



Program Planning & Evaluation Committee Meeting

December 18, 2023 at 12:00 p.m.

Fresno EOC Board Room

1920 Mariposa Street, Suite 310

Fresno, CA, 93721

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PROGRAM PLANNING & EVALUATION COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

DECEMBER 18, 2023 AT 12:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

A. Monthly Attendance Record 3

3. APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER 27, 2023 MINUTES Approve

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10. OTHER BUSINESS

The next meeting schedule: TBD

11. PUBLIC COMMENTS

(This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons wishing to address the Committee on items within jurisdiction but not on the agenda. Comments are limited to three minutes.

12. ADJOURNMENT



Program Planning and Evaluation Meeting Monthly Attendance Record 2023

Amy Arambula
Robert Pimentel
Sherry Neil
Linda Hayes
Alena Pacheco

Jan.	8-Feb	27-Mar	24-Apr	22-May	26-Jun	24-Jul	28-Aug	25-Sep	23-Oct	27-Nov	18-Dec	Attended
	Canceled	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O		9/10
		T	O	O	O	X	X	X	X	X		4/10
		T	O	X	O	O	X	O	O	O		7/10
		T	O	X	X	O	O	O	O	X		6/10
		O	O	O	X	O	O	O	O	O		8/10

O-Present X-Absent T-Teleconference

PROGRAM PLANNING AND EVALUATION COMMITTEE
1920 Mariposa Street, Suite 310
Fresno, CA 93721
November 27, 2023
12:00 p.m.

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

Amy Arambula, Chair, called the meeting to order at 12:08 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Roll was called and a quorum was established.

Committee Members:

Amy Arambula
Alena Pacheco
Sherry Neil

Staff:

Emilia Ryes
Michelle L. Tutunjian
Karina Perez
Jack Lazzarini
Misty Gattie-Blanco
Andy Arredondo
Shawn Riggins
Greg Streets

Joseph Amader
Jane Thomas
Fen Westphal
Patrick Turner
Susan Lopez
Sandy Lomelino
Elionora Vivanco
Ana Medina

Teleconference (T):

N/A

Absent:

Robert Pimentel
Linda Hayes

3. APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER 25, 2023 MINUTES

A. September 25, 2023 Program Planning and Evaluation Committee Meeting Minutes

Public Comments: None heard.

Motion by: Neil **Second by:** Pacheco

Ayes: Amy Arambula, Sherry Neil, and Alena Pacheco.

Nays: None

4. HEALTH SERVICES

A. Early Childhood Wraparound Services Grant

Jane Thomas, Health, and Dental Services Director provided an overview of the Early Childhood Wraparound Services grant application submitted on October 6, 2023, in the amount of \$1,500,000 to the California Department of Health Care Services.

Commissioner Pacheco inquired about the Parents as Teachers curriculum and asked if it was new to the program. Thomas stated that it is a new program for Health Services.

Committee Chair Arambula inquired if training will be provided to each Case Manager. Thomas confirmed that training will be provided to staff.

Public Comments: None heard.

Motion by: Pacheco Second **by:** Neil

Ayes: Amy Arambula, Sherry Neil, and Alena Pacheco.

Nays: None

B. Rural Education and Development for Youth (READY) Agreement

Thomas provided an overview of the Rural Education and Development for Youth renewal agreement with the University of California, San Francisco in the amount of \$345,100 for a 12-month period beginning July 1, 2023.

Committee Chair Arambula inquired regarding the budget category “other” and asked what those funds covered and how they are to be used. Thomas stated the funds will be used for rent, phone, and internet services.

Public Comments: None heard.

Motion by: Neil **Second by:** Pacheco

Ayes: Amy Arambula, Sherry Neil, and Alena Pacheco.

Nays: None

C. Fresno HOPE Pathways Community HUB Grant

Thomas provided an overview of the Fresno HOPE Pathways Community HUB grant submitted on November 15, 2023, in the amount of \$325,000 to the Fresno Community Health Improvement Partnership.

Committee Chair Arambula inquired how the program will conduct outreach. Thomas stated they are contracting with multiple partners and utilizing CAP60’s client list.

Commissioner Pacheco inquired if the project begins on December 15, 2023, and if staff have already been trained. Thomas stated and confirmed that staff have been trained.

Thomas stated this program is open to all clients whether they are insured or uninsured.

Public Comments: None heard.

Motion by: Pacheco Second **by:** Neil

Ayes: Amy Arambula, Sherry Neil, and Alena Pacheco.

Nays: None

5. ENERGY SERVICES

A. 2024 Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program Contract

Joseph Amader, Energy Services Director, provided an overview of the 2024 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program contract with the State of California, Department of Community Services and Development in the amount of \$8,368,217, beginning November 1, 2023.

Committee Chair Arambula inquired regarding the emergency heating and cooling. Amader stated they provide temporary electric heating and cooling for clients that are in need.

Public Comments: None heard.

Motion by: Neil **Second by:** Pacheco
Ayes: Amy Arambula, Sherry Neil, and Alena Pacheco.
Nays: None

B. 2023 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program Agreement Amendment 2

Amader, provided an overview of the 2023 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program Amendment 2, with the State of California, Department of Community Services and Development, reflecting an increase in the amount of \$10,237,715.

Emilia Reyes, Chief Executive Officer, recommended that due to having three overlapping LIHEAP contracts and to ensure we are spending all funds for each agreement, these items would go to the Finance Committee Meeting.

Public Comments: None heard.

Motion by: Pacheco **Second by:** Neil
Ayes: Amy Arambula, Sherry Neil, and Alena Pacheco.
Nays: None

6. **LOCAL CONSERVATION CORPS**

A. 2023-2024 YouthBuild AmeriCorps Education Subgrantee Award

Shawn Riggins, Local Conservation Corps Director, provided an overview of the 2023 -2024 YouthBuild AmeriCorps Education Subgrantee agreement with YouthBuild USA in the amount of \$200,000 for a 12-month period.

Committee Chair Arambula inquired regarding the education award amounts and hours for full-time and half-time members. Riggins stated the award amounts per hours for each member was a typo and would be modified before full board consideration.

Public Comments: None heard.

Motion by: Neil **Second by:** Pacheco
Ayes: Amy Arambula, Sherry Neil, and Alena Pacheco.
Nays: None

7. **SANCTUARY & SUPPORT SERVICES**

A. Project HOPE Bridge Housing Update

Misty Gattie-Blanco, Sanctuary Director, provided an update on the Project HOPE Bridge Housing for the month of October.

Public Comments: None heard.

No action required.

8. **TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT**

A. Workforce Connection Young Adult Program – Urban East Project

Patrick Turner, Training & Employment Services Director, provided a detailed overview of the Workforce connection Young Adult Programs- Urban East Project and its transition along with data of the Local Performance Outcomes measures for the program.

Public Comments: None heard.

No action required.

9. SCHOOL OF UNLIMITED LEARNING (SOUL)

A. Program Dashboard and Impact Report

Susan Lopez, School of Unlimited Learning Principal, provided a detailed overview of the SOUL Program Dashboard and Impact Report for the school year 2022-2023.

Public Comments: None heard.

No action required.

10. PROGRAM PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

A. Grant Tracker

Ana Medina, Program Planning & Development Director, provided an update on the Grant Tracker for the month of November 27, 2023.

Public Comments: None heard.

No action required.

11. OTHER BUSINESS

Public Comments: None heard.

No action required.

12. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None heard.

13. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Arambula
Committee Chair



PROGRAM PLANNING AND EVALUATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: December 18, 2023	Program: Training & Employment – Valley Apprenticeship Connections
Agenda Item #: 4A	Director: Patrick Turner
Subject: Good Jobs Challenge Subrecipient Agreement	Officer: Jack Lazzarini

Recommended Action

Staff recommends Committee ratification for full Board consideration of the Good Jobs Challenge Subrecipient Agreement from the Fresno Area Workforce Investment Corporation in the amount of \$333,600 for a 42-month period beginning December 1, 2023.

Background

Valley Apprenticeship Connections (VAC) has conducted paid work experience internships and introduction to construction for this past year for Multi-Craft Core Curriculum (MC3) participants who are being prepared for employment by the Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board.

The following services will be provided by VAC under this agreement.

1. Recruit
 - A. Assist the Fresno Regional Workforce Development (FRWDB) in recruiting a pool of prospective trainees to achieve a maximum of 20 trainees to enroll in the ValleyBuild Apprenticeship Readiness program.
2. Refer
 - A. Refer all prospective trainees to register at the www.valleybuild.net website.
3. Soft Skills Training
 - A. Provide soft skills training at the request of the FRWDB.
4. Hard Skills Training – Introduction to MC3 Program
 - A. Provide a maximum of 20 trainees with an introduction to Apprenticeship Readiness Program for three weeks.
 - B. Provide trainees with ongoing physical fitness training during the period that VAC is providing training.



Fiscal Impact

This funding will support personnel and operating expenses totaling \$303,295, and Indirect \$30,305. No match is required.

Conclusion

This funding will help serve an additional 144 low-income individuals with employment skills and training.

If ratified by the Committee, this item will move forward for full Board consideration at the January 22, 2024, Commission meeting.



PROGRAM PLANNING AND EVALUATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: December 18, 2023	Program: Local Conservation Corps
Agenda Item #: 5A	Director: Shawn Riggins
Subject: CalFIRE Greater Sierra Forestry Corps Contractor Agreement	Officer: Jack Lazzarini

Recommended Action

Staff recommends Committee ratification for full Board consideration of the Greater Sierra Forestry Corps (formerly Central Valley Forestry Corps) contractor agreement from the Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board in the amount of \$150,000 for a project period from September 5, 2023 to December 31, 2025.

