
ARIZONA

AZ Earn to Learn

Member National Bank of Arizona	The sponsor will provide financial coaching and offer matched savings programs to encourage low-income high school students and their families to invest in higher education and become financially self-sufficient.
Sponsor Live the Solution	
Location Statewide, AZ	
Project Category Financial Education	The grant will help support overall administration of the program, including costs associated with providing financial workshops and coaching.
Grant Amount \$27,725	

Finally Home Individual Development Accounts (IDA) Program

Member National Bank of Arizona	This program serves low-to moderate-income families with the goal of helping them build assets and purchase their first home. During a 10-month savings period, clients move through 15 hours of financial education, covering topics such as banking, budgeting, and understanding credit, along with 3 additional hours of training specific to the challenges of homeownership. All clients receive their personal credit report at enrollment, and complete credit counseling during their savings period that will enable them to qualify for a mortgage when they are ready to purchase a home.
Sponsor International Rescue Committee, Inc. (IRC)	
Location Phoenix, AZ	
Project Category Housing Initiative	The grant will be used to fund program administration costs.
Grant Amount \$25,000	

Reinventing Healthy Activities Along the Rail

Member National Bank of Arizona	The sponsor is working to support economic development projects that address health issues as part of comprehensive community revitalization. Specific projects include: exploring adaptive reuse of two vacant hospitals in close proximity to a light rail corridor; assisting in conducting a health impact assessment for the rehabilitation of an aging public housing project; and partnering with another agency to develop a cultural center that incorporates opportunities for active living and healthy eating on a former Native American school site.
Sponsor LISC Phoenix	
Location Phoenix, AZ	
Project Category Capacity Building	
Grant Amount \$25,000	
	The grant will be used to engage the services of a consultant to assist staff with program delivery, provide technical assistance to target neighborhoods and projects, and create partnerships to increase resources for underserved communities.

Sharon's Attic

Member Sunwest Bank	The sponsor will open Sharon's Attic, a second-hand store selling children's items, maternity clothes, and household goods. A key component of the enterprise will be to provide employment opportunities for homeless women who live at Sharon Manor, the sponsor's transitional housing facility for survivors of domestic violence.
Sponsor BOTHHANDS, Inc.	
Location Flagstaff, AZ	
Project Category Economic Development	
Grant Amount \$45,000	
	The grant funds will be used to pay for start-up costs associated with opening the store and to provide financial literacy training to homeless women residents at Sharon Manor.

CALIFORNIA

Arbor Youth Resources

<p>Member Mendocino Lake Credit Union</p> <p>Sponsor Redwood Children's Services</p> <p>Location Ukiah, CA</p> <p>Project Category Social Services</p> <p>Grant Amount \$25,000</p>	<p>The Arbor currently serves 1,700 low-income foster or at-risk youth between the ages of 14 and 24 in the Ukiah Valley area. Young people using the center have access to computers, clothing, food, employment assistance, education support, and community connections. Gang prevention programs and support groups for young mothers are also offered.</p> <p>The grant will help to fund facilities expansion, new equipment purchases, and the hiring of a bilingual staff person who can help the center serve a more diverse population.</p>
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Bank on Your Dream

<p>Member Farmers & Merchants Bank of Central CA</p> <p>Sponsor Family Resource and Referral Center of San Joaquin</p> <p>Location Stockton, CA</p> <p>Project Category Financial Education</p> <p>Grant Amount \$15,000</p>	<p>Through a partnership with the City of Stockton, the sponsor operates a Teen Impact Center (TIC) where they propose to implement financial literacy programming for underserved youth. The youth they will target typically have fewer opportunities for exposure to the essential financial concepts that are the keys to unlocking their potential for future self-sufficiency. Objectives of the program include raising awareness about the importance of setting financial goals and teaching effective money management techniques.</p> <p>The grant will help fund staffing of the TIC for the financial literacy sessions and pay for teaching materials and supplies.</p>
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Biotech Partners' Classroom to College to Careers

Member Mechanics Bank	BP's mission is to help low-income youth from populations underrepresented in the sciences navigate the worlds of school, work, and life with a biotechnology-focused curriculum designed to increase opportunities for higher education and provide access to fulfilling, well-paid careers in bioscience. This career technical education and workforce development program includes paid job training and internships.
Sponsor Biotech Partners (BP)	
Location Berkeley, CA	
Project Category Job Training	
Grant Amount \$25,000	
	The grant will be used to help pay operating and programmatic expenses, including student services, intensive industry outreach to generate paid intern and job training opportunities, and staff salaries.

