2016 Responsive Grants Program Awards

Adventure Risk Challenge  
Rural: Nevada and Placer counties  
$15,000 – Positive Youth Development/Education  
To improve life outcomes for underserved, at-risk high school-aged youth in the Tahoe/Truckee region through outdoor and literacy experiences that promote a path to high school graduation, college enrollment, and lives as engaged, empowered citizens.

Alternatives to Violence  
Rural: Tehama County  
$13,933 – Violence Prevention/Social Justice  
To assist victims of domestic violence and their children to stabilize and build safe, healthy households by equipping new, transitional, safe housing units with furnishings and appliances.

Amador Community College Foundation  
Rural: Amador County  
$15,000 – Education/Employment  
To improve the well-being and quality of life of low-income students in the Career Pathway in Public Mental Health course who have personal experience with mental illness by providing them work experience in a professional setting through paid internships.

Calaveras County Office of Education  
Rural: Calaveras County  
$15,000 – Positive Youth Development/Mental Health  
To reduce health disparities by connecting with fragile families and promoting student health and success through the Calaveras Youth Mentoring Program, which trains and matches volunteer mentors with at-risk youth ages 6 to 18.

California Indian Manpower Consortium, Inc.  
Urban and Rural: Northern California  
$15,000 – Capacity Building /Employment  
To provide low-income, underemployed or unemployed tribal community members and partnering agencies with direct access to programs, events and services information through the development and launch of a mobile app.
Catholic Council for the Spanish Speaking of the Diocese of Stockton (El Concilio)
Urban and Rural: San Joaquin County
$15,000 – Access to Care/Health Promotion
To provide health coverage outreach, education and enrollment assistance in San Joaquin and Stanislaus counties to low-income immigrant families with children newly eligible for full Medi-Cal coverage.

Center for Land-Based Learning
Urban: Yolo and Sacramento counties
$15,000 – Healthy Eating/Active Living/Positive Youth Development
To transform West Sacramento food deserts into fresh food oases by using existing urban farms in four low-income, underserved neighborhoods as food access points and engaging youth, parolees and other community members in education activities and internships at the farms.

Community Pool for the Handicapped Committee, Inc.
Rural: Sutter and Yuba counties
$14,426 – Healthy Eating/Active Living/Health Promotion
To improve balance, mobility, strength and overall health for low-income seniors in Sutter and Yuba counties through the Steady Steps aquatic balance and gait program, and nutritional/lifestyle instruction.

Delta Health Care and Management Services Corporation
Urban: San Joaquin County
$15,000 – Health Promotion/Access to Care
To improve outcomes for at-risk youth through the Teen Screen Project by implementing a proactive, preventive service delivery model at South Stockton's Edison High School Health Center that emphasizes student retention.

St. John’s Episcopal Church
Rural: Yuba and Sutter counties
$15,000 – Capacity Building/Healthy Eating
To improve and expand access to prepared meals for low-income, food insecure individuals by upgrading the kitchen used for the weekly community lunches program.

Gender Health Center
Urban and Rural: Northern California
$15,000 – Education/Mental Health
To improve the mental health of transgender and nonbinary populations by creating a speaker’s bureau program to provide cultural competency education, trainings and panels to community members, providers and educators.

Habitat for Humanity International Yuba Sutter
Rural: Yuba and Sutter counties
$15,000 – Mental Health/Positive Youth Development
To assist unemployed, homeless young adults ages 18 to 24 make healthy, productive transitions into adulthood by providing supportive housing to enrollees of YouthBuild, a construction, job skills and life readiness program.
Incorporated Senior Citizens of Sierra County  
**Rural:** Sierra County  
$5,000 – Safety Net/Healthy Eating  
To improve health outcomes, increase socialization and enable independent living for at-risk seniors in Eastern Sierra County by increasing access to high quality, healthy foods in congregate and home-delivered meals and through emergency food distributions.

**Insight Garden Program**  
**Urban and Rural:** Solano County  
$14,768 – Environment/Education  
To improve the health and well-being of men with physical and mental health challenges incarcerated at the California Medical Facility-Solano through a replicable, holistic program that develops employment and life skills through connection to nature.

**Intermountain Health Care Foundation**  
**Rural:** Shasta, Lassen and Modoc counties  
$11,527 – Health Promotion/Healthy Eating  
To improve the cardiovascular health of people with risk factors through the Million Hearts Prime Program, providing patient education and rehabilitative exercise, with improved access to quality care and decreased disparities in the delivery of preventive services.

**International Rescue Committee in Sacramento**  
**Urban:** Sacramento County  
$15,000 – Access to Care/Education  
To promote gender equity for refugee women and girls by decreasing barriers to care through the Women's Refugee Health Project, providing comprehensive education about accessing health services and other community resources.

**Inyo Mono Advocates for Community Actions, Inc.**  
**Rural:** Mono County  
$15,000 – Social Justice/Healthy Eating  
To improve outcomes for low-income single parents and their children living in Mono County by providing housing assistance, food security and supportive services that enable families to sustain a healthy lifestyle.

**Iu-Mien Community Services**  
**Urban:** Sacramento and Yolo counties  
$15,000 – Healthy Eating/Local Economy  
To improve health and quality of life in the Iu Mien community through a cross-generational program to acquaint seniors and youth with the farm-to-market process, safe food production and distribution, a healthy diet, and sustainable local economy.

