

**San Marcos COVID-19 Community Grants Program  
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<b>Organization</b>	<b>Grant Purpose</b>	<b>Residents Served</b>	<b>Demographic Distribution</b>	<b>Award</b>
<a href="#"><u>A Step Beyond</u></a>	For academic evaluations and individualized tutoring; referrals to mental health and other support services; and college/career-path planning.	35	100% of students served have incomes of less than 60% of the area's average monthly income and nearly all are minorities. Students continue to struggle academically following distance learning due to COVID-19.	\$15,000
<a href="#"><u>Adjoin</u></a>	To hire an employment specialist to provide case management, job development and job placement services.	24	Clients are intellectually or developmentally disabled, 80% live on SSI benefits at or below poverty, 20% have incomes less than 60% of the area's average monthly income. Services provided in a qualified census tract.	\$25,000
<a href="#"><u>Alzheimer's San Diego</u></a>	To provide a Dementia Support Group for San Marcos caregivers.	184	COVID-19 has disproportionately impacted older adults with dementia and their families with increased isolation and significant health and safety concerns.	\$10,000
<a href="#"><u>Arc of San Diego</u></a>	For a wheelchair-accessible van to be used daily for clients to access community resources, volunteer activities, and rides to work.	20	100% of those served are extremely low-income per federal standards. Organization located in qualified census tract.	\$65,000
<a href="#"><u>BIPOC Support Foundation</u></a>	To help cover costs of running two, one-week sessions of Explore Next Door Camp during the summer of 2022. Camp will expose participants to the diverse cultures of San Marcos.	50	Camp participants will be elementary and middle school students from families earning less than 60% of the area's annual income.	\$10,560
<a href="#"><u>Boys &amp; Girls Club, San Marcos</u></a>	Funds will support nine weeks of daily summer programming for students in grades 1 - 12. Youth will participate in academic enrichment, S.T.E.A.M. activities, arts & crafts, outdoor play and more.	300	The Boys & Girls Club is located in a qualified census tract and approximately 76% of families served live in poverty. Participants have been disproportionately impacted by COVID-19 due to required distance learning.	\$25,000

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<a href="#"><u>Boys and Girls Clubs San Marcos</u></a>	To upgrade technology equipment and connectivity at the Club's 1 Positive Place site. The Club provides safe, supervised programming when children are out of school.	800	Children are from socio-economically disadvantaged families and many from the homes of single parents and essential workers. Services received in a qualified census tract.	\$50,000
<a href="#"><u>Brother Benno Foundation</u></a>	For bus passes, identity documents, driver licenses, and medical prescriptions for college students and substance abuse recovery clients. To assist in securing permanent housing once recovery programs end.	69	100% of those served have incomes less than 60% of the area's average monthly income. College students are homeless, extremely low-income, and/or foster youth.	\$30,000
<a href="#"><u>Burn Institute</u></a>	To bring the Fire Safe Kids programs at schools in low-income areas.	1800	Schools served will be located in qualified census tracts and/or have a high percentage of students from families earning 60% or less than the area's median income.	\$9,900
<a href="#"><u>Cardinal Alliance Parent Organization</u></a>	Funds will help cover the cost of individual and small group coaching for students in the Mission Hills High School Band and Color Guard. Coaches are not school employees.	192	89.3% of students reside in San Marcos and 40% are from low-income families. Funding recommended aligns with the number of low-income, San Marcos residents at the school.	\$15,000
<a href="#"><u>Carrillo Elementary PTO</u></a>	For twice weekly, after-school academic remediation.	38	Participants are San Marcos-resident, ELL students from families earning less than 60% of the local's area's annual income. Students continue to struggle following months of distance learning.	\$5,000
<a href="#"><u>Casa de Amparo</u></a>	To provide critically-needed campus security improvements, specifically fencing and a radio booster system. Improvements will mitigate risks to resident foster youth.	125	All foster youth served have incomes below the federal poverty line. They have endured physical, emotional and sexual abuse; severe neglect; and domestic violence. Youth have also been exposed to violence and substance abuse.	\$150,000
<a href="#"><u>Charity Wings/Gather</u></a>	To purchase equipment needed to provide outdoor, pop-up art classes with nonprofit community partners.	250	Programs will take place in qualified census tracts and/or serve residents earning 60% or less than the area's median income.	\$2,000

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<a href="#"><u>Coastal Roots Farm</u></a>	For K-5th grade students, in The San Marcos Promise's after-school/summer enrichment program to participate in a five-visit, outdoor Environmental STEM & Nutrition Education program.	96	Of district students, at least 37% are from low-income families, 14% are English Language Learners, and 13% have disabilities. Program targets these students who do not have equal access to safe outdoor learning and academic enrichment activities, both needed during COVID and after months of virtual learning.	\$35,000
<a href="#"><u>Community Resource Center</u></a>	To provide housing assistance, emergency shelter and counseling for clients at risk of homelessness.	30	Participants earn less than 60% of the area's median income. 35% homeless, 65% immigrants, 15% seniors, and many survivors of domestic violence.	\$50,000
<a href="#"><u>CSU San Marcos</u></a>	To support the work of a social work intern who will assist low-income students in meeting their basic needs. The grant will also provide emergency funds for groceries, hygiene supplies, parking permits, gas, utilities, and temporary, emergency housing.	60	Participants are from families earning less than 60% of the area's average annual income; 50% of those are from families earning less than 45% of the area's average income. At least 61% represent ethnic minorities. Students struggle with job loss after exposure to COVID or needing to tend to sick family member(s). They are also challenged by rising inflation to meet basic needs.	\$22,439
<a href="#"><u>Discovery Elementary PTO</u></a>	For Tuff Shed and shelving for the school's Makerspace.	145	The Makerspace is used by all students, though funding provided (as a percentage of the request) aligns with the number of San Marcos-resident students from families earning less than 60% of the area's annual income.	\$6,500
<a href="#"><u>Double Peak Music Boosters</u></a>	To help cover musical instrument rental costs for low-income students.	56	Students served are from families earning less than 60% of the local area's annual income.	\$7,500
<a href="#"><u>Empowering Latino Futures</u></a>	For a weekly eNewsletter, bimonthly printed magazine, and social media newsletter in Spanish and English. Information targets Latinos and other underserved communities with postings about education, economic relief, financial literacy, food pantries, and health.	6000	Participants are low-income immigrants earning less than 60% of the area's average annual income. At least 25% of those served will have incomes below the poverty line.	\$25,000

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<a href="#"><u>Feeding San Diego</u></a>	Funds will provide ten months of food distributions to school pantries. 75% of funds will be used for food purchases.	510	Both Joli Ann Leichtag Elementary and San Marcos Elementary are located in qualified census tracts with high numbers of low-income, food insecure families earning less than 60% of the area's average annual income.	\$74,000
<a href="#"><u>Feeding San Diego</u></a>	For twice monthly food distributions at San Marcos Elementary, serving school families and community members. Distributions were held for 10+ years before school's closure in March 2020, due to COVID-19.	574	Beneficiaries are very low-income and primarily immigrants, including essential workers. Participants live and access services in a qualