

ARIZONA

29 Palms Apartments

Member National Bank of Arizona	<p>At the 29 Palms independent living facility, senior and young adult residents with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) work in tandem to enhance each other's quality of life. The sponsor will supply each apartment with customizable Acacia Technology devices, along with system support, to streamline real-time virtual interaction with family, medical providers, caregivers, friends, case managers, and service providers. This specialized technology will monitor each resident's movement patterns while inside their apartment, post reminders of community events and medical appointments, and provide medication management reminders.</p> <p>The grant will be used to pay for technology consulting services, equipment, and recurring monitoring and service charges.</p>
Sponsor FSL Real Estate Services	
Location Phoenix, AZ	
Project Category Housing Initiative	
Grant Amount \$40,000	

JobPath

Member Wells Fargo Financial National Bank	<p>JobPath provides long-term workforce development services, including higher education support and job training, to low-income individuals and families in Pima County. JobPath's goal is for graduates from its program to earn an associate's degree or college-level training certificate in a high-demand field. This program will create a new job training program focused on logistics/trade/transportation careers.</p> <p>The grant will be used to support career counselor salaries and pay for recruitment materials.</p>
Sponsor JobPath, Inc.	
Location Tucson, AZ	
Project Category Job Training	
Grant Amount \$25,000	

Raising a Reader & Family Financial Literacy

Member	Western Alliance Bank	<p>In partnership with Western Alliance Bank, this program will bring language and literacy training to parents and their children in the low-income neighborhoods where they live. Children and parents participate in an 8-week reading curriculum and are given books to build a home library. In addition, parents are offered financial literacy classes and mentoring to better manage household finances and to develop a healthy banking relationship.</p> <p>The grant will pay for program materials and support expansion of the program to five new low-income areas.</p>
Sponsor	Southwest Human Development	
Location	Phoenix, AZ	
Project Category	Financial Education	
Grant Amount	\$25,000	

Refuge Café At-Risk Youth Vocational Training

Member	National Bank of Arizona	<p>This training project will offer at-risk youth vocational customer service training, along with holistic wrap-around services designed to reduce significant employment barriers and enable self-sufficiency. Operating a café as a social enterprise, the program will allow youth to cultivate and reinforce specific work-readiness skills. Future program costs will be funded by revenue generated from food and beverage sales at the cafe.</p> <p>The grant will be used to pay for staff salaries, employee stipends, uniforms, training manuals and tools, and costs of food handler certification.</p>
Sponsor	Catholic Charities Community Services, Inc.	
Location	Phoenix, AZ	
Project Category	Job Training	
Grant Amount	\$40,000	

SEDI Dollars for Dreams Microloan Program

Member	Sunwest Bank	SEDI promotes sustainable prosperity in Northern Arizona through ecological health, social equity, and a resilient economy. This project will support this mission with a microenterprise center and community-supported marketplace in the Sunnyside neighborhood of Flagstaff. Dollars for Dreams is a microlending program that addresses the needs of community members with little or no credit history or collateral who want to realize their dream of starting and owning a small business, offering loans of up to \$5,000 to community members.
Sponsor	Sustainable Economic Development Initiative (SEDI)	
Location	Flagstaff, AZ	
Project Category	Economic Development	
Grant Amount	\$20,000	

The grant will be part of a revolving loan fund.

Veteran's Financial Education for Success

Member	Wells Fargo Financial National Bank	Old Pueblo Community Services supports those who are struggling with addiction, homelessness, and mental health issues by providing dignified supportive housing options, behavioral health counseling, employment coaching, and peer support. Through the Recovery Communities Program, a supportive housing program specifically for veterans, the Veteran's Financial Education for Success project will offer participants financial education workshops, financial management tools, and the opportunity to establish an Individual Development Account (IDA) savings account.
Sponsor	Old Pueblo Community Services	
Location	Tucson, AZ	
Project Category	Financial Education	
Grant Amount	\$20,000	

The grant will fund staff salaries, pay for program supplies, and provide matching funds for veterans who complete the IDA savings program.

CALIFORNIA

Bay Area CLT Revolving Loan Fund

Member	Beneficial State Bank	<p>Founded in 1973, Northern California Land Trust has developed over 200 units of affordable housing using the Community Land Trust (CLT) model. The CLT model preserves affordability for low- and very low-income families through resale restrictions on properties where the trust retains long-term ownership of the land. This project will create a revolving loan fund to enable five Bay Area CLTs (including the sponsor) to acquire properties that are occupied by low-income residents and small businesses at risk of displacement when investors and speculators purchase them. The primary focus will be on small sites with fewer than 30 units.</p> <p>The grant will pay for staff and organizational costs associated with setting up the fund infrastructure.</p>
Sponsor	Northern California Land Trust	
Location	Berkeley, CA	
Project Category	Housing Initiative	
Grant Amount	\$25,000	

CDFI Certification Project

Member	Montecito Bank & Trust	<p>The Ventura County Housing Trust Fund generates and leverages financial resources from the public, private, and nonprofit sectors to develop affordable housing in Ventura County. The sponsor wants to become a certified Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) so that federal funding can be added to its existing revolving loan fund, which lends to developers of new affordable housing units.</p> <p>The grant will pay a consultant to prepare the extensive documentation required for CDFI certification and to submit grant application(s) to the CDFI Fund post-certification.</p>
Sponsor	Ventura County Housing Trust Fund	
Location	Camarillo, CA	
Project Category	Capacity Building	
Grant Amount	\$25,000	

Community Development Finance – Installment Loan/Financial Coaching Program

Member	Silicon Valley Bank	<p>This project is a partnership between the sponsor and SimpleFi, a private high-tech financial start-up, to create a sustainable, personal loan program offering unsecured and secured loans with very affordable rates and fees. Targeted to low- and very low-income individuals with poor credit histories and heavy debt burdens, the program is designed to help rehabilitate a borrower's credit through a combination of financial counseling, flexible underwriting and repayment options, and low rates on loan products.</p> <p>The grant will support salaries for personnel to create and operate the program, partially cover a loan guarantee fund, and pay for credit bureau reporting and liability insurance.</p>
Sponsor	Community Development Finance	
Location	Oakland, CA	
Project Category	Economic Development	
Grant Amount	\$40,000	

Comprehensive Learning Center for Homeless Youth

Member	First Republic Bank	<p>Larkin Street Youth Services, one of San Francisco's most effective nonprofits, provides a continuum of services to homeless youth between the ages of 12 and 24. In early 2014, the organization created a new program to offer intensive education and employment services to homeless youth enrolled in its 24-month residential program. This 6-month program focuses on higher education, career exploration, community engagement, and career-based learning experiences, with the goal of having each participant obtain a two-year post-secondary education and sustainable employment with a living wage.</p> <p>The grant will fund the cost of support staff, consultants, and stipends for program participants.</p>
Sponsor	Larkin Street Youth Services	
Location	San Francisco, CA	
Project Category	Social Services	
Grant Amount	\$20,000	

Critical Technical Assistance Intervention

Member	Mississippi Valley Company	<p>CCEDA provides critical support and technical assistance to affordable housing and community development organizations that serve low- and moderate-income clients. These services include complex financial modeling and negotiation, concept development, and financing strategies. This project will enable the sponsor to increase the technical assistance it provides to affordable housing and community developers and to offer a “911” service for developers with stalled or troubled projects. Technical assistance will help CCEDA’s clients to better leverage internal capacity to develop projects that generate jobs and expand resources, assets, and services to their communities.</p> <p>The grant will help fund salaries and benefits for staff providing technical assistance.</p>
Sponsor	California Community Economic Development Association (CCEDA)	
Location	Los Angeles, CA	
Project Category	Economic Development	
Grant Amount	\$50,000	

Destiny Arts Center – Academic Support Program

Member	Mechanics Bank	<p>Since 1988, Destiny Arts Center has endeavored to help end isolation, prejudice, and violence for children and young people living in Oakland, serving a multi-ethnic low- and extremely low-income population of up to 1,500 youth annually through integrated dance, theater, martial arts, and violence prevention programs. This project will help establish an academic support program for DAC students, featuring a computer lab and space for doing homework and studying.</p> <p>The grant will help create the lab, purchase equipment, provide adequate lighting and internet access, and pay a part-time staff member to manage the program.</p>
Sponsor	Destiny Arts Center (DAC)	
Location	Oakland, CA	
Project Category	Social Services	
Grant Amount	\$20,000	

Environmental Technology Career Pathways (ETCP)

<p>Member Charles Schwab Bank</p> <p>Sponsor Jewish Vocational Services (JVS)</p> <p>Location San Francisco, CA</p> <p>Project Category Job Training</p> <p>Grant Amount \$20,000</p>	<p>The mission of JVS is to transform lives by helping people build skills and find jobs to achieve self-sufficiency. A partnership collaboration between the sponsor and a local high school, the ETCP program is designed to create a career pathway into key energy industry sub-sectors by aligning the needs of at-risk youth with the workforce needs of the local energy sector. This project will expand the ETCP program by establishing a partnership with PG&E designed to help at-risk youth develop the skills necessary for entry-level employment with the company, creating a pipeline of prospective PG&E employees.</p> <p>The grant will help fund a variety of project costs, including staff salaries and professional development, curriculum development, supplies and materials, and other overhead expenses.</p>
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Financial Opportunity Center

<p>Member Silicon Valley Bank</p> <p>Sponsor International Rescue Committee (IRC)</p> <p>Location Oakland, CA</p> <p>Project Category Financial Education</p> <p>Grant Amount \$25,000</p>	<p>Founded in 1933, the IRC offers lifesaving care and assistance to refugees forced to flee from war, persecution, or natural disaster, with services provided in six program areas: resettlement; economic empowerment; legal rights and education; health and wellness; and community integration. This project will launch a Financial Opportunity Center (FOC) in Oakland, bundling financial education, career development, and income supports for refugees in one single location.</p> <p>The grant will pay for part-time support staff, certified financial coaching training for two staff members, translation assistance, and general overhead expenses.</p>
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Fred Finch Youth Center Individual Placement Support (IPS) Supportive Employment Program

Member MUFG Union Bank	Fred Finch Youth Center provides a variety of mental health, education, and social services to youth and families, many of whom are healing from the trauma of abuse, neglect, or violence. The IPS Supportive Employment Program targets transition-aged at-risk youth with histories of serious mental illness and/or homelessness, and provides job training and job search services, with a goal of 100% employment placement.
Sponsor Fred Finch Youth Center (FFYC)	
Location Oakland, CA	
Project Category Job Training	
Grant Amount \$20,000	
	The grant will fund staff salaries and overhead expenses.

Interfaith Sustainable Food Collaborative

Member Community First Credit Union	The Interfaith Sustainable Food Collaborative works to increase production of and access to healthy food in low-income communities. This project will develop relationships between local farmers and faith-based groups, offering food-focused microenterprises technical assistance, training, and shared use of kitchen facilities belonging to the faith-based groups.
Sponsor Trust for Conservation Innovation	
Location Sebastopol, CA	
Project Category Capacity Building	
Grant Amount \$25,000	
	The grant will be used to develop technical assistance materials and pay for two staff workers from VISTA.

