

ARIZONA

Native American Outreach Ministries, Inc., NAOMI

Member	Clearinghouse CDFI	<p>NAOMI provides both emergency shelter and foster care for children, predominantly from the Navajo nation located in Northern Arizona, who have experienced abusive home situations. This project will start a career development and life skills program for children 10-18 years old. Activities will include visiting Native Americans with successful professional careers, as well as local colleges and trade schools. Emphasis will be placed on attending cultural and historical events to build a sense of respect for Native American culture. Because transportation options are scarce in this sparsely populated rural area, the sponsor will purchase a 15-passenger van for offsite activities.</p> <p>The grant will fund a part-time program director and partially fund the purchase of a commercial van.</p>
Sponsor	Native American Outreach Ministries, Inc. (NAOMI)	
Location	Joseph City, AZ	
Project Category	Social Services	
Grant Amount	\$20,000	

Ryan House Renovation for Family Respite and Economic Relief

Member	Arizona Central Credit Union	<p>Ryan House is the only facility of its kind in the Southwest that offers palliative care to vulnerable children and respite for their families as they navigate end-of-life journeys. This project will help the sponsor renovate its current facilities to remove design barriers that limit the services and number of children the organization can serve. These renovations will allow the sponsor to retain and increase staff and serve 400 additional clients annually.</p> <p>The grant will help pay for renovation of office space.</p>
Sponsor	Ryan House	
Location	Phoenix, AZ	
Project Category	Capacity Building	
Grant Amount	\$20,000	

Say Yes to the Press Printmaking Program

Member Mississippi Valley Company

Sponsor Xico, Inc.

Location Phoenix, AZ

Project Category Job Training

Grant Amount \$20,000

Xico works to create a greater appreciation of the cultural and spiritual heritage of Latino and indigenous peoples in Arizona through the arts. This project will expand the sponsor's printmaking program to more local artists and at risk youth by making printmaking equipment portable and offering mobile workshops and classes. Students will develop cognitive and creative skills, problem-solving techniques, and the ability to work together in a nurturing environment, while teachers will have paid teaching positions in an economy where arts related jobs are limited. The mobile program will help the sponsor serve an additional five schools and three community centers or youth organizations.

The grant will be used to pay for the purchase of a 14' box truck, a portable printing press, and additional printmaking equipment and supplies.

Ticket to Work

Member Wells Fargo Financial National Bank

Sponsor Beacon Group

Location Tucson, AZ

Project Category Job Training

Grant Amount \$20,000

The sponsor provides employment opportunities for people with disabilities, and is the largest provider of such programs in Arizona. This project will help people receiving disability benefits find employment that will help reduce their reliance on these benefits. Participants receive a ticket from the Federal government that can be given to an employment network, such as the Beacon Group, which will provide job training, counseling, and employment referrals. The Federal government will reimburse the networks for services provided, on condition that they secure employment for the beneficiary. The sponsor plans to place at least 48 disabled individuals into jobs through this program.

The grant will be used to pay for program staff and marketing outreach activities.

Tucson Urban League Career Yes Pre-apprenticeship Program

<p>Member Wells Fargo Financial National Bank</p> <p>Sponsor Tucson Urban League, Inc. (TUL)</p> <p>Location Tucson, AZ</p> <p>Project Category Job Training</p> <p>Grant Amount \$30,000</p>	<p>TUL is a local affiliate of the National Urban League, whose mission is to advance economic and social prosperity for African Americans. The sponsor will add a career coach to an existing workforce development program to help unemployed youth who are 17-24 years old and not enrolled in school achieve their educational and career goals. The year-long program facilitates earning a GED, acquiring basic construction job skills, or obtaining a pre-apprenticeship credential, preparing participants for union careers in the building and construction industry.</p> <p>The grant will help pay for a Pathway Career Coach as well as other marketing and communications expenses.</p>
--	--

WMAHA Transit System

<p>Member Sunwest Bank</p> <p>Sponsor White Mountain Apache Housing Authority</p> <p>Location Cibecue, AZ</p> <p>Project Category Capacity Building</p> <p>Grant Amount \$25,000</p>	<p>The sponsor is a housing authority serving the White Mountain Apache tribe located on the Fort Apache reservation in East Central Arizona. The community of Cibecue, located on the reservation, has no public transportation system and many families cannot afford personal vehicles. This project will help the housing authority purchase a commercial bus to create a public transportation system around the community. Bus stops will be strategically placed near a senior/community center, public schools, a shopping center, the post office, a drug treatment center, and a mental health provider. Public transportation will help families access much needed services, and is expected to result in improved school attendance, increased family self-sufficiency, and a healthier community.</p> <p>The grant will be used to help pay for the first commercial bus.</p>
---	---

CALIFORNIA

Bay Youth for the Environment Workforce Development Project

Member	Mississippi Valley Company	LEJ works on ecological restoration, workforce development, and public education to enhance southeast San Francisco's natural environment. This project will expand the sponsor's Bay Youth for the Environment program to provide green-collar job training for at least 20 at-risk and transition-age youth in the Bayview/Hunters Point neighborhood. The job training will be a pathway to entry-level jobs with the local public utility commission and related agencies, such as public parks and nonprofits focused on environmental stewardship.
Sponsor	Literacy for Environmental Justice (LEJ)	
Location	San Francisco, CA	
Project Category	Job Training	
Grant Amount	\$45,000	The grant will fund salaries for training staff, stipends for the youth participants, program equipment and curriculum, and general administrative support.

