2017 Responsive Grants Program Awards

Alpine County Office of Education
Rural: Alpine County
$10,840 – Access to Healthy Food, Early Childhood Education
Healthy Tots, Happy Tots
To improve the health outcomes of frontier community preschool children and their families in Alpine County by providing an educational, hands-on program that introduces fruits and vegetables into their daily diets.

California Coalition for Youth
Urban and Rural: Sacramento, El Dorado, Placer, Solano, Yolo and Yuba Counties
$10,000 – Basic Needs/Safety Net, Mental Health/Substance Abuse
The Homeless Youth Capacity Building Project
To reduce youth homelessness in the Greater Sacramento Region and statewide by increasing the effectiveness and sustainability of organizations serving homeless youth through expanding a coalition of homeless providers, offering advocacy training, advocating for additional funding and holding a statewide conference.

California Indian Manpower Consortium
Urban and Rural: Regional
$15,000 – Employment/Workforce Development, Access to Care
Customer Relationship Management Model
To increase efficiency in delivery of high quality programs and services to Native Americans throughout Northern California by deploying and implementing a Customer Relationship Management (CRM) system that will streamline manual processes and reduce staff time on administration.
CELI INC  
Urban: Sacramento, San Joaquin, Yolo and Yuba Counties  
$15,000 – Employment/Workforce Development, Disparities in Dropout Rates  
Sacramento First Job  
To reduce economic disparities by expanding the Sacramento First Job program to youth aged 16 to 21 who are out of school and out of work. Fifty youth will engage in personal development, job preparation, vocational training, job placement and coaching activities to ensure they are successfully employed.

Community Against Sexual Harm  
Urban: Sacramento County  
$10,000 – Adult and Youth Re-entry, Curricula that Reflects Community Diversity  
Community Toolkit  
To improve understanding of commercial sexual exploitation and offer strategies to best serve those at-risk of exploitation by creating a toolkit for community colleges, housing providers, and workforce development agencies.

CRLA Foundation  
Rural: Sacramento and Yolo Counties  
$15,000 – Workers’ Rights, Access to Care  
Harvesting Rights Project: Reducing Injuries Among Agricultural Workers  
To improve conditions for and reduce health disparities of farm workers in Sacramento and Yolo counties by reducing their reluctance to seek improvements for fear of losing their job or of retaliatory immigration enforcement of themselves or a family member. This will be done through critical education and outreach designed to inform and increase the capacity of workers to document workplace injuries and conditions, and demand employers comply with basic Labor Code health and safety requirements.

Fathers & Families of San Joaquin  
Urban and Rural: San Joaquin County  
$15,000 – Basic Needs/Safety Net, Health Quality  
Wisdom Keepers Elders Program  
To support the ongoing leadership development and systems change advocacy of community elders to increase city and county support of programs and resources that improve access to food, housing/shelter, transportation, health care, and prosocial activities for elders and senior residents (ages 65+) of Stockton and San Joaquin County.
Habitat for Humanity  
Rural: Yuba and Sutter Counties  
$15,000 – Basic Needs/Safety, Mental Health/Substance Abuse  
**Lifelong Companions: A Service Program for Pet Owners Experiencing Homelessness**  
To support positive outcomes for people moving from homelessness to housing in Yuba and Sutter counties through Lifelong Companions, a program providing a secure and safe place for pets through the Yuba-Sutter Regional Homeless Solution, a collaborative to develop and implement a plan to address the challenges related to homelessness in the two-county region.

Hmong Youth And Parents United  
Urban: Sacramento County  
$10,000 – Access to Healthy Food, Health Promotion  
**Healthy Neighborhood Initiative and Pathway to Living Healthy**  
To improve health in the North Sacramento community by hosting a weekly local farmers’ market in Del Paso Heights that will be a central location for Hmong and other ethnic community members to have access to locally grown fresh produce from community gardeners, receive free health screenings and education materials on health and fitness, as well as engage in fitness activities to prevent common chronic illness.

Housing and Economic Rights Advocates  
Urban and Rural: Stanislaus County  
$15,000 – Employment/Workforce Development, Access to Care  
**Caregivers Consumer Advocacy for Transformation (CCAT) Project**  
To improve household stability, reduce health disparities, and improve health outcomes of caregivers, their families and those in their care by supporting the financial wellness of in-home caregivers across Stanislaus County through financial counseling and other services, and policy developed in partnership with stakeholders.

