Chancellor's Community Partnership Fund: 2023-2024				
Thematic Area & Total	Award Amounts			
Arts, Culture and Placemaking:	\$42,780			
Community Safety, Public Health and Wellness:	\$69,000			
Economic Development and Economic Empowerment:	\$0			
Education and Youth Development:	\$80,175			
Environmental Stewardship and Climate Resilience:	\$119,045			
Leadership Development and Civic Engagement:	\$0			
Total Award Amount:	\$311,000			
Community Service Projects	Community Partners	University Partners	Project Type & Theme	Award Amount
7th Grade STEM Mentoring "Be a Scientist pairs every BUSD 7th grader with a UC Berkeley science or engineering mentor for a six-week program, guiding them in designing and conducting their own scientific investigation. Aimed at supporting underrepresented groups in STEM—such as students of color, lower-income students, and women—the program fosters academic success and encourages students to envision themselves pursuing STEM careers.	Community Resources for Science	UC Berkeley Graduate Student BASIS Steering Committee	Education and Youth Development	\$12,000
Alta Bates Closure Community Health Education The owner of Alta Bates Medical Center plans to close the hospital, a key provider of emergency and primary care for the Berkeley community. In response, the Community Campaign to Save Alta Bates partnered with UC Berkeley's Institute for Urban and Regional Development to conduct a rapid Health Impact Assessment (HIA) on the closure's potential health impacts. The project seeks to educate the community on these findings and encourage collective efforts to retain full-service hospital care in Berkeley.	Community Campaign to Save Alta Bates	Associated Students of the University of California (ASUC) External Affairs Office	Community Safety, Public Health and Wellness	\$5,000
Baby Clothes for Homeless Infants in Berkeley In response to urgent requests from Berkeley social service agencies, we aim to provide clothing for 250 newborns in need for a full year. With your support, and through in-kind donations and volunteers, we plan to collect over 18,750 baby garments, valued at \$65,625, to support underserved communities in partnership with UC Berkeley's Early Childhood Education Program.	Loved Twice	UC Berkeley Early Childhood Education Program	Community Safety, Public Health and Wellness	\$20,000
Berkeley Bird Festival 2023 one-day event celebrating local birdlife through birding trips, art, crafts, and community activities like chalk art and native plant propagation. Organized by Golden Gate Audubon and California I CAN, the festival aims to inspire environmental protection through engaging activities and performances. In partnership with UC Berkeley Museum of Vertebrate Zoology, Bears For Birds, and the Berkeley Community Garden Collaborative, the festival brings bird-focused programming to neighborhoods across Berkeley, emphasizing birds' role in connecting people to local ecology.	Golden Gate Audubon Society	Museum of Vertebrate Zoology	Environmental Stewardship and Climate Resilience	\$9,767
Berkeley Climate Equity Collaborative a network of community organizations focused on enhancing climate resilience in marginalized communities by amplifying their voices and building capacity for solutions. In alignment with Berkeley's Climate Action Plan and UC's JEDI-Centered Resilience Framework, the project convenes the Collaborative, distributes small-scale climate resilience measures, and offers accessibility supports like food, childcare, and interpretation. With the involvement of the Student Environmental Resource Center and City Climate Equity Pilot funding, the Collaborative aims to expand its impact and build on shared successes.	Ecology Center	Student Environmental Resource Center	Environmental Stewardship and Climate Resilience	\$25,000

Berkeley Green New Deal aims to ensure low-income residents of color, including the unhoused, benefit from the state's green economy and city programs. Focused on District 2 (West Berkeley), the initiative prepares residents for climate change impacts. Funding supports Just Cities staff, grassroots groups, and UC Berkeley students from the Dellums Clinic to design Green New Deal policies for the city.	City of Berkeley, Office of Councilmember Terry Taplin, District 2	Goldman School of Public Policy	Environmental Stewardship and Climate Resilience	\$16,500
Dorothy's Closet The "Dorothy's Closet" project, a collaboration between Berkeley Community Media, Dorothy Day House, and UC Berkeley's School of Social Welfare, highlights Dorothy Day House's work, particularly its thrift store, which provides two free clothing changes per week to unhoused individuals. Amid the Bay Area's homelessness crisis, this initiative showcases Dorothy Day House's unique approach and, with support from UC Berkeley experts, aims to offer tools and insights for other organizations to enhance their services for the unhoused community.	Berkeley Community Media	UC Berkeley School Of Social Welfare	Community Safety, Public Health and Wellness	\$10,000
E-Bike Equity Program In July 2022, the City of Berkeley awarded Waterside Workshops a \$250,000 contract to create an e-bike equity program for low-income residents. The program will distribute 50 e-bikes and train 50 underserved youth, ages 14-24, in bike assembly and maintenance. With additional funding from the Chancellor's Community Partnership Fund, Waterside will expand the program by adding 6 more e-bikes, offering more workforce training, and partnering with UC Berkeley to analyze data and outcomes for future climate equity projects.	Waterside Workshops	Transportation Sustainability Research Center	Environmental Stewardship and Climate Resilience	\$25,000
Eliminating Single-use Food Service Packaging project to eliminate single-use food service packaging in Berkeley aims to transition food providers to a reusable system, reducing environmental harm and waste management burdens. Compostable alternatives fall short, so the initiative will introduce a mobile app-based collect-and-return system for durable, reusable containers and cups at 15 local food providers. In collaboration with the City of Berkeley, Cal Zero Waste, Haas School of Business, and other partners, the project seeks to position Berkeley and UC Berkeley as sustainability leaders.	FoodWare	Haas School of Business	Environmental Stewardship and Climate Resilience	\$18,000