Background

The Greater Sierra Forestry Corps (GSFC) developed by the Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board (FRWDB), is a best-practice model to recruit, train, provide work experience, and link residents to quality entry-level jobs in the forestry sector.

Through a partnership with Reedley College, the Local Conservation Corps (LCC), Mother Lode Job Training, Columbia College, Sierra Resource Management, and Associated California Loggers, the program seeks to continue and expand this best practice model to provide valuable forestry training to residents in Fresno County and up to the Mother Lode region in Amador, Calaveras, Mariposa, and Tuolumne counties.

The need for a well-equipped workforce to manage, suppress, or sustain fuels in this region is vital. The GSFC will train, equip, and empower the next generation of forestry and fuels management workers to help mitigate the growing concerns around wildland fire behavior and maintain the ongoing need for fuels management.

Under this agreement LCC commits to the following:

- Program outreach and recruitment.
- Supervision of program participants in the GSFC program in Fresno County.
- Industry-based training and certificates, including safety and tools training.
- Employer of Record services during work experience.
- Collaboration with FRWDB and partners for the duration of the program.

Fiscal Impact

This funding will support salaries for several LCC staff members and operating expenses. No match is required.

Organization Name		Fresno EOC LCC				
Grant Name		CalFire, Round #2				

Line Item	Budget Line Item	Project Funds	Leveraged Funds (Match)	Total Project Budget	Source of Leveraged Funds	Type of Leveraged Funds
A.	Staff Salaries	\$43,297.47		\$43,297.47		
B.	Payroll Taxes	\$8,315.71		\$8,315.71		
C.	Staff Benefits	\$15,048.82		\$15,048.82		
D.	Staff Benefit Rate	34.76%				
E.	Staff Travel	\$0.00		\$0.00		
F.	Operating Expenses	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00		
G.	Furniture and Equipment					
G1	Small Purchase*	\$0.00		\$0.00		
G2	Equipment Purchase*	\$0.00		\$0.00		
G3	Leased Equipment*	\$0.00		\$0.00		
H.	Consumable Testing & Instructional Materials	\$0.00		\$0.00		
I.	Training Tuition Payments/Vouchers**	\$67,102.00		\$67,102.00		
J.	On-the-Job Training	\$0.00		\$0.00		
K.	Participant Wages and Fringe Benefits	\$0.00		\$0.00		
L.	Participant Support Services	\$0.00		\$0.00		
M.	Contractual Services*	\$0.00		\$0.00		
N.	Subrecipient*	\$0.00		\$0.00		
O.	Indirect Costs***	\$13,636.00		\$13,636.00		
P.	Other	\$1,600.00		\$1,600.00		
Q.	TOTAL FUNDING	\$150,000.00	\$0.00	\$150,000.00		
					Total Project Funds	\$150,000.00
					Administrative Costs	\$6,818.00
					Program Costs	\$143,182.00

Conclusion

This funding will train 30 community members in an industry of need and aligns with the agency's goals of assisting low-income individuals to become self-sufficient.

If ratified by the Committee, this item will move forward for full Board consideration at the January 22, 2024, Commission meeting.



PROGRAM PLANNING AND EVALUATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: December 18, 2023	Program: Health Services
Agenda Item: 6A	Director: Jane Thomas
Subject: Public Awareness and Community Outreach Campaign Services Grant – Amendment 1	Officer: Jack Lazzarini

Recommended Action

Staff recommends Committee acceptance for full Board consideration of the Public Awareness and Community Outreach Campaign Services Grant Agreement Number OCPSC22140, Amendment 1 to \$312,500. This Amendment reflects an increase of \$62,500, changing the maximum amount of this Agreement from \$250,000 to \$312,500 for a project period from May 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024.

Background

The Board approved the Public Awareness and Community Outreach Campaign Services grant application to the Governor's Office of Planning and Research, Office of Community Partnerships and Strategic Communications (OCPSC) at the May 10, 2023, meeting, Agenda Item 12-B7.

The grant originally approved from May 1, 2023, to March 31, 2024, is extended by Amendment 1 to June 30, 2024. As a result of the increase in funding and extension of project end date, Health Services will be able to conduct outreach activities on topics such as COVID-19, extreme heat, and water conservation to an additional 1,568 individuals via workshops, phone banking, trainings, and events, as well as 1,675 individuals via social media posts, PSAs, flyers, mailings, and newsletters.

Fiscal Impact

The additional funding will support personnel, benefits, operating and indirect expenses.

Conclusion

The additional funding will allow Health Services to conduct outreach activities on COVID-19, extreme heat, and water conservation to 3,243 low-income individuals throughout Fresno County. If accepted by the Committee, this item will move forward for full Board consideration at the January 22, 2023, Commission meeting.