Latinas Unidas

<p>Member MUFG Union Bank</p> <p>Sponsor Instituto Familiar de la Raza</p> <p>Location San Francisco, CA</p> <p>Project Category Social Services</p> <p>Grant Amount \$20,000</p>	<p>Instituto Familiar de la Raza provides a continuum of mental health, youth development, and HIV-related social services, along with early intervention, case management, and family support services aimed at promoting and enhancing the health and well-being of low-income and immigrant Chicanos/Latinos and multicultural/multiracial youth in San Francisco. The Latinas Unidas program offers young women wrap-around services in a culturally and linguistically appropriate manner. This project will provide services, over 12 weeks, to three groups of 12 young women each, aimed at improving educational/career achievement, minimizing involvement with law enforcement, and developing healthier ways of overcoming domestic violence.</p> <p>The grant will fund a full-time program coordinator and pay overhead expenses.</p>
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Microenterprise Development Program

<p>Member Premier Valley Bank</p> <p>Sponsor Fresno Community Development Financial Institution</p> <p>Location Fresno, CA</p> <p>Project Category Economic Development</p> <p>Grant Amount \$25,000</p>	<p>The sponsor is a CDFI that serves 12 Central California counties by providing low- to moderate-income entrepreneurs with technical assistance and financing to start, strengthen, and expand micro- and small businesses. This program provides low- to moderate-income entrepreneurs with technical assistance and microloans of up to \$50,000 for working capital, purchase of inventory/equipment, tenant improvements, and other purposes.</p> <p>The grant will be used to support marketing, outreach, and expanded technical assistance for this program in the sponsor's service area.</p>
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Mobile Entrepreneurship Training Program

<p>Member Wells Fargo Financial National Bank</p> <p>Sponsor Centro Community Partners (CCP)</p> <p>Location Oakland, CA</p> <p>Project Category Entrepreneurial</p> <p>Grant Amount \$50,000</p>	<p>CCP’s innovative approach to community development uses mobile applications designed to help underserved entrepreneurs generate business plans and access microloans. In this pilot program, four local microenterprise development organizations will partner with CCP to offer education and financial literacy training to 200 low- to moderate-income entrepreneurs and to teach them how to use its mobile application called “Centro Business Planning Tool.” The goal is for 60-70% of program participants to apply for a microloan to start or expand a business, creating jobs and producing other benefits for local communities.</p> <p>The grant will be used to implement the pilot program and pay for a consultant to train the partner organizations in how to get the best results from the mobile application.</p>
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Pasadena Re-Employment Program (PREP)

<p>Member East West Bank</p> <p>Sponsor Flintridge Center</p> <p>Location Pasadena, CA</p> <p>Project Category Job Training</p> <p>Grant Amount \$20,000</p>	<p>The PREP program is part of an existing partnership between the sponsor and the City of Pasadena that provides job training and employment opportunities for long-term unemployed persons, including returning veterans, ex-offenders, and at-risk youth. Because the PREP program has proven successful in reducing unemployment in Pasadena, the sponsor intends to create a new nonprofit that can expand the program to a larger geographic area and engage the participation of other private employers.</p> <p>The grant will be used to conduct a feasibility study, develop a business plan, incorporate the new nonprofit, and pay other start-up costs.</p>
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Prevention and Supportive Services Center

Member	Friendly Hills Bank	<p>Whittier’s First Day helps homeless and at-risk individuals and families transition to self-sufficiency, prioritizing culture change, relationship-building, and reintegration into the larger community. Technology and equipment upgrades will enable the Prevention and Supportive Services Center, which provides information, referrals, resources, and education to help break the cycle of homelessness, to speed up the intake process and deliver cost-effective scanning and printing services to low-income clients.</p> <p>The grant will pay for technology and printer/copier and scanner equipment upgrades.</p>
Sponsor	Whittier’s First Day	
Location	Whittier, CA	
Project Category	Social Services	
Grant Amount	\$15,000	

Rental Home Stability Program – Expansion and Evaluation

Member	Western Alliance Bank	<p>The Rental Home Stability Program (RHSP) is designed to help low- to moderate-income families living in CHW’s affordable rental developments avoid eviction, while helping CHW maintain stable rental operations. RHSP provides rental stability services such as flexible payment plans and financial education, debt repayment plans, credit rebuilding tools, and matched savings accounts. CHW would like to evaluate program results for the first three years, and then expand it from 13 to 20 CHW communities.</p> <p>The grant funds will pay for development of evaluation tools and expansion of the program to seven additional sites.</p>
Sponsor	Community Housing Works (CHW)	
Location	Escondido, CA	
Project Category	Housing Initiative	
Grant Amount	\$40,000	

SAL's Automotive

<p>Member Silicon Valley Bank</p> <p>Sponsor Serve A Little (SAL)</p> <p>Location Santa Rosa, CA</p> <p>Project Category Job Training</p> <p>Grant Amount \$50,000</p>	<p>Serve A Little (SAL) provides free or low-cost automotive repair and small home repair services to single mothers, using volunteer labor. The organization intends to create a self-sustaining enterprise based on the retail industry concept known as "<i>Buy One, Get One</i>". SAL will employ mechanics to provide market-rate automotive repairs to the public, but for every hour of paid work completed, SAL will donate an hour of work to a single mother in need of such services. Through a job training partnership with a local junior college, SAL's Automotive will also offer internships and job opportunities.</p> <p>The grant will cover operating and labor costs for the first year, after which the enterprise is expected to be self-sufficient.</p>
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SaveNow!

<p>Member Meriwest Credit Union</p> <p>Sponsor Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County</p> <p>Location San Jose, CA</p> <p>Project Category Economic Development</p> <p>Grant Amount \$25,000</p>	<p>The SaveNow! pilot program is designed to help move low-income individuals toward increased economic security by promoting savings, financial education, and credit building. At-risk youth in the sponsor's Refugee Foster Care Program, as well as clients from other agency programs, will be required to open checking and savings accounts and will be provided with a mobile application that facilitates relationships with financial institutions and promotes saving. Participants will also take financial education classes, either in a classroom setting or via podcasts available through the mobile app. To further help participants build a good credit history and learn about financial responsibility, those who successfully save for six months will have the option of borrowing \$500-\$1,000 from the sponsor.</p> <p>The grant will help pay staff salaries and benefits as they design and launch the program.</p>
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Stanislaus/Merced Veteran’s Empowerment Program

Member Banamex USA	<p>Alliance Education Foundation (AEF) focuses on all aspects of economic development, including entrepreneurship and business creation, expansion, and research. AEF will administer this veteran-focused program through its Small Business Development Center, providing expanded technical assistance and training opportunities for veterans looking to start or grow a small business in Stanislaus and Merced counties. Consultants with a wide variety of business management experience and technical expertise will provide the training.</p> <p>The grant funds will pay costs of business consultants, instructional supplies, marketing materials, and other overhead expenses.</p>
Sponsor Alliance Education Foundation (AEF)	
Location Modesto, CA	
Project Category Entrepreneurial	
Grant Amount \$20,000	

Street Outreach Program Sonoma County

Member Summit State Bank	<p>SAY’s mission is to help children, youth, and young adults overcome psychological, social, cultural, and environmental barriers to their well-being. SAY operates the Coffee House Teen Shelter, Sonoma County’s only emergency teen shelter and the only teen shelter in a 500-mile stretch from Marin County to Humboldt County. This project will support the organization’s existing Street Outreach Program, which operates from the coffee house and provides homeless youth, ages 12 to 24, with a broad array of support, including housing, medical, food, clothes, legal advocacy, crisis intervention, and other social services.</p> <p>The grant will be used to support two members of SAY’s street outreach team and provide funding for a mobile medical clinic, meals, and street survival gear for homeless youth.</p>
Sponsor Social Advocates for Youth (SAY)	
Location Santa Rosa, CA	
Project Category Social Services	
Grant Amount \$25,000	