Fire Science Guided Hazardous Fuel Reduction has led 21 fuel treatments in Berkeley's Wildland-Urban Interface with 350 UC Berkeley student volunteers. In partnership with the Berkeley Fire Research Lab, the project plans vegetation removal in 8 more areas, giving students hands-on experience in Fire Science while contributing to wildfire risk mitigation efforts.	Hillside Association of Berkeley (HAB) / Hillside Fire Safety Group (HFSG)	Berkeley Fire Research Lab	Community Safety, Public Health and Wellness	\$15,000
Homeless Outreach in Berkeley aims to raise awareness about homelessness outreach in Berkeley. Through broadcasts and discussions, the project highlights the city's challenges with homelessness, crime, and addiction, seeking to increase public support for essential services and help more homeless individuals.	Options Recovery Services	School of Social Welfare	Community Safety, Public Health and Wellness	\$8,000
Moving South Berkeley Forward Media Collaboration will teach youth media production skills to help them advocate for transforming the former Santa Fe railroad site into a green space and community garden. These skills will enable them to raise awareness of health and nutrition challenges in South Berkeley and empower them to share community concerns while driving meaningful solutions.	Berkeley Community Gardening Collaborative	Celine Pallud, Professor, Environmental Studies, Policy and Management	Community Safety, Public Health and Wellness	\$11,000
Outdoor Engagement & Environmental Stewardship for Berkeley Youth II will expand outreach to ensure underserved youth of color in Berkeley can participate in outdoor activities at Berkeley Tuolumne Camp. Opportunities include roles as counselors-in-training, nature stewards, and staff for the 2024 season. SERC's NEWT program will also extend to UC Berkeley students, offering outdoor science camp experiences and local engagement in the East Bay.	Berkeley Echo Lake Camp Association	Greater Good Science Center	Environmental Stewardship and Climate Resilience	\$24,778

Print Public: Municipal Artist-in-Residence a collaboration between Kala Art Institute, UC Berkeley, and the City of Berkeley, places artists as cultural strategists within city government. Partnering with the Planning Department, they work on projects like the San Pablo Avenue Specific Plan and the Pilot Climate Equity Fund, integrating arts to foster systemic change, strengthen communities, and enhance cross-cultural exchange with support from UC Berkeley student interns.	Kala Art Institute	UC Berkeley's College of Environmental Design: Department of City & Regional Planning	Arts and Culture and Placemaking	\$18,000
Rose Garden in Song and Film We propose creating a short musical film, based on a song by Peabody-winning songwriter Alexis Harte, to celebrate Berkeley's historic Rose Garden, a symbol of recovery from the Great Depression. The film will blend contemporary and historical footage, honoring the park and its role in the community. UC Berkeley students will be mentored in filmmaking, and the project will serve as a model for documenting public spaces and emphasizing the need for continued investment in community resources.	East Bay Media Center (EBMC)	UC Cinematic and Productions Arts Club (CAP)	Arts and Culture and Placemaking	\$8,500
STEM Tutoring for Berkeley High "At-Promise" Youth in the National Society of Black Engineers Jr. Program will continue its STEM Intensive (STEMI) program, offering culturally relevant tutoring to around 45 low-income 9th-12th graders, primarily youth of color. Up to seven BESSA students will provide math and science tutoring three days a week, focusing on students earning below a C-level, supporting Vision 2020's goal of equitable outcomes for all Berkeley students.	Biotech Partners as fiscal sponsor for Berkeley High NSBE Jr. Program	Black Engineering and Science Student Association (BESSA)	Education and Youth Development	\$20,260
Teacher of Color Pipeline addresses Berkeley's teacher shortage, particularly the need for teachers of color, by connecting public high school students with career opportunities through Berkeley City College's Teacher Preparation Program. Targeting students of color, especially those not considering college, it offers an early college experience with the chance to earn credits. Funding will support tutors, provide meals, engage families, offer completion gifts, and create an outreach video to attract more students of color to the program.	Joya Chavarin, Coordinator, Teacher Preparation Program, Berkeley City College	Rebecca Cheung, Assistant Dean for Leadership Development Programs, Berkeley School of Education	Education and Youth Development	\$17,915
We Are All Neighbors! Downtown Berkeley Mural Project plans to revitalize southern Downtown Berkeley along Shattuck Avenue by creating three murals reflecting the neighborhood's culture. Involving student artists, the project aims to foster community ownership, improve public spaces, and reduce vandalism, with all materials provided and murals completed in 2-3 days.	Downtown Berkeley Association	UC Berkeley School of Education and UC Berkeley School of Art	Arts and Culture and Placemaking	\$16,280
Widening The Lens of Math & Language Arts Through Science The Lawrence Hall of Science and BAHIA, Inc. are partnering to support bilingual and socioeconomically disadvantaged students by providing hands-on science learning for children ages 2-10. The project fosters family engagement and integrates science with math and language arts, helping students develop essential skills for academic and life success.	Bay Area Hispano Institute For Advancement - BAHIA, Inc.	The Lawrence Hall of Science	Education and Youth Development	\$20,000
Wild Projects STEAM education and the Bridge to Cultural literacy The STEAM Education Symposium, held on December 4th at UC Berkeley's School of Education, explored how STEAM strategies can promote equity in schools and connect cultural literacy with public education. Featuring presentations from educators and artists like Thomas Phillip, Tesha Sengupta-Irving, and Marlene Watson, the event highlighted contributions from marginalized communities, including Black and Native American voices in STEM. With 25 attendees, the symposium also showcased Berkeley High student projects, demonstrating how STEAM can engage underserved communities.	Wild Projects	School of Education, Professors, UC Berkeley	Education and Youth Development	\$10,000