PROGRAM PLANNING AND EVALUATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: December 18, 2023	Program: Energy Services
Agenda Item: 7A	Director: Joseph Amader
Subject: 2021 Housing Rehabilitation and Home Repair Program – Onsite Monitoring Visit	Officer: Jack Lazzarini

Background

The information presented is intended to keep the Board apprised of Energy Services' Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding through the City of Fresno. On October 25, 2023, the City of Fresno conducted an onsite monitoring of the Program Year (PY) 2021-2022 Housing Rehabilitation and Home Repair Program, as part of the City of Fresno's responsibility to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

The purpose of this monitoring visit was to ensure that our program is in compliance with the lead-based paint (LBP) regulations and to identify areas for improvement. We are pleased to report that the monitoring did not result in any findings of concern and only resulted in three key recommendations to improve the scope of work and project files related to new forms incorporated by HUD after our project commenced, these recommendations are listed below.

1. Include the *Lead Safe Housing Requirements Form* (attached) or a similar form in the project files to separately track and document lead exemptions and reduction requirements.
2. Please make sure to incorporate Lead Safe Work practices and Interim Controls requirements into the scope of work when addressing LBP reduction repairs. As an example, the following language can be included:

"Contractor shall use lead safe work practices and perform interim controls on lead hazards as required by the EPA's RRP (Renovation, Repair & Paint) rule."

3. Include the Lead Hazard Finance Worksheet (attached) or a similar form in the project files to show calculations of how the level of rehab assistance was determined. This will help ensure transparency and compliance with lead hazard reduction regulations.

LEAD SAFE HOUSING REQUIREMENTS SCREENING AND REDUCTION REQUIREMENTS

Project No: _____

Owner(s) Name: _____

Project Address: _____

Date of Inspection: _____ Time of Inspection: _____

Housing Rehabilitation Specialist: _____

Year of Build: _____ Number of Children Under 6 YR's Old: _____

Locations of Defective Paint

Type of Inspection: _____

Exterior: _____

Interior: _____

DESCRIPTION OF ABATEMENT AND/OR TREATMENT:

LEAD SAFE HOUSING SCREENING

1. Was the construction of the subject building completed on or after January 1, 1978?

() YES () NO

If Yes, STOP HERE; this part is completed. If No, PROCEED.

2. Is this property a Single Room Occupancy Dwelling Unit, a residential property designated exclusively for persons with disabilities or the elderly; where a child under six years old is not expected to reside?

() YES () NO

If Yes, STOP HERE; this part is completed. If No, PROCEED.

3. Has this property been inspected in accordance with §35.1320(a) and found not to have lead based paint?

() YES () NO

If Yes, STOP HERE and attach a copy of the inspection report; this part is now completed. If No, PROCEED.

4. Has all LBP been removed, interim controlled or abated and LBP clearance for the property achieved?

() YES () NO

If Yes, STOP HERE and attach a copy of the clearance report; this part is now completed. If No, PROCEED.

5. Is this rehabilitation which will not disturb a painted surface?
[See §35.1350(d)]

() YES () NO

If Yes, STOP HERE; this part is completed. If No, PROCEED to the number below, associated with the level of Federal rehabilitation assistance applicable to this project.

6. Are the average Federal funds for the hard costs of rehabilitation per unit limited to \$5,000 or less?

() YES () NO

If Yes, conduct paint testing per Sec. 35.930(a)(1) and implement safe work practices per § 35.930(a)(2) OR presume LBP and implement safe work practices. Conduct a clearance examination, per §35.930(b)(3) after rehabilitation. Attach a copy of the paint test (if applicable) and clearance examination reports, after completion.

7. Are the average Federal funds for the hard costs of rehabilitation per unit more than \$5000 but not exceeding \$25,000?

() YES () NO

If Yes, conduct paint testing per Sec. 35.930(c)(1) and a risk assessment per Sec. 35.930(c)(2); perform interim controls per Sec. 35.1330 (see Sec. 35.930(c)(3)) OR presume LBP and/or hazards present and use standard treatments on all repairs per Sec. 35.120(a). Conduct a clearance examination per Sec. 35.930(b)(3) after rehabilitation. Attach a copy of the paint test and risk assessment, and clearance examination reports, after completion.

8. Are the average Federal funds for the hard costs of rehabilitation per unit more than \$25,000?

() YES () NO

If Yes, conduct paint test and perform a risk assessment per §35.930(d)(2), or presume LBP. Abate all LBP hazards identified by the paint test or risk assessment conducted and any LBP hazards created as a result of the rehabilitation work, in accordance with §35.1325, except that interim controls are acceptable on exterior surfaces that are not disturbed by rehabilitation. Conduct a clearance examination per Sec. 35.930(b)(3) after rehabilitation. Attach a copy of the paint test and risk assessment, and clearance examination reports, after completion.

