

Chancellor's Community Partnership Fund: 2022-2023 Grant Recipients

Thematic Area & Total		Award Amounts		
Community Safety, Public Health & Wellness:	\$76,500			
Environmental Stewardship & Climate Resilience:	\$99,000			
Economic Development & Economic Empowerment:	\$41,000			
Arts, Culture & Placemaking:	\$24,300			
Education & Youth Development	\$59,000			
Total Award Amount:	\$299,800			
Community Service Projects	Project Type & Theme	Community Partners	University Partners	Award Amount
Baby Clothes for Homeless Infants in Berkeley Social service agencies in Berkeley are urgently requesting infant garments, is going to provide a year's worth of clothing for at least 300 newborns in need. Leveraging in-kind donations and volunteers, we plan to distribute over 22,500 baby garments through a collection effort involving UCB's Early Childhood Education Program and community partners.	Community Safety, Public Health and Wellness	Loved Twice	UC Berkeley Early Childhood Education Program	\$24,000
Berkeley Pollinator Network Program combats the decline in local pollinator populations by installing and maintaining native Pollinator Gardens across Berkeley, partnering with City of Berkeley (COB) Parks Department, UCB Botanical Garden, local churches, and Berkeley Public Library, the project will use funds to install Pollinator Gardens at two churches and two city parks in Southwest Berkeley, as well as for outreach and education through community presentations.	Environmental Stewardship and Climate Resilience	Transition Berkeley	UC Berkeley Botanical Garden	\$20,000
Birds of Berkeley Festival raises awareness of climate change, endangered habitats, and species through celebrating local birds, promoting community conservation and bird-safe urban planning. It features field trips, bird-friendly gardening talks, and performances, engaging over 2,000 participants, especially from underserved populations.	Environmental Stewardship and Climate Resilience	Museum of Vertebrate Zoology	Golden Gate Audubon Society	\$15,000
Celebrating Recovery in Berkeley – Past and Future Options recovery Services, Berkeley Community Media and International House will develop and broadcast a series of podcast and AV broadcast celebrating addiction recovery in Berkeley for the past 25 years and projected into the future.	Community Safety, Public Health and Wellness	Options Recovery Services	International House	\$10,000
CLIMB: Climate Literacy Instruction Mobilization in Berkeley Schools The initiative supports UCB, COB, and BUSD policies on climate change and sustainability by promoting equity-centered climate education. It enhances K-12 environmental literacy through UC-led curriculum development, educator training, and hands-on lessons in gardens, creeks, and parks, benefiting all BUSD students and educators.	Environmental Stewardship and Climate Resilience	Community Resources for Science	BASIS Steering Committee (Bay Area Scientists Inspiring Students), UC Berkeley graduate students	\$10,000
Disposable Free Berkeley The project aims to reduce single-use foodware and street litter in Berkeley's most impacted neighborhoods by eliminating plastic disposables. In partnership with local organizations, it provides paid training for Berkeley's youth of color and addresses litter and plastic pollution in lower-income areas.	Environmental Stewardship and Climate Resilience	Ecology Center	Professor Kate O'Neil	\$15,000

