

Chancellor's Community Partnership Fund Community Report 2009

A Message from Chancellor Robert Birgeneau



Since its founding, the UC Berkeley Chancellor's Community Partnership Fund has engaged and supported hundreds of faculty, staff, students, and neighbors in a variety of efforts that enhance the quality of life in the city of Berkeley.

Through projects that enrich K-12 education, improve neighborhoods, restore natural environments, reach out to the homeless, preserve Berkeley's historic features, and expand the cultural vibrancy of the city, the Fund brings together the best efforts and thinking of the campus and the Berkeley community.

It is my pleasure to support these partnerships that demonstrate how much we can accomplish when the university and the community join hands.

Robert J. Birgeneau

About the Fund

The UC Berkeley Chancellor's Community Partnership Fund was created in 2005 by an agreement between the City of Berkeley and the University of California, Berkeley. The agreement provides for the university to make annual allocations to the Fund through the year 2020.

The Fund awards grants for community-based projects that bring together the ideas, energy, and resources of UC Berkeley and the community to enhance the quality of life for Berkeley residents.

The Fund awards grants for projects in two categories:

Neighborhood Improvement Projects that enhance the physical environment of Berkeley neighborhoods or facilities that serve the community.

Community Support and Service Projects that enhance the economic, social, and cultural wellbeing of Berkeley residents.

An advisory board of community leaders and representatives of the campus and the City of Berkeley establish grant criteria and priorities for the Fund, review proposals, and recommend grant awards to Chancellor Birgeneau.

For more information about the Chancellor's Community Partnership Fund and copies of the grant application package, see communityrelations.berkeley.edu/ccpf.

Partnership Grants by the Numbers

2006-2007

45 – applications received

\$900,000 – total funding requested

15 – grants awarded

\$200,000 - available funding

\$198,131 — total funded projects

2007-2008

50 – applications received

\$1,327,137 – total funding requested

13 – grants awarded

\$207,869 – available funding

\$207,500 — total funded projects

2008-2009

43 — applications received

\$828,035 — total funding requested

19 — grants awarded

\$219,900 — available funding

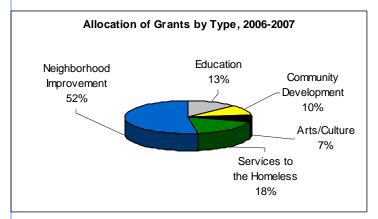
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Greening Berkeley volunteers cleaning up at Aquatic Park.

2006-2007 Program Highlights

The first Chancellor's Community Partnership Fund grants were awarded for the 2006-2007 academic year. Forty-five grant proposals were received and the following 15 projects were funded.



Community Service and Support Projects

Berkeley High Student Court provides a positive alternative to suspension for Berkeley High School students facing disciplinary action. Berkeley Law students trained 35 student advocates. Of the 47 respondents referred to the court, 44 were not suspended and completed alternative consequence plans. (\$10,000)

Grant Recipient: Berkeley High School Student Court

Community Partners: Berkeley City College, Berkeley Police
Department, Berkeley Boosters Association, Berkeley High School
Health Center, Donald McCullum Youth Court, Judge John True

UC Berkeley Partners: Center for Social Justice, Berkeley Law



Berkeley High School students bring court into session.

Cal in the Classroom Partnership works to enhance the science education of Berkeley elementary school students. Fifty-two UC Berkeley graduate students in the sciences made 136 classroom presentations using 23 unique lessons for 3,000 Berkeley students. (\$10,000)

Grant Recipient: Community Resources for Science **Community Partners**: Cragmont Elementary School

UC Berkeley Partners: College of Natural Resources, Environmental Leadership Opportunity Program, Professor Robert Bergman, College of Chemistry **Dorothy Day House Homeless Breakfast & Shelter Project** supports a breakfast program and emergency storm shelter for homeless people. The grant supported 2,600 breakfasts for over 450 unduplicated individuals. On average, 20 UC Berkeley volunteers (one-third of all the volunteers) participated in the program weekly. (\$5,000)

Grant Recipient: Dorothy Day House

Community Partners: Trinity United Methodist Church of Berkeley,

City of Berkeley Housing Department

UC Berkeley Partners: School of Social Welfare faculty and students

Housing Opportunities Expanded (HOPE) Project trained UC students to assist homeless clients to access permanent housing and social services. Eight interns – double the number expected – enabled expansion of the program from one to three sites. (\$10,000)

Grant Recipient: Berkeley Food and Housing Project

Community Partners: Trinity United Methodist Church of Berkeley **UC Berkeley Partners**: School of Social Welfare faculty and students

"The enthusiasm and authenticity of the visiting scientists has a tremendous impact on the students."

