

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PROGRAM

Abstracts for Grants Awarded in December 2019

La Plaza de Cultura y Artes

Arts & Culture

Los Angeles, CA

\$150,000

December 2019

LA Plaza de Cultura y Artes (LA Plaza) is an admission-free, nonprofit institution that is exclusively dedicated to celebrating and preserving the history and many contributions of Mexicans, Mexican-Americans, and all Latinos in Southern California. It features two permanent historical exhibits and a rotating schedule of temporary exhibits of Mexican-Co gtlecp"cpf "Ncvkq'r qr wrct "ewwmtg."j kuxqt { ."cpf "ctv0"Qh"NC"Rrc| cøu"; 2.222- "xkukqtu"cppwcm{ ." cdqw"j cih"xkuk"gzr tguun{ "vq"xkgy "Nc"Rrc| cøu"gzj kdku."kpenwf kpi ". .722"M-12 students, many of whom return with their families. A W. M. Keck Foundation grant will support enhancements to NC"Rrc| cøu"eqtg'r gto cpgpv"gzj kdkkqp."NC"Uctvu"J gtg#"NCUJ -0"NCUJ "vgmu"vj g"uxqt { "qh"Nqu" Cpi grguø'hqwpf kpi "cpf "gxqmwkqp"vj tqwi j "vj g"gu"cpf "xqlces of early Mexican and Latino settlers and residents. Presented in English and Spanish, LASH uses storyboards, photographs, videos, and artifacts to provide a snapshot of history that is rarely included in textbooks and often does not appear in the school curriculum. Because LASH provides such unique stories and perspective, visitors often seek more information. Over the next two years, LA Plaza will develop a set of bilingual print and digital resources that provide additional context, references for further readings, and lesson plans for teachers. A self-guided audio tour will enhance the exhibits with additional content narrated by local Latino leaders, poets, and musicians. Newly recruited and trained docents will lead guided tours and answer visitqtuø's wguwkpu0"Vj gug" eqo r qpgpwu'y km'gptlej "xkukqtuø"gzr gtlepegu."gpj cpeg"vj g"gzj kdkkqpø"ko r cev."cpf "f kuugo kpcvg"

*Performing Arts Center of Los Angeles County
Arts and Culture
Los Angeles, CA
\$500,000
December 2019*

and visitors. By 2022, CII will reach at least 17,000 children and family members in Watts and the surrounding neighborhoods of South LA through direct services. An additional 100,000 South Los Angeles residents will benefit from community activities that include crisis intervention for children exposed to gun violence and raising awareness about trauma, and how to identify it and seek help.

Los Angeles Public Library

Civic and Community

Los Angeles

\$150,000

December 2019

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youth. To increase its capacity to provide a variety of programming and services for more children, youth and families in the Greater Long Beach area, the Corps is undertaking a two-phase capital project to construct the Red Shield Youth and Community Center. The first phase was completed in 2017, and resulted in the renovation of a Community Center, which features a 300-seat auditorium, a large dining room with a commercial kitchen, and multipurpose rooms. A grant from the W. M. Keck Foundation will support the second phase, which will break ground in January 2020 with construction scheduled to be completed in mid-2021. A two-story gymnasium will be built with studios for dance, yoga, and fitness classes, and space for a youth game room. Outdoors there will be an athletic field, walking/jogging path, and playground. The Corps anticipates serving 500 families and 1,000 children annually within five years, promoting fitness and positive youth development through sports, recreation, and enrichment opportunities.

*Linc Housing
Early Childhood
Long Beach, CA
\$350,000
December 2019*

Linc Housing Corporation builds and manages affordable housing and partners with nonprofits to provide onsite supportive services. It is constructing 100 affordable apartments in Willowbrook, an unincorporated community of nearly 27,000 people in South Los Angeles. Named Springhaven, the six-story residential complex will serve 100 low-income families, including 50 formerly homeless households who are frequent users of Los Angeles County Department of Health Services resources. Construction is on track to be completed in late 2020. A W. M. Keck Foundation grant will support the build-out of the interior of the first floor to house a modern 5,400-square-foot child care center. Drew Child Development Corporation (Drew CDC) will operate the center. It will have the capacity to serve 44 children between the ages of 18 months and three years, which Drew CDC is unable to do at its current site, and 44 children between the ages of three and five. The child care program will be open to both Springhaven residents and the community at large. A collateral benefit for the community is that once the child care center opens in the new facility, Linc will build another affordable housing

an integrated program of primary medical, sexual health services and behavioral health care will be added. Each year, the new clinic will serve 2,400 adult patients in a culturally responsive and confidential manner through over 7,200 visits. The remaining 2,000 square feet will house

*Harbor Community Clinic
Health Care
San Pedro, CA
\$250,000
December 2019*

Harbor Community Clinic (HCC) is a Federally Qualified Health Center that provides primary and behavioral health care to over 6,000 low-income men, women, and children living in San Pedro, Wilmington, and parts of Long Beach. O quv"qh'J EEø'u'gtxkæg"ctgc'ku'f guki pcvgf "cu" medically underserved and health indicator scores are among the worst in Los Angeles County. For example, the prevalence of childhood asthma in the service area is 20% compared with California at 15.3%. C'f kur tqr qt vqpcvg'69' "qh'J EEø'r gf kvtk'e'r cvkpw'j cxcg'dggp'f kci pqugfl m

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