BI Expanding Community Employment Opportunities for People with Disabilities

Member	Exchange Bank	BI helps people with developmental disabilities live meaningful and productive lives in Northern California. This project will expand the sponsor's outreach and improve engagement with local partner employers that hire people with disabilities. Project goals include improving job readiness and skills for 50 new clients and increasing job retention rates through enhanced employer inclusion policies and practices.
Sponsor	Becoming Independent (BI)	
Location	Santa Rosa, CA	
Project Category	Job Training	
Grant Amount	\$43,000	The grant funds will support consulting services and other organizational costs.

Building Futures, Finding Hope Financial Empowerment Program

Member	Meriwest Credit Union	<p>PFS offers a variety of services to children and families in the Bay Area, in three core areas: early learning, services for older adults, and financial empowerment. This program will provide a comprehensive menu of financial empowerment services to low- and moderate-income individuals and families, including those facing obstacles related to criminal histories, divorce and separation, poor credit, homelessness, and/or single motherhood. Services include asset building, improving money management skills and credit histories, and increasing savings. In addition, participants will have access to banking services such as affordable fixed-rate car loans, prepaid debit cards, Individual Development Accounts, and zero interest peer-to-peer loans using the Lending Circles model.</p> <p>The grant will pay for program staff salaries and annual Lending Circles licenses.</p>
Sponsor	Peninsula Family Service (PFS)	
Location	San Jose, CA	
Project Category	Financial Education	
Grant Amount	\$20,000	

Central Valley Micro-Enterprise Revitalization

Member	Bank of the West	<p>The FAHF promotes education and self-sufficiency through economic development in the Central Valley of California. This program will provide technical assistance, workshops, and microloans to small minority-owned businesses in rural Fresno County. The bilingual (English/Spanish) technical assistance workshops will include business development classes and help with microloan applications and small business certifications. The ultimate goal of the program is to help small business owners to access capital for either the start-up or expansion phase of their businesses and help grow the local economy.</p> <p>The grant will fund a training consultant, training materials, outreach activities, and administrative costs.</p>
Sponsor	Fresno Area Hispanic Foundation (FAHF)	
Location	Fresno, CA	
Project Category	Technical Assistance	
Grant Amount	\$45,000	

Co-Biz Richmond Coworking Business Incubator

Member	Northern California Community Loan Fund	<p>RMSI is an organization dedicated to the revitalization of historic downtown Richmond to create a pedestrian friendly urban village. This project will create a professional business incubator that will offer affordable office and co-working space for local entrepreneurs and small businesses. Members will be offered individual business development services, IT and mail services, and shared meeting rooms. The co-working environment will facilitate professional networking and engagement with Richmond's broader civic and business community. Co-Biz will also offer convertible space for community events and activities, including art exhibitions, musical performances, and community meetings.</p> <p>The grant will support the development plan for design and build out of the co-working space.</p>
Sponsor	Richmond Main Street Initiative (RMSI)	
Location	Richmond, CA	
Project Category	Entrepreneurial/ Microenterprise	
Grant Amount	\$50,000	

Community for Innovation, Entrepreneurship, Leadership & Opportunities (CIELO)

Member	Pacific Western Bank	<p>The sponsor is a grassroots organization focused on the renewal and empowerment of the underserved community of Oak View in Huntington Beach. The CIELO program, a partnership with Golden West College, will provide microenterprise and entrepreneurship training to economically disadvantaged, low-income individuals with entrepreneurial ambitions. The curriculum focuses on leadership and basic business skills, including business planning, feasibility, market research and customer acquisition, and accessing capital and business systems. After completing the curriculum, participants will receive ongoing mentoring and coaching with a staff of trained experts, technical assistance in qualifying for and applying for microloans, and capacity building in the form of ongoing training and support.</p> <p>The grant will fund a full-time Microenterprise Coach position.</p>
Sponsor	Oak View Renewal Partnership	
Location	Huntington Beach, CA	
Project Category	Entrepreneurial/ Microenterprise	
Grant Amount	\$50,000	

Construction Jobs and Economic Self Sufficiency Program

Member	Wells Fargo Financial National Bank
Sponsor	Treasure Island Homeless Development Initiative (TIHDI)
Location	San Francisco, CA
Project Category	Capacity Building
Grant Amount	\$20,000

TIHDI's mission is to develop and implement pathways to economic self sufficiency for disadvantaged individuals and families living on, Treasure Island, one of the newest neighborhoods in San Francisco. In anticipation of a major Treasure Island redevelopment effort, in which 25% of construction-related jobs are mandated to go to low-income San Francisco residents, this project will offer workforce readiness and job training to formerly homeless and low income individuals. The redevelopment provides an opportunity for the sponsor to recruit, train, employ, and support economically disadvantaged residents on a path to success, with living wage jobs financial self-sufficiency.

The grant will help fund a staff position to provide case management and job counseling to participants.

Coordinated Care Project

Member	Beneficial State Bank
Sponsor	Rebuilding Together Oakland
Location	Oakland, CA
Project Category	Housing Initiative
Grant Amount	\$25,000

Rebuilding Together provides home rehabilitation and small home repairs at no cost to low-income seniors, veterans, and disabled homeowners. Through a partnership with Children's Hospital Oakland, this project will use the sponsor's Healthy Housing model to assess health and safety standards in the homes of 100 families in Oakland. The sponsor will then select at least ten families with the greatest health and safety housing needs for rehabilitation and environmental interventions. The goal of the project is to reduce or eliminate unhealthy housing conditions, such as inadequate plumbing and lack of electricity or working appliances, which have a negative impact on communities, especially on the health condition of children living in these homes.

The grant will be used to pay staff to develop the program, work with the hospital, and select the families for home health evaluation.

Creating Employment Opportunities for Low Income Youth in the Building Trades

Member	MUFG Union Bank	<p>The sponsor empowers disadvantaged youth with job training and life skills, primarily in the construction and healthcare industries. This program will fast track skilled but unemployed youth ages 18-28 who are facing significant barriers to employment into living-wage jobs. Participants will have paid transitional employment opportunities, lasting up to 12 months, working alongside master tradesmen in new construction, tenant improvements, and single-trade plumbing projects. Taller San Jose has partnerships with developers, private Investors, nonprofit housing organizations and homeowners throughout Southern California for new construction, renovation, and rehabilitation services.</p> <p>The grant will pay for staff to supervise and mentor participants and for costs associated with providing transportation assistance, tools, and safety equipment.</p>
Sponsor	Taller San Jose	
Location	Santa Ana, CA	
Project Category	Job Training	
Grant Amount	\$45,000	

El Pajaro Community Development Corporation

Member	Santa Cruz Community Credit Union	<p>El Pajaro focuses on supporting and facilitating business creation for underserved, primarily Latino and Spanish speaking, entrepreneurs in Santa Cruz, Monterey, and San Benito counties. The Empresari@ program will provide bilingual and culturally appropriate small and microbusiness education to support emerging entrepreneurs from these disadvantaged communities. Targeted clients are low-income, low-skilled immigrants who are aspire entrepreneurs, mainly in the food, farming, and childcare industries. To recruit participants, El Pajaro will organize and host a multicultural business conference on the Central Coast that will reach over 250 microentrepreneurs.</p> <p>The grant will fund staff, consultants, equipment, supplies, and administrative expenses for the program.</p>
Sponsor	El Pajaro Community Development Corporation	
Location	Watsonville, CA	
Project Category	Entrepreneurial/ Microenterprise	
Grant Amount	\$39,000	

Employment Pathway: Solutions to Success

<p>Member Mississippi Valley Company</p> <p>Sponsor Community Housing Partnership (CHP)</p> <p>Location San Francisco, CA</p> <p>Project Category Job Training</p> <p>Grant Amount \$20,000</p>	<p>CHP is a San Francisco-based affordable housing developer with a specific focus on providing supportive services for homeless individuals and families. The sponsor recently made a strategic decision to help more of its residents move from supportive housing to other subsidized or market-rate housing. This project will support this work by creating a pathway for current residents of its properties to move toward living-wage jobs through training as front desk/information clerks in the property management and hospitality industries. This job training will not only lead to increased economic self-sufficiency for individuals in the program, it will also help make more affordable housing stock available to other homeless individuals.</p> <p>The grant will fund staff to administer the training program and stipends for participants.</p>
--	--

Financial Acumen for Business Success

<p>Member Bank of San Francisco</p> <p>Sponsor Working Solutions</p> <p>Location San Francisco, CA</p> <p>Project Category Entrepreneurial/ Microenterprise</p> <p>Grant Amount \$35,000</p>	<p>Working Solutions is the only nonprofit CDFI micro lender in the Bay Area to offer the clients in their active loan portfolio access to free, personalized business consulting over the full term of their loans. This project will support the integration of the sponsor's client-focused financial toolkit into its business consulting program. The financial toolkit is a new resource the sponsor created to help formalize the assessment of a client's financial acumen and provide a corresponding set of tools to help clients attain business success.</p> <p>The grant will be used to support staff salaries and consulting and administrative expenses.</p>
---	--

Financial Capability for Rural Microbusinesses

Member	Mendo Lake Credit Union	<p>The sponsor assists small and microbusinesses in rural Northern California to grow, creating self-sufficiency and wealth for local communities. This project will expand the sponsor's financial capabilities services for financially challenged microbusinesses in Mendocino County. Participants will receive counseling and client focused coaching to identify opportunities for improving financial management, strategic decision-making, and credit scores, and to better leverage their financial results into growth and access to capital. Counseling and services will be customized to fit the needs of each participant.</p> <p>The grant will pay for staff, a marketing consultant, stipends for pilot participants, and curriculum expenses.</p>
Sponsor	West Enterprise Center, Inc.	
Location	Fort Bragg, CA	
Project Category	Entrepreneurial/ Microenterprise	
Grant Amount	\$39,000	