Durant Night Market Design and Outreach aims to celebrate and rebrand the central 2500 block of Durant Ave by recognizing its thriving food business scene, exploring the area's culture and strengths. A large, high-quality parklet could serve as a focal point, providing much-needed seating and gathering space.	Arts and Culture and Placemaking	Telegraph Business Improvement District	Telegraph for People	\$5,000
Early Childhood Science: Building The Future In Community strengthens collaboration between teachers, parents, and guardians to support low-income children ages 2-5 at three preschool sites. Focusing on kindergarten readiness and social-emotional development, it integrates science, engineering, math, art, and language to foster curiosity and confidence, benefiting both children and adults.	Education and Youth Development	Early Childhood Education Preschool Program - Berkeley Unified School District (BUSD)	The Lawrence Hall of Science	\$14,000
Helpline for the Homeless: Law Students Providing Pandemic Assistance over 60% of the homeless population are people of color, HAC launched a helpline for accessible legal assistance. Berkeley Law students will be trained through a trauma-informed, racial justice framework to provide legal aid, community outreach, and drop-in services, helping homeless individuals access housing, healthcare, and social programs.	Economic Development and Economic Empowerment	Alameda County Homeless Action Center	Field Placement Program/Berkeley Law	\$15,000
Hope on the Go Mobile Clinic offers an innovative, adaptable treatment model to address the mental and physical health challenges BHS students have faced during the pandemic. The clinic provides ear acupuncture, nutritional counseling, and peer support to reduce stress, anxiety, depression, and harmful behaviors. The mobile clinic model overcomes space limitations, offering flexible, stigma-free mental health services in indoor or outdoor settings.	Community Safety, Public Health and Wellness	United for Health	University Health Services	\$17,500
Immigrant Entrepreneur Support Initiative offers free legal and business mentoring in English and Spanish to 45 low-income immigrant entrepreneurs in Berkeley, helping them overcome challenges such as informal practices and lack of legal protections. It addresses the unique barriers faced by Spanish-speaking entrepreneurs, providing support to promote small business ownership as a pathway out of poverty.	Economic Development and Economic Empowerment	The Multicultural Institute (MI)	UC Berkeley Law - New Business Community Law Clinic	\$22,000
Mobilize Berkeley aims to unite diverse Berkeley residents in designing and implementing policies that reduce fossil fuel emissions, sequester carbon, and increase local food and renewable energy sources, by building resilience hubs to improve disaster preparedness and respond to climate shocks. It also engages UCB student environmental educators with faith-based communities to involve residents, especially communities of color historically excluded from the environmental movement, in a just transition toward sustainable and equitable living.	- Community Safety, Public Health and Wellness -Environmental Stewardship and Climate Resilience	Green The Church (GTC)	Student Environmental Resource Center (SERC)	\$19,000
Print Public: Municipal Artist-in-Residence partners with COB's Civic Arts Program to embed artists as cultural strategists in the City through a 10-month residency at Kala. Supported by UCB interns, the artists will lead community art projects promoting equitable engagement, pandemic recovery, and community resilience, with a focus on fostering systemic change and enhancing cross-cultural exchange.	Arts and Culture and Placemaking	Kala Art Institute	CED: Department of City and Regional Planning	\$12,000
Programming Student Internship Opportunities for BUSD Gardening and Cooking and Cal Food Systems Minors: The initiative tackles the lack of access to consistent, nutritious, and culturally appropriate local foods for many Berkeley residents. Expanding on a UCB-BUSD partnership, it now includes Berkeley Food Network, 18 Reasons, and the Restorative Justice Center to enhance healthy food access, education, and workforce development in community food systems.	Education and Youth Development	Berkeley Unified School District, Gardening and Cooking Program	Department of Environmental Science, Policy, and Management	\$15,000

<p>Self-Care Card Deck Workshops During her Spring 2023 residency at Berkeley Art Center, Christine Wong Yap will lead Self-Care Card Deck Workshops with UC Berkeley Multicultural Community Center leaders, student interns, and intergenerational artists of color. These workshops aim to promote resilience and strengthen communities of color by co-creating strategies for sustaining social justice work and resisting systemic disparities.</p>	Arts and Culture and Placemaking	Berkeley Art Center	Multicultural Community Center	\$7,300
<p>Success by Design: Matching Berkeley's Vision 2020 with Coordinated Services seeks to eliminate racial disparities in academic achievement by ensuring universal access to opportunities. To support this, Berkeley Unified School District and UC Berkeley's School of Education are partnering to enhance Berkeley High School's Coordination of Services Team (COST), developing a clear referral system to ensure racially diverse students receive coordinated support for academic success and "College and Career Readiness."</p>	Education and Youth Development	Berkeley Unified School District	Berkeley School of Education Leadership Programs	\$10,000
<p>Traffic Circle CA-Native Pollinator Garden Program plans to launch a California native plant voucher program for Adopt-a-Spot Traffic Circle volunteers. The program will provide 275 native and pollinator plants to enhance the city's 55 traffic circles, increasing pollinator habitats, supporting native wildlife, and offering ecological benefits, particularly in underserved communities.</p>	Environmental Stewardship and Climate Resilience	City of Berkeley Public Works Department	UC Berkeley Botanical Garden	\$20,000
<p>Vision 2020 College & Career Readiness organizes year-round events to help students explore higher education and career paths. By shifting from a week-long summit to continuous programming, the initiative aims to address opportunity gaps and improve college and career access for traditionally underserved students in Berkeley.</p>	Education and Youth Development	Berkeley's Vision 2020 College and Career Readiness Work Group	Center for Educational Partnerships	\$20,000
<p>Waterside Workshops Youth Boating at the Berkeley Marina and SF Bay provides to underserved youth with weekly after-school and summer opportunities to learn sailing, paddling, and windsurfing on the SF Bay. Alongside outdoor recreation, the project educates youth on the local coastal ecosystem and the importance of protecting waterways for environmental and community health.</p>	Community Safety, Public Health & Wellness	Waterside Workshops	Cal Adventures	\$25,000
<p>Young Women & Money Conference (Planning Grant) equips young women, especially women of color, with resources for financial independence and leadership development. Focusing on inter-generational wealth disparities and economic inequities, the conference offers tools for budgeting, investing, and credit management. In collaboration with UCB's Bears for Financial Success and the Health and Medical Apprenticeship Program, the YWCA will expand outreach, increase attendance, and engage additional financial partners.</p>	Economic Development and Economic Empowerment	YWCA Berkeley/Oakland	Bears for Financial Success	\$4,000