

Care First Community Investment

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YEAR 1 FUNDING AWARDEES 2023



Awardees in Program Area 1:

PROGRAM AREA 1: RE-ENVISIONING YOUTH AFTER-SCHOOL AND SUMMER PROGRAMS - 22 AWARDS

- America Scores Los Angeles
- Awoke
- Books & Buckets (Fiscal Sponsor: Social & Environmental Entrepreneurs)
- Bridging the Gap Enterprises
- o Building Futures Incorporated
- Camp Journeys
- o Advancement through Opportunity and Knowledge Incorporated DBA Children Youth and Family Collaborative
- Church of the Epiphany
- o Dream Live Hope Foundation
- Fernandeño Tataviam Band of Mission Indians
- G.IRL | Compton G.IRLS Club
- First Assembly of God of North Hollywood (DBA Grand Central Collective)
- o Huma House
- o Inglewood Wrapping Arms Around the Community
- LA Promise Fund
- o Life Builders Incorporated
- Mentoring and Partnership for Youth Development
- Pukuu Cultural Community
- o Students Run America dba Students Run LA
- The Advot Project
- THE H.E. through the ARTS INC.
- Youth Mentoring Connection



Awardees in Program Area 2:

PROGRAM AREA 2: CAREER/EDUCATION PATHWAY PROGRAMS - 28 AWARDS

- o Avance Schools Inc. DBA Academia Avance
- o Be Creative STP Foundation Venice Art Walls
- o Better Youth
- o Boys and Girls Clubs of Metro Los Angeles
- o Brothers Against Banging Youth (BABY)
- o Collective REMAKE
- o Concerned Citizens Community Involvement
- o Connected to Lead
- o Driving Hope Foundation
- o East Los Angeles College Foundation / Addiction Studies
- o Educating Students Together
- o Hands4Hope LA
- o Hollenbeck Police Business Council/Hollenbeck Youth Center
- o Lost Angels Children's Project
- o Meztli Projects

- o New Beginning Community Ministries
- o Plaza Comunitaria Sinaloa
- o South Bureau Ministerial SBMA
- o STEM To The Future
- The Valley of Change
- Timelist Group Inc.
- o Transition to Greatness Foundation
- Transitions 2 Success
- o Understanding Needed Integration
- o United American Indian Involvement
- URBAN TXT: Teens Exploring Technology
- Whole Systems Learning
- o Willowbrook Inclusion Network WIN



Awardees in Program Area 3:

PROGRAM AREA 3: YOUTH-SPECIFIC HOUSING INTERVENTIONS - 18 AWARDS

- o 249 G Acres
- Advancing Communities Together Inc. (ACT)
- o Beloved (Fiscal Sponsor: Young Women's Freedom Center)
- o Broom Homestead Inc
- o Coalition for Responsible Community Development-CRCD
- Here To Help Foundation
- o Just Us 4 Youth
- o King's Care A Safe Place, Inc.
- o Mikayla's House of Hope
- Nehemiah Project LA
- o New Directions for Youth
- Peregrinos De Emaus
- Sanctuary of Hope
- o Seed House Project
- The AMAAD Institute
- The Anti-Recidivism Coalition (ARC)
- o The RightWay Foundation
- Youth With A Purpose



Awardees in Program Area 4:

PROGRAM AREA 4: CULTURALLY RELEVANT FAMILY REUNIFICATION, PRE-TRIAL FAMILY SUPPORT – **17 AWARDS**

- A Step to Freedom
- o CASA of Los Angeles
- o Center For Restorative Justice Works
- Choices for Freedom Inc
- o Steward's Village of Collaboration
- o God's Pantry
- o Grow UR Potential (Fiscal Sponsor: LA Metro Churches)
- Korean American Family Services Inc.
- o L.A.U.R.A. Life After Uncivil Ruthless Acts
- o Miriam's House
- o New Life Center for New Beginnings
- o Parent Organization Network (Fiscal Sponsor: Community Partners)
- o ProjectQ
- o SCV Counseling Center (Fiscal Sponsor: New Horizons Child & Family Services)
- o Ten Toes In
- o Two Lifestyles Inc
- o Valley Family Center



Awardees in Program Area 5:

PROGRAM AREA 5: SUPPORT SERVICES FOR RETURNING LGBTQI+ RESIDENTS – 8 AWARDS

- o LGBQA Alpha & Omega Support Center
- 0 Mass Liberation
- 0 Queer Works
- Self Determined Futures LLC
- 0 Somos Familia Valle
- o T.D.D. Supportive Living Inc
- 0 Unseen Faces Foundation
- 0 Van Ness Recovery House



Awardees in Program Area 6:

PROGRAM AREA 6: REENTRY PROGRAMMING FOR WOMEN - 16 AWARDS

- o A New Way of Life Reentry Project
- o Cannon House Sober Living
- Center for Living and Learning
- o Crossroads
- o Downtown Women's Center
- o Every ONE Free
- o Finish First Academy
- New Reflections Inc
- o Ohana Center AV
- Olive Support Services
- o Paving The Way Foundation
- PCS Family Services
- o The City Lights Gateway Foundation
- o Unite A Nation-Youth/Housing/Advocacy/Education
- Wheeler Management/The Wheeler Way
- o Young Women's Freedom Center



Awardees in Program Area 7:

PROGRAM AREA 7: YOUTH CENTERS – 9 AWARDS

- 0 Al Wooten Jr. Youth Center
- 0 East Side Riders Bicycle Club
- 0 House of Haven
- 0 Inspire Together
- 0 Latino Equality Alliance
- 0 New Earth
- 0 Street Poets Inc
- 0 Sylvia Nunn Angels
- 0 Taking The Reins



Timeline for Program Area 8

- Deadline was April 21, 2023
- Will serve ZIP codes most impacted by COVID-19
- Funding intended to assist justice-focused CBOs in recovering from the impact of the pandemic
- Received 202 applications
- Screening and Review underway
- Award letters will be sent in June
- Contracting should begin July/August

