

The Fund for Santa Barbara: Recommendations for the County of Santa Barbara Racial Equity Grant Awards

RACIAL EQUITY FUND OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA 2023-24 CYCLE OVERVIEW

Total RE Grant Funding Requested:	\$1,248,130
Total RE Grant Funding Available:	\$233,750
Total Number of Applicants:	20
Number of Applicants Recommended for Funding:	7

GRANT APPLICANTS, DESCRIPTIONS, AND AWARD AMOUNT RECOMMENDATIONS

(Please note: the grant descriptions provided below are submitted by the applicants as part of their grant application.)

805UndocuFund

Grant Award: \$0

Geographic Area Served: Countywide

Project Description: Santa Barbara for ALL: 805 Immigrant Coalition & California Undocufund Network

Use of Grant Funds: Funding will support advocacy and community organizing efforts for both the 805 Immigrant Coalition and the California Undocufund Network.

Amount Requested: \$100,000

Beloved Community Church

Grant Award: \$0

Geographic Area Served: South County

Project Description: Sustaining Community-Building

Use of Grant Funds: Funding for rent and honoraria.

Amount Requested: \$36,000

California Farmworker Foundation (dba Central Valley Farmworker Foundation)

Grant Award: \$0

Geographic Area Served: North County

Project Description: Santa Barbara County Farmworker and Indigenous Migrant Worker Project

Use of Grant Funds: To offer free access to healthcare, language learning and food to farmworkers and indigenous migrant workers in Santa Barbara County.

Amount Requested: \$80,676

Carpinteria Children's Project

Grant Award: \$0

Geographic Area Served: South County

Project Description: Dual Language Immersion Early Childhood Education Language Equity Training Program

Use of Grant Funds: Funding will support dual language immersion early childhood educator salaries, professional development, classroom-based activities, and DLI awareness public sessions.

Amount Requested: \$80,756

Collective Cultures Creating Change - Lompoc

Grant Award: \$54,570

Geographic Area Served: North County

Project Description: Self Healing Communities

Use of Grant Funds: Funding supports base-building, empowerment, and citizen journalism as interventions to address the broad inequities experienced by queer & trans BIPOC of Santa Barbara.

Amount Requested: \$90,865

ColorBloq.org

Grant Award: \$0

Geographic Area Served: Countywide

Project Description: Couches & Blueprints: Phase One

Use of Grant Funds: Funds will support stabilization of the Self Healing Communities project, to engage the community, build leadership and self-determination.

Amount Requested: \$89,180

Council on American-Islamic Relations, Los Angeles (CAIR-LA)

Grant Award: \$0

Geographic Area Served: Countywide

Project Description: Youth Leadership and Civic Engagement for the Santa Barbara Muslim Community

Use of Grant Funds: Funding will support a Muslim youth empowerment program and Know-Your-Rights sessions for American Muslims that cover travel, civic engagement, law enforcement, and school bullying.

Amount Requested: \$100,000

Diversity Coalition of San Luis Obispo County

Grant Award: \$0

Geographic Area Served: North County

Project Description: BIPOC Board Leadership Training

Use of Grant Funds: Funding will support staffing and material costs to operate a Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) Board Leadership Training in Santa Maria

Amount Requested: \$32,500

Gateway Educational Services

Grant Award: \$15,000

Geographic Area Served: Countywide

Project Description: Parent Empowerment for Equitable Education

Use of Grant Funds: Funding will support the costs of monthly parent advisory council meetings, two town halls, and financial preparedness workshops.

Amount Requested: \$15,000

Healing Justice Santa Barbara (HJSB)

Grant Award: \$60,000

Geographic Area Served: Countywide

Project Description: Preservation of Black Legacy; General Operations for Healing Justice SB

Use of Grant Funds: Funding will support our general operating costs, specifically staff and office rent.

Amount Requested: \$60,000

Martin Luther King, Jr. Committee, Santa Barbara

Grant Award: \$48,300

Geographic Area Served: Countywide

Project Description: MLKSB Racial Equity Initiative

Use of Grant Funds: Funding will support Martin Luther King, Jr. Committee's programs expansion, hiring both a part time Administrative Assistant and a part time Coordinator.

Amount Requested: \$48,300

NAACP Santa Barbara

Grant Award: \$7,500

Geographic Area Served: Countywide

Project Description: Black Women's Health Equity Conference and Non Violence Response Training for Youth

Use of Grant Funds: For both conferences, funds will be used to make the day free for all Black women and youth in Santa Barbara who want to attend.

Amount Requested: \$7,500

One Community Action of Santa Maria Valley

Grant Award: \$30,000

Geographic Area Served: North County

Project Description: Stop the Hate: Santa Maria 4 All

Use of Grant Funds: The funds will pay for ongoing work to support victims and survivors of hate incidents and hate crimes (e.g. racism, discrimination, violence).

Amount Requested: \$80,000

Rancho Palomino Santa Barbara

Grant Award: \$0

Geographic Area Served: Countywide

Project Description: Pueblo Rancho Refugio Santa Barbara

Use of Grant Funds: Operations of educational programs led by Santa Barbara indigenous tribal descendants

Amount Requested: \$100,000

Santa Barbara Asian American Pacific Islander Solidarity Network (SBAAPISN)

Grant Award: \$18,380

Geographic Area Served: South County

Project Description: Lunar New Year Celebration/Chinatown Lost

Use of Grant Funds: Funds will support AAPI community cultural celebration along with education about how the original Chinatown was dismantled to make way for a cohesive Spanish Colonial Revival style plan.

Amount Requested: \$58,817

Santa Barbara School of Performing Arts

Grant Award: \$0

Geographic Area Served: South County, Mid County

Project Description: SOPA's BIPOC Youth Arts Program Funding Support Request

Use of Grant Funds: Bridging the gap in accessibility of a quality performing arts education for students by allowing them to offer more scholarships and programs to marginalized youth.

Amount Requested: \$100,000

Savie Health Corp

Grant Award: \$0

Geographic Area Served: North County, Mid County

Project Description: Expanding Diversity in the Leadership and Programming at Savie Health

Use of Grant Funds: Salary increase for clinic manager from hourly to salary, professional development, salary for Promotora/o to provide health education

Amount Requested: \$48,300

Senior Veteran Home Solutions

Grant Award: \$0

Geographic Area Served: Countywide

Project Description: Home Sweet Home

Use of Grant Funds: Placing senior veteran in housing.

Amount Requested: \$5,000

The Sea League

Grant Award: \$0

Geographic Area Served: South County

Project Description: The Sea League

Use of Grant Funds: Grant funding will pay for our dedicated staff members, who are inseparable from the success and sustainability of our services.

Amount Requested: \$70,000

Tu Tiempo Digital Contigo

Grant Award: \$0

Geographic Area Served: North County

Project Description: La Igualdad Racial, es nuestro Derecho!!

Use of Grant Funds: Se pagaran La Marcha de Igualdad Racial, un Evento Cultural y Musical y gastos administrativos del Comite de Seguridad Publica

Amount Requested: \$30,000