

**Attachment A:  
Funding Recommendations  
2025 Racial Equity Grant of the County of Santa Barbara**

**2025 RACIAL EQUITY GRANT OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA OVERVIEW**

<b>Total RE Grant Funding Requested:</b>	<b>\$1,101,541</b>
<b>Total RE Grant Funding Available:</b>	<b>\$233,750</b>
<b>Total Number of Applicants:</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Number of Applicants Recommended for Funding:</b>	<b>8</b>

**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.)*

***ORGANIZATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR RACIAL EQUITY GRANT FUNDING***

**805 UndocuFund**

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*Short-term, Non-cash, In-kind Emergency Disaster Relief*

Funding will support short-term, non-cash, in-kind emergency disaster relief for undocumented communities in Santa Barbara County.

Geographic Area Served: Countywide

Amount Requested: \$50,000

**Grant Award: \$10,000**

**Barbareno Chumash Tribal Council (BCTC)**

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*A Journey Home - Chumash Tomol Crossing*

Funding will support the annual three-day Crossing Event, where members from all Chumash bands come together to paddle, pray, sing, gather, heal, and honor our sacred island of Limuw. This event serves as a unifying experience for all Chumash bands.

Geographic Area Served: Countywide

Amount Requested: \$85,500

**Grant Award: \$14,400**

**Collective Cultures Creating Change Lompoc (C4)**

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*Lompoc Self-Healing Communities*

Funding will support the expansion of the Self-healing Communities Project which is designed to engage communities,

build leadership and self-determination through project management, cultural events (Juneteenth), gatherings, translation services to support language equity, and bring community awareness.

Geographic Area Served: North County

Amount Requested: \$56,400

**Grant Award: \$22,000**

### **Gateway Educational Services**

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#### *Parent and Student Empowerment for Equitable Education*

Funding will support key initiatives including the Parents of Black Students Advocacy Council, anti-racism assemblies, empowerment of black students, and an annual Black Leadership Summit to ensure program sustainability.

Geographic Area Served: Countywide

Amount Requested: \$86,020

**Grant Award: \$71,579**

### **Healing Justice Santa Barbara (HJSB)**

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#### *General Operations Support*

Funding will support general operating costs to ensure the sustainability of HJSB's core efforts including: advocating for community safety, celebrating Black culture, empowering youth, and the Black/African American Cultural Resource Center.

Geographic Area Served: Countywide

Amount Requested: \$75,000

**Grant Award: \$10,000**

### **Martin Luther King Jr. Committee, Santa Barbara**

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#### *Advancing Social and Environmental Equity Issues through MLK Committee Operations*

Funding will support Martin Luther King, Jr. Committee's programs expansion, student interns and contract services by hiring a part-time administrative assistant that will strengthen community involvement.

Geographic Area Served: Mid and South County

Amount Requested: \$55,000

**Grant Award: \$55,000**

### **NAACP Santa Maria-Lompoc 1072**

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#### *Racial Equity Projects*

Funding will partially support an annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration, two annual Black History Month Celebrations, veterans, and culturally competent programs in schools addressing systemic racism.

Geographic Area Served: North County

Amount Requested: \$30,000

**Grant Award: \$30,000**

## The Regents of the University of California, Santa Barbara: The Healing Space

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### *The Kindred Collective for Healing and Liberatory Traditions*

Funding will increase capacity to grow the next generation of culturally-affirming clinicians and expand community-building programs and research focused on Black healing and liberation.

Geographic Area Served: Countywide

Amount Requested: \$98,481

**Grant Award: \$20,771**

## **ORGANIZATIONS NOT RECOMMENDED FOR RACIAL EQUITY GRANT FUNDING**

### **Central Coast Climate Justice Network (C3JN)**

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#### *Advancing Racial Equity Through Central Coast Climate Justice Network Coordination*

The requested funds will support the Project Director's salary for Santa Barbara County efforts, including workshops, coalition-building, and advancing climate justice initiatives.

Geographic Area Served: Countywide

Amount Requested: \$34,470

**Grant Award: \$0**

### **Coastal Chumash Foundation**

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#### *Our History, Our Voices*

Funding will facilitate the documentation of the Chumash people's history as narrated in their own words and voices. Reclaiming narratives frequently misrepresented by scholars, by empowering the indigenous community to share their own stories in their own.

Geographic Area Served: Countywide

Amount Requested: \$85,000

**Grant Award: \$0**

### **Corazon Latino**

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#### *Latinx Community Building Groups*

Funding will support 20 additional Spanish/Mixteco community-building groups in Santa Maria and Goleta for Know Your Rights education, mental health support, and social service outreach.

Geographic Area Served: Countywide

Amount Requested: \$25,000

**Grant Award: \$0**

## Cultural and Creative Arts Center of the Santa Maria Valley - Corazon del Pueblo

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### *BIPOC Youth Leadership Institute of Art and Culture*

BIPOC Youth Leadership Institute will develop the next generation of leaders who will bring systemic change, challenge racism, and create an inclusive community through activism.

Geographic Area Served: North County

Amount Requested: \$76,990

**Grant Award: \$0**

## Dylette Family Foundation

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### *Birth to Thriving*

Funding will provide supplies for recently transitioned youth to help survive adulthood as well as resources for opportunities and better health for maternity practices.

Geographic Area Served: Countywide

Amount Requested: \$5,000

**Grant Award: \$0**

## Future Leaders of America

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### *Rising Leaders Program*

The funds will support staff salaries, program enhancements, outreach efforts, and targeted leadership training to empower young men of color and promote equitable youth development.

Geographic Area Served: Countywide

Amount Requested: \$100,000

**Grant Award: \$0**

## One Community Action of Santa Maria Valley

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### *Stop the Hate*

Funding will strengthen OCA's "Stop the Hate" program, which provides critical support to victims of hate crimes and incidents, including safety planning, legal navigation, and community forums.

Geographic Area Served: North County

Amount Requested: \$60,000

**Grant Award: \$0**

## Quabajai Coastal Chumash, Keepers of the Western Gate

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### *Cultural Enhancement Education*

Funding will support a CRM project to document and identify sacred sites, ceremonial areas, cultural landscapes, and ancestral belongings within the Santa Barbara Coastal areas.

Geographic Area Served: Countywide

Amount Requested: \$78,680

**Grant Award: \$0**

## Santa Barbara Alternatives to Violence Project (SBAVP)

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### *Youth Intervention Coalition Network*

Funding will support coalition-building networks that will focus on youth interventions in South County through partnered collaborations and development.

Geographic Area Served: South County

Amount Requested: \$60,000

**Grant Award: \$0**

## Tu Tiempo Digital Contigo

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### *Una Comunidad Informada en Migración*

Provide free or low-cost immigration legal services to the community, as well as organize 4 educational forums for Hispanics and Mixtecos.

Geographic Area Served: North County

Amount Requested: \$40,000

**Grant Award: \$0**