**Karuk Tribe of California**  
**Rural:** Siskiyou County  
$10,000 – Safety Net/Healthy Eating  
To improve the quality of life of tribal elders and community members by increasing the capacity of the Senior Nutrition Program to transport supplies and deliver meals through the purchase of a van, enabling elders to remain in their homes and communities.
Meristem, Inc.  
Urban and Rural: Northern California  
$15,000 – Employment/Positive Youth Development  
To develop independence, life and employment skills, and social capacities of young adults with autism spectrum disorder through addition of a textile social enterprise/vocational training program.

Mutual Housing California  
Urban: Sacramento County  
$13,259 – Education/Social Justice  
To create a culture of college in Mutual Housing communities in North Sacramento by training a team of parent volunteers to be college ambassadors providing peer-to-peer education and information sharing that promotes college attendance.

People of Progress, Inc.  
Urban and Rural: Shasta County  
$15,000 – Safety Net  
To improve the health and stability of low- and no-income families by building organizational capacity to provide timely, enhanced case management services and to conduct follow-up and additional referrals.

Planned Parenthood Shasta Diablo, Inc.  
Urban and Rural: Shasta County  
$15,000 – Health Promotion/Education  
To improve the health of youth ages 13 to 18 living in the Redding, Anderson and Shasta Lake communities by implementing sexual health education curriculum in seven primarily alternative Shasta County schools.

Plumas District Hospital  
Rural: Plumas County  
$15,000 – Access to Care/Capacity Building  
To improve health outcomes of people living in rural, isolated Indian Valley by expanding access to specialty care through telemedicine services that connect patients to UC medical centers and other providers.

Rio Vista Care, Inc.  
Rural: Sacramento and Yolo counties  
$15,000 – Mental Health/Substance Abuse  
To reduce harmful behaviors and increase positive and adaptive coping skills of low-income, underserved children and their families living in the upper Sacramento Delta by providing culturally relevant mental health services.

Roundhouse Council  
Rural: Plumas County  
$10,000 – Health Promotion/Positive Youth Development  
To improve the health of Native American children and teens in Plumas County through Let's Get Moving! in Indian Country, a program with activities designed to prevent and control obesity and other chronic diseases through healthful eating and physical activity.
Seniors First, Inc.
Urban and Rural: Placer County
$15,000 – Healthy Eating/Active Living/Mental Health
To improve mental and physical health outcomes and quality of life for vulnerable, low-income, isolated seniors by providing access to nutritious home-delivered meals and daily wellness checks.

Sierra Senior Services
Rural: Placer and Nevada counties
$14,350 – Education/Capacity Building
To improve the lives of a growing number of seniors needing Meals on Wheels services in the Truckee/North Lake Tahoe area by further developing the volunteer base through outreach, training and recognition.

Society for the Blind
Urban and Rural: Butte, Shasta, Tehama, Trinity, Glenn and Sutter counties
$15,000 – Access to Care/Capacity Building
To improve quality of life for adults with vision loss by increasing access to low-vision eye care, rehabilitation, non-visual skills and use of adaptive devices, allowing them to continue to live independently and maintain employment.

Stanislaus Multi-Cultural Health Coalition*West Modesto King Kennedy Neighborhood Collaborative
Urban: Stanislaus County
$15,000 – Mental Health/Positive Youth Development
To improve the mental health and functioning of under- and unserved young adults, adults and older adults by expanding community-based mental health services delivered through the West Modesto Mental Wellness Project.

Stockton Shelter for the Homeless
Urban and Rural: San Joaquin County
$15,000 – Safety Net/Health Promotion
To increase the number and improve the quality of shelter rooms available for homeless families in San Joaquin County through renovation to the Family Shelter.

Trinity County Health & Human Services
Rural: Trinity County
$12,275 – Education/Positive Youth Development
To improve educational outcomes and well-being of Hayfork youth through a pilot project connecting students and families with supportive services designed to create socially cohesive and supportive relationships in families, homes and educational settings.

Tuolumne River Preservation Trust
Urban: Stanislaus
$15,000 – Environment/Capacity Building
To improve quality of life, community health and well-being through community-based revitalization of Modesto Airport Neighborhood parks along the Tuolumne River to create clean and safe recreational resources.
Welcome Home Vets, Inc.
Rural: Nevada, Placer and Sierra counties
$14,565 – Mental Health/Education
To improve coping skills and quality of life for families of veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder by designing and delivering a curriculum for family education classes and providing support group sessions and psychotherapy services.

WIND Youth Services
Urban: Sacramento County
$15,000 – Safety Net/Positive Youth Development
To improve quality of life for youth ages 12 to 18 experiencing homelessness in the Sacramento region by providing temporary, low-barrier, emergency overnight shelter and connection to services.

Yolo Food Bank
Urban and Rural: Yolo County
$10,000 – Safety Net/Healthy Eating
To address childhood food insecurity by providing low-income children ages 4 to 12 and their families consistent access to fresh produce and nutrition resources through free, afterschool farmers’ markets at six schools in Esparto, West Sacramento, Winters and Woodland.