***Notes: If Federal rehabilitation assistance under the HOME program is used, recipient shall require property owner to incorporate ongoing LBP maintenance activities into regular building operations, per Sec. 35.1355(a) (see Sec. 35.935). Also, there are notification requirements for all rehabilitation activities: Lead Hazard Information Pamphlet, disclosure of known LBP hazards, and notices of lead hazard evaluation/reduction activity (see Sec. 35.910).**

Preparers Signature and Date: _____

LEAD HAZARD FINANCE WORKSHEET

Name:	Telephone Number:
Project Address:	Owner's Address: Same
Rehabilitation Specialist:	Grant Amount: \$
Finance Specialist:	Loan Amount: -0-

HARD COSTS	<=\$5,000	\$5,000-\$25,000	>\$25,000
Approach to Lead Hazard Evaluation and Reduction	1. Do no harm.	2. Identify and control lead hazards	3. Identify and abate lead hazards
Notification	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lead Hazard Evaluation	Paint Testing of surfaces to be disturbed by rehabilitation	Paint Testing of surfaces to be disturbed by rehabilitation Risk assessment	Paint Testing of surfaces to be disturbed by rehabilitation Risk assessment
Lead Hazard Reaction	Repair surfaces disturbed during rehabilitation Safe work practices Clearance of work site	Interim Controls Safe work practices Clearance of unit	Abatement Safe work practices Clearance of unit
Options	Presume lead-based paint Use safe work practices on all surfaces	Presume lead-based paint and/or hazards Use standards treatments	Presume lead-based paint and/or hazards Abate all applicable surfaces
	0-\$5,000	\$5,001-25,000	\$25,000+
Negotiated Contract Amount (Hard Costs)	\$	\$	\$
Lead Hazard Evaluation and reduction costs	\$	\$	\$
Soft Costs (Inspection fees, title, credit, etc.)	\$	\$	\$
Relocation Costs	\$	\$	\$
Total Project Costs (sum of above)	\$	\$	\$
Total Grant Funds	\$	\$	\$

Prepared by: _____ Reviewed by: _____



PROGRAM PLANNING AND EVALUATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: December 18, 2023	Program: Sanctuary and Support Services
Agenda Item: 8A	Director: Misty Gattie-Blanco
Subject: Fresno County Department of Social Services Program Review	Officer: Jack Lazzarini

Background

The information presented is intended to keep the Board apprised of the Program Review (PR) results and corrective action plan.

The Fresno County Department of Social Services completed a PR on November 1, 2023, for the Youth Bridge Housing Agreement.

The PR included an examination of program records, agency and program policies and procedures, employee files and other documents to ensure compliance with the Fresno County contract.

The Letter received on November 27, 2023, noted no deficiencies or findings, but does outline one recommendation which includes implementation of a quality assurance procedure to proactively confirm completeness of program client files.

No Corrective Action is required as there were no findings, however, a procedure for file audits has been implemented to ensure completeness of client files.



PROGRAM PLANNING AND EVALUATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: December 18, 2023	Program: Sanctuary and Support Services
Agenda Item #: 8B	Director: Misty Gattie-Blanco
Subject: Project HOPE Bridge Housing Update	Officer: Jack Lazzarini

Background

The information presented is intended to keep the Board apprised of the eight (8) rooms for Project HOPE Bridge Housing located at N Street, funded by the City of Fresno and Fresno City College.

2023 Month	No. of Households* Entered Project	No. of Individuals Entered Project			No. of Households* Exited Project	No. of Individuals Exited Project
		Ages 18 – 24	Over Age 25	Under Age 18		
January	6	4	2	4	3	3
February	9	4	5	2	6	10
March	4	3	1	2	3	3
April	3	0	3	2	4	8
May	5	3	2	2	8	10
June	4	0	5	4	2	2
July	2	1	1	0	2	2
August	6	2	4	0	5	10
September	3	1	2	0	4	6
October	7	2	6	2	8	11
November	3	1	2	0	3	3

**Households can include a single individual adult; more than one adult; and/or adults with children.*



PROGRAM PLANNING AND EVALUATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: December 18, 2023	Program: Program Planning & Development
Agenda Item: 9A	Director: Ana Medina
Subject: Grant Tracker	Officer: Jack Lazzarini

Background

The information presented in the Grant Tracker is intended to keep the Board apprised of program grant activity for Fresno EOC.

