

FUND FOR SANTA BARBARA

Total Grant-Making for 2008 (\$263,203)

Spring General Fund Grants

Buellton Is Our Town / Buellton Urban Growth Boundary Initiative Campaign - \$10,000

Support for residents of Buellton to advocate for a ballot measure (Measure E) that will create a growth boundary for the City of Buellton

Family Resource Educational Service Help (FRESH Start) / Civic Education Classes - \$7,270

Support for bilingual workshops in Santa Maria that educate people on the citizenship process, voting rights, and self-advocacy

Growing Solutions Restoration Education Institute / Healthy Habitat Program at Los Prietos Boys Camp - \$5,000

Funding for staff of Growing Solutions to go to Los Prietos Boys Camp and implement a native plant education & planting program with incarcerated youth

Isla Vista Teen Center (Umbrella: Channel Islands YMCA) / Parent School Improvement Program - \$7,840

Support for parents in to learn about the local educational system and to become better advocates for their families

Just Communities Central Coast / CommUnity Leadership Institute Change Agent Network for Dismantling Oppression (CLI CAN DO) - \$7,800

Staff to support graduates of the CLI Summer Institute to continue working on various social justice issues in their own communities

National Alliance on Mental Health (NAMI) – Lompoc / Family to Family Education Class - \$3,950

Funding for classes in Lompoc of, by & for people coping with a family member with mental illness

Nuclear Age Peace Foundation / Peace Leaders - \$7,000

Support for community members to become peace leaders & educate people on the impact of nuclear weapons & their effects

ySTRIVE for Youth / 4REAL (Real Employment Achievement Learning) Project - \$10,000

Support for a youth-run employment education program working with La Cuesta Continuation School youth

PUEBLO / Neighborhood Committee Campaign - \$10,000

Funding for organizers to educate & mobilize low-income residents in Santa Barbara County on neighborhood issues

Los Padres ForestWatch / General Operations - \$6,000

Support for a local organization that protects the Los Padres National Forest through clean-up efforts, education & legal advocacy

Fall General Fund Grants

Backyard Harvest / Organizational Support - \$5,500

Seed funding to educate the Santa Barbara Community about the importance of re-localizing our food system

Centro de Unidad Popular Benito Juarez / Empowering the Indigenous Community - \$9,934

Seed funding for leadership, education and self-empowerment project in indigenous communities in Santa Maria

Consumer Advocacy Coalition / Changing Perception and Policy for Mental Health in Santa Barbara County - \$3,000

Seed funding to raise awareness and shape policy in the interests of people with mental illness

Doctors Without Walls – Santa Barbara Street Medicine / Medical Malpractice Insurance - \$5,700

Funding for medical malpractice insurance for doctors and other clinical volunteers providing medical care for our homeless community members in Santa Barbara County

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Steering Committee / Event and Essay Contest - \$2,094

Support for the 2009 celebration of MLK's legacy with a day-long community event and student essay contest

Future Leaders of America / Master Achievers - \$7,500

Support for a program to develop a new generation of socially conscious Latino leaders in the Santa Maria Valley

La Casa De la Raza / Mariposa: Personal Empowerment for Young Women – \$9,750

Seed funding for a self-Empowerment and anti-violence program for Latina Jr. High and High School young women

Orcutt Area Seniors in Service / Celebrate Our World - \$6,000

Seed funding for this grassroots effort to eradicate prejudice among seniors by exposing them to various cultural activities

Santa Barbara Restorative Justice Neighborhood Initiative / Liability Insurance and Training - \$7,818

Seed funding for the implementation of an alternative juvenile justice intervention program in southern Santa Barbara County

Santa Barbara County Action Network / Sustainable and Housing Open Space and Transportation (HOT) Advocacy Program - \$7,737

Seed funding to create a civic engagement program in Santa Maria which advocates for housing near transportation centers and jobs, while protecting open space and agriculture

Unified Carpentarians / Native American Imagery - \$4,950

Funding to support this grassroots organization which challenges stereotypes of Native Americans and advocates for the rights of Native American students

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Multi-Year Grants

Centro Binacional para el Desarrollo Indígena Oaxaqueño / General Operations – \$6,550 per year for 2 years (Year 2)

Support to maintain an office in Santa Maria that provides information to the Oaxacan community in Spanish and indigenous dialects

Community Action Commission of Santa Barbara County / Los Compadres Program – \$10,000 in Year 1, \$8,000 in Year 2, and \$6,000 in Year 3 (Year 1)

