

Digital Inclusion Grant Award Recommendations

San José City Council

February 25, 2020

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Outcome

- Approve First Round of Digital Inclusion Fund Grants
- Connect 4,000 previously “unconnected” San José households to affordable broadband
- Provide free or low cost devices and digital literacy training courses to San José residents

Background

San José's Digital Inclusion “Journey So Far”

- November, 2017 – Council approved Broadband & Digital Inclusion strategy
- May, 2018 – Council approved Digital Inclusion Fund policy from Mayor Liccardo, Council Member Arenas, Council Member Davis and Council Member Carrasco
- February, 2019 – City selected the California Emerging Technology Fund (CETF) as the City's implementation partner
- August, 2019 – City established the Digital Inclusion Advisory Board
- October, 2019 – City opened six-week grant application period

Background

- Innovative Public / Private Partnerships were established
- These partnerships enable the sustainable revenue stream to provide broadband connectivity to 50,000 San Jose Households over 10 years



Grant Award Recommendations

December, 2019 –18 Member Digital Inclusion Advisory Board voted unanimously to fund 23 applications

Allen S. Hammond: *Phil and Bobbie Sanfilippo Chair and Professor of Law, and Director of the Broadband Institute of California, Santa Clara University*

Angel Rios: *Deputy City Manager, City of San José*

Betty Ramirez: *Youth Outreach Specialist, San Jose Youth Commission*

Chad Bojorquez: *Director of Strategic Initiatives, Destination: Home*

Chris Funk: *Superintendent, East Side Union High School District*

Christine Fitzgerald: *Community Advocate, Silicon Valley Independent Living Center*

Dolores Alvarado: *CEO, Community Health Partnership*

Jessica Lazar: *Program Officer, Sobrato Family Foundation*

Jill Bourne: *Library Director, San Jose Public Library*

Karla Rodriguez-Lomax: *Public Affairs Director, Kaiser Permanente*

Lennies Gutierrez: *Director of Government Affairs, Comcast*

Dr. Lisa Andrew: *CEO, Silicon Valley Education Foundation*

Dr. Mary Ann Dewan: *County Superintendent of Schools, Santa Clara County Office of Education*

Nicole Taylor: *President and CEO, Silicon Valley Community Foundation*

Sam Liccardo: *Mayor, City of San José and Co-Chair*

Sophie Horiuchi-Forrester: *San Jose Regional Manager, AARP*

Steve Preminger: *Director Office of Strategic and Intergovernmental Affairs, Santa Clara County*

Tedi Vriheas: *Director of External Affairs, AT&T*

GRANT AWARD RECOMMENDATIONS



IndianHealthCenter
of Santa Clara Valley

Step Up and
Do Something!



Grant Award Recommendations (1-13 of 23)

Ace Charter Schools	\$50,000
Alum Rock Union School District	\$125,000
Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County	\$100,000
Cristo Rey San José High School	\$25,000
First Community Housing	\$75,000
Goodwill of Silicon Valley	\$25,000
Hoover Parent Teacher Association (PTA)	\$25,000
International Children Assistance Network, Inc. (ICAN)	\$20,000
Indian Health Center of Santa Clara Valley	\$37,500
International Rescue Committee, Inc. (IRC)	\$10,000
Lit Lab	\$37,500
Latinos United for New America (LUNA)	\$20,000
NPower, Inc.	\$25,000

Grant Award Recommendations (14 -23 of 23)

Rocketship Education dba Rocketship Public Schools	\$25,000
Sacred Heart Community Service	\$50,000
The San José Library Foundation	\$150,000
San José Community Media Access Corp.	\$5,000
San José Parks, Recreation & Neighborhood Services	\$25,000
Step Up And Do Something! Inc.	\$5,000
StreetCode Academy	\$5,000
Tech Exchange (The Oakland Public Education Fund)	\$100,000
Third Street Community Center	\$10,000
The Vietnamese Voluntary Foundation, Inc. (VIVO)	\$50,000

NEXT STEPS

- Work closely with unfunded applicants to prepare for Grant Round Two
- Expand partnership and support for the Digital Inclusion ecosystem
- Continue to collaborate with the Library Department on the Digital Inclusion Program quality standards and assessment
- Report to Council once per year with an update on digital adoptions, program status and other performance metrics
- Report to appropriate Committee twice per year on digital adoptions, program status and other performance metrics
- Identify reporting to Neighborhood Services & Education Committee and/or Smart Cities Committee

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