Broadband/Wireless Internet Access in Affordable Housing

Member City National Bank	The sponsor proposes a pilot broadband and wireless internet project for two affordable housing communities. The pilot will provide further information on the challenges and benefits of providing this technology in affordable housing communities, and better prepare the sponsor to expand broadband and wireless access across their housing portfolio.
Sponsor LINC Housing	
Location Long Beach, CA	
Project Category Housing Initiative	
Grant Amount \$50,000	
	The grant will be used to install broadband internet and wireless connectivity at two developments and to purchase equipment, upgrade outdated computers, and offer computer classes to residents.

Building Sustainable Small Businesses through Mobile Food Truck Microloans

Member Charles Schwab	<p>This initiative is designed to create jobs and support social and economic vitality in California by bringing inexpensive and healthy food options to underserved communities across the state. The program will provide financing and advisory services to low-income mobile food vendors, helping those who otherwise cannot secure the financing they need to purchase food carts or trucks or to pay for upgrades and replacement equipment.</p> <p>The grant will be used to compensate staff for time spent performing outreach to equipment manufacturers and for developing marketing collateral, including a website, and advertising and social media campaigns.</p>
Sponsor Opportunity Fund	
Location San Jose, CA	
Project Category Economic Development	
Grant Amount \$30,000	

Business Acceleration/Fomento del Negocio: A New Level of English and Spanish Language Comprehensive Growth Services

Member Union Bank	<p>This program will help very low- to moderate-income English- and Spanish-speaking San Mateo County entrepreneurs to launch and grow businesses faster and more effectively, increase revenues, and create employment for other lower-income residents. Services will include in-depth client case management, individual consulting and mentorship provided by small business and industry experts, advanced training in marketing, management and finance, facilitated peer support groups, and access to networks and capital.</p> <p>The grant will pay costs of providing services, program administration, and results measurement.</p>
Sponsor Renaissance Entrepreneurship Center	
Location East Palo Alto, CA	
Project Category Entrepreneurial	
Grant Amount \$25,000	

College Track 4.0 - AAMI

<p>Member City National Bank</p> <p>Sponsor College Track</p> <p>Location Oakland, CA</p> <p>Project Category Economic Development</p> <p>Grant Amount \$50,000</p>	<p>College Track 4.0 is the next phase of the sponsor’s comprehensive student support plan, which aims to help students attain career success while increasing the human capital of the Oakland community. With an emphasis on placing participants in internships that will give them the same access to the professional world as their more affluent peers, students have an opportunity to increase academic readiness while learning how to build and leverage their social capital and develop competitive resumes and interviewing skills.</p> <p>The grant will help fund the development and delivery of curriculum and job training workshops and costs for student summer internship stipends, staff development and training, travel expenses, and materials and supplies.</p>
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Connections to Economic Independence

<p>Member Clearinghouse CDFI</p> <p>Sponsor Colette’s Children House</p> <p>Location Orange, CA</p> <p>Project Category Economic Development</p> <p>Grant Amount \$25,000</p>	<p>The sponsor works with homeless single women and homeless mothers, some of them previously incarcerated, and provides them with temporary shelter and support services, such as life skills training and continuing education, leading to self-sufficiency.</p> <p>The grant will help to buy educational materials, fund curriculum development, and support childcare services.</p>
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Destiny Arts Center- Program Expansion

Member Mechanics Bank	Since 1988, Destiny Arts Center (DAC) has worked to end the isolation, prejudice, and violence experienced by Oakland’s youth. Today, DAC annually serves a multi-ethnic low- and extremely low-income population of up to 1,500 youth, aged 3 to 18, by offering integrated dance, theater, martial arts, and violence prevention programs at their center.
Sponsor Destiny Arts Center (DAC)	
Location Oakland, CA	
Project Category Economic Development	
Grant Amount \$25,000	
	The grant will support the hiring of a full-time program associate and four new local teaching artists and instructors.