Cal in the Classroom

Jazz Masters Workshop Series offered a hands-on workshop for young Berkeley musicians taught by a professional artist scheduled to perform in Cal Performances' 2006-07 season. (\$5,000)

Grant Recipient: The Jazzschool

Community Partners: Berkeley Unified School District Music

Education Department

UC Berkeley Partners: Cal Performances, UC Jazz Ensembles

Poetry Flash Community Poetry Series expands and improves accessibility to nationally recognized poets through public poetry readings and a Watershed Environmental Poetry Festival. Ninety-three poets read their work to about 3,000 attendees at two poetry festivals and 39 readings. The grant enabled this 24-year-old tradition to continue after the closure of Cody's Books on Telegraph Avenue. (\$8,000)

Grant Recipient: Poetry Flash

Community Partners: Berkeley City College, Black Oak Books, Ecology

Center/Berkeley Farmers' Market

UC Berkeley Partners: Professor Robert Hass, Department of English

graduate students

West Berkeley Outreach Project engages parents of Rosa Parks Elementary School students in their children's education and supports the development of healthy families. Project activities included workshops in positive discipline, an ongoing parent support group, and open gym nights. (\$20,000)

Grant Recipient: Rosa Parks Collaborative

Community Partners: Rosa Parks Elementary School

UC Berkeley Partners: School of Social Welfare, bridges Multicultural

Resource Center, Cal Corps Public Service Center

2006-2007 Program Highlights

WriterCoach Connection Literacy provides individual, trained writing coaches to work with 8th grade students at Longfellow Middle School. The grant from the Fund enabled expansion of the program to 7th grade students. Sixty-three coaches, including 36 new UC Berkeley volunteers, worked with five teachers and 273 students, conducting 2,229 writing conferences. (\$5,000)

Grant Recipient: Community Alliance for Learning

Community Partners: Longfellow Middle School, Berkeley School

UC Berkeley Partners: Cal Corps Public Service Center, Graduate School of Education, Undergraduate Field Studies in Education

Youth Emergency Assistance Hostel Volunteer Coordination Expansion project hired a volunteer coordinator to recruit and train UC Berkeley students as peer mentors to homeless youth and to expand community volunteer participation. Over 45 UC Berkeley students provided 420 hours of work serving and developing personal connections with 105 homeless youth. (\$21,260)

Grant Recipient: Youth Emergency Assistance Hostel (YEAH)
UC Berkeley Partners: College of Letters & Sciences staff, UC Berkeley students

Neighborhood Improvement Projects

Berkeley Orphaned Monuments Project is the first phase of a long-term plan to conserve, preserve, and restore Berkeley's public architectural features by inventorying, mapping, and documenting such historic features as walls, stone pillars, steps, and walks. UC Berkeley students surveyed the following neighborhoods: Oceanview, Northside, Southside, Dwight/Hillside, and the Claremont, and the data has been transferred to the university's Geographic Information Science Center. (\$15,000)

Grant Recipient: Building Conservancy of Northern California
Community Partners: Berkeley Path Wanders Association, Friends of
the Fountain and Walk, Aquatic Park EGRET, Berkeley Architectural
Heritage Association, Berkeley Historical Plaque Project, Berkeley
Historical Society/Berkeley History Center, Panoramic Hill
Association, Michael Corbett

UC Berkeley Partners: Professor Kathleen James-Chakraborty, Architecture Department , Geographic Information Science Center.

Greening Berkeley Hands-on is a collaboration of local environmental groups that marshals volunteers and provides materials to enable citizen groups to restore and improve people-friendly, biodiverse green spaces throughout Berkeley. Alongside their community partners, hundreds of UC Berkeley students contributed close to 1,500 hours of work on projects around the city. (\$19,231)

Grant Recipient: Berkeley Partners for Parks

Community Partners: Aquatic Park EGRET, Berkeley Community Orchard, Berkeley Path Wanderers Association, Friends of Five Creeks, Schoolhouse Creek Common

UC Berkeley Partners: Cal Corps Public Service Center

Halcyon Commons Rejuvenation Project added a gateway at the northern end of the park and redesigned and replanted the southeast corner of this community-designed and built park in South Berkeley. (\$13,640)

Grant Recipient: Halcyon Neighborhood Association

Community Partners: Le Conte Neighborhood Association, Whole Foods Market, Livable Berkeley, artisans, other individuals

UC Berkeley Partners: Staff and students from City & Regional Planning, Civil and Environmental Engineering, and Landscape Architecture & Environmental Planning, Delta Gamma Sorority

