Services

To provide accessible, culturally compatible immigration services to the API community. Such as rapid response services for pre- and post-deportation, and Know-Your-Rights immigration clinics. Learn more at www.apsaraonline.org.

Jakara Movement

Regional

\$20,000

Power, Protection, and Possibilities for Valley Punjabis

To create power and capacity through developing youth leadership, protection through Know-Your-Rights "pop-up" workshops, and administering the first survey of marginalized Punjabi community members, followed by a full analytical report with policy recommendations. Learn more at www.jakara.org.

Kind, Inc.

Regional

\$68,750

Access to Justice for Unaccompanied Children in the Central Valley

To increase legal representation of Central Valley-based unaccompanied children in deportation proceedings through a holistic model that encompasses provision of both direct and pro bono legal services. Learn more at www.supportkind.org.

Little Manila Foundation

San Joaquin County

\$20,000

Next America Project

To empower immigrant youth through advocacy by working with established social justice organizations. Learn more at www.littlemanila.org.

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ValleyFWD (Education and Leadership Foundation)
San Joaquin, Kern and Fresno Counties
\$20,000

Central Valley Workers Center

To educate and empower Immigrant workers on rights and protections in the workplace through direct outreach at the workplace and in communities.

World Relief Corporation of National Association of Evangelicals
Stanislaus County
\$20,000

Modesto Capacity Partnership and Immigrant Integration Project

To expand overall organizational capacity by increasing the scope of immigration services provided, populations being served, networking and coalition building. Learn more at www.worldrelief.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 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.

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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 – 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 age 0-8 in the SJV 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 place, 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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