

Chancellor's Community Partnership Fund -- 2016-2017 Grant Recipient Funded

Award Amounts

Community Service: \$181,500

Neighborhood Improvement: \$68,500

Total Award Amount: \$250,000

Community Service Projects	Community Partners	University Partners	Theme & Project Type	Award Amount
Adeline Community History Project includes an intergenerational community-building project that connects local youth, elders, and Cal students. Youth will learn how to research and collect oral histories of community elders to preserve and celebrate the rich cultural history of the Adeline Community in South Berkeley. These stories will be publicly accessible for generations to come.	City of Berkeley	UC Berkeley, History-Social Science Project	Arts and Culture (Community Service)	\$ 15,000
Administration of Justice Program will foster positive relationships between Berkeley High School 11th and 12th graders, the Berkeley Police Department, and the UC Berkeley Police Department -- and will help prepare students for a career in Public Safety. Modeled after the existing Fire Science Academy course, this new course will include visits to both Police Departments, offer ride-alongs, and lectures or demonstrations on all facets of police work and is designed to provide a pathway to Berkeley City College and UC Berkeley.	Berkeley Police Department	UC Berkeley Police Department	Community Safety (Community Service)	\$ 10,000
Bay Area Book Festival (BABF) promotes literacy and brings the diverse Berkeley community together around the experience of reading. The inaugural BABF (2015) was a "soaring success" and the Fund will support another year of 100 indoor literary sessions featuring 300 top authors from around the world (including UC Berkeley faculty), extensive children's programming, and 50,000+ attendees.	Bay Area Book Festival	Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive	Arts and Culture (Community Service)	\$ 20,000
Berkeley Arts Providers School Partnership has begun to identify disparities in the BUSD afterschool arts program. With the Fund's support, this partnership will implement a plan to address programmatic and personnel gaps. Collaborating to create a sustainable system that benefits students in afterschool programs, partners include campus, civic, and community arts stakeholders seeking to enhance equity, equality, and the quality of BUSD afterschool arts programs.	Berkeley Civic Art Commission (CAC)	Principal Leadership Institute, U.C. Berkeley Graduate School of Education	Education (Community Service)	\$ 10,000
Curved Blackboard Curved Blackboard provides an opportunity for gifted low-income students of color, English language learners, and girls to learn about the solar system by engaging them in a process of scientific inquiry. Participants interview imminent scientists, experiment with creative ways to display findings through animation and coding, and will produce a full-length planetarium film.	Berkeley Unified School District	Academic Talent Development Program (ATDP), Graduate School of Education	Education (Community Service)	\$ 10,000
English Learners as Writers project will address the language-learning needs of long-term BUSD middle school English learners (LTELs) through a three-week summer writing camp. The writing camp will also provide professional development opportunities for BUSD teachers of LTELs.	Berkeley Unified School District	Bay Area Writing Project, Graduate School of Education	Education (Community Service)	\$ 15,000
Equal Read will work with UCB's BUILD and BUSD to support Berkeley's 2020 Vision goal of reading proficiency by third grade for all learners. By providing Equal Read Classroom, teacher professional development, BUILD mentor training, an identity dialogue guide and diverse books and author visits, this partnership will create more identity-safe learning environments for emergent readers, which is proven to increase engagement and achievement overall.	Equal Read	UC Berkeley Public Service Center	Education (Community Service)	\$ 15,000
Equity for Black Children through Kindergarten Readiness will develop and implement a participant-oriented program evaluation consisting of four components: 1) process, 2) implementation, 3) outcome, and 4) impact. Our program acknowledges the role of individual, internalized and institutional racism on outcomes for black families. Our goals are to decrease stress associated with institutional racism, increase resiliency and empowerment, and create a replicable tool and process for evaluation.	Healthy Black Families Inc.	UC Berkeley School of Public Health, Division of Community Health and Human Development	Education (Community Service)	\$ 15,000
Growing Summer Reading: A City-wide Partnership to Prevent Summer Slide will provide literacy intervention for students who will benefit the most. BUSD will partner with BUILD and the City of Berkeley to provide books and literacy mentors for students in summer care programs. And students in the Playground Program will be given access to appropriately leveled books.	Berkeley Unified School District	Public Service Center, BUILD	Education (Community Service)	\$ 10,000

Math Wizards Tutoring Partnership (Math Tutoring Practicum Program for Cal Education Minor Students in BUSD) Elementary Schools. Cal students will participate in a seminar to learn about math instruction and the BUSD curriculum. They earn field units by providing in-class support and tutoring students at Washington Elementary who are approaching grade level mastery of math, freeing up classroom teachers to focus on students who are below grade level.	Washington Elementary School	Cal School of Education	Education (Community Service)	\$ 6,500
Partnership for STEM in Berkeley Middle Schools: Be a Scientist engages UC faculty, graduate students, and postdocs in guiding 7th graders in every Berkeley middle school through designing, conducting and presenting their own scientific investigations that span a wide range of scientific and engineering disciplines. In 2016-17, the project will expand to serve every BUSD 7th grader - over 700 students -- and involves 140+ Cal grad students, post docs, 4-8 UC faculty, and all BUSD 7th grade science teachers.	Community Resources for Science	Department of Plant & Microbial Biology	Education (Community Service)	\$ 10,000
Screen Play: An Outdoor Festival of Theater and Film is a series of free film programs that intersect with theatre, selected in collaboration with playwrights and directors. The project builds on Berkeley's Downtown Arts District initiative by drawing attention to the range of arts and cultural institutions in the District, creating cross-cultural exchange, and bringing diverse people of all ages to the downtown.	Berkeley Repertory Theatre	UC Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive	Arts and Culture (Community Service)	\$ 10,000
Mentoring for Academic Success (MAS) Since 1999, MAS has assisted families who have had difficulty navigating through the educational system by offering a continuum of academic support for students from 3rd to 9th grade. Its goal is to help reduce racial inequality in education, leading to students' readiness for academic success. MAS offers primarily undeserved Latino students small group and one-on-one tutoring support.	Multicultural Institute	Hermanas Unidas and Center for Public Health Practice staff member, Jesus Alfaro	Education (Community Service)	\$ 15,000
Strawberry Creek Watershed Action Program (WAP). In 2007, the Lawrence Hall of Science reported that 80% of Bay Area elementary school teachers surveyed spent less than one hour per week teaching science. KIDS for the BAY fills this critical curriculum gap with programs like the Strawberry Creek WAP, which allows schools to adopt their local watershed and use it as a stimulating educational resource through hands-on classroom lessons and fieldtrips.	KIDS for the BAY	Office of the Environment, Health, and Safety, University of Berkeley, CA	Environmental Stewardship (Community Service)	\$ 10,000
Waterside Workshops: Green Jobs Training and Campus Bicycle Recycling Program provides green job-training, classes, and recreation opportunities for some of the Bay Area's most at-risk youth while offering service to the community. The project benefits local, low-income and poverty- level youth and at the same time upcycling discarded and donated campus bicycles.	Waterside Workshops	UC Berkeley Bicycle Committee	Economic Development (Community Service)	\$ 10,000
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Downtown Berkeley BART Plaza Welcome Kiosk will greet visitors, workers, and residents in the new BART Plaza with maps, directions and information about Downtown Berkeley, Downtown Berkeley Arts District, UC Berkeley, and other districts in Berkeley. The kiosk will enhance arts and culture by promoting local events and programming; improve community safety by activating the new plaza; and promote economic development by providing a local business directory.	Downtown Berkeley Association	Office of Communications and Public Affairs	Arts and Culture (Neighborhood Improvement)	\$ 24,250
Neighborhood At-Cost Produce Outlet to Counter Health Disparities and Chronic Disease is part of a matrix of programs to improve the food system and reduce health disparities in southwest Berkeley. To serve this community, produce will be purchased wholesale from regional farmers and resold for just enough to recoup the cost of its purchase. The stand will front Sacramento Street and will be run by young adults hired from the immediate neighborhood, providing access to thousands of tons of affordable, high-quality produce.	Spiral Gardens Community Food Security Project	Barbara Laraia PhD, MPH, RD, Associate Professor, Community Health & Human Development, Director, Public Health Nutrition, UC Berkeley School of Public Health. Jason Corbum	Economic Development (Neighborhood Improvement)	\$ 20,000
Young Adult Project Center Renovation. The Martin Luther King Jr. Youth Services/YAP Center in South Berkeley has served the educational and recreational needs of young people, primarily 10-14 years of age, for over 50 years. Berkeley Rotary Club and its UC and community partners will update the Center's computer and tutoring room, meeting room, storage spaces and preschool room, improving functionality and providing a facility the community can be proud of.	Berkeley Rotary Club	Cal Rotaract	Education (Neighborhood Improvement)	\$ 24,250
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