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California Community Foundation Awards \$7.8 Million to Strengthen Los Angeles County

LOS ANGELES – December 15, 2015 – The California Community Foundation (CCF) has awarded \$7,845,063 through 67 grants to Los Angeles County organizations working to address the needs of our region.

Grants this quarter reflect the foundation's diverse priority areas in the arts, education, housing and economic opportunity, nonprofit sustainability, smart growth and youth empowerment, with a majority of grants this quarter focused on health and immigrant integration. \$1.8 million in grants for immigrant integration will specifically support the implementation of citizenship, DACA and the AB60/Drivers License program in Los Angeles County as part CCF's [unprecedented partnership](#) with nonprofits, media outlets, government agencies and the Juntos Podemos Foundation.

CCF supports this critical work in the community through funds entrusted to the foundation by donors throughout its 100-year history, including through the [Centinela Valley Medical and Community Funds](#) and the [Los Angeles Scholars Investment Fund \(LASIF\)](#). Part high-performing mutual fund, part innovation incubator, LASIF is a partnership with the College Futures Foundation that is getting low-income L.A. County students to and through college.

"We are proud to partner with thousands of donors and organizations dedicated to strengthening Los Angeles County together," said CCF President and CEO Antonia Hernández. "As we continue our 100th year of service, we are encouraged by the energy and enthusiasm for positive change in Los Angeles."

The California Community Foundation is committed to improving the quality of life for all Los Angeles County residents by addressing the root causes of the county's most urgent problems. The foundation has served as a public, charitable organization since 1915, empowering donors to pursue their own personal passions and to collaborate with us in transforming Los Angeles County. CCF stewards \$1.5 billion in assets and manages nearly 1,600 charitable foundations, funds and legacies.

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CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GRANTS BY FUNDING AREA
December 2015

PROGRAMS & INITIATIVES	NUMBER OF GRANTS	AMOUNT
Arts		
Heidi Duckler Dance Theatre SoundArt	2	\$125,000
Education Pipeline		
Educators 4 Excellence – LA Long Beach Day Nursery Mar Vista Family Center	3	\$350,000
Health		
Achievable Foundation CareMessage Children's Hospital Esperanza Community Housing Corporation Herald Christian Health Center Los Angeles County Bicycle Coalition Orthopaedic Institute for Children Prevention Institute Program for Torture Victims St. John's Well Child and Family Center Social Justice Learning Institute Southside Coalition SPIRITT Family Services Torrance Memorial UCLA Center of Health Advancement Watts Healthcare Corporation	16	\$2,938,063
Housing & Economic Opportunity		
Enterprise Community Partners Grameen America Public Counsel USC Price School of Public Policy Valley Economic Development Center, Inc. Western Care on Law & Poverty	6	\$700,000
Immigrant Integration		
Asian-Americans Advancing Justice Los Angeles Azteca America Catholic Charities Los Angeles Central American Resource Center (CARECEN) Centro CHA Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles (CHIRLA) Community Lawyers, Inc. Consejo de Federaciones Mexicanas en Norteamérica (COFEM) Entravision Estrella TV/Liberman Broadcasting Instituto de Educación Popular del Sur de California (IDEPSCA) International Rescue Committee	25	\$1,800,000

KMEX 34 Univision TV and Univision Radio La Opinión LA Voice Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles Long Beach Immigrant Rights Coalition Loyola Marymount University National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO) National Day Labor Organizing Network One Justice Orange County Community Foundation Pomona Economic Opportunity Center POWER Telemundo 52 Los Angeles KVEA		
Nonprofit Sustainability		
American Red Cross Greater Los Angeles CompassPoint	2	\$190,000
Smart Growth		
Alliance for Community Transit-LA (ACT-LA) Public Counsel Southeast Asian Community Alliance	3	\$250,000
Transition-Aged Youth		
Alliance for Children's Rights St. Anne's	2	\$300,000
El Monte Community Building Initiative		
Community Partners (fbo El Monte Promise Foundation) Pacific Asian Consortium on Employment	2	\$290,000
Los Angeles Scholars Investment Fund		
Boys and Girls Club Los Angeles Harbor College Match Fulfillment Fund One Voice Sunburst Youth Academy	5	\$855,000
Opportunity Fund		
Sunrise Outreach	1	\$47,000
GRAND TOTAL	67	\$7,845,063