Kingman Hall Creekside Amphitheater Restoration Project is the first phase of planning and restoring this community amphitheatre and creekside area. A common vision for the community gathering space was achieved, and other activities included monthly cleanup and vegetation management parties, substantial trimming of overgrown branches, replanting of empty hillsides with native plants, and replacement of the amphitheatre's decaying wood seating with stone seating for 60 people. (\$15,000)

Grant Recipient: University Students' Cooperative Association

Community Partners: Kingman Hall, USCA Alumni Association, Friends
of the USCA, Northside Neighborhood Association, Berkeley
Architectural Heritage Association, Trachtenberg Architects, City of
Berkeley Parks, Recreation & Waterfront Department

UC Berkeley Partners: FemAction, College of Environmental Design

Piedmont Avenue Landscape Rehabilitation Plan partners — a community architect, campus faculty, a graduate student, and neighbors — completed a landscape plan for this historic street between Dwight Way and Gayley Road based on the original design by Frederick Law Olmsted. (\$30,000)

Grant Recipient: Friends of Piedmont Way

Community Partners: Smith & Taylor Fraternity Property

Management, PGAdesign

UC Berkeley Partners: Facilities Services, Department of City &

Regional Planning

Rebuilding Together: Energy, Green & Earthquake Teams expanded home safety projects for elderly and disabled people. UC Berkeley students participated in specialized environmental and earthquake teams that installed energy and water-saving devices, developed emergency action plans for homeowners, and diverted 22 tons of home repair waste from landfills. (\$11,000)

Grant Recipient: Rebuilding Together Albany-Berkeley-Emeryville **Community Partners**: Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, StopWaste.org

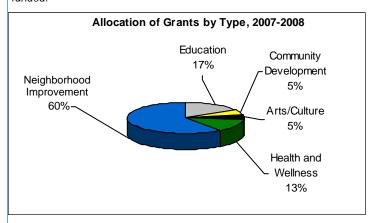
UC Berkeley Partners: Cal Habitat for Humanity, Campus Recycling and Refuse Services



Cal in the Classroom volunteers at Cragmont Elementary School.

2007-2008 Program Highlights

In 2007, 50 applications were received and the following projects were funded:



Community Service and Support Projects

Berkeley High Student Court provides a positive alternative to suspension for students facing disciplinary action. Berkeley Law students trained 21 student advocates. Thirty-six students were not suspended and have completed or are working on their consequence plans. (\$7,500)

Grant Recipient: Berkeley High School Student Court

Community Partners: Berkeley High School, Berkeley City College, Berkeley Police Department, Berkeley Boosters Association, Berkeley High School Health Center, All Souls Episcopal Church, Donald McCullum Youth Court, Judge John True

UC Berkeley Partners: Centers for Social and Criminal Justice, Berkeley Law

Berkeley High School Youth Organizing Team engages high school youth in multicultural, multiracial leadership programs, advocating for youth-led school and community change. Three student leaders and 32 core team members conducted activities focusing on ethnic studies, student rights, and the achievement gap, and helped introduce mechanisms to educate students about college A-G requirements. (\$5,000)

Grant Recipient: Youth Together

Community Partners: Berkeley High School, United in Action
UC Berkeley Partners: Graduate School of Education, Center for
Popular Education and Participatory Research, UC Berkeley students
enrolled in the course Education for School and Community Change

Evaluation of the Berkeley Schools Mental Health Program measured the program's success in improving the academic performance, health, and social/emotional wellbeing of students and in increasing the knowledge and skills of school staff and service providers. Three School of Social Welfare graduate students designed a comprehensive evaluation plan. The evaluation demonstrated that significant progress has been made in implementing the Universal Learning Support System in the Berkeley schools. (\$10,000)

Grant Recipient: Berkeley Alliance

Community Partners: Berkeley Unified School District Office of Integrated Resources, City of Berkeley Mental Health Division and Public Health Division, Berkeley-Albany YMCA Early Childhood Services

UC Berkeley Partners: School of Social Welfare

Family Resource Center (A Better Way) supports teacher training and community outreach to increase cultural competence and positive and equitable discipline practices at Rosa Parks Elementary School. A variety of activities for students, teachers, and parents helped develop awareness and capacity for positive disciplinary strategies, conflict resolution, and building community. (\$10,000)

Grant Recipient: Rosa Parks Collaborative **Community Partners**: Rosa Parks Elementary **UC Berkeley Partner**: School of Social Welfare

Informed by B-Tech places UC Berkeley undergraduate and graduate students and faculty as mentors at Berkeley Technical Academy, engaging high school students in a year-long research methods class focused on educational equity. The project helped enhance academic success for 35 B-Tech students, as measured by graduation rate and exit exam pass rate increases. (\$10,000)

