2010 Responsive Grants Program Awards – Round Two

Alpine County Unified School District
Rural: Alpine County
$16,157 – Nutrition
To improve the physical health and nutrition of students by promoting healthy food choices and increasing opportunities for physical activity at Diamond Valley Elementary School.

Asian Pacific Self-Development and Residential Association
Urban: San Joaquin County
$25,000 – Access to Health Services
To improve health outcomes by increasing the utilization of available preventive services, such as well baby and women’s exams for Cambodian families in the Park Village community in Stockton.

Boys & Girls Club of the North Valley
Urban and Rural: Butte County
$25,000 – Mental Health
To reduce the recidivism rate among incarcerated youth by preparing them for successful re-entry into their communities through training to develop social, communication and anger management skills.

Camptonville Community Partnership
Rural: Yuba, Nevada and Sierra counties
$24,967 – Physical Activity
To engage rural community members in peer-to-peer, community-driven obesity prevention education focused on physical activity and nutrition while fostering community connections through Twilight School.

Catholic Charities of Stockton
Urban and Rural: San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Tuolumne and Calaveras counties
$25,000 – Advocacy
To support the engagement of seniors in policy decisions concerning transportation, health and safety at the local and state levels by organizing seniors in communities throughout the four-county region.
Colusa County Free Library  
Rural: Colusa County  
$25,000 – Employment Skills  
To increase literacy, English skills and job readiness of underserved individuals using online resources and technology via the E-Train Mobile Learning Center.

Communities United for Children & Families  
Rural: Lassen County  
$7,500 – Food Security  
To decrease hunger, prevent chronic health issues and raise awareness of the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle by providing nutritious fresh food, nutrition information and meal counseling to rurally isolated low-income individuals and families.

Congregations Building Community  
Urban and Rural: Stanislaus County  
$25,000 – Access to Health Services  
To educate and raise awareness of health care reform benefits and implementation by training a team of 100 volunteer community leaders from underserved areas of Modesto and Ceres.

CRLA Foundation  
Rural: Sacramento, San Joaquin and Yolo counties  
$20,000 – Access to Health Services  
To enable elderly, disabled farm worker immigrants in rural communities to access publicly funded health care through comprehensive naturalization education and assistance resulting in citizenship.

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Rural: Plumas County  
$10,000 – Access to Health Services  
To improve health outcomes of teens and raise awareness of health issues that affect them through youth-developed peer-to-peer teen health and prevention education performances for middle and high school students, as well as community members.

Elk Grove Food Bank Services  
Urban and Rural: Sacramento County  
$10,000 – Nutrition  
To improve and sustain the nutrition, food access and health of individuals with limited access to nutritious food, connect homeless clients to resources and provide emergency clothing, toiletries, bus passes and motel vouchers.

Incorporated Senior Citizens of Sierra County  
Rural: Sierra County  
$5,000 – Food Security  
To meet the food security and nutrition needs of Sierra County seniors and disabled individuals by providing meals that include fresh meat, fish and in-season vegetables and fruit.
Karuk Tribe of California  
Rural: Siskiyou County  
$15,000 – Nutrition  
To improve health and food security for elders and the community by increasing the capacity of the Senior Nutrition Program through assisting with the purchase of a larger supply/delivery van.

Nehemiah Community Foundation, Inc.  
Urban: Sacramento County  
$24,921 – Financial Stress  
To improve financial knowledge and positive financial behaviors of low-income, disadvantaged transition-aged youth (16-24) by supporting the Financial Fitness program at the Sacramento Job Corps Center.

The Resource Connection of Amador and Calaveras Counties, Inc.  
Rural: Calaveras County  
$25,000 – Food Security  
To increase healthy food security through food pantry and food bank distribution, along with firewood for heat sources, to low-income families in need of safety-net services.

Sacramento Asian Pacific Chamber of Commerce Foundation  
Urban and Rural: Sacramento County  
$25,000 – Education/Graduation Rates  
To support former foster youth in developing skills to enter the workforce and to establish a path to a stable, healthy and self-sufficient adulthood through an integrated, collaborative partnership of local organizations.

Sacramento Loaves and Fishes  
Urban: Sacramento County  
$10,000 – Food Security  
To serve hot, nutritious meals to homeless men, women and children throughout the year through the purchase of healthy food.

Shasta County Health and Human Services – Public Health  
Rural: Shasta and Tehama counties  
$25,000 – Neighborhood Capacity Building/Advocacy  
To improve health and quality of life of Latino residents and others in the community of Cottonwood through education and partnerships to encourage action on issues that affect their neighborhood.

Sierra Foothills AIDS Foundation  
Urban and Rural: Placer, El Dorado and Nevada counties  
$15,000 – Food Security  
To improve food security and nutritional needs of people living with HIV/AIDS and their families by hiring a food closet coordinator and increasing the quantity and quality of food served by the Sierra Foothills AIDS Foundation Food Closet.
Soil Born Farms Urban Agriculture Project
Urban: Sacramento and Yolo counties
$25,000 – Food Security
To improve access to locally grown healthy fruits and vegetables for low-income community members through a volunteer program to glean produce from neighborhood yards and small orchards that will be distributed by food assistance organizations.

Solano County Health & Social Services, Public Health Division
Rural: Solano County
$25,000 – Oral Health
To improve the oral health of at-risk children in rural non-fluoridated areas by supporting the Smile In Style program in becoming self-sustaining via transition to a revenue-generating fluoride varnish component.

Training Employment and Community Help, Inc.
Rural: Modoc County
$20,000 – Housing/Shelter
To provide homeless prevention and assistance to individuals and families in Modoc County who are homeless or at-risk of becoming homeless through emergency shelter and rental assistance.

Volunteers of America, Inc.
Urban: Sacramento County
$25,000 – Housing/Shelter
To provide shelter for homeless men and women each night through the winter by supporting coordination and recruitment of area congregations.

Wind Youth Services
Urban: Sacramento, Yolo, El Dorado, Placer and Solano counties
$25,000 – Health Education
To educate and provide skills training for youth who have been sexually exploited and are in danger of further abuse, and to work with community partners to address their comprehensive health needs.

Women's Empowerment
Urban: Sacramento County
$25,000 – Employment Skills
To enable women and their children to break the cycle of homelessness by delivering job-skills training, creating paid work opportunities and providing comprehensive access to health services.

Yolo County Children's Alliance
Urban: Yolo County
$25,000 – Access to Health Services
To connect low-income families to essential services and resources such as health insurance, health care services, nutritious food, clothing, and utilities at a multi-agency center that brings government, faith-based and nonprofit resources together.