CHANCELLOR’S COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP FUND
2006–2014
GOVERNMENT & COMMUNITY RELATIONS
Berkeley UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
A MESSAGE FROM
CHANCELLOR NICHOLAS B. DIRKS

“I believe it is in the interest of both the campus and the community that we build bridges with our research, public service and engaged scholarship. With great pride, I support all of the work we do to strengthen relationships and partnerships with our local Berkeley community.”

– Chancellor Nicholas B. Dirks

ABOUT THE FUND

Since awarding its initial grants in 2006, the UC Berkeley Chancellor’s Community Partnership Fund (the Fund) has engaged hundreds of campus and community partners—including students, faculty, staff, community organizations, City officials and Berkeley residents—in a wide variety of projects that have significantly enhanced the quality of life within the city.

The UC Berkeley Chancellor’s Community Partnership Fund supports projects and programs that establish, extend and/or strengthen collaborative partnerships between UC Berkeley and the wider Berkeley community. The Fund seeks to enhance the quality of life for people who live and work in Berkeley by connecting the university’s energy and resources with those of the community.

For more information about the Fund visit chancellor.berkeley.edu/gcr/local-community.
PROJECT TYPES AND THEMES

The Fund awards grants for projects in two categories: Neighborhood Improvement Projects that enhance the physical environment of Berkeley neighborhoods or facilities that serve the community; and Community Service Projects that enhance the economic, social, and cultural wellbeing of Berkeley residents.

Grant funding supports neighborhood improvement projects and community service programs that utilize collaborative relationships between UC Berkeley and the community to address critical needs. Projects and programs fall into the following five thematic areas:

**Arts and Culture, Community Safety and Livability, Economic Development, Education, and Environmental Stewardship.**

An advisory board of community leaders and representatives of the campus and the City of Berkeley establish grant criteria and priorities for the Fund, review proposals, and recommend grant awards to the UC Berkeley Chancellor.

Projected contributions by 2020 $3.7 MIL

$253,000 for the 2014-15 cycle

“The program has been a rich and fruitful experience of community-building, artistic understanding, and partnership for all involved.”

– Pasangan, 2012-14
“We are sincerely appreciative of the support of the Fund, not only for the dollars but more importantly for the recognition it confers on the partnership between community and the campus community.”

-BASIS, 2012-13

FUND HISTORY AND HIGHLIGHTS

The first Chancellor’s Community Partnership Fund grants were awarded for the 2006-2007 academic year. Forty-five grant proposals were received, and 15 projects were funded. The number of applications has increased over the years, with roughly 60 Pre-Applications being received for the two most recent grant cycles. For the 2013-14 academic year, 66 Pre-Applications were received and 11 funded. And for the 2014-15 academic year, 59 Pre-Applications were received – the Advisory Board will recommend award recipients to the Chancellor in the spring. Since the Fund’s inception, an average of 14 partnerships is awarded each year. Here are some highlights of recently awarded partnerships.

2011-12

BUILD Equity through Literacy seeks to meet the 2020 Vision goal of 3rd grade reading proficiency for all of Berkeley’s youth as a fundamental step to closing the academic achievement gap.

Community Partners: The Berkeley Alliance, Berkeley Unified School District, Berkeley Public Education Foundation, City of Berkeley Parks & Recreation, WestEd

UC Berkeley Partner: UCB Public Service Center

Type of project: Education, Community Service

$40,000, 2 year

“This is great work that results in lot of positive visibility for the University in the Berkeley community.”

– Berkeley Skydeck, 2011-13

SkyDeck | Berkeley is a startup accelerator that fosters entrepreneurial excellence and engagement with UC Berkeley, the Lawrence Berkeley National Lab, local government and the private sector.

Community Partner: Downtown Berkeley Association, City of Berkeley: Office of Economic Development, Beacon Group Ventures, Berkeley Chamber of Commerce

UC Berkeley Partner: Office of Technology Licensing, Haas School of Business: Lester Center for Entrepreneurship, College of Engineering: Center for Entrepreneurship and Technology

Type of project: Economic Development, Community Service

$50,000, 2 year
2012-13

**BASIS: Bay Area Scientists in Schools** has collaborated with campus partners to recruit, train and deploy 375 Cal scientist volunteers to do lessons in every Berkeley elementary school.

**Community Partners:** Community Resources for Science

**UC Berkeley Partner:** Science@Cal, Environmental Leadership Pathway at the College of Natural Resources, College of Chemistry, CalTeach

**Type of project:** Education, Community Service

$5,000, 1 year

**Berkeley Project** engages students in service projects in the City of Berkeley throughout the year.

**Community Partners:** Rebuilding Together East Bay-North, Berkeley Parks for Parks, Willard Neighborhood Association

**UC Berkeley Partner:** Berkeley Project, Retirement Center, UCB Public Service Center

**Type of project:** Environmental Stewardship, Community Service

$40,000, 2 year

2013-14

**Conflict Busters** focuses on restorative practices in elementary schools, teaching students to de-escalate and resolve the conflicts of their peers.

**Community Partners:** SEEDS Community Resolution Center, Rosa Parks Elementary School

**UC Berkeley Partner:** Restorative Justice Center

**Type of project:** Education, Community Service

$5,000, 1 year

**Print Public** is a creative placemaking project partnering Department of City & Regional Planning, and UC Transportation Center, Kala Art Institute, and local businesses to create art installations, pop-up projects, print kiosks, and innovative acts of culture to activate San Pablo Avenue in West Berkeley.