Grant Recipient: InnerWorks

Community Partners: Berkeley Technical Academy

UC Berkeley Partners: Cal Corps Public Service Center, American Cultures Department, African American Studies Department, Athletic Study Center, Center for Urban Education

Poetry in the Community organized performances by UC Berkeley visiting artists at Berkeley High School and La Peña, attended by over 200 people. Some 120 Berkeley High School students participated in workshops conducted by student-teacher poets from UC Berkeley's Poetry for the People. (\$10,000)

Grant Recipient: Epic Arts

Community Partners: La Peña Cultural Center, Berkeley High School

Arts & Humanities Academy

UC Berkeley Partners: Poetry for the People, African American Studies Department, Ethnic Studies Library



Poetry in the Community sponsored a series of performances in Berkeley and hosted workshops for Berkeley High School students.

2007-2008 Program Highlights

Youth Acupuncture Wellness Program provides prevention, education, and treatment to address youth substance abuse and mental health problems. A 10-week program provided peer support and acupuncture for almost 900 youth. (\$15,000)

Grant Recipient: United for Health

Community Partners: Berkeley High School Health Center, University Students' Cooperative Association, City of Berkeley Tobacco Prevention Program, Community Partnership Academy (BHS),

Berkeley City College

UC Berkeley Partners: University Health Service, Suitcase Clinic, Cal

Corps Public Service Center

Neighborhood Improvement Projects

Berkeley Teen Eco-Service Days engaged over 300 local teens in two hands-on volunteer habitat restoration days at Berkeley Aquatic Park and Cesar Chavez Park. (\$3,000)

Grant Recipient: EarthTeam Environmental Network **Community Partner**: Berkeley Aquatic Park EGRET **UC Berkeley Partner**: College of Natural Resources



Berkeley teens participate in a Teen Eco-Service Day.

Feasibility Study for Secondary, Emergency Access to Panoramic Hill

will evaluate the engineering feasibility of a secondary, emergency road for Panoramic Hill. (\$25,000)

Grant Recipient: Panoramic Hill Association

Community Partners: Claremont Canyon Conservancy, Diablo Firesafe Council, East Bay Regional Park District, Oakland Fire Department, Berkeley City Councilmember Gordon Wozniak, Oakland City Councilmember Jane Brunner

UC Berkeley Partners: Office of Emergency Preparedness, Geographical Information Science Center, School of Public Health

Greening Berkeley Hands-On, a collaboration of local environmental groups, marshals volunteers and provides materials so that citizen environmental groups can create and restore people-friendly, biodiverse green spaces in their neighborhoods. Some 355 UC Berkeley students volunteered on projects throughout Berkeley. (\$17,000)

Grant Recipient: Berkeley Partners for Parks

Community Partners: Aquatic Park EGRET, Berkeley Community
Orchard, Berkeley Path Wanderers Association, Friends of Five
Creeks, Friends of Westbrae Commons, Schoolhouse Creek Common

UC Berkeley Partner: Cal Corps Public Service Center

Local Carbon Reduction Initiative is developing a web resource for Berkeley residents and businesses to understand, measure and reduce their carbon footprint. (\$10,000)

Grant Recipient: Ecology Center **Community Partner**: Kyoto USA

UC Berkeley Partner: Berkeley Institute of the Environment

Piedmont Avenue Landscape Rehabilitation Plan Community Planting Project continues the restoration of historic Piedmont Avenue between Dwight Way and Gayley Road based on the original design by Frederick

Law Olmsted. (\$75,000)

Grant Recipient: Friends of Piedmont Way

Community Partners: PGAdesign

UC Berkeley Partners: Department of City & Regional Planning

2008-2009 Grant Recipients

Community Service and Support

Affirmative Asylum Program (\$5,000)

Bay Area Student Collaboration to Assist the Homeless (\$6,200)

Berkeley High School Student Court (\$7,200)

Berkeley Youth Collective (12,000)

Coaching Corps Berkeley (\$10,000)

Community in the Classroom (\$12,000)

The Dance for Parkinson's Disease Project (\$10,000)

M3 Academy (\$20,000)

Poetry in the Community (\$10,000)

Vision 20/20: A Total Community Approach to Educational Achievement and Equity (\$15,000)

Watershed Environmental Poetry Festival (\$7,500)

WriterCoach Connection Literacy Support for Berkeley Middle Schools (\$6,000)

Yellowjackets Performance Lab at BHS (\$15,000)

Neighborhood Improvement

The Atheon: A Temple to Science (\$14,000)

Berkeley Teen Eco-Service Days (\$5,000)

Greening Berkeley Hands-On (\$24,000)

South Berkeley Neighborhood Renewal Project (\$11,000)

Willard Neighborhood Association, The Berkeley Project and

ASUC Service Day (\$15,000)

Youth at Hope Community Arts Project (\$15,000)

Community Partnership Fund Grants at Work in Our Community

Over 300 teens have participated in Eco-Service days, helping to clean and restore natural habitats at the Berkeley Aquatic Park and Cesar Chavez Park.



