

Chancellor's Community Partnership Fund: 2018-2019 Grant Recipient Funded

Award Amounts

Community Service: \$250,000

Neighborhood Improvement: \$35,000

Total Award Amount: \$285,000

Community Service Projects	Community Partners	University Partners	Theme & Project Type: CS: CS; NI: NI	Award Amount
A Berkeley Anthology is compiling a collection of fiction and nonfiction writings from Berkeley's past and present to understand Berkeley better. In addition to short stories, excerpts from novels, and literary non-fiction, they will include letters, oral histories, newspaper and magazine articles, graphic novels, etc. Once published, they will work with their partners to use the book to promote thoughtful discussions about Berkeley, its cultural strengths, the variety of meanings Berkeley has for those who live here, and its future in changing times.	2430 Arts Alliance	Global Urban Humanities Institute	Arts and Culture (CS)	\$ 10,000
Bay Area Book Festival 2019 brings 250 authors, 100 literary sessions, 8 films (with BAMPFA) and a free literary fair to downtown Berkeley and is enjoyed by tens of thousands of visitors. In 2019, the festival will benefit from increased partnership with the campus that includes: partnering with BUILD, to carry out a student writing program culminating in an author visit; harnessing resources such as the Lawrence Hall of Science to create STEAM interactive experiences; more extensively tap university talent; and expanding festival's Cal student internship program.	Foundation for the Future of Literature & Literacy: Bay Area Book Festival (BABF)	Berkeley United in Literacy Development (BUILD, PSC)	Arts and Culture (CS)	\$ 5,000
Berkeley Black Scholars Program is a year-long, weekly community-based youth participatory action research program that serves Black/African students from both Berkeley High School (B-High) and Berkeley Technology Academy (B-Tech) and pairs them with UC Berkeley students. This project will run out of the newly established Fannie Lou Hamer Black Resource Center, which was created out of the Chancellor's African-American Initiative. (2nd year funded)	Berkeley High School	African-American Student Development/ Fannie Lou Hamer Black Resource Center	Education (CS)	\$ 10,000
Berkeley Opportunities Together (Berkeley Opps) aims to provide commercial baking skills training and career pipeline opportunities to 12 low-income Berkeley residents. The 12 participants will receive training informed by local baking/food workforce needs and gain employment with possible career pathways with Berkeley businesses.	The Bread Project	Global Poverty& Practice Minor, UC Berkeley Blum Center for Developing Economies	Economic Development (CS)	\$ 15,000
BHS/BCC/BAMPFA Film Initiative is a year-long collaboration that will provide the diverse and multi-generational students at two neighboring downtown Berkeley schools with special access to BAMPFA's rich film programming. This project aims to increase students' exposure to and appreciation of the cinematic arts.	Berkeley High School	Berkeley Art Museum & Pacific Film Archive	Arts and Culture (CS)	\$ 10,000
Bridging the Gaps is focused on improving the quality and quantity of restorative dental services offered to their clients who are often homeless and/or low-income residents. Restorative dentistry improves self confidence, chances of social mobility, and overall quality of life. Through this project, the partners hope to empower their clients by providing client-centered, continuous dental care.	Berkeley Community Health Project/Free Clinic	Suitcase Clinic	CS (CS)	\$ 10,000
Building Berkeley Urban Farmer Collaboration focuses on the sharing and dissemination of strategies for environmentally sustainable and economically viable urban agriculture in Berkeley to address the challenge of food insecurity, where people suffer from poor health due to lack of availability of healthy, nutritious, and affordable food.	Multinational Exchange for Sustainable Agriculture (MESA)	Berkeley Food Institute	Environmental Stewardship (CS)	\$ 5,000
Business Entrepreneurship Program links Berkeley's Multicultural Institute with UCB Law School's New Business Practicum to support immigrant entrepreneurs of limited means looking to start and sustain a small business. Twenty low-income immigrant entrepreneurs will be assisted in two cohorts, providing them the kind of support and guidance associated with business success that entrepreneurs of means regularly afford.	Multicultural Institute (MI)	UC Berkeley Law: New Business Practicum	Economic Development (CS)	\$ 10,000
Dreamers Project Mentorship Program seeks to reshape the current view of undocumented students and challenge the prevailing negative stigma by having more students apply to and enroll in higher education institutions. The partnership will address racial disparity by providing a series of discussions, mentorship, workshops and presentations on mental health, scholarships, knowing your rights, balancing familia and academics, legal issues, FAFSA and Dream Act applications.	Chicanx Latinx Alumni Association	Chicanx Latinx Student Development	Education (CS)	\$ 7,500
Enhanced Support for African American Males at BHS is a collaborative effort that will provide 40 African American male students at Berkeley High School — the student demographic in most need of support — with academic, college readiness, and social-emotional mentoring. The 40 high schoolers will also participate in UC Berkeley's Pre-College TRIO's African American Male Pipeline Project (AAMPP), which will provide them academic and college readiness support.	Ever Forward-Siempre Adelante	UC Berkeley Pre-College TRIO	Education (CS)	\$ 5,000
Future Teachers Uplift: A Dance Mentorship Project 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. (2nd year funded)	Luna Kids Dance, Inc. DBA Luna Dance, Institute	Dance the Bay	Arts and Culture (CS)	\$ 7,500
Helping Berkeley Seniors in their Homes continues to pair together seniors with volunteer students from the Berkeley Student Cooperative (BSC) in order to assist the seniors with small tasks in and around their homes. This initiative will increase community cohesion and improve community safety.	City of Berkeley, Aging Services Division	Friends of the Co-ops	Community Safety (CS)	\$ 10,000
Legal Assistance for the Homeless serves men and women who are homeless in Berkeley or at serious risk of homelessness. Through legal assistance, homeless individuals can have access to social safety net programs that provide financial stability, access to healthcare and increased options for housing.	Alameda County Homeless Action Center	Field Placement Program, Berkeley Law	Economic Development (CS)	\$ 10,000
Ohlone Mural Border Project: "The Ohlone Journey" is a mural painted on the four sides of BART's vent building in Ohlone Park. Jen La Marr, the artist who painted the mural envisioned a border composed of rocks, art works, and indigenous plants around the perimeter but due to funding only the mural was created. The project enables La Marr to complete this extraordinary work of art, making it a portal to Berkeley's pre-history and natural history.	Friends of Ohlone Park	University of California Botanical Garden	Arts and Culture (NI)	\$ 5,000
Outdoor Engagement and Environmental Stewardship for Berkeley Youth and Teens and UC Berkeley Students will provide 100% funding for 30 underserved Berkeley teens and youth to have life-changing outdoor experiences through the City of Berkeley's Echo Lake Camp as CIT's and for Youth Camp programs; and will send UC Berkeley students on a 2-day trip to plant trees in the Rim Fire Recovery Area in the Stanislaus National Forest.	The Friends of Berkeley Tuolumne Camp	California Outdoor Engagement Coalition	Environmental Stewardship (CS)	\$ 20,000
Robotics and Engineering at Berkeley High School is a project that supports both the Berkeley High School Robotics Team and the Introduction to Robotics Engineering class. The overall goal is to give students the theoretical and practical knowledge to design and build a functional artificially intelligent robot.	Berkeley Unified School District	Robion Kirby, Professor Emeritus	Education (CS)	\$ 10,000