Economic Opportunity Through Sustainable Entrepreneurship: A Joint WAGES/La Cocina Specialty Foods Co-Op Incubation

Member One Pacific Coast Bank	The sponsor will launch a specialty foods cooperative in partnership with San Francisco kitchen incubator La Cocina, through an innovative “concurrent incubation” structure that leverages La Cocina’s food industry expertise with WAGE’s co-op incubation experience.
Sponsor Women's Action to Gain Economic Security (WAGES)	
Location Oakland, CA	
Project Category Entrepreneurial	
Grant Amount \$50,000	The grant will help fund salaries and benefits for co-op development staff delivering member entrepreneurship training and professional development/financial capability programs.

El Pajaro CDC Community Kitchen Incubator

Member	Santa Cruz County Bank	With this project, El Pajaro CDC aims to help local food-related microbusinesses expand capacity by offering access to its commercial kitchen and providing comprehensive technical assistance services.
Sponsor	El Pajaro Community Development Corporation	
Location	Santa Cruz, CA	
Project Category	Entrepreneurial	The grant will help pay the salary of a facilities manager and costs associated with setting up a certification program to help clients comply with state and local health requirements.
Grant Amount	\$27,725	

Kids Are Our Business Fund

Member	Charles Schwab	This program will target childcare businesses, predominantly serving low-income children. Small business loans will be provided to childcare providers who require capital to expand or improve their businesses. Loans, ranging from \$5,000 to \$20,000, will be provided at zero-percent interest and complemented by one-on-one business technical assistance.
Sponsor	Low Income Investment Fund	
Location	San Francisco, CA	
Project Category	Economic Development	The grant will be used to fund costs associated with operating the fund, underwriting loans, marketing and outreach, and providing technical assistance.
Grant Amount	\$30,000	

Mobile Migrant Farmworker Housing Unit Demonstration Model

<p>Member Mendo Lake Credit Union</p> <p>Sponsor California Human Development</p> <p>Location Santa Rosa, CA</p> <p>Project Category Housing Initiative</p> <p>Grant Amount \$42,000</p>	<p>The sponsor proposes to construct portable six-bed housing units to provide homes for seasonal migrant farmworkers. The design meets code requirements and features solar power, water purification, and waste containment systems.</p> <p>The grant will help pay for construction of a 320-square-foot prototype housing unit.</p>
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Paradise Community Village Leaders in Training Mentoring Program

<p>Member Mississippi Valley</p> <p>Sponsor Community Housing Improvement Program, Incorporated (CHIP)</p> <p>Location Paradise, CA</p> <p>Project Category Social Services</p> <p>Grant Amount \$7,100</p>	<p>In partnership with the Boys & Girls Clubs of the North Valley and Youth for Change, this project will bring the Leaders in Training youth mentoring and leadership program to the Paradise Community Village Apartments, a low- and very low-income family rental housing community. Teens will gain work, volunteer, and community service experience while learning about leadership, taking responsibility, professionalism, and a strong work ethic.</p> <p>The grant will be used to support a salary for a staff coordinator and to purchase supplies, food, incentives, activity materials, and recreational equipment, and to cover transportation costs as needed.</p>
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Project Pride

<p>Member Bank of Alameda</p> <p>Sponsor East Bay Community Recovery Project</p> <p>Location Oakland, CA</p> <p>Project Category Job Training</p> <p>Grant Amount \$50,000</p>	<p>The sponsor proposes to expand the services provided to extremely low-income women at their Project Pride development by adapting Supported Employment (SE), an innovative, evidence-based vocational rehabilitation program developed at Dartmouth College for individuals with severe psychiatric disabilities. The SE approach features intensive outreach to potential employers along with job-readiness training, placement, and follow-up services for participants.</p> <p>The grant will support an employment counselor position, purchase of the SE curriculum and supplies for implementation, and staff travel to recruit employers and visit participants at job sites.</p>
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**Providing Economic Opportunity to Low-Income Women
Entrepreneurs**

<p>Member First Republic Bank</p> <p>Sponsor Women’s Initiative for Self Employment (WISE)</p> <p>Location San Francisco and Oakland, CA</p> <p>Project Category Entrepreneurial</p> <p>Grant Amount \$25,000</p>	<p>WISE has formed an innovative partnership with First Republic Bank to launch a pilot program designed to help graduates of WISE entrepreneurial courses obtain a microbusiness loan from First Republic Bank. Once the loan is secured, WISE will continue to mentor and coach the business owner and provide on-going technical assistance.</p> <p>The grant will help fund expenses related to the technical assistance provided to clients that have received a microloan from First Republic Bank.</p>
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Resource for Native Development- CDFI Certification Project