Grown in L.A. Vocational Training Program Development

Member	East West Bank	<p>This project is designed to provide veterans and at-risk youth with the opportunity to increase awareness of and develop knowledge and tangible skills related to native plants. Curriculum will include individual lesson plans, workshops, and seminars on topics such as seed collection, processing and storage; plant identification; plant propagation; soil science; plant genetics; plant reproduction; ethno botany; garden design, installation and maintenance; ecological restoration; nursery management; and career pathways. The goal is to help participants gain knowledge and hands-on experience and skills that will translate to green-collar jobs in environmental industries.</p> <p>The grant will be used to fund staff and consultants to develop the vocational training curriculum.</p>
Sponsor	Grown in L.A., a project of Community Partners	
Location	Bell, CA	
Project Category	Capacity Building	
Grant Amount	\$25,000	

Habitat for Humanity Life Recovery Program

Member	Rabobank	<p>This project is part of the sponsor's rural YouthBuild program, which offers an alternative education and vocational opportunity for transition age youth 18-24 years old. Many of the youth in the program are aging out of foster care and have been in the criminal justice system, lived in households involved with drug and alcohol abuse, and/or are homeless. The YouthBuild program will provide a safe shelter and case management for the youth while they work towards a high school diploma or equivalent and learn a construction trade, with direct experience gained by working on Habitat housing projects.</p> <p>The grant will fund staff to administer the program, computer equipment and curriculum, trade certifications, and bus passes for students to travel back and forth to school, interviews, and jobs.</p>
Sponsor	Habitat for Humanity - Yuba/Sutter	
Location	Marysville, CA	
Project Category	Job Training	
Grant Amount	\$39,000	

Hope City

Member	Mendo Lake Credit Union	<p>The HCRN is a national nonprofit organization that helps disaster survivors, with services including temporary shelter, clean-up, rebuilding, volunteer management, and emotional support. This project will provide assistance to survivors of the 2015 wildfires in Lake County, CA. The wildfires were the third most destructive in California history, with over 1,200 homes and 800 other buildings destroyed and more than 10,000 people evacuated. The sponsor will coordinate volunteer labor to help rebuild 60-100 homes for homeowners who lost their property and have little or no ability to rebuild without assistance. Target homeowners will be the elderly, persons with disabilities, single-parent households, widows, veterans, and first responders.</p> <p>The grant will fund an additional construction manager to help rebuild homes.</p>
Sponsor	Hope Crisis Response Network, Inc. (HCRN)	
Location	Middletown, CA	
Project Category	Housing Initiative	
Grant Amount	\$20,000	

ICT Career Launch

<p>Member Charles Schwab Bank</p> <p>Sponsor The Stride Center</p> <p>Location Oakland, CA</p> <p>Project Category Job Training</p> <p>Grant Amount \$35,000</p>	<p>The Stride Center works with low-income individuals of all ages from across the Bay Area to prepare them for upwardly mobile middle-wage jobs. This is achieved through a comprehensive information and communication technology (ICT) career development program that pairs skills building with a direct pathway to employment through corporate partnerships. The ICT program also helps employers diversify their workforces by hiring non-traditional but professionally trained graduates. This project will place at least 25 students in jobs.</p> <p>The grant will be used to pay staff to further develop and refine its corporate partnership marketing and outreach efforts.</p>
---	--

Independent Placement Support Supportive Employment Program (IPS)

<p>Member MUFG Union Bank</p> <p>Sponsor Fred Finch Youth Center (FFYC)</p> <p>Location Oakland, CA</p> <p>Project Category Job Training</p> <p>Grant Amount \$25,000</p>	<p>FFYC provides a spectrum of services to support vulnerable children and families in the Bay Area who are victims of trauma. This project will expand a successful employment program for low-income transition-age youth who have experienced mental illness or trauma, and/or who have a history in foster care. Participants will develop the skills needed to approach potential employers, create a resume, succeed in an interview, and select jobs that complement their individual career plans. Employment retention services include helping participants with successful job maintenance and potential advancement and providing trauma education to employers that have hired participants.</p> <p>The grant will pay for staff and organizational costs associated with employment services and program operations.</p>
--	--

Jordan Downs

Member	Bank of America California	BRIDGE develops, owns, and manages high quality affordable homes for low-income and working families. As part of its effort to develop affordable housing on the former Jordan Downs public housing community in Watts, the sponsor will provide case management and construction job training for community residents at the development. By expanding job training to include case management, this project will help low-income residents with limited education and skills to gain and retain employment and develop long-term career plans. In addition, the program will reach out to local employers to secure partners for a jobs pipeline.
Sponsor	BRIDGE Housing Corporation	
Location	Los Angeles, CA	
Project Category	Job Training	
Grant Amount	\$32,000	

The grant will help fund staff to provide job and skills training, a consultant to map out the project, the purchase of uniforms and safety equipment, and marketing and outreach activities.

