

Chancellor's Community Partnership Fund: 2024-2025				
<u>Thematic Area & Total</u>	<u>Award Amounts</u>			
Arts, Culture and Placemaking:	\$41,000			
Community Safety, Public Health and Wellness:	\$47,487			
Economic Development and Economic Empowerment:	\$40,000			
Environmental Stewardship & Climate Resilience:	\$71,555			
Education and Youth Development:	\$71,555			
Planning Grants:	\$4,500			
Total Award Amount:	\$307,067			
Community Service Projects	Community Partners	University Partners	Project Type & Theme	Award Amount
50 Years: India Indonesia California Arts Exchange Festival will celebrate the cultural exchange between South and Southeast Asian artists and California artists. Berkeley played a key role in establishing "world music" as a genre, starting with the American Society for Eastern Arts' 1974 concert series at the Julia Morgan Theater. The two-day festival will feature performances from local artists and Indian and Indonesian master artists. The event will include music, theater, and dance, along with free public discussions, workshops, and exhibitions that explore the shared mythology and oral traditions of Indonesia and India, two of the world's largest populations.	Kerja Sama USA with New Performance Traditions	Music Department (Professor Midyanto) & Center for outheast Asian Studies	Arts, Culture & Placemaking	\$10,000
Aquatic Park Stewards project is a collaboration between the community and campus that engages students, volunteers, and residents in monitoring and analyzing the physical, chemical, and biological conditions of the Berkeley Aquatic Park lagoon. By collecting data, the project aims to better understand factors like water quality, algal blooms, and wildlife mortality, focusing on indicator species such as leopard sharks and bat rays. The project will host events, cleanups with local businesses, and outdoor learning experiences for underserved youth. Monthly flora and fauna surveys will support community science efforts and provide data to improve lagoon management and overall ecosystem health.	Shark Stewards- Earth Island Institute	Ocean Society of Berkeley	Environmental Stewardship & Climate Resilience	\$11,555
Baby Clothes for Homeless Infants in Berkeley Our 2023 clothing drive was a great success at the five UCB daycare sites, and we're excited to meet the ongoing demand. Social service agencies in Berkeley are urgently requesting infant garments, and with your support, we can provide clothing for at least 250 newborns in need for a full year. By leveraging in-kind donations and volunteers, we plan to collect over 18,750 baby garments valued at \$65,625, promoting reuse and helping underserved communities through our partnership with UCB's Early Childhood Education Program.	Loved Twice	UC Berkeley Early Childhood Education Program	Community Safety, Public Health & Wellness	\$15,000
Beyond the Table aims to train high-risk youth and young adults in urban gardening, climate resilience, environmental justice, and civic workforce development. Participants will receive 12 hours of hands-on instruction weekly, including 3 hours of urban gardening and food justice training, along with civic engagement sessions led by Beyond the Table staff and UC Berkeley students. The project will also build or expand 5 urban gardens on city-owned land and create 12 backyard gardens for seniors or low-income families in South and West Berkeley, promoting food resilience, climate justice, and environmental sustainability.	McGee Center for Food, Faith & Justice	Dellums Clinic to Dismantle Structural Racism	Environmental Stewardship & Climate Resilience	\$20,000
Caminos a la Universidad: Pathways to the University is collaborative initiative involving Latinos Unidos de Berkeley, BUSD's Office of Family Engagement and Equity, the COB's Youth Equity Partnership, UCB's Chicax Latinx Student Development Office, BAHIA, Inc., and other grassroots organizations like RISE, MCI, and Puente. The project proposes an academic and career readiness conference in February 2024 for students and parents, providing crucial information to help them transition to higher education or career pathways after high school.	Angela Gallegos-Castillo, PhD - Latinos Unidos de Berkeley	Chicax Latinx Student Development Office	Education & Youth Development	\$10,000
Cruisin' The Bay explores the rich historical, cultural, and artistic legacy of the Chicax community as seen through the lens of lowrider culture. Partnering with the West Side De Berkeley Lowrider Car Club and other Bay Area clubs, the initiative will trace the evolution of lowrider culture from local roots to its rise as a global phenomenon. Through interviews and archival footage, the project will highlight the deep impact of lowrider culture on the Chicax community, preserving and sharing this vibrant cultural heritage with a broader audience.	Berkeley Community Media	Charles George Allen - Cal Latinx Research Center	Arts, Culture & Placemaking	\$6,000
Educational Signs for Pollinator Habitats at Cesar Chavez Park will install signs at the newly rejuvenated Pollinator Habitats in the Native Plant Area at Cesar Chavez Park, providing interpretive signage explaining their purpose and benefits. The new signs, created in collaboration with the COB's Parks Recreation and Waterfront Department, will align with existing COB signage and enhance public understanding of the park's ecological efforts.	Chavez Park Conservancy	Berkeley Projects	Education & Youth Development	\$15,525
First Voice: Moving South Berkeley Forward Students will apply the media skills they learned in 2023-2024 to interview senior residents in their neighborhoods. These interviews will focus on health issues, access to nutritious food, and natural areas. The students will create documentary-style narratives from these interviews, which will be shared leaders and policymakers at UCB, COB and Alameda County.	Berkeley Community Gardening Collaborative	Celine Pallud, Professor, Environmental Studies, Policy and Management	Community Safety, Public Health and Wellness	\$9,987

<p>FRC Team 5419: Berkelium Expansion Berkelium has been engaging students in the FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC) since 2017, where students build industrial-size robots to compete in challenging games. Since COVID, the team has grown rapidly, with a 50% increase each year and over 85 students. To meet the demand and ensure quality learning experiences, the team will establish a second BHS robotics team, expand robotics programs in local middle schools, and enhance community outreach through camps and other STEM initiatives, fostering broader participation in robotics and STEM education.</p>	<p>Berkeley High School FIRST Robotics Team 5419</p>	<p>Professors Hannah Stuart & Mark Mueller (Mechanical Engineering)</p>	<p>Education & Youth Development</p>	<p>\$20,000</p>
<p>Habitat Restoration with Fire Resistant Native Plants to Reduce Wildfire Risk Berkeley's Very High Fire Hazard Zones contain extensive unmanaged non-native vegetation, creating a significant wildfire risk in the Wildland Urban Interface (WUI). To mitigate the risk of ember-cast and wildfire spread, this project will restore native habitats in a historically and ecologically appropriate manner, tailored to the neighborhood. At privately-owned sites near campus, student volunteers will conduct the habitat restoration as a demonstration, showcasing the importance and feasibility of this approach. The priority site, with high fuel loads, is adjacent to the heavily forested LBNL.</p>	<p>Hillside Association of Berkeley (HAB)/Berkeley FireSafe Council (BFSC)</p>	<p>California Fire Science Consortium, Rausser College of Natural Resources</p>	<p>Environmental Stewardship & Climate Resilience</p>	<p>\$10,000</p>
<p>Hope of the Go Mobile Suitcase Clinics treatment on demand approach swiftly addresses the negative mental and physical effects that the pandemic has had on Berkeley's unhoused population over the past three years. HOTG provides weekly services such as acupuncture, nutritional counseling, and peer support to help reduce stress, anxiety, depression, and harmful behaviors. The adaptable mobile clinic can operate in both indoor and outdoor settings, offering discreet, stigma-free mental health support in a quiet group setting.</p>	<p>United for Health</p>	<p>ASUC Suitcase Clinics</p>	<p>Community Safety, Public Health & Wellness</p>	<p>\$20,000</p>
<p>Mujeres en Accion - Women in Action Entrepreneurship Seminars Domestic workers, often undervalued and lacking job protections, play a crucial role in the economy as housecleaners, nannies, caretakers, and more. Partners have developed seminars taht provide domestic workers in Berkeley with the legal and business tools needed to start their own businesses, create contractual agreements, understand and exercise their rights, and build allyship with other new business owners. Long-term goals include greater job security and recognition as business owners.</p>	<p>The Multicultural Institute (MI)</p>	<p>UC Berkeley Law- New Business Community Law Clinic</p>	<p>Economic Development & Economic Empowerment</p>	<p>\$20,000</p>
<p>Outdoor Engagement & Environmental Stewardship for Berkeley Youth, Teens and UC Cal Students With a focus on racial equity, partners will expand opportunities for underserved African American/Black, Indigenous, Latinx, and other young people of color in Berkeley, providing roles such as counselors-in-training, nature stewards, trail and land managers, and seasonal staff at Berkeley Tuolumne Camp during the summer of 2024. Additionally, SERC's Nature Education Wellness Together (NEWT) program will broaden its reach by including UCB students and outdoor science camp participants, and hosting outdoor engagement activities for local campers and CITs.</p>	<p>Friends of Berkeley Tuolumne Camp (FOBTC)</p>	<p>Student Environmental Resource Center (SERC)</p>	<p>Environmental Stewardship & Climate Resilience</p>	<p>\$20,000</p>
<p>Rite of Passage The Rite of Passage curriculum, developed by the Brotherhood/SisterSol agency in New York, focuses on advancing and mentoring BIPOC youth by fostering personal growth, leadership, and community engagement. Designed for youth in Harlem, this curriculum equips participants with the skills to empower the next generation. The Torch Bearer training for this program prepares individuals to implement these principles in their communities effectively.</p>	<p>R.I.S.E.</p>	<p>Education and Youth Development</p>	<p>Education & Youth Development</p>	<p>\$10,000</p>
<p>STEM Intensive for BHS "At-Promise" Youth in the National Society of Black Engineers Jr. & Hispanic Engineering Society and Biotech Academy Biotech Partners, in collaboration with Berkeley High's NSBE Jr. and the Hispanic Engineering Society, seeks funding to partner with UC Berkeley's EOP and BESSA to continue the afterschool STEM Intensive (STEMI) program. This initiative will provide culturally relevant tutoring for approximately 36 low-income 9th and 12th graders, many also enrolled in Biotech Academy. Up to seven Junior or Senior UC Berkeley students will be recruited to offer math and science tutoring on-site at Berkeley High, supporting the Youth Equity Partnership's goals of preparing African American/Black and Latinx youth for college and careers.</p>	<p>Biotech Partners (BP)</p>	<p>Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)</p>	<p>Education & Youth Development</p>	<p>\$20,000</p>
<p>STEM Mentors for Middle School Success The Project, now in its 10th year in Berkeley schools, pairs approximately 700 BUSD 7th graders with UC Berkeley science or engineering mentors for a six-week program where students design and conduct their own scientific investigations. The program emphasizes equity by providing individualized support, particularly for Black, Latinx, and other underrepresented students in STEM. Its primary goals are to help students succeed academically on a core assignment and foster a sense of belonging and interest in future STEAM careers, with teachers noting its strong impact on 7th grade science education.</p>	<p>Community Resources for Science</p>	<p>UC Berkeley Graduate Student BASIS Steering Committee</p>	<p>Education & Youth Development</p>	<p>\$12,000</p>
<p>Summer at The Hidden Cafe Summer at The Hidden Cafe is a 2024 concert series held at Strawberry Creek Park in collaboration with The Hidden Cafe, organized under the fiscal sponsorship of Intermusic SF. The series features diverse, accessible live performances from various music genres, such as traditional koto, Peruvian/Andean, punk-rock, jazz, and classical, showcasing both historic and contemporary works. The event also includes a string orchestra composed of students and young professionals, performing underrepresented composers and commissioned works.</p>	<p>Kana Luzmoor</p>	<p>Members of the UCB Music Department</p>	<p>Arts, Culture & Placemaking</p>	<p>\$5,000</p>
<p>Undergraduate Street Medicine Outreach The Undergraduate Street Medicine Outreach focuses on connecting with secluded homeless encampments in Berkeley to build trust and relationships with the unhoused community. The program helps individuals overcome barriers to healthcare access by providing information on available resources and facilitating transportation to services, while also establishing cellular services to improve access to health and emergency resources. Additionally, the initiative works to destigmatize homelessness through education, advocacy, and university resources.</p>	<p>Food Not Bombs</p>	<p>Undergraduate Street Medicine Outreach</p>	<p>Community Safety, Public Health & Wellness</p>	<p>\$2,500</p>