Fresno County Economic Opportunities Commission
Grant Tracker 2023
Monday, December 18, 2023

2023 AWARDED								
Due Date	Program	Name	Funder	Amount Requested	Summary	Board Report Date	Date of Notice	Amount Awarded
9/27/2023	Sanctuary and Support Services - Homeless Services	Better Together Giving	PG&E	\$2,000	Support the 30th Annual Making Spirits Bright event	N/A	11/20/2023	TBA
8/15/2023	Sanctuary and Support Services - LGBTQ+ Resource Center	Population-Based Community Needs Assessment	County of Fresno	\$25,000	Funding will support a community needs assessment for LGBTQ youth and LGBTQ foster youth.	8/28/2023	TBA	\$25,000
8/31/2023	Sanctuary and Support Services - Homeless Services	Homeless Housing Assistance and Prevention Program	City of Fresno	\$139,429	Funding will support operating costs for shelters, service coordination, and street outreach.	8/28/2023	10/12/2023	\$139,429
6/23/2023	Sanctuary and Support Services - CVAHT	Sisters of the Presentation Grant	Sisters of the Presentation	\$25,000	Will support therapy for CVAHT clients and emergency shelter through the form of hotel vouchers, as well as, increased outreach efforts to identify victims of human trafficking.	6/26/2023	10/13/2023	\$25,000
N/A	Training and Employment - Valley Apprenticeship Connections (VAC)	RWD ValleyBuild	Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board	\$57,266	Will provide paid work experience for 22 trainees enrolled in ValleyBuild Apprenticeship Readiness program.	N/A	10/5/2023	\$57,266
10/23/2023	Sanctuary and Support Services - LGBTQ+ Resource Center	LGBTQ+ Pop-up Groups for Suicide Prevention	County of Fresno - DBH	\$20,000	One-year extension of funding to support 20 Pop Up events for LGBTQ+ youth and adults. This funding will help build support systems, guide participants to resources, and help create a safe space while promoting wellness.	N/A	9/20/2023	\$20,000
5/25/2023	Advance Peace	Community Based Violence Intervention and Prevention	Bureau of Justice Assistance	\$2,000,000	Will fund comprehensive case management, LifeMAP stipends, and transformative travel expenses for youth adults at the center of gun violence.	6/26/2023	TBA	\$2,000,000
6/13/2023	Sanctuary and Support Services - CVAHT	Integrated Services for Minor Victims of Human Trafficking	Office for Victims of Crime	\$618,230	Will provide comprehensive case management support for minor victims of human trafficking of all forms.	5/22/2023	10/1/2023	\$618,230
5/3/2023	Training and Employment - Valley Apprenticeship Connections (VAC)	Construction Apprenticeship Program	County of Fresno	\$258,720	Will provide for job training and industry-required certifications for adults who are reentering into society, creating a pathway to a sustainable career in construction.	6/26/2023	6/23/2023	\$255,305
5/22/2023	Training and Employment - Summer Youth Internship Program	Year Round Internship Program	Wells Fargo	\$20,000	To pay 5 interns their wages.	7/24/2023	6/12/2023	\$20,000
4/10/2023	Health Services - AFLP	AFLP 2023	CA Dept of Public Health	\$2,010,000	Funding for AFLP for the next 3 years.	3/27/2023	5/30/2023	\$1,644,525
3/3/2023	Food Services - Food Distributions	Food for Life Initiative - Food Distribution	Kaiser Permanente	\$25,000	Food distribution in rural areas.	3/27/2023	5/24/2023	\$25,000
2/24/2023	Training and Employment - Workforce Connection Young Adult Program	Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board 23-24 (Urban East)	Department of Labor	\$891,800	Continued funding for Workforce Connection in 2023-24.	3/27/2023	TBA	\$891,800

2023 AWARDED								
Due Date	Program	Name	Funder	Amount Requested	Summary	Board Report Date	Date of Notice	Amount Awarded
4/10/2023	Health Services	Public Awareness and Community Outreach Campaign Services	Governor's Office of Planning and Research	\$250,000	Community health outreach for the State of California on COVID-19, water conservation, and extreme heat.	3/27/2023	5/8/2023	\$250,000
11/1/2022	Sanctuary and Support Services - CVAHT	Slave 2 Nothing	Slave 2 Nothing Foundation	\$30,000	CVAHT Emergency Apartment.	4/18/2023	4/1/2023	\$30,000
7/13/2022	Health Services - African American Coalition	Covid Disparities Grant	Fresno County	\$1,000,000	To provide COVID testing and vaccinations to priority population.	N/A	TBA	\$500,000
2/6/2023	LCC - YouthBuild	YouthBuild Fresno	Department of Labor	\$1,500,000	YouthBuild employment and training program.	5/22/2023	TBA	\$1,500,000