Member	Mendo Lake Credit Union	RFND's mission is to provide business development, consumer, and home loans to Indian tribes within a 9-county region of California. Tribal economies in this region are severely underdeveloped, with low rates of homeownership, household asset growth, and small business development. Institutional barriers, poverty, discrimination, tribal sovereignty, and traditional economic and cultural practices all combine to create unique barriers to providing standard banking services to this population. The grant will be used to pay staff salary and direct program implementation costs that will allow RFND to become a certified Community Development Financial Institution. CDFI certification, in turn, will enable RFND to increase capital for lending and to access additional operating funds available only to certified CDFIs.
Sponsor	Resource for Native Development (RFND)	
Location	Ukiah, CA	
Project Category	Capacity Building	
Grant Amount	\$25,000	

Rio Vistas - From Dead Ends to New Beginnings

<p>Member Banamex USA</p> <p>Sponsor LA River Revitalization Corporation</p> <p>Location Los Angeles, CA</p> <p>Project Category Economic Development</p> <p>Grant Amount \$30,000</p>	<p>As part of a larger effort to revitalize the Los Angeles River, this project mobilizes local high school students to transform the neglected streets in their neighborhood adjacent to the river, in an effort to foster community development in the Elysian Valley of Los Angeles. Students will develop job skills related to sustainability, applied landscape design, and civic engagement as they design shovel-ready projects that advance the implementation of the LA River Revitalization Masterplan, a 25-year blueprint for transforming the LA River.</p> <p>The grant will help to fund design, permitting, materials, construction, and landscaping for the projects and support youth employment.</p>
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SCHC Roll-In Shower Project

<p>Member Wells Fargo Financial National Bank</p> <p>Sponsor Southern California Financial Collaborative</p> <p>Location San Diego, CA</p> <p>Project Category Social Services</p> <p>Grant Amount \$30,000</p>	<p>The sponsor provides supportive services to adults and children with developmental disabilities in San Diego and Imperial Counties. The purpose of this project is to install wheelchair accessible roll-in showers in private houses and apartments to create accessibility.</p> <p>The grant will help pay costs of additional bathroom renovations.</p>
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Second Careers Program- Older Adult Job Training, Placement & Economic Self-Sufficiency

<p>Member Meriwest Credit Union</p> <p>Sponsor Peninsula Family Service</p> <p>Location Campbell, CA</p> <p>Project Category Job Training</p> <p>Grant Amount \$30,000</p>	<p>This program offers job training and job placement services to low-income adults aged 55 and over, with a focus on veterans. Services include job search skills development, skills assessments, job coaching, and help with completing employment applications and preparing resumes. The training component places some participants in temporary paid positions at community nonprofits and public agencies.</p> <p>The grant will be used to support staff salaries and subsidized salaries for clients in temporary paid training positions at community organizations and public agencies.</p>
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Spanish Micro Business Development Programs

<p>Member Banamex USA</p> <p>Sponsor Women's Economic Ventures (WEV)</p> <p>Location Ventura, CA</p> <p>Project Category Economic Development</p> <p>Grant Amount \$30,000</p>	<p>This project provides training and microlending programs designed to help pre-business and early-stage business owners develop a business idea and complete a basic business plan. It is targeted primarily to low-income Spanish-speaking entrepreneurs</p> <p>The grant will help pay the salary of a Spanish Program Coordinator and costs to develop a Spanish-language marketing campaign that includes radio, television, and print advertising.</p>
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Sponsors for Educational Opportunity (SEO) Scholars

Member	Wells Fargo Financial National Bank	SEO's mission is to prepare talented and motivated San Francisco high school students from underserved and underrepresented communities for successful admission to competitive four-year colleges. This program provides students with individual guidance and support, beginning in January of their 9th grade year and continuing through college graduation.
Sponsor	Sponsors for Educational Opportunity (SEO) Scholars San Francisco	
Location	San Francisco, CA	
Project Category	Capacity Building	
Grant Amount	\$25,000	The grant will help to build the infrastructure to support a new cohort of students who will start the program in January of 2014. Specific activities include: conducting outreach to students; hiring additional instructors to teach after school, on Saturdays, and during Summer Academy; purchasing books and materials for the new participants; and taking students on college tours.

