



2023 Direct Community Grant Awards

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| Affordable Housing & Homelessness Solutions | Allen Temple Baptist Church | 56 | \$ 500,000.00 | Sister's Only Ministry Program partnered with Alameda County Probation Department to offer support services, educational opportunities and life skills to current and former sex workers in an effort to prevent human trafficking of women and girls in East Oakland. | \$ 30,000.00 |
| Affordable Housing & Homelessness Solutions | Building Opportunities for Self-Sufficiency (BOSS) | 81 | \$ 807,662.00 | The Town Reentry Campus Program to provide 22 Single Room Occupancy Housing (SRO) units for formerly incarcerated and sentenced to life individuals returning to the community. Includes on site job skill development services and resources to secure permanent housing. Project 2: Victim Support Services Conducted by Khadafy Washington Foundation, program to provide supportive services including funeral/burial assistance, temporary relocation, and mental health/grief counseling. | \$ 18,750.00 |
| Public Safety & Violence Prevention | Catalyst Youth Network | 83 | \$ 65,000.00 | Youth Development Program Program to provide mentorship, extracurricular activities, and develop a centralized network of youth mentors and resources for youth in West Oakland. | \$ 20,000.00 |
| Affordable Housing & Homelessness Solutions | Change To Come | 84 | \$ 80,000.00 | Temporary Low-Income Bridge Housing Temporary supportive low-income bridge housing to 12-24 homeless women and their children offering services for up to twenty-four months in an alcohol/drug free facility. | \$ 44,375.00 |
| Good Jobs and Vibrant Economy | Construction Resource Center | 75 | \$ 719,157.00 | Expansion Project Mentor training program for black and Hispanic contractors including four training and networking events, one 10-week project management course, training on how to develop and submit successful bids. | \$ 65,000.00 |
| Housing, Economic & Cultural Security | East Bay Community Law Center | 62 | \$ 166,766.00 | Economic Security Project Program to provide limited scope (short-term) legal services, direct legal representation, and technical assistance to individuals, community-based organizations, and businesses in Oakland to provide positive outcomes that protect and restore consumer rights, clear criminal records, and assist BIPOC entrepreneurs in establishing businesses. | \$ 20,000.00 |
| Clean, Healthy, and Sustainable Neighborhoods | Homies Empowerment | 73 | \$ 2,507,779.83 | FREEdom Store Program Program providing access to food, hygienic materials, clothing, wellness class, leadership develop, job training and economic assistance at eight (8) locations throughout Oakland to address the impact of the pandemic and generational poverty. | \$ 25,000.00 |
| Affordable Housing & Homelessness Solutions | Interfaith Council of Alameda County | 67 | \$ 347,698.00 | Safe Car Park Program Program that provides homeless community members a safe place to park their vehicles, wrap-around social services, and longer-term housing in the form of tiny homes located on site at the Interfaith Council of Alameda County (ICAC) Impact Hub in West Oakland. | \$ 20,000.00 |
| Public Safety & Violence Prevention | Laurel District Association | 71 | \$ 350,990.00 | Ambassador Support Program Program to increase commercial activity of small businesses by delivering support services such as technical support and safety/security services such as fraud/loss protection, website development, access to capital, and marketing, merchandising, and branding. | \$ 93,750.00 |
| Holistic Community Safety | Lighthouse Community Public Schools | 70 | \$ 10,000.00 | Harvest Fest Program Program that hosts the Harvest Fest in partnership with A Lighthouse Community School, a safe place to trick-or-treat when neighborhoods don't feel safe. Program will also supply free backpacks during the resource fair in East Oakland. | \$ 5,750.00 |
| Good Jobs and Vibrant Economy | Oakland Digital Arts and Literacy Center dba BRIDGEGOOD | 77 | \$ 25,000.00 | Inspire Oakland Creatives of Color Graphic Design program for up to 30 underserved Laney Community College and OUSD graphic design students aimed to provide professional development, mentorship, and resources to creatives of color. Program will mimic the Oakland 2022 billboard campaign and the 2023 theme is "Inspire Oakland" to promote a positive image of Oakland, highlight the city's diversity, history, and resiliency. | \$ 16,250.00 |
| Holistic Community Safety | Oakland Natives Give Back Fund Inc. | 50 | \$ 100,000.00 | Back on Track (BOT) Program Program provides a multi-phased approach to mitigate learning loss from COVID-19 and its drastic impact on student attendance with a goal of increasing and inspiring student connections with their school resulting in on-time daily attendance. | \$ 5,000.00 |
| Clean, Healthy, and Sustainable Neighborhoods | Oakland Parks and Recreation Foundation | 46 | \$ 200,000.00 | Community Park Stewardship Project Program to will address the need to organize park volunteers and community voices citywide to equitably activate public facilities in line with city policies and priorities through advocacy, community greening, arts culture, scholarships, stewardship, and re-granting. | \$ 10,000.00 |