LA River Corps

Member	City National Bank	The sponsor provides at-risk young adults and school-age youth with job skills training, education, and work experience, with an emphasis on conservation projects that benefit the environment. Participants will receive job training and education by participating in environmental conservation work along the LA River near downtown Los Angeles. This workforce development program will focus on neighborhood clean-up and habitat restoration work aimed at making the LA River clean and safe for residents and visitors and healing the watershed.
Sponsor	LA Conservation Corps	
Location	Los Angeles, CA	
Project Category	Job Training	
Grant Amount	\$39,000	

The grant will partially support salaries for paid work experience and on-the-job training for at-risk young adults.

Meristem Vocational Training Program for Young Adults with Autism

<p>Member Mechanics Bank</p> <p>Sponsor Meristem, Inc.</p> <p>Location Fair Oaks, CA</p> <p>Project Category Entrepreneurial/ Microenterprise</p> <p>Grant Amount \$25,000</p>	<p>Meristem helps young adults with autism or other behavioral differences develop practical life and social skills, self-sufficiency, and the capacity to transition to work or mainstream higher education. This project will provide on-the-job training opportunities for student entrepreneurs to develop skills in high quality artisan product creation, marketing, sales, and delivery. The project will offer students a production training center to create and sell their work, generating competitive employment and demonstrating the capacity for young adults with disabilities to successfully operate businesses. The sponsor has developed community distribution partnerships, including with bTizzy, an online specialty store featuring handmade items crafted by people with disabilities, Living Smart (12 farmers markets located throughout the Sacramento region), a campus retail center, a cafe, and a 90-shareholder community-supported agriculture business.</p> <p>The grant funds will be used to construct a production, labeling, and packaging center and to purchase start up tools and equipment.</p>
---	--

Mi Casa Mi Hogar

<p>Member Pacific Western Bank</p> <p>Sponsor Ventura County Community Development Corporation (VCCDC)</p> <p>Location Camarillo, CA</p> <p>Project Category Financial Education</p> <p>Grant Amount \$20,000</p>	<p>VCCDC offers integrated financial empowerment programs and services for low-income families in Ventura County, including home ownership education. This project is a new program specifically for women who are the primary wage earners and/or single head-of-household for their families. Mi Casa Mi Hogar will increase financial health and literacy through financial education workshops and one-on-one coaching, homeownership counseling, foreclosure prevention, and referrals to partners for other services.</p> <p>The grant will be used to pay for program staff, marketing expenses for outreach, and administrative costs to run the program.</p>
--	---

Micro Goes to Market - Central Valley

Member	Charles Schwab Bank	CAMEO is a network of over 190 microenterprise organizations in California offering small business training, financing, and technical assistance. This project will support home-based women entrepreneurs by offering the sponsor's successful Go-to-Market (for food and specialty crop farmers) and Etsy (for crafters) training programs in the Central Valley, in partnership with Fresno CDFI and other regional members.
Sponsor	California Association for Micro Enterprise Opportunity (CAMEO)	
Location	Fresno, CA	
Project Category	Entrepreneurial/ Microenterprise	
Grant Amount	\$39,000	The grant will fund staff and consultants to expand this successful project to one of California's most underserved regions.

MicroLoan+Advice: A New Approach to Lending

Member	Charles Schwab Bank	PCV engages small businesses, investors, and policymakers to create good jobs, using a venture capital model, for low- and moderate-income communities. PCV focuses on small businesses in San Francisco, Alameda, and Contra Costa counties that are past the start-up phase but not qualified for traditional bank lending. Over half of their clients are women and/or minority-owned. This project matches small loans, ranging from \$10,000-\$50,000, and a pro-bono business advisor with a prospective small business. The business advisor works with the small business for the life of the loan to help them deploy the loan capital effectively and to provide support to grow their businesses in areas such as marketing, operations, strategy, and human resources.
Sponsor	Pacific Community Ventures (PCV)	
Location	San Francisco, CA	
Project Category	Entrepreneurial/ Microenterprise	
Grant Amount	\$20,000	The grant will fund staff to administer and marketing costs to promote the program.

NAAC Micro-Lending Program

Member	Mechanics Bank	<p>NAAC is a state-wide organization that offers a variety of financial education, homebuyer counseling, and small business support services. This project will provide small business education, coaching, and micro-lending to low-income and underserved small business owners throughout California. Participants receive budgeting and credit counseling, financial planning and cash flow analysis, business plan creation, website building, social media content marketing, and information from local commercial property managers about leasing locations for brick & mortar businesses. Upon successful completion of classes, small business owners will be eligible for micro-loans with an average size of \$15,000.</p> <p>The grant will help fund staffing and outreach for the small business counseling and workshops.</p>
Sponsor	National Asian American Coalition (NAAC)	
Location	Statewide, CA	
Project Category	Technical Assistance	
Grant Amount	\$20,000	

Next Generation Cooperative Initiative

Member	Mechanics Bank	<p>Prospera works with low-income Latina women entrepreneurs to set-up cooperative worker-owned businesses in the greater Bay Area, primarily in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. This project will expand the sponsor's cooperative initiative by developing new and existing relationships with organizations that work with Latina entrepreneurs and providing hundreds of hours of direct technical assistance to cohorts of prospective cooperative businesses. The annual goal is support the launch of three worker-owned businesses from these outreach and training activities. The sponsor will also identify at least three worker-owners who will complete a year-long fellowship to become new trainers and coaches for future development of cooperative businesses.</p> <p>The grant will be used to pay for staff and consultants to manage the initiative.</p>
Sponsor	Prospera	
Location	Oakland, CA	
Project Category	Entrepreneurial/ Microenterprise	
Grant Amount	\$20,000	