Transforming Delivery of Financial Technical Assistance for Micro Business

Member	East West Bank	The sponsor proposes to introduce an innovative technology for delivering financial technical assistance to low- and moderate-income microbusiness owners. The technology is a cell phone application, called Inventure, which allows business owners to enter daily financial data and create profit-and-loss statements.
Sponsor	CAMEO (California Association of Microenterprise Opportunity)	
Location	San Francisco, CA	
Project Category	Capacity Building	The grant will help pay for staff to recruit and train participating organizations and facilitate the relationship with Inventure.
Grant Amount	\$27,725	

YTA Hunters Point Scholar Athlete Program

Member	Wells Fargo Financial National Bank	The sponsor is dedicated to serving youth in inner city communities through a comprehensive program of tennis and academic coaching designed to develop their leadership potential and empower them for success in life. This program is modeled after the Arthur Ashe organization's National Junior Tennis League.
Sponsor	Youth Tennis Advantage	
Location	San Francisco, CA	
Project Category	Social Services	
Grant Amount	\$27,725	The grant will be used to pay for operating expenses to establish a program in the Hunters Point section of San Francisco, including teaching materials, transportation, and tennis equipment for participants.

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Douglas County Family Dining Room

Member Western Alliance Bank	The sponsor proposes to address the food hardship suffered by a significant number of families working in low-paying service industry jobs, by creating a no-cost family dining room in a densely populated area of Douglas County called "The Ranchos."
Sponsor FISH Emergency Referral Services	
Location Douglas, NV	
Project Category Social Services	
Grant Amount \$30,000	The grant will fund start-up expenses, including the purchase of equipment, supplies, and materials.

HerShe Las Vegas

Member Clearinghouse CDFI	The sponsor proposes expanding their HerShe program into the Las Vegas community. This program serves as a significant deterrent to potential incarceration and homelessness among at-risk girls in foster care, and prepares this vulnerable population to transition into adulthood. HerShe provides mentorship, youth development activities that teach life skills, leadership, and workforce development, and a summer camp.
Sponsor HerShe Group	
Location Las Vegas, NV	
Project Category Capacity Building	
Grant Amount \$50,000	The grant will support one full-time employee, as the sponsor seeks to raise sufficient funds to support three full-time employees in 2014.

Nevada Community Development Credit Union

<p>Member Charles Schwab</p> <p>Sponsor Consumer Credit Counseling Service D/B/A Financial Guidance Center ("FGC")</p> <p>Location Las Vegas, NV</p> <p>Project Category Capacity Building</p> <p>Grant Amount \$30,000</p>	<p>This initiative will continue efforts to establish a Community Development Credit Union in Nevada with a specific mission of serving low-income and minority communities beyond the reach of banks and mainstream credit unions: low-income wage earners, recent immigrants, aging populations, and people with disabilities. After working closely with the National Federation of Community Development Credit Unions during 2006/20007, the economic downturn and housing crisis had put the initiative on hold.</p> <p>The grant will be used to contract with the National Federation of Community Development Credit Unions and use their expertise and experience to establish the Community Development Credit Union.</p>
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Southern Nevada Regional Housing Authority's PROJECT F.O.R.W.A.R.D.

<p>Member Nevada State Bank</p> <p>Sponsor Southern Nevada Regional Housing Authority</p> <p>Location Las Vegas, NV</p> <p>Project Category Financial Education</p> <p>Grant Amount \$10,000</p>	<p>PROJECT F.O.R.W.A.R.D. (Families Organized Responsibly Working toward Achieving Realistic Dreams) educates low-income, 11- to 17-year-olds from families participating in the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program to become financially responsible. Program curriculum includes topics such as budgeting, banking, building assets, credit, basic investing, savings, and homeownership.</p> <p>The grant will be used to pay for purchasing materials and supplies for 100-350 youth participants.</p>
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The Sanctuary Drop-In Center

Member Nevada State Bank

Sponsor Street Teens

Location Las Vegas, NV

Project Category Social Services

Grant Amount \$30,000

The Street Teens program provides homeless, abandoned, and at-risk youth with access to education, healthcare, and employment services at a drop-in center. With support from community partners, the center offers teens food and clothing and help with enrolling in school, obtaining full-time employment, and moving off the streets into an apartment or residential program.

The grant will help fund a portion of the executive director's salary and support advertising targeted to potential donors as well as youth not currently receiving services at the drop-in center.