

Chancellor's Community Partnership Fund: 2017-2018 Grant Recipient Funded

Award Amounts

Community Service: \$235,000

Neighborhood Improvement:\$45,000

Total Award Amount: \$280,000

Community Service Projects	Community Partners	University Partners	Theme & Project Type	Award Amount
BCC: Underground Scholars Initiative (USI) is a student-led initiative at Cal dedicated to creating a Prison-To-University Pipeline to support people who have been directly impacted through mass incarceration and want pursue a higher education degree. USI and Berkeley City College (BCC) leaders aims to serve 20-30 BCC students. BCC USI is provide mentorship, academic supports, and leadership skills need to successfully transferring to a 4-year university.	Berkeley City College	Underground Scholars Initiative	Education (Community Service)	\$ 15,000
Berkeley Black Scholars Project is a weekly, community-based youth participatory action research program that serves Black/African students from both Berkeley High School and Berkeley Technology Academy (B-Tech) and pairs them with UC Berkeley students. While it targets Black students, anyone can apply and be a part of the program, which isbased at the Fannie Lou Hamer Black Resource Center, which was created out of the Chancellor's African-American Initiative.	Berkeley High School/ B-Tech	African-American Student Development Office; Division of Equity and Inclusion	Education (Community Service)	\$ 10,000
Campus Unwanted Bike Pick-Up and Youth Job Training will promote the re-use unwanted campus bicycles by collecting them from campus, repairing and redistributing them to the Berkeley community as low-cost sustainable transportation. Waterside Workshop's job-training program for local low-income youth will do all collection, repairs, and redistributionactivities. For example, the bicycle mechanics program, Street Level Cycles combines a full-service community bicycle shop with a youth education and vocational training program.	Waterside Workshops	UC Berkeley Bicycle Committee	Environmental Stewardship (Community Service)	\$ 10,000
Community College Success and Transfer Program provides underserved students with the support they need to successfully transition to and succeed in community college, and transfer to a four-year university. Part of the Berkeley Promise, this program is aimed at increasing the graduation and transfer rates for underserved Berkeley students through summer transition-to-college workshops, financial scholarships, one-on-one support and group mentoring.	Berkeley Community Fund	Community College Transfer Center/Transfer Alliance Project	Education (Community Service)	\$ 10,000
Damai (Peace): At this time of increasing misunderstanding and mistrust, Damai will connect Berkeley arts organizations to foster intercultural exchange and understanding between people of diverse backgrounds, creating a safer, more interconnected community in the South Berkeley Shattuch Corridor. The project will benefit South Berkeley residents, UC Berkeley students, faculty, staff, as well as Bar Area Indonesian immigrant families through GSJ workshops, free outdoor performances of Indonesian music and dance, and more.	Gamelan Sekar Jaya, Shotgun Players	UC Berkeley Department of Theater, Dance, and Performance Studies, UCB Indonesian Students Association (BISA)	Arts and Culture (Community Service)	\$ 15,000
Designing Resilient Communities Initiative will work with community groups to design appropriate low carbon solutions to the community groups' design callenges, such as rainwater catchment systems, composing toilets and pollinator plants. During work parties students, the collaborating organizations, kids and other members of the Berkeley community will come together to build and implement designs.	NorCal Community Resilience Network	Engineers for a Sustainable World	Environmental Stewardship (Community Service)	\$ 5,000
East Bay Starts: Legal Help for Berkeley Entrepreneurs of Limited Means brings together local organizations to support new businesses taking the risks associated with entrepreneurship. By looking to local, successful models like Skydeck/Berkeley, this partnership will provide legal support to help entrepreneurs of limited means get to stability.	East Bay Community Law Center	UC Berkeley Law - New Business Practicum	Economic Development (Community Service)	\$ 10,000
Entre Muxeres: A Generational Model for Academic Success addresses the retention of Latinas at Berkeley High School and their transition to college. This project is a generational model that establishes relationships between Latina high school students and Latina college students as well as Latina professionals. Through lasting relationships and exposure to diverse professionals, students will be motivated to complete high school and attend college.	Berkeley High School	Chicanx Latinx Student Development Office	Education (Community Service)	\$ 10,000
Experience Berkeley--Berkeley Scholars to Cal will successfully transition Berkeley High School Seniors to college by providing targeted retention services to these students. This cohort of 75 African American and Latino students receive comprehensive college preparation, intensive college application, financial aid and college selection help, and ongoing support for the freshman year of college.	Stiles Hall	CE3: The Centers for Educational Equity and Excellence	Education (Community Service)	\$ 15,000
Future Teacher Uplift: Dance Mentorship provides in-depth teacher training and one-on-one mentoring support to undergraduates involved in Dance The Bay (DTB). The goal is to improve their skills as they teach dance to Berkeley children and youth, and via leadership training provide organizational stability to DTB so it has the infrastructure to continue into the future as a student-led organization serving the Berkeley community.	Luna Kids Dance	UC Berkeley Theater, Dance & Performance Studies	Arts and Culture (Community Service)	\$ 15,000
Generation Citizen Berkeley partners trained college volunteers with middle and high school teachers to co-lead an in-school, project-based civic engagement course to help young people recognize their critical role in our democracy. Students build consensus on a community issue to address, analyze the underlying root causes, collaborate with DCs and teachers to develop an action plan, then deploy specific strategies to engage and convince relevant decision-makers and report out to the community.	Generation Citizen	School of Public Health; Division of Community Health Sciences:Emily Ozer	Education (Community Service)	\$ 5,000

Growing Summer Reading: A City-wide Partnership to Prevent Summer Slide provides books and literacy mentors for students in summer care programs. Mentors will be able to meet with BUSD students for twice the time they currently meet during the summer, providing students with a mentor for more than half of the summer. Students in the Playground Program will be given access to appropriately leveled books to provide more time to read during the summer.	Berkeley Unified School District	Public Service Center, BUILD	Education (Community Service)	\$ 10,000
Helping Berkeley Seniors in their Homes pairs together seniors (about 30% of Berkeley's population) with students from the Berkeley Student Cooperative to assist the seniors with small tasks in and around their homes. Many seniors are living alone in homes where they are no longer able to perform the basic tasks necessary to maintain their living spaces.	City of Berkeley, Aging Services Division	Public Health Department	Community Safety (Community Service)	\$ 10,000
Mentoring for Academic Success (MAS) program has assisted families who have had difficulty maneuvering the educational system for 17 years by offering a continuum of academic support for students from third to ninth grade. Its goal is to help reduce racial inequality in education, leading to students' readiness for academic success.	Multicultural Institute	Center for Public Health Practice and Leadership	Education (Community Service)	\$ 15,000
Reducing Cyclical Student Waste is a waste reduction program that will operate during student move in/out periods. It includes a pick-up/delivery service and a resell location. The goal of this project is to create the foundation for a self-sustaining recycling service that drastically reduces the waste on Berkeley streets and frees up City money and resources.	City of Berkeley, Public Works	Friends of the Coops	Environmental Stewardship (Community Service)	\$ 20,000
Science and Literacy Partnership for Early Learning will help 2-5 year-old children in South and West Berkeley develop school readiness skills through science experiences. Early exposure to science for participating children will help develop their natural curiosity to explore, observe, ask questions, and develop their own conclusions. Low-income Families in these neighborhoods, who are unlikely to have access to high quality science enrichment opportunities, will benefit from the project.	Berkeley Youth Alternatives	Lawrence Hall of Science	Education (Community Service)	\$ 10,000
Seeds of Hope Initiative will train 25 high school students in youth-led, environmental and food justice project targeting high-risk youth and their families in the Berkeley's low-income neighborhoods. Through service-learning activities to explore food, climate and land use policies, youth will understand the intersection between environmental justice and food security from their unique perspective and learn to advocate for policy change.	Center for Food, Faith & Justice	UC Berkeley Food Institute	Environmental Stewardship (Community Service)	\$ 10,000
Taking Elementary Science Explorations Outdoors provides all BUSD 4th and 5th grade students with learning experiences involving scientific sketching in outdoor settings, led by UC Berkeley scientist and engineer role models. The project addresses important equity issues and provides connections between classroom content and "real world" experiences. Professional development support for Berkeley science specialist teachers will facilitate development of best practices guide for deepening the practices of student scientific sketching. After piloting, these resources will be shared widely across Berkeley K-5 classrooms.	Community Resources for Science	Berkeley Natural History Museums	Education (Community Service)	\$ 10,000
Tutoring Support for Low-Income, Students of Color, BHS-STEM After School Program strengthens an existing National Society of Black Engineers that is currently serving 40-50 low-income youth-of-color with tutoring, homework support and as well as a robotic development program which serves as an incentive for students to do well in STEM classes.	Biotech Partners, Berkeley High's National Society of Black Engineers, Jr. Chapte	UC Berkeley Black Engineering and Science Student Association (BESSA)	Education (Community Service)	\$ 15,000
West Berkekey Shellmound will create a book, develop materials for exhibition, and launch an outreach program designed to give Berkeley residents the story of our deep past in a manner that nourishes our imagination, expands our understanding, honors the Native community, and invests our region with a sense of wonder.	Earth Island Institute/California Institute for Community Art and Nature	Phoebe Apperson Hearst Museum of Anthropology	Arts and Culture (Community Service)	\$ 15,000
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Neighborhood Improvement Projects				
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Moving South Berkeley Forward: Youth Farming on Santa Fe Right of Way (SFROW) is a youth training program enabling youth of color to learn urban environmental science fundamentals through hands-on experience tackling soil contamination problems and advancing urban agriculture at South Berkeley's Santa Fe right of Way, a historic railroad grade.	Berkeley Community Gardening Collaborative	Celine Paullud, Environmental Science, Policy and Management	Education (Neighborhood Improvement)	\$ 10,000
Shattuck-Adeline-Stanford Greenway Vision envisions a transformation this three mile corridor, from Downtown Berkeley to the Bay, along the old Key System. This partnership will bring key stakeholders together for a planning process that will explore the success of new pedestrian and cyclist pathways worldwide. The final results could create a path for walking, strolling, jogging, biking, commuting, placemaking, and recreation--for hundreds of thousands of residents and visitors each year.	Bike East Bay	Daniel Rodriquez, City and Regional Planning	Community Safety (Neighborhood Improvement)	\$ 15,000
The Telegraph Historical Walking Tour will create a smartphone-enabled tour to guide visitors and residents through the Telegraph District and provide a sense of its fascinating history--including civil rights, technology, free speech, and architecture. The tour will capture the stories of people who experienced historical events firsthand in video and photography. Once completed, tour will be widely promoted and as users traverse the district, they will experience the unique food and retail offerings that make Telegraph a unique and famous destination.	Telegraph Business Improvement District, Guidekick, the Berkeley Historical Society	UC Berkeley Graduate School of Journalism	Economic Development (Neighborhood Improvement)	\$ 20,000
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