Pathways to Employment - Legal Services to Support Economic Security and Opportunity

Member	Beneficial State Bank	<p>EBCLC's mission is two-fold: to provide free or low-cost legal services that are responsive to low-income communities, and to prepare future attorneys to find solutions to poverty. The sponsor accomplishes this mission through numerous legal services, including its Clean Slate program in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. The Clean Slate program provides direct legal assistance to formerly incarcerated individuals to help them get and keep jobs.</p> <p>The grant will be used to pay for part of the salary of a staff attorney in the Clean Slate program as well as outside consultants to assist with program evaluation.</p>
Sponsor	East Bay Community Law Center (EBCLC)	
Location	Berkeley, CA	
Project Category	Social Services	
Grant Amount	\$20,000	

Pathways to Union Careers

Member	Beneficial State Bank	<p>Civicorps is a West Oakland based conservation corps that runs a charter school and two social enterprises for transition age youth 18-26 years old. This project will help disconnected young adults move from being a high school dropout to union employment in as little as two years. The sponsor will create a union career pathways program connecting youth to internship, pre-apprenticeship, and apprenticeship positions at a local waste management organization and a local steel company. Each program participant will receive hands-on job training in real-world settings, as well as trauma-informed counseling, financial literacy training, and college and career counseling. The end result will be a skilled workforce ready to join a local union and work a full-time, middle-wage union job.</p> <p>This grant will provide funds for program staff for training and union outreach, as well as stipends for program participants to help with food, housing, transportation, and childcare costs.</p>
Sponsor	Civicorps Schools	
Location	Oakland, CA	
Project Category	Job Training	
Grant Amount	\$35,000	

ROC Expansion: Restore Oakland

Member	Northern California Community Loan Fund
Sponsor	Restaurant Opportunities Centers of the Bay Area (ROC-The Bay)
Location	Oakland, CA
Project Category	Job Training
Grant Amount	\$39,000

ROC is a national workers' organization that seeks to increase wages and improve working conditions for low-wage workers in the restaurant industry. This expansion of an existing restaurant workforce training program will enable restaurant bussers and runners, who are often immigrants, youth, women, people of color, and/or the formerly incarcerated, to obtain living-wage and higher wage positions as waiters and front-of-the-house staff. The program features a unique tiered and formal industry training system meant to replicate the industry's traditional promotion pathway by helping develop soft skills (restaurant-specific English skills and customer service) along with hard skills (serving and food/beverage wine knowledge).

The grant will pay for staff and organizational costs associated with the training program as well as outreach activities to develop new restaurant employment partners.

SCCV Youth Financial Capability - Lending Circle

Member	Mendo Lake Credit Union
Sponsor	Santa Cruz Community Ventures, Inc. (SCCV)
Location	Watsonville, CA
Project Category	Capacity Building
Grant Amount	\$20,000

SCCV's mission is to promote economic justice through financial inclusion and asset building. This project will create a new youth financial capability track, which mixes education with credit building activities and access to high quality financial products and services. This effort will combine the financial capability track with the launch of Lending Circles for entrepreneurs between 18-25 years old in the rural Watsonville community. Lending Circles are a peer-to-peer community lending tool where participants lend and borrow money from each other in order to build their own credit. Through the Lending Circle, young Latino people and their families will establish good financial habits, build trust with financial institutions, and start small businesses.

The grant funds will pay for a Financial Capability Coordinator position and annual Lending Circles licenses.

Self-Sufficiency and Autonomy Through Family Empowerment (SAFE)

Member	Mississippi Valley Company	<p>The Center for Community Solutions provides a wide spectrum of services to assist women who are victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, and related trauma. The SAFE Program provides safe emergency housing, self-sufficiency education, and legal and counseling services to victims of domestic or relationship violence and abuse. This project will enhance the financial education offered to clients through the program, which will help staff prepare women to rebuild their lives after surviving violence and abuse, and remove barriers to self-sufficiency and autonomy.</p> <p>The grant will pay for a staff position and program expenses.</p>
Sponsor	Center for Community Solutions	
Location	Escondido, CA	
Project Category	Social Services	
Grant Amount	\$25,000	

SEO Scholars San Francisco College Preparation and Transition Project

Member	Silicon Valley Bank	<p>SEO provides educational and career programs for exceptional high school students from underserved and underrepresented communities, with most participants being the first generation to attend college. This project will continue the sponsor's existing work with high school students, and will also expand their services to help students with the transition to college. The transition program will include a financial education component to help students and their families better understand student debt, college finances, and budgeting.</p> <p>The grant will fund staff and consultants as well as administrative expenses to run the project.</p>
Sponsor	SEO Scholars San Francisco	
Location	San Francisco, CA	
Project Category	Social Services	
Grant Amount	\$20,000	