Multi-year support for a program that works primarily with young men of color on self-esteem, cultural pride, pregnancy prevention & gang violence issues

Conflict Solutions Center – Community Mediation Program / Restorative Justice Partnership Initiative – \$8,320 in Year 1 and \$5,000 in Years 2 & 3 (Year 1)

Multi-year support to continue promoting & implementing restorative justice practices with youth in the court system in Santa Barbara County

Just Communities / Building Just & Inclusive Communities Initiative – \$10,000 in Year 1, \$2,000 in Years 2 & 3 (Year 2)

Seed funding for county-wide bilingual workshops to engage people in discussions of multiple forms of oppression and ways to take action

PUEBLO / North County Organizer – \$10,000 per year for 3 years (Year 3)

Funding for a field organizer to build the leadership, power, and influence of low-income residents of the Santa Maria Valley

Santa Barbara Neighborhood Clinics / Promotores de Salud – \$5,000 per year for 3 years (Year 3)

Staff support for the continuation of a health education & outreach program by and for Latinas

Emerging Need Grants

Esperanza / Organizational Supplies - \$1,100

Seed funding for this grassroots effort to gather parents and students from Santa Barbara's east and west sides and find solutions to the ongoing challenges facing the youth of our community

Families ACT / Dual Diagnosis Task Force - \$3,000

Funding for this collaborative effort to address issues of dual diagnosis

Friendly Undergrad Queers in It Together (FUQIT) / No on Proposition 4 & No on Proposition 8 Rally - \$900

Funding for a student-organized rally against Proposition 4 and Proposition 8 at UCSB on Thursday, October 30th

OUTRageous Film Festival / Screening of "Pursuit of Equality" - \$3,000

Support for a special screening of this documentary which gives an inside look at San Francisco's decision to recognize same-sex marriages

Unified Carpentierians / Native American Mascot & Imagery Project - \$3,000

Seed funding to support this grassroots organization which challenges stereotypes of Native Americans and advocates for the rights of Native American students

WillBridge of Santa Barbara / Homeless Foot Washing Event – \$3,000

Funding for a community event bringing together clergy, service providers, and others to break down barriers while providing access to critical services

Media Grants

Santa Barbara Channels / Making Media Reform Real at the Local Level – \$8,000

Support for local media-makers to attend the 2008 Media Reform Conference and bring back tools for local organizations working on media policy

Santa Barbara Docs / "Citizen McCaw" Feature Length Film – \$10,000

Support for this documentary film which chronicles recent events at the Santa Barbara News-Press and raises important questions around journalistic ethics and media ownership

Santa Barbara International Film Festival / 9th Annual Social Justice Award for Documentary Film - \$10,000

Funding for this annual competition featuring documentary films on critical social justice issues, which includes an independently juried cash award to the winning documentary filmmaker

Donor Advised Grants

Ag Innovations Network / "Buy Fresh, Buy Local" Food Guide - \$2,500

Funding to develop an educational food guide focusing on local resources for fresh and healthy foods while addressing larger food sustainability issues

Citizens Planning Foundation & Association / 501c3 - 501c4 Merger - \$5,890

Funding to cover the legal expenses of merging CPA & CPF back into a single 501c3 nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting responsible land-use planning & environmental protection in Santa Barbara County

City@Peace / Gang Truce Follow Up & Mediation Training – \$9,600

Funding to provide mediation training to gang members, former gang members, and youth to maintain the relative peace created from the historic gang truce established in early 2008

Just Communities of the Central Coast / "Golden States of Grace" - \$5,000

Support for this twelve week exhibit of sixty-five black and white photographs by Rick Namias, documenting marginalized religious communities throughout the state of California

The People's Institute at Casa Esperanza Homeless Shelter / Winter 2008-2009 Program - \$1,500

Funding to support classes and seminars at Casa Esperanza Homeless Shelter organized independently by volunteer teachers, activists, and homeless residents

Santa Barbara County Action Network (SB CAN) / General Operations – \$5,000

General support for SB CAN's on-going work in support of fair and affordable housing, open space preservation and effective public transportation

Community School, Inc & Youth Media Project / "Shape of Voice" General Operations - \$5,000

General support for this newspaper written of, by and for local youth on a wide variety of issues

For more information on past grant recipients, go to <http://www.fundforsantabarbara.org>