**Community Partners:** Kala Art Institute

**UC Berkeley Partner:** UC Transportation Center

**Type of project:** Arts and Culture, Neighborhood Improvement

$40,000, 2 years
### FUNDED PROJECTS: 2006-2014

#### 2006-07
- Berkeley High Student Court
- Berkeley Orphaned Monuments Project
- Cal in the Classroom Partnership
- Dorothy Day House Homeless Breakfast & Shelter Project
- Greening Berkeley Hands-on
- Halcyon Commons Rejuvenation Project
- Housing Opportunities Expanded (HOPE) Project
- Jazz Masters Workshop Series
- Kingman Hall Creekside Amphitheater Restoration
- Piedmont Avenue Rehabilitation Plan
- Poetry in the Community
- Rebuilding Together Energy, Green and Earthquake Teams
- West Berkeley Parent Outreach Project
- WriterCoach Connection Literacy Support

#### 2007-08
- Berkeley High School Youth Organizing Team
- Berkeley High Student Court
- Berkeley Teen Eco-Service Days
- Evaluation of Berkeley Schools Mental Health Program
- Family Resource Center (A Better Way)
- Feasibility Study: Secondary, Emergency Access to Panoramic Hill
- Greening Berkeley Hands-on
- Informed by B-Tech
- Local Carbon Reduction Initiative
- Piedmont Avenue Landscape Rehabilitation Planting Project
- Poetry in the Community
- Youth Acupuncture Wellness Program

#### 2008-09
- Affirmative Asylum Program (AAP)
- Bay Area Student Collaboration to Assist the Homeless
- Berkeley Youth Collective
- Coaching Corps Berkeley
- Community in the Classroom
- Greening Berkeley Hands-On
- M3 Academy
- Poetry in the Community
- South Berkeley Neighborhood Renewal Project
- The Atheon: A Temple to Science
- The Dance for Parkinson's Disease Project
- Vision 20/20: A Total Community Approach to Educational Achievement and Equity
- Watershed Environmental Poetry Festival
- Willard Neighborhood Association/The Berkeley Project, ASUC
- WriterCoach Connection Literacy Support for Berkeley Middle Schools
- Yellowjackets Performance Lab at BHS
- Youth At Hope Community Arts Project

#### 2009-10
- Artists-in-Schools Project
- Berkeley Climate Partnership (BCAP)
- Berkeley Literacy Collaborative for Equity
- Bridge2Success
- Dance for Parkinson's Disease Project
- First Church of Christ, Scientist Berkeley Landscape Project
- Greening Berkeley Hands-On Coalition
- LeConte Latino Family Literacy Program
- M3 Academy Math and Sports Academy
- Mobile Mural-SFROW Project
- Rebuilding Together
- Seeking History and Improving our Neighborhood Project
- Thousand Oaks Urn Project
- Willard Neighborhood Association/Berkeley Project, ASUC Project
- YMCA-PG&E Teen Center Rooftop Garden Project
- Youth for Justice Program

Caption: First Church of Christ, 2010
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2011-12
60 Boxes
Berkeley City College Service Community
Berkeley Project: Deepening Community Impact
Berkeley Scholars to Cal
Berkeley Skydeck Innovation Center
BORP Adaptive Recreation Center Rehab Project
Community in the Classroom
Dental Clinic Expansion and Equipment Need
Happy Neighbors
Math Art Integration Project
Police and Life Academy
South Berkeley Public Safety and Beautification Project
UCPD and BPD Crime Analysis Intern Program

2012-13
A Healthy Smile
Bay Area Scientists in Schools (BASIS)
Berkeley Project
Berkeley United in Literacy Development (BUILD)
College Day Berkeley
Music in the Schools
Pasangan (Partners)
South Berkeley Bioremediation Garden and Public Education Project
Telegraph Connects

2013-14
Behind the Scenes: Growing Arts Professionals
Berkeley Advancing in Mathematics (AiM)
Berkeley Student Leaders Community Collaboration
BUSD Garden Education Collaborative
Conflict Busters
Early Childhood Science: Building the Future
Healthy Black Families in Berkeley
Math Rules
Print Public
Ready Neighborhoods West Berkeley

For information about the Fund application process and schedule, visit chancellor.berkeley.edu/gcr/local-community.
Fund Numbers: Year & Theme

2006
- Arts and Culture: $13,000
- Economic Development: $10,000
- Education: $35,000
- Environmental Stewardship: $103,871
- Community Safety: $36,260

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- Arts and Culture: $10,000
- Education: $35,000
- Environmental Stewardship: $105,000
- Community Safety: $47,500

2008
- Arts and Culture: $71,500
- Education: $75,000
- Environmental Stewardship: $44,000
- Community Safety: $22,200

2009
- Arts and Culture: $58,975
- Economic Development: $15,000
- Education: $52,000
- Environmental Stewardship: $78,240
- Community Safety: $28,745

2010
- Arts and Culture: $20,000
- Education: $123,812
- Community Safety: $81,160

2011
- Arts and Culture: $35,000
- Economic Development: $55,000
- Education: $78,000
- Environmental Stewardship: $23,000
- Community Safety: $87,485

2012
- Arts and Culture: $20,000
- Economic Development: $100,000
- Education: $47,310
- Environmental Stewardship: $80,000
- Community Safety: $20,000

2013
- Arts and Culture: $65,000
- Education: $157,000
- Community Safety: $30,000

“Partnering with UC faculty and students has deepened our interdisciplinary community work.”
–Math/Art Integration, 2011-12

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