Shelter & Self Sufficiency

<p>Member Farmers & Merchants Bank of Central California</p> <p>Sponsor Women's Center</p> <p>Location Stockton, CA</p> <p>Project Category Social Services</p> <p>Grant Amount \$45,000</p>	<p>The Women's Center operates two emergency shelters for domestic violence victims and their children, assisting 600 individuals each year at undisclosed facilities in San Joaquin County. The shelters currently provide services to help clients overcome the physical and emotional trauma domestic abuse victims experience. This project will expand the sponsor's services to include financial literacy, to help victims of violence and abuse rebuild their lives by becoming financially independent and self-sufficient.</p> <p>The grant will pay for staff and related operational costs.</p>
---	---

Supporting Economic Opportunity in Health Advocacy

<p>Member MUFG Union Bank</p> <p>Sponsor Esperanza Community Housing Corporation</p> <p>Location Los Angeles, CA</p> <p>Project Category Job Training</p> <p>Grant Amount \$39,000</p>	<p>Esperanza is engaged in comprehensive community development in South Los Angeles, with program areas including housing, health, arts and culture, economic development, and environmental justice. This project will support the Community Health Promoter Training program, which trains local residents to provide culturally appropriate health education and outreach to the community. After training, health promoters are connected to internships or employment with local health and social service organizations, generating increased wages for previously low-income residents. This project will launch a pilot initiative to help health promoters receive a high school degree or equivalent. The program also helps the local community through improved access to health resources and increased community participation in shaping health services in medically underserved areas.</p> <p>The grant will be used to pay for program staff and materials for the health promoter program and for the pilot high school degree initiative.</p>
---	---

Technical Assistance Mobile Apps and Workshops for Entrepreneurs

<p>Member MUFG Union Bank</p> <p>Sponsor Centro Community Partners (CCP)</p> <p>Location Statewide, CA</p> <p>Project Category Entrepreneurial/ Microenterprise</p> <p>Grant Amount \$45,000</p>	<p>CCP provides business, and financial literacy education, technical assistance, and access to capital to low- and moderate-income entrepreneurs in California. These goals are achieved by using mobile app-based technology to help underserved entrepreneurs generate business plans, business financials, and personal budgets, and to become ready to qualify for microloans. This project will increase the sponsor's reach by providing its app-based technology tools to 15-20 microenterprise development organizations throughout California, with the goal of training 300 entrepreneurs. The project will help these organizations provide a standardized business curriculum to a greater number of entrepreneurs at a lower cost.</p> <p>The grant will be used to pay a full-time consultant to provide technology training.</p>
---	--

The Women's Business Center

<p>Member Redding Bank of Commerce</p> <p>Sponsor Jefferson Economic Development Institute (JEDI)</p> <p>Location Mount Shasta, CA</p> <p>Project Category Entrepreneurial/ Microenterprise</p> <p>Grant Amount \$25,000</p>	<p>JEDI offers small business development services to low-income individuals and communities in rural Northern California, a region with very few large employers and poverty rates that are often double the rates in urban cores. This project will provide rural-specific technical assistance, microenterprise training, and access to credit for women entrepreneurs, with a focus on artisan crafters and makers.</p> <p>The grant will fund consultants to provide business training, workshops, and webinars at the Women's Business Center.</p>
---	--

This Way Ahead (TWA)

Member	First Republic Bank	<p>The sponsor engages and empowers San Francisco Bay Area youth to discover career opportunities and cultivate career interests in a supportive learning environment. TWA is a proven job readiness and career exploration program targeted to disconnected youth at public high schools with the highest drop-out rates, in the most underserved neighborhoods of San Francisco. The program focuses on connecting youth with local employers for internship and work experience. This project will help expand the mentoring staff that offers youth job readiness training, job placement, and career planning, as well as continued support for post-secondary education or career skills development.</p> <p>The grant funds will be used for staff mentor salaries.</p>
Sponsor	Enterprise for High School Students	
Location	San Francisco, CA	
Project Category	Job Training	
Grant Amount	\$20,000	

WEV en Español Expansion

Member	Bank of the West	<p>WEV works toward creating an equitable and just society through the economic empowerment of women in Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties. This project will expand the WEV en Español program to include culturally appropriate business consulting for Hispanic entrepreneurs. This will be accomplished by creating a new staff position for a bilingual employee to further develop consulting services that help entrepreneurs grow and access capital. The sponsor provides services to any interested clients, but this program focuses on services for Hispanic women-owned businesses. Over the past five years, the sponsor has successfully helped 82% of clients who previously lived in poverty move out of poverty, while 70% of WEV's unemployed clients started a business or secured a higher-wage job.</p> <p>The grant will help pay for a new bilingual staff position.</p>
Sponsor	Women's Economic Ventures (WEV)	
Location	Santa Barbara, CA	
Project Category	Entrepreneurial/ Microenterprise	
Grant Amount	\$20,000	