Lodi Memorial Hospital Foundation, Inc.  
Urban: San Joaquin County  
$15,000 – Employment/Workforce Development, Adult and Youth Re-entry  
**Lodi Homeless Building Trades Training Program**  
To increase the employment of homeless and at-risk underemployed individuals in Lodi by addressing job preparation and construction skill building through a customized core training program by the nonprofit Associated Builders and Contractors Inc.-Northern CA Chapter that will meet the specific training objectives of the Lodi Committee on Homelessness.
Planned Parenthood Shasta Diablo
Urban and Rural: Shasta County
$15,000 – Health Promotion, Access to Care
Sexual Health Education for At-Risk Shasta County Youth
To deliver life-saving sexual health education to youth who are at particularly high risk for STDs and unintended pregnancy by implementing sexual health lessons informed by the "Be Proud! Be Responsible!" curriculum in seven Shasta County schools, reaching 400 youth.

Plumas County Health Department
Rural: Plumas County
$15,000 – Access to Care, Health Quality
Syringe Exchange Program - Harm Reduction Community Assessment and Capacity Building Project
To develop a syringe exchange program that will best match the unique needs of individuals in Plumas County most at risk of contracting or transmitting HIV or HEP C through a harm reduction community assessment. It will be focused on community engagement through injection drug user community assessments, educating regional policymakers on assessment findings, and facilitating collaboration between organizations and county agencies that play a role in the sustainability of the program.

Reading Partners
Urban: Sacramento County
$10,000 – Education Reform/Early Childhood Education
One-on-One Reading Tutoring for Students
To promote educational success through grade-level reading support, a key equity milestone, for students in kindergarten through 4th grade at two South Sacramento schools, giving them a better chance to earn a high school diploma, explore college and career options, and break the cycle of poverty.

Santa Cruz Barrios Unidos, Inc.
Urban and Rural: - Lassen, Sacramento and Solano Counties
$14,570 – Violence Prevention, Adult and Youth Reentry
The Peace Plan: Healing Approaches in Incarcerated Communities
To improve the well-being of incarcerated communities in Lassen, Sacramento and Solano counties and, in turn, the well-being of the greater communities they will reenter through increasing holistic health equity by advocating for system change that seeks to institutionalize curative services that engage the well-being of individuals by acknowledging the behavioral, socioeconomic, cultural and spiritual components of health.
Seniors First, Inc.
Urban and Rural: Placer County
$10,000 – Access to Healthy Food, Health Quality
Meals on Wheels Placer County
To improve health outcomes and quality of life for vulnerable seniors by providing in-home wellness checks and delivery of daily, hot, freshly cooked, nutritious meals to homebound seniors throughout Placer County through the Seniors First home delivered meal program.

Sierra Harvest
Rural: Nevada County
$14,590 – Access to Healthy Food/Land Use
Nevada County Food Policy Council, Food Systems Assessment
To address systemic inequities in Nevada County's food system through completion of the Nevada County Food Policy Council's Food Systems Assessment of Nevada County, with the resulting goal of tangible, collaborative strategies and tactics to ensure that all Nevada County residents have access to healthy, affordable, culturally appropriate food.

Sierra Senior Providers, Inc.
Rural: Tuolumne County
$15,000 – Basic Needs/Safety Net
Seniors Remaining Independent in Their Homes and Aging in Place
To enhance the independence and ability to safely age in place by providing homebound seniors in Tuolumne County a hot, home-delivered, nutritious meal as a gateway to providing the comprehensive, integrated services they need to remain living in their homes.

Stonewall Alliance of Chico
Urban and Rural: Butte, Glenn and Tehama Counties
$15,000 – Mental Health, Access to Care
Mental Health and Support Services for LGBTQ Communities
To improve the health of those in the LGBTQ community in Butte, Glenn and Tehama counties through LGBTQ-competent mental health and support services, including mental health counseling for individuals, couples and families; therapeutic support groups; and peer support groups.

Tahoe Coalition For The Homeless
Rural: El Dorado County
$15,000 – Basic Needs/Safety Net, Mental Health/Substance Abuse
The South Lake Tahoe Warm Room (aka The Warm Room)
To provide emergency winter shelter for homeless people in the Lake Tahoe Basin through the South Lake Tahoe Warm Room, providing guests with a warm, safe nighttime emergency shelter and with resources such as appointments with social workers, county resource referrals, mental health referrals and substance abuse treatment referrals.
Weaverville/Douglas City Parks & Recreation District  
Rural: Trinity County  
$15,000 – Youth Leadership, Health Quality  
Healthy Living Through Aquatics  
To provide active recreation opportunities for the Weaverville/Douglas City community by expanding on existing partnerships to provide free access to all, with an emphasis on the disabled, for Open Swim and Family Night at the community swimming pool.

Yolo Family Service Agency  
Urban and Rural: Yolo County  
$15,000 – Mental Health  
Rural Mental Health Services Outreach Program  
To expand and improve access to behavioral health and supportive services for low-income, uninsured/underinsured Latino men, LGBTQ youth, and other adults and families residing in the rural communities of Esparto and Winters through expanded service hours and improved coordination of services with community partners.