BE COOL BERKELEY

WELCOME TO BE COOL BERKELEY

Be Cool Berkeley is here to help the citizens and businesses of Berkeley reduce their greenhouse gas emissions. This website is designed to take you from understanding to action. The starting point is an investigation into how your particular habits are contributing to global climate change. The end point is action: resolutions that you can dopt to minimize your greenhouse gas emissions, and investments that you can experiment to laxe 5000 pounds of carbon emissions from her life. Read about her latest challenge.

USING BE COOL BERKELEY'S TOOLS

This site features a variety of tools to help you take the next step on pays against decreasing appropriate to the pour take the next step on pays against decreasing and provided the pays the pays

The Local Carbon Reduction Initiative web resource will help Berkeley residents and businesses track and reduce their carbon footprint. To the left is a screenshot of the Be Cool Berkeley homepage.

The EarthTeam Environmental Network has partnered with the Berkeley Aquatic Park EGRET and UC Berkeley's College of Natural Resources to create opportunities for habitat restoration throughout Berkeley.



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Acknowledging all of the community and university partners for their dedication, commitment, and hard work.

Community Partners 2006-2008

Alameda County Superior Court All Souls Episcopal Church Aquatic Park EGRET

Berkeley Alliance

Berkeley Architectural Heritage Association (BAHA)

Berkeley Boosters Association Berkeley City College Berkeley Community Orchard Berkeley Food and Housing Project

Berkeley High School

Arts & Humanities Academy Community Partnership Academy

Student Court

Berkeley Historical Plaque Project

Berkeley Historical Society/Berkeley History Center

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Office of Integrated Resources

Berkeley-Albany YMCA Early Childhood Services Head Start

Black Oak Books

Building Conservancy of Northern California California Sigma Phi Alumni Corporation City of Berkeley

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Dorothy Day House

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Livable Berkeley

Longfellow Middle School Northside Neighborhood Association

Oakland Fire Department Oliver & Company Options Recovery Services Mental Health Clinic Panoramic Hill Association

PGAdesign, Inc. Poetry Flash

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StopWaste.org Suitcase Clinic The Jazzschool

Trinity United Methodist Church of Berkeley

United for Health United in Action

University Students' Cooperative Association

USCA Alumni Association Whole Foods Market

Willard Neighborhood Association Youth Emergency Assistance Hostel

Youth Together

University Partners 2006-2008

African American Studies Department American Cultures Department Anthropology Department Architecture Department

Art Practice Department Athletic Study Center

Berkeley Institute of the Environment bridges Multicultural Resource Center Campus Life and Leadership

Campus Recycling and Refuse Services Cal Corps Public Service Center

Cal Performances

CASMA (Classics, AHMA, SSEAS, Buddhist Studies & Medieval Studies)

College of Chemistry

College of Environmental Design
City and Regional Planning
College of Natural Resources
Comparative Literature Department
Delta Gamma Sorority, Gamma Chapter

English Department

Emergency Preparedness Office Ethnic Studies Library

Facilities Services FemAction Gender and Women's Studies Department

Geography Department

Geographic Information Science Center (GISC)

Graduate School of Education

Center for Popular Education and Participatory Research

Center for Urban Education Habitat for Humanity, UC Berkeley Chapter

History Department Interfraternity Council

International and Area Studies Teaching Program

Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning Department

Lawrence Berkeley National Lab, Environmental Energy Technologies Division

Linguistics Department Poetry for the People School of Public Health School of Social Welfare Sociology Department Statistics Department

UC Berkeley Extension, Drug and Alcohol Counseling Program

UC Berkeley School of Law (Berkeley Law)

Center for Criminal Justice

Thelton Henderson Center for Social Justice

UC Jazz Ensembles University Health Services



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2009 Grant Schedule

Feb. 18, 2009 Application forms available

March 23, 2009 Community Workshop, 150 University Hall, 4:30 - 6:00 pm March 30, 2009 Community Workshop, North Berkeley Senior Center,

7:00 - 8:30 pm

May 15, 2009 Grant proposals due by 5:00 pm August 2009 2009/2010 Grants awarded

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