Workforce Development and Green Industry Training Program

<p>Member Bank of Marin</p> <p>Sponsor Conservation Corps North Bay (CCNB)</p> <p>Location San Rafael, CA</p> <p>Project Category Job Training</p> <p>Grant Amount \$40,000</p>	<p>CCNB develops career opportunities for young people through environmental career training, and is also a steward for the conservation of natural resources. This program will provide young adults in the North Bay Area, ages 16 to 25, with academic credentialing, job training, career development, and paid work experience in the green jobs industry. The youth served are often without high school diplomas, on probation, ageing out of foster care, and/or involved with gangs. Participants provide critical environmental and community services and educate the public about conservation, sustainability, and zero waste, while simultaneously working towards earning a high school diploma and developing a career pathway to living-wage employment.</p> <p>The grant will help pay for a Career Pathways Manager, program-related supplies, and field crew travel expenses.</p>
--	---

Youth Internships and Job Readiness

<p>Member City National Bank</p> <p>Sponsor Big Up Kidz</p> <p>Location Compton, CA</p> <p>Project Category Job Training</p> <p>Grant Amount \$20,000</p>	<p>Big Up Kidz is an afterschool program located onsite at three local elementary schools and a community center in Compton. This project will support a 20-week paid youth internship and job readiness program for high school students from the Compton Unified School District of Los Angeles. Youth interns will gain work experience as an instructional aide in a classroom environment at one of the sponsor's elementary school locations. Interns in the program receive additional support through job search workshops, one-on-one counseling, and college or career planning for at least one year after participating in the program.</p> <p>The grant will pay staff the program, internship stipends, and program materials.</p>
--	--

NEVADA

Community Living Program

<p>Member Wells Fargo Financial National Bank</p> <p>Sponsor Nevada Youth Empowerment Project</p> <p>Location Reno, NV</p> <p>Project Category Social Services</p> <p>Grant Amount \$20,000</p>	<p>The Nevada Youth Empowerment Project delivers programs and services to homeless, aged-out, unprepared, and/or parentless youth ages 18-24, with the goal of producing positive outcomes such as graduation, employment, education, and independent living. This project will provide housing and wrap-around services for at-risk female teens participating and living in the sponsor's independent living program. Safe housing, utilities, mentoring, parental guidance, skills training, and accountability will be provided through the program. Expectations for participants include graduating from high school, obtaining a GED or passing proficiency tests, and earning and saving enough money to live independently.</p> <p>The grant will help fund staff and program facilitation, monitoring, and record keeping.</p>
--	--

Financial Wellness Integration Technical Assistance - Washoe County

<p>Member Charles Schwab Bank</p> <p>Sponsor Opportunity Alliance Nevada</p> <p>Location Reno, NV</p> <p>Project Category Technical Assistance</p> <p>Grant Amount \$25,000</p>	<p>The sponsor provides financial education tools and resources to public, private, and nonprofit organizations to help them strengthen the financial capabilities of their clients. This project will develop a regional cooperative financial education program in Northern Nevada that at least 23 local organizations can integrate into existing social service programs, such as housing, early childhood education, community health centers, and child welfare. A wide range of partners will coordinate access to these types of services, with the program also providing training to assist newly certified financial coaches within these partner organizations.</p> <p>The grant will pay for the salary of a financial coach and program marketing.</p>
--	---

MyPath Savings Expansion - Nevada

Member	Charles Schwab Bank	<p>MyPath is an organization focused on paving economic pathways for low-income youth, specifically through financial capability training that is integrated into existing youth employment programs. The sponsor's proven savings and credit models are used by low-income youth earning their first paycheck, to help them develop good money management and savings habits. A unique part of the MyPath program is a small credit-C44builder loan, money lent to employed youth and repaid over a set period to help them build a credit history. This project will help deliver the sponsor's savings and credit models to additional locations in Nevada, including Las Vegas, through local youth employment program and financial institution partners.</p> <p>The grant will fund staff to train local partners, along with curriculum expenses and stipends for youth participating in the program.</p>
Sponsor	MyPath	
Location	Las Vegas, NV	
Project Category	Capacity Building	
Grant Amount	\$32,000	

Veggie Prescription Plus

Member	Western Alliance Bank	<p>Together We Can works with low-income communities in Las Vegas, offering locals the opportunity to grow their own food and learn about gardening and wellness at a 5-acre community farm. This project is a pilot fruit and vegetable coupon program that will provide coupons for free farmer's market produce and personal garden space to low-income women transitioning out of homelessness. A main goal of the program is to use healthy food as a prescription for improved health conditions and decreased food insecurity. The pilot program's outcomes will be measured by a local nonprofit hospital that anticipates offering a similar program to its low-income patients.</p> <p>The grant will fund a nutrition educator, "prescription coupons", and equipment and materials for the garden.</p>
Sponsor	Together We Can	
Location	Las Vegas, NV	
Project Category	Social Services	
Grant Amount	\$20,000	

Shelter Employment and Housing Program

Member	Bank of George	Safe Nest is Nevada's largest and most comprehensive program devoted solely to domestic violence issues, providing shelter, counseling, advocacy, and education. This program is designed to help victims of domestic violence living in its main shelter to progress to an independent, financially self-sufficient, violence-free life after leaving the shelter. Participants will be offered individual job search and placement assistance, safe housing arrangements, and identification document help as well as group financial education.
Sponsor	Safe Nest	
Location	Las Vegas, NV	
Project Category	Social Services	
Grant Amount	\$20,000	
		The grant will be used to pay for a transitional housing coordinator.