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9/18/2023	LCC - Local Conservation Corps (LCC)	California Community Reinvestment Grants (CalCRG) Program	Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz)	\$900,000	Advancing economic justice for individuals directly impacted by the War on Drugs.	8/28/2023	5/31/2024	
5/11/2023	Sanctuary and Support Services - CVAHT	Services for Victims of Human Trafficking	Office for Victims of Crime	\$1,212,980	Will increase support for labor and sex trafficking victims, and increase trainings/public awareness campaigns.	5/22/2023	9/30/2023	
11/1/2023	Food Services - Food Distributions	Walmart Local Community Grants	Walmart	\$5,000	Funding food distributions for 2023.	7/24/2023	12/31/2023	
11/1/2023	EOC Other	Walmart Local Community Grant	Walmart	\$5,000	Funds food for community members attending Transform Fresno Artfest event.	N/A	12/31/2023	
8/31/2023	Health Services - Dental Care for Kids	Wonderful Community Grants	Wonderful Pistachios	\$100,000	Dental outreach in Mendota.	8/28/2023	10/31/2023	
7/10/2023	Advance Peace, Training and Employment - Other	Helping Justice-Involved Reenter Employment (HIRE)	California Workforce Development Board	\$850,960	To provide justice-involved individuals with employment services	5/22/2023	9/30/2023	
6/21/2023	Foster Grandparent Program	Advancing Innovation in Aging	Next 50 Initiative	\$513,800	Will support basic digital literacy courses for low-income older adults in rural and urban areas in Fresno County.	6/26/2023	10/15/2023	
7/31/2023	Sanctuary and Support Services - Homeless Services	Runaway and Homeless Youth Prevention Demonstration Program	Health and Human Services	\$300,000	Funding comprehensive services for youths at risk of homelessness and their families.	8/28/2023	10/13/2023	
4/11/2023	Health Services - African American Coalition	Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health (REACH)	CDC	\$1,000,000	Programs in Physical Activity, Nutrition, Breastfeeding, and Vaccinations.	3/27/2023	9/6/2023	
11/1/2023	Head Start 0 to 5	Walmart Local Community Grant	Walmart	\$5,000	Funding for Head Start in-service meeting.	N/A	12/31/2023	
6/30/2023	Health Services - Dental Care for Kids	Community and Care Transformation Initiative	CareQuest Institute for Oral Health	\$125,000	Hiring a case manager for dental referrals and clinical linkages.	7/24/2023	9/20/2023	
2/13/2023	Sanctuary and Support Services - CVAHT	Stop the Hate: Services for Survivors and Prevention	California Department of Social Services	\$800,000	Will provide support for LGBT victims of hate crimes, fund hate prevention workshops, and increase awareness of resources for low-income areas. □	3/27/2023	7/31/2023	
6/6/2023	Sanctuary and Support Services - LGBTQ+ Resource Center	Youth Suicide Prevention Media and Outreach Campaign	Sierra Health Foundation	\$500,000	Will serve youth and practice ongoing youth engagement in leadership; prioritize public health solutions; develop suicide prevention strategies and messaging, collaborate with other	5/22/2023	7/28/2023	

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6/30/2023	Sanctuary and Support Services - CVAHT	Domestic Victims of Human Trafficking Services and Outreach Program	Office on Trafficking in Persons	\$300,000	To build and expand community capacity to deliver services to adult and minor victims of human trafficking.	8/22/2023	10/1/2023
2/6/2023	Health Services - Dental Care for Kids	ComPASS Program	National Institutes of Health	\$9,827,841	Implementation of a data system and support from community health workers to connect families in the SBSP program to needed services.□	3/27/2023	5/31/2023
2/24/2023	Training and Employment - Workforce Connection Young Adult Program	Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board 23-24 (Urban West)	Department of Labor	\$891,800	Continued funding for Workforce Connection in 2023-24.□	3/27/2023	TBA
2/24/2023	Training and Employment - Workforce Connection Young Adult Program	Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board 23-24 (Rural East)	Department of Labor	\$446,880	Continued funding for Workforce Connection in 2023-24.□	3/27/2023	TBA
2/24/2023	Training and Employment - Workforce Connection Young Adult Program	Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board 23-24 (Rural West)	Department of Labor	\$433,160	Continued funding for Workforce Connection in 2023-24.□	3/27/2023	TBA
2/21/2023	Sanctuary and Support Services - LGBTQ+ Resource Center	PPIR Initiative	California Department of Public Health	\$1,200,000	Will increase access for HIV diagnosis and treatment for low-income LGBT folks in Fresno through HIV screening, increase LGBT Competency Trainings for medical providers, and provide ongoing client support. □	3/27/2023	TBA
3/13/2023	Health Services - African American Coalition	Thriving Families Partnerships (AAC)	First 5 Fresno County	\$120,000	Vaccine clinic, home visits, community outreach and awareness.□	3/27/2023	4/28/2023
3/13/2023	Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	Thriving Families Partnerships (WIC)	First 5 Fresno County	\$120,000	Hiring a referral coordinator to connect WIC participants with other needed resources and services.□	3/27/2023	4/28/2023
3/3/2023	Health Services - Dental Care for Kids	Pioneering Ideas: Exploring the Future to Build a Culture of Health	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	\$2,258,348	Implementation of a data system and support from community health workers to connect families in the SBSP program to needed services.□	3/27/2023	TBA
3/1/2023	Health Services - African American Coalition	Vaccine Uptake Grant	National Council on Aging	\$150,000	Vaccine clinic, home visits, community outreach and awareness.□	3/27/2023	3/8/2023
2/13/2023	Health Services	INCHES Initiative	Central Valley Community Foundation	\$130,000	To participate in the CVCF Inches Initiative.	3/27/2023	TBA
4/29/2022	Health Services - African American Coalition	Access Plus Capital	Cal Money Smart	\$131,974	COVID-19 vaccinations and testing	N/A	TBA
9/2/2022	Health Services - African American Coalition	Together We CAN Grow	Bristol Myers Squibb	\$750,000	COVID-19 vaccinations and testing	N/A	TBA

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TBA	Transit Systems	Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Trust for California	Volkswagen	TBA	Replacing current transit vehicles with electric vehicles.	N/A	TBA
1/31/2024	LCC - Local Conservation Corps (LCC)	Costa Earmark	Congressman Jim Costa, CA-21st District	\$500,000	This will fund vehicle and heavy equipment for in-the-field student learning.	N/A	TBA

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1/16/2024	Health Services - AFLP	2024-25 Title X Family Planning Services	Essential Access Health	\$500,000	Title X funding is awarded to subrecipients across the nation to provide low-income women and men below 250% of poverty with quality sexual and reproductive health care services.	N/A	2/5/2024
2/27/2024	Training and Employment - Valley Apprenticeship Connections (VAC)	Career Skills Training	Department of Energy	\$1,000,000	Funding for job training to gain industry-recognized certifications in energy efficiency sector.	N/A	2/20/2024
Grants Submitted							
9/28/2023	Sanctuary and Support Services - Homeless Services	FY23 Continuum of Care Competition and Renewal or Replacement of Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Grants	US Department of Housing and Urban Development	TBA	To quickly re-house homeless individuals, families, persons fleeing domestic violence, and youth while minimizing the trauma and dislocation caused by homelessness;and to promote access to and effective utilization of mainstream programs by those experiencing homelessness.	N/A	TBA
10/6/2023	Health Services	Early Childhood Wraparound Services	CA Dept of Health Care Services	\$1,500,000	Funding for childhood wraparound services, could include home visitation or prenatal care.	8/28/2023	1/31/2024
9/15/2023	Training and Employment - Summer Youth Internship Program	US Bank Letter of Interest	US Bank	\$75,000	Funding salaries for interns.	N/A	TBA
8/18/2023	Foster Grandparent Program	Outreach and Education/Training Services for Access to Technology Program	Fresno County DSS	\$786,543	Funding will provide education, digital literacy training, and ongoing technical support for older adults.	8/28/2023	TBA
8/16/2023	Foster Grandparent Program	Advancing Equity in Aging	Next 50 Initiative	\$97,050	Funding will provide support to organizations who serve historically marginalized older adults.	8/28/2023	TBA
8/7/2023	Food Services - Food Distributions	Sierra Grant Program	Bank of the Sierra	\$5,000	Funding food distributions for 2023.	7/24/2023	10/7/2023
8/8/2023	Food Services - Food Distributions	Costco Charitable Giving Grant	Costco Wholesale	\$7,500	Funding food distributions for 2023.	7/24/2023	9/18/2023
11/1/2023	Sanctuary and Support Services - CVAHT	Slave 2 Nothing Grant	Slave 2 Nothing Foundation	\$45,000	Funding will support low-barrier emergency housing for victims of human trafficking.	N/A	5/3/2024
11/15/2023	Health Services	Fresno HOPE	Fresno HOPE Pathways Community Hub	\$325,000	Funding will support care coordination agencies employing community health workers, utilizing the Pathways Community HUB Institute™ Model.	11/27/2023	11/24/2023
9/8/2023	LCC - Local Conservation Corps (LCC)	CCC Non-Residential Grant	California Conservation Corps	\$24,000	Funding will support training and job-readiness for corps members.	N/A	TBA
7/31/2023	LCC - Public Lands Conservation and Maintenance	Costa Earmark Request	Congressman Costa	\$500,000	Funding to purchase heavy equipment that will be used on public lands/forestry projects.	8/28/2023	TBA
7/28/2023	Health Services - Dental Care for Kids	UniHealth Foundation LOI	UniHealth Foundation	\$2,258,348	Implementation of a data system and support from community health workers to connect families in	8/28/2023	9/30/2023
6/27/2023	Health Services - Community Health Center	Community-Based Approaches to Reducing Sexually Transmitted Diseases	CDC	\$325,000	STI Testing on Community College Campuses, and free transportation to clinic if treatment is needed.	5/22/2023	8/31/2023
6/13/2023	Training & Employment	One Fresno Youth Jobs Corps Program Worksites	City of Fresno	\$300,000	Provision of work experience for Fresno youth.	6/26/2023	10/13/2023