The Self-Sufficiency Program

<p>Member Meriwest Credit Union</p> <p>Sponsor Next Door Solutions to Domestic Violence</p> <p>Location San Jose, CA</p> <p>Project Category Social Services</p> <p>Grant Amount \$20,000</p>	<p>The sponsor’s mission is to end domestic violence by helping victims rebuild their lives, developing resilience in children exposed to domestic violence, and advocating on behalf of domestic violence victims. This program focuses on financial abuse, where victims of domestic violence, many lacking basic financial knowledge, often end up homeless or penniless. It will offer women suffering from this kind of abuse credit counseling, employment training, individual case management, and self-sufficiency workshops designed to prepare them for a better future, free of domestic violence.</p> <p>The grant will be used to support training staff and pay for equipment purchases and overhead expenses.</p>
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Trauma Healing for Incarcerated Youth

<p>Member Beneficial State Bank</p> <p>Sponsor Insight Prison Project</p> <p>Location San Leandro, CA</p> <p>Project Category Financial Education</p> <p>Grant Amount \$40,000</p>	<p>The Insight Prison Project reaches out to young people in juvenile hall as they work to turn their lives around, and helps them create positive mental and behavioral change. This project will provide young men at a minimum security facility with life skills training, such as learning accountability and developing empathy for others. In partnership with Beneficial State Bank, the sponsor will add a new financial survival skills component to its program, making sure participants have the knowledge and tools to support themselves once they are released back into the community. This initiative will also expand the program to additional participants and provide evaluation of the impact of the project.</p> <p>The grant will help to train additional teachers and expand the financial curriculum.</p>
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UNIDAD Workforce Training Program

<p>Member East West Bank</p> <p>Sponsor Community Development Technologies Center</p> <p>Location Los Angeles, CA</p> <p>Project Category Job Training</p> <p>Grant Amount \$30,000</p>	<p>While redevelopment projects bring much-needed economic opportunity to areas like South Los Angeles, they can also threaten to displace current low-income residents if residents are not prepared to compete in the new marketplace. UNIDAD, a coalition of ten community- and faith-based organizations serving an area of concentrated poverty in South Los Angeles, will address the workforce development needs of people living near three planned redevelopment projects by offering an initial group of 25 residents, which will be followed by two additional groups, an opportunity to develop professional and leadership skills that can lead to sustainable employment in the new or expanded retail and hospitality sectors in the redevelopment areas.</p> <p>The grant will help fund salaries and benefits for two program coordinators providing case management and coaching.</p>
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Veteran Job Retention Program

<p>Member Hanmi Bank</p> <p>Sponsor Koreatown Youth & Community Center</p> <p>Location Los Angeles, CA</p> <p>Project Category Financial Education</p> <p>Grant Amount \$40,000</p>	<p>In a pilot program targeted to veterans in Los Angeles, Koreatown Youth & Community Center (KYCC) will partner with Jewish Vocational Services (JVS) to provide veterans, both recently returned and those who are long-term unemployed, with job placement services and financial education and employment coaching designed to aid employment retention. Veterans participating in one of JVS' current workforce development programs will be selected for individual case management, while staff from KYCC will develop and deliver the new financial education curriculum component of the program.</p> <p>The grant will help to fund salaries, benefits, and travel expenses for staff delivering services.</p>
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Westview Healthy Garden Microbusiness Initiative

Member	Montecito Bank & Trust	<p>With funding from HUD’s Rental Assistance Demonstration program, a large public housing project will be rehabilitated and transformed, with a community garden as the main feature of the redevelopment. This project will encourage low-income residents of the housing project to engage in entrepreneurial activity centered on homegrown fresh produce. Partnering organizations will provide comprehensive technical assistance and access to a mobile commercial kitchen to residents wishing to start food-related microbusinesses to help them achieve specific goals.</p> <p>The grant will fund acquisition of a mobile commercial kitchen, a staff salary, and implementation costs.</p>
Sponsor	Housing Authority of the City of San Buenaventura	
Location	Ventura, CA	
Project Category	Economic Development	
Grant Amount	\$25,000	

NEVADA

MY Path Expansion to Reno, NV

Member	Charles Schwab Bank	<p>This project will expand a successful financial education program targeted to low-income youth who are earning their first paychecks from youth employment programs. The program aims to discourage use of fringe financial service providers and help participants build money management and savings habits as they learn to manage their new income stream. The sponsor, based in the San Francisco Bay Area, plans to expand its program in Reno, NV, from one workforce development site to five, with the goal of creating a scalable model that can be replicated by youth employment programs and financial institution partners throughout Reno and across the country.</p> <p>The grant will help fund staff positions, savings incentives, curriculum expenses, and program supplies.</p>
Sponsor	Mission SF Community Financial Center	
Location	Reno, NV	
Project Category	Financial Education	
Grant Amount	\$30,000	

Senior Necessities Program

Member	Nevada State Bank	<p>This organization assists the frail and elderly, offering a variety of support to help seniors in its service area maintain their independence. Its Senior Necessities Program provides low-income seniors with healthy and nutritious food; paper products, such as toilet paper and paper towels, so they can spend their limited incomes on other items; and vouchers to purchase household items and clothing. The program started in January 2012 serving 500 clients monthly, and served over 1,700 seniors a month in the first half of 2014.</p> <p>The grant will be used to buy, insure, and maintain a small delivery truck to pick up donations and transport food to and from a distribution center.</p>
Sponsor	James Seastrand Helping Hands of North Las Vegas	
Location	North Las Vegas, NV	
Project Category	Social Services	
Grant Amount	\$20,000	

Shelter Employment and Housing Program

Member	Bank of George	<p>Safe Nest was founded in 1977 and has since grown to be Nevada's largest and most comprehensive program devoted solely to domestic violence issues, providing shelter, counseling, advocacy, and education. This program is designed to help victims of domestic violence living in its main shelter to progress to an independent, financially self-sufficient, violence-free life after leaving the shelter. Participants will be offered employment counseling, resume and interview preparation help, job search and placement assistance, professional work attire, financial education, and housing placement.</p> <p>The grant will support a salary for a full-time housing and employment specialist for 18 months.</p>
Sponsor	Safe Nest: Temporary Assistance for Domestic Crisis	
Location	Las Vegas, NV	
Project Category	Social Services	
Grant Amount	\$20,000	

Strong Start for Women

Member	Heritage Bank of Nevada	<p>This project is part of a pilot program designed to provide education and job placement services for 20 low-income women, with preference given to Head Start parents. The program will help these women to complete an Early Childhood Education Associate's degree program leading to employment opportunities in programs such as Head Start, or to further their education by completing a four-year degree program. Support provided to participants includes child care, transportation, tutoring, mentoring, and job placement. Successful participants are expected to use their education and new skills to mentor other low-income individuals just entering the program.</p> <p>The grant will be used to pay start-up costs, including development of curriculum, materials, and, assessment tools, and to provide stipends to help participants pay for books, childcare, and transportation.</p>
Sponsor	Community Services Agency	
Location	Reno, NV	
Project Category	Job Training	
Grant Amount	\$20,000	

Truckee Meadows Healthy Community Analysis and Project

Member	Charles Schwab Bank	<p>This research project will compile and analyze detailed, in-depth information on the health status of one community in Nevada, as well as information regarding social and economic factors that contribute to health disparities. The data and resulting community profile will be used to engage the broader network of community development, education, health, and public health stakeholders in discussions leading to initiatives that address health disparities and improve the well-being of the community.</p> <p>The grant will help pay a consultant to conduct research and analysis.</p>
Sponsor	Nevada Public Health Foundation	
Location	Reno, NV	
Project Category	Capacity Building	
Grant Amount	\$25,000	