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## The California Health Equity and Racial Justice Fund

### — We Are All Public Health —

We work best, and for the most people, when all of public health is fully funded and working together. Thus, we need continued investments in collaborative efforts across all sectors, including local health jurisdictions; hospitals; and community-based organizations, clinics, and tribal organizations (CBOs). And we need dedicated funding for each of those sectors, so they can lead where they are the experts. CBOs' expertise lies in their trusted relationships with community leaders, multi-lingual capacity, and deep knowledge about the causes of and solutions to inequities at the local level. In another year of historic budget surplus, in the throes of deep, inequitable social and health impacts from COVID-19, CBOs can't be left out again.

**Over 190 CA organizations support an ongoing commitment of at least \$100 million to the Health Equity and Racial Justice Fund** to support (CBOs) as part of a comprehensive approach to improving the health and well-being of our communities. Last year, the Legislature strongly supported investing in the Health Equity and Racial Justice Fund and deferred funding to the 2022/23 state budget.

**The California Health Equity and Racial Justice Fund** is a bold proposal to provide resources directly to CBOs to identify the most pressing health and racial justice issues in their communities and develop self-determined solutions to address them. Goals of the Fund are to: 1) reduce health and social inequities that impact communities of color and other historically marginalized communities and 2) transform community conditions and institutional government systems to promote racial justice.

**Health Equity grants** will support organizations to take action to reduce health inequities at the local level by addressing the social determinants of health which drive preventable diseases such as: 1) housing security, 2) food security & healthy food systems, 3) economic stability, 4) schools and childcare, 5) community violence & hate crimes, 6) youth criminal justice, and 7) health promoting built environments & environmental justice.

**Racial Justice grants** will support innovative approaches to promote racial justice via systems and governance changes such as: 1) overcoming structural barriers to racial equity in how government activities are implemented, 2) improving data systems and collection to ensure that demographic data recognizes all Californians, 3) supporting racially equitable leadership and participation in sectors such as arts and culture, technology, and research.

**An Oversight and Accountability Committee** with diverse representation will be established to collaborate with California Department of Public Health's Office of Healthy Equity (OHE) in guiding the distribution, implementation, and assessment of impact of local and regional grants dispersed by the Fund. All grantees from the same geographic area will be required to participate in local collaboratives that include their local health departments to ensure coordination of efforts.

## Over 190 organizations have signed on in support of the Health Equity and Racial Justice Fund:

Abrazar, Inc.  
Access Reproductive Justice  
Albie Aware Breast Cancer Foundation  
Alcohol Justice  
Alliance for a Better Community  
AltaMed Health Services  
American Heart Association  
API Equality-LA  
APLA Health  
APTP SAC  
Asian Pacific Partners for Empowerment, Advocacy and Leadership (APPEAL)  
Asian Resources, Inc.  
Asian Youth Center  
BANJ Health Center Inc.  
Bay Area Regional Health Inequities Initiative (BARHII)  
Be Smooth, Inc.  
Berkeley Food Institute  
Black Leadership Council  
Black Women for Wellness Action Project  
BreastfeedLA  
CA4Health  
California Access Coalition  
California Association of Nonprofits (CalNonprofits)  
California Black Health Network  
California Black Women's Collective  
California Black Women's Health Project  
California Chronic Care Collaborative in San Diego County  
California Food and Farming Network  
California Health Collaborative  
California Healthy Nail Salon Collaborative  
California Immigrant Policy Center  
California Latinas for Reproductive Justice  
California Pan-Ethnic Health Network  
California Primary Care Association  
California Reinvestment Coalition  
California School Nurses Organization  
California School-Based Health Alliance  
California State University Channel Islands, Department of Health Science  
California Urban Partnership  
CaliforniaHealth+ Advocates  
Californians for Safety and Justice  
Capitol City Black Nurses Association  
Central California LGBTQIA+/2S Collaborative  
Central Valley Immigrant Integration Collaborative (CVIIC)  
Central Valley Pacific Islander Alliance  
Centro Binacional para el Desarrollo Indígena Oaxaqueño  
Centro Del Inmigrante  
Ceres Community Project  
ChangeLab Solutions  
Changing Tides Family Services  
Children's Cause Orange County  
Children's Defense Fund-California  
Christie's Place  
Chula Vista Elementary School District  
Comité Cívico Del Valle  
Common Threads  
Community Action Partnership of San Luis Obispo  
Community Alliance with Family Farmers (CAFF)  
Community Clinic Association of Los Angeles County  
Community Health Councils  
Community Health Partnership, Inc.  
Cooperation Humboldt  
CRLA Foundation  
Cultiva La Salud  
Detour Empowers FANCY Teen Girls  
Dignity Health

DOCS4POC  
Dovetail Learning, Inc.  
Ecology Center  
Empowering Pacific Islander Communities (EPIC)  
Empowerment Association  
End Hep C SF  
Esperanza Community Housing Corporation  
Essential Access Health  
Face to Face, Ending HIV in Sonoma County  
Faith in the Valley  
First 5 Alameda County  
Fresno Barrios Unidos  
Fresno Community Health Improvement Partnership (FCHIP)  
Fresno Interdenominational Refugee Ministries (FIRM)  
Fresno Metro Black Chamber of Commerce  
Gods' Grace Outreach Ministries, International  
Health Access California  
Healthy African American Families  
Healthy Hearts Institute  
HEART of Davis  
Helpline Youth Counseling  
Hemophilia Council of California  
Hmong Cultural Center  
Human Impact Partners (HIP)  
Humanidad Therapy & Education Services  
I Am Love  
Inland Empire Immigrant Youth Collective  
Institute for Public Strategies  
International Foundation for Autoimmune & Autoinflammatory Arthritis (AiArthritis)  
Jakara Movement  
Justice in Aging  
JW Healthcare Insights  
KIXE PBS  
Korean Community Center of the East Bay  
Korean Community Services  
Latino Coalition for a Healthy California  
LC Disability Consulting  
Leah's Pantry  
Let's Kick ASS AIDS Survivor Syndrome  
LifeLong Medical Care  
Little Manila Rising  
Liver Coalition of San Diego  
Loma Linda University School of Public Health  
Los Angeles Christian Health Centers  
Los Angeles County Department of Public Health  
Los Angeles Metropolitan Churches  
Mark Horton LLC  
Maternal and Child Health Access  
Mental Health Advocacy Services  
Mental Health America of Los Angeles  
Merced County Department of Public Health  
Mi Familia Vota  
Mid-City Community Advocacy Network  
Mixteco Indígena Community Organizing Project (MICOP)  
Multi-Ethnic Collaborative of Community Agencies  
Multicultural Health Foundation  
Mulvaney's B&L  
NARAL Pro-Choice California  
National Harm Reduction Coalition  
National Health Law Program  
National Union of Health Care Workers  
NextGen California  
NICOS Chinese Health Coalition  
North Coast Clinics Network  
Northern California Center for Well-Being  
Nourish California  
Nutrition and Fitness Collaborative of the Central Coast (NFCCC)  
Ontrack Program Resources  
Open Door Community Health Centers  
Pacific Asian Counseling Services  
Painted Brain  
Partners in Care Foundation

Pesticide Action Network  
Physicians for a Healthy California  
Planned Parenthood Affiliates of California  
PRC  
Prevention Institute  
Public Health Advocates  
Public Health Institute  
Public Health Strategies  
Racial and Ethnic Mental Health Disparities Coalition  
Reach Out  
Regional Asthma Management and Prevention  
Regional Pacific Islander Taskforce - Bay Area  
River Oak Center for Children  
Roberts Family Development Center  
Roots Community Health Center  
Roots of Change  
RYSE  
Sacramento Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Advisory Board  
Salud Para La Gente  
San Francisco AIDS Foundation  
San Francisco Senior and Disability Action  
Sanctuary of Hope  
Scripps Health  
Second Baptist Church  
Seeds of Hope  
SEIU2015  
Sepsis Alliance  
SISTAHFRIENDS Women's Counseling Services  
South Bay Community Services  
Southside Coalition of Community Health Centers  
SSG/Asian Pacific Islander Forward Movement  
SSG/PALS for Health  
St. James Infirmary  
Street Level Health Project  
Substratum Systems LLC  
Tarzana Treatment Centers Inc.  
Thai Community Development Center  
The Central Valley Urban Institute  
The Children's Partnership  
The Coalition of Orange County Community Health Centers  
The Fresno Center  
The G.R.E.E.N Foundation  
The Health Trust  
The Índigo Project  
The Los Angeles Trust for Children's Health  
The Unity Council  
The Urban Collaborative Project  
Think Dignity (formerly Girls Think Tank)  
Toberman Neighborhood Center  
Transformational Health and Wellness  
Trinity Lutheran Church  
United Parents and Students  
United Way Bay Area  
United Ways of California  
United Women of East Africa Support Team  
University of California Berkeley School of Public Health  
Urban Strategies Council  
Veritable Vegetable  
Village Movement California  
WALKSacramento  
Watsonville Law Center  
Wellspring Women's Center  
Western Center on Law and Poverty  
Wholesome Wave  
Wintu Education and Cultural Council  
Women Organized to Respond to Life-threatening Diseases (WORLD)  
Worksite Wellness LA  
YES Nature to Neighborhoods  
Youth Forward  
Youth UpRising