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| Good Jobs and Vibrant Economy | Planting Justice | 77 | \$ 250,000.00 | Aquaponics Farm & Training Center Program that produces upwards of 180,000 pounds of diverse organic produce and 150,000 annual nursery starts per year utilizing 90% less water than in-ground production. Farm and training program provides living-wage jobs and housing for people impacted by mass incarceration. | \$ 15,000.00 |
| Public Safety & Violence Prevention | Restore Oakland | 70 | \$ 30,000.00 | Healing Justice Program Program to provide weekly community-building circles for up to 25 community members including training and the Practicing Accountability, Transformation, & Healing (PATH) pilot program. PATH program provides community members with development skills and tools to prevent and confront conflict in their communities using restorative justice and trauma-informed practices. | \$ 89,750.00 |
| Housing, Economic & Cultural Security | Rising Sun For Opportunity | 83 | \$ 125,000.00 | Opportunity Build Program 10 - 12 week long construction apprenticeship training program for 20 participants to broaden access to family-sustaining employment for participants (100% low income participation). | \$ 44,375.00 |
| Affordable Housing & Homelessness Solutions | Spanish Speaking Unity Council Inc. | 59 | \$ 200,000.00 | Aging in Place with Dignity and Grace: Wellness Program For Seniors Wellness program for low-income seniors in Fruitvale and East Oakland providing a multipronged program with individual, group, and community level interventions such as senior affordable housing, social activities, food distribution, and case management services. | \$ 93,750.00 |
| Clean, Healthy, and Sustainable Neighborhoods | Spokeland | 42 | \$ 20,000.00 | Bike Advocacy Project Program providing comprehensive bicycle repair and maintenance education program offering bicycle repair classes, mechanic mentors, build a bike, and do-it-together class. | \$ 16,250.00 |
| Affordable Housing & Homelessness Solutions | St. Mary's Center | 67 | \$ 65,000.00 | Housing Clinic Program Program to assist homeless and acutely low-income seniors find and secure housing, provide tools to manage their finances, and protect their legal rights. | \$ 65,000.00 |
| Clean, Healthy, and Sustainable Neighborhoods | The East Bay Depot For Creative Reuse | 65 | \$ 200,000.00 | The East Bay Depot for Creative Reuse Program to divert waste materials from landfills by collecting and redistributing discarded goods as low-cost supplies for school teachers, artists, and families. Program also requests funding for pilot High School Internship program working with Oakland Unified School District or Civcorps to promote careers in waste management and environmental stewardship. | \$ 10,000.00 |
| Public Safety & Violence Prevention | Vision Quilt | 60 | \$ 87,333.00 | Tools for Addressing Gun Violence: Education, Art, and Connection 10 individual educational art based programs for youth, survivors, and community members in District 6 & 7 impacted by the trauma of gun violence. | \$ 10,000.00 |
| Clean, Healthy, and Sustainable Neighborhoods | Walk Oakland Bike Oakland | 74 | \$ 75,000.00 | East Oakland Futures Fest Program implementing neighborhood engagement workshops to 1) build support of Black owned business; 2) Neighborhood workshop developing ideas and strategies that reflect the hopes and desires BIPOC neighbors; 3) East Oakland Futures Festival open streets event to showcase East Oakland resources through music, art, play, and empowerment activities. | \$ 18,000.00 |
| Affordable Housing & Homelessness Solutions | Women of Steel | 50 | \$ 121,000.00 | Steel Community Program Transitional housing program for youth aging out of the Transition Housing Placement Program - Foster Care who would otherwise be homeless. Program provides housing, weekly stipend and educational assistance to learn how to live on their own. | \$ 10,000.00 |