Veterans Initiative in the Arts connects veteran artists, Berkeley veterans and their families, Kala Art Institute, Cal Veteran Services Center, and local residents to celebrate veterans through art and storytelling. The initiative aims to broaden perceptions of veterans through artist residencies, public discussions, art workshops, and other creative processes. Kala has relaunched its veteran artist residencies and expanding public programming to include free community events such as film screenings, panels, exhibitions, and art-making workshops.	Kala Art Institute	Cal Veteran Services Center, part of the Centers for Educational Equity and Excellence (CE3)	Arts, Culture & Placemaking	\$20,000
Village Cultural Academy will create a learning community for children focused on shared values, community service, and holistic education. The program will emphasize literacy, math, and science skills, using a phonics-based approach to strengthen reading comprehension, while integrating movement, music, and art to make learning hands-on and experiential. Students will explore self-knowledge through science modules that teach about the human body as a system, and the program will offer a culturally resonant space that promotes wellness through nutrition, mindfulness, and physical activity.	Healthy Black Families, Inc.	Dr. Amani Allen	Education & Youth Development	\$15,000
Walking Waterhoods is a series of walking tours through East Bay creek watersheds, offering participants up to 300 points of interest per creek, with expert video commentary and information on local flora, fauna, and history. The tours focus on water conservation and reuse, with a special focus on Strawberry Creek funded by the Chancellor's Fund. Developed by UC Berkeley students, the project highlights historical inequities faced by BIPOC residents, promotes environmental stewardship, and connects the university to the community, with plans to engage local schools to expand awareness.	Wholly H2O	Kurt Spreyer	Environmental Stewardship & Climate Resilience	\$10,000
Waterside Trauma Response/Youth Empowerment Pilot Program Waterside Workshops, located in Berkeley Aquatic Park, provides paid internships, individual support, academic tutoring, and outdoor recreation for at-risk youth, helping them transition into independent adulthood. The organization offers job training programs through a community bike shop, wooden boat shop, and boat rental facility. In partnership with UC Berkeley's Dr. Erika Weissinger, graduate researchers, and a licensed clinical social worker, Waterside will provide trauma response training for 18 staff and 75 youth, while also seeking new partnerships to expand social services for youth aged 13-24 (including middle and high school).	Waterside Workshops	Erika Weissinger, PhD	Economic Development & Economic Empowerment	\$20,000
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North Shattuck Streetscape Visioning This project focuses on the first phase—community visioning—of a streetscaping infrastructure improvement initiative on Shattuck Avenue between University and Rose, an area with a high concentration of locally owned small businesses. The goal is to create a safer, more walkable, and culturally vibrant commercial corridor. UCB students will lead community engagement efforts, including hosting workshops, facilitating community input, and selecting a student group to participate in future project phases.	City of Berkeley Economic Development, North Shattuck Association	Goldman School of Public Policy	Economic Development & Economic Empowerment	\$3,000
Hackathons & Coding at Berkeley Schools Hackathons, which are day-long events that connect participants, teach new skills, and enable them to build meaningful projects, are ideal for introducing underrepresented Berkeley middle and high school students to coding in a collaborative and diverse environment. By organizing free hackathons, with students involved in the planning process, the project focuses on creating educational, public service, and equity-driven projects, empowering students to address real-world issues and developing critical coding and digital literacy skills.	Berkeley High School Coding Club	Hackathons at Berkeley	Education & Youth Development	\$1,500