Science and Literacy Partnership for Early Learning (SLPEL) will continue to develop school readiness skills through science experiences for early childhood (2-5) aged children in underserved neighborhoods in South and West Berkeley. Early exposure to science for participating children will help develop their natural curiosity to explore, observe, ask questions, and develop their own conclusions. (2nd year funded)	Berkeley Youth Alternatives	Lawrence Hall of Science	Education (CS)	\$ 10,000
Strengthening Berkeley's 2020 Vision: The Berkeley Unified School District (BUSD) and UC Berkeley's Graduate School of Education (GSE) will co-lead a planning and action project to strengthen the efficacy and capacity of the 2020 vision, a collective impact initiative to improve education outcomes for African American, Latino, Immigrant and low-income students, and others underrepresented in higher education.	Berkeley Unified School District	Graduate School of Education	Education (CS)	\$ 15,000
The UC Community Presents... Berkeley Music Group (BMG) will partner with student group, SUPERB Productions to plan and produce a free, community-oriented event for Berkeley residents, showcasing local talent at The UC Theatre. Together, the UC Theatre interns and SUPERB students will co-produce and promote from start to finish "The UC Community Presents...." a live music event celebrating Berkeley artists and residents.	Berkeley Music Group	SUPERB Productions	Arts and Culture (CS)	\$ 15,000
Tiny Homes for Women and Children will provide safe, stable and affordable housing in the community for homeless women and children. The partnership will support project management to facilitate recommendations made by UC Environmental Design faculty and students. The primary project elements include determination of applicable zoning and policy ordinances, neighborhood support, site remediation and readiness for construction of the tiny homes.	Women's Daytime Drop-In Center	College of Environmental Design, Department of Architecture and Department of Sustainable Environmental Design	Community Safety (CS)	\$ 15,000
UC Berkeley tutoring support for low-income youth-of-color enrolled in Berkeley High School's after-school STEM Intensive will continue the successful partnership launched in 2017-18 offering Berkeley High National Society of Black Engineers, Jr. 9th-12th graders afterschool STEM Intensive (STEMI) tutoring, including an engaging robotics program as an incentive for students. It will be open to all 40-50 9th-12th graders, many of whom are also enrolled in Biotech Partner's Biotech Academy, with priority given to those struggling most, and 25 students served regularly. (2nd year funded)	Biotech Partners for Berkeley High School NSBE Jr. Chapter	UC Berkeley Black Engineering and Science Student Association (BEssa)	Education (CS)	\$ 10,000
Veterans Initiative in the Arts is a pilot project bringing together veteran artists, veterans (4,000 + in Berkeley), Kala Art Institute, Cal Veteran Services Center, Berkeley residents and additional partners to broaden the idea of who/what a veteran is and to recognize the unique experiences of veterans through storytelling and the creative process, art installation, artist residencies, public discussion groups, workshops, and more.	Kala Art Institute	Cal Veteran Services Center	Arts and Culture (CS)	\$ 15,000
Waterside Workshops Summer Mentoring Program will provide engaging summer programming and mentorship for 15-25 low-income, predominantly African American youth ages 9-16 from West Berkeley. By engaging them in daily outdoor recreation and skill-building activities, we aim to decrease the number of contacts they will have with law enforcement and help prepare them to succeed when they return to school in the fall.	Waterside Workshops	Goldman School of Public Policy	Community Safety (CS)	\$ 15,000
West Berkeley Shell Mound Short Film: Dating back some 4,700 years ago, the West Berkeley Shellmound at the mouth of Strawberry Creek marked the site of the first settlement on the San Francisco Bay. An illustrator was hired who is connected with California Indian artists who still practice ancient arts in order to give a sense of life and reality to the past in the film. Toby McLeod, a Berkeley filmmaker who has long been active in the Indian community, will shoot video of the artists showing how the artifacts were made and used. (2nd year funded)	Earth Island Institute/ California Institute for Community, Art, and Nature	Phoebe Apperson Hearst Museum of Anthropology	Arts and Culture (CS)	\$ 5,000
Total Community Service Funded:				\$ 250,000
Neighborhood Improvement Projects	Community Partners	University Partners	Theme & Project Type	Award Amount
Berkeley Home Match: Bringing Students and Seniors Together Initiative is a highly collaborative, intergenerational initiative between Ashby Village and UCB Retirement Center to increase affordable housing options for UC Berkeley students while enabling Berkeley senior homeowners to continue living in their homes.	Ashby Village	UC Berkeley Retirement Center	Community Safety (NI)	\$ 10,000
Restoration of the Claremont/Russell Gates seeks to restore the brick walls and towers and bring the landscaping up to the current environmental standards. By restoring the gates in one of the primary route entrances to the University, it would continue to enhance the image of this neighborhood and the University, and support the historic gateways designed by John Galen Howard when the Claremont Subdivision was established in the early 1900's.	The Claremont Elmwood Neighborhood Association (CENA)	Residential Student Program	Community Safety (NI)	\$ 5,000
Safety Improvements In and Around People's Park will enable UCPD, in partnership with BPD to conduct a Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) study of the People's Park area. It will also provide funding to undertake one or more of the suggested strategies outlined in the study's recommendations. Executing this grant will also enable us to further strengthen our relationship with both UCPD and BPD, making the Southside safer for students, residents, and visitors.	Telegraph Business Improvement District	UC Police Department	Community Safety (NI)	\$ 10,000
Southside Litter Reduction Pilot will reduce food-service waste from quick-serve restaurants on and near campus, and build awareness of the severity of the Single Use Disposables waste problem. The pilot centers on creating a culture of reduction and reuse by offering economic incentives for using reusable food and beverage containers, providing low-cost containers, offering technical assistance to businesses, and promoting reusable "bring your own" service.	Ecology Center	UC Berkeley Office of Sustainability	Economic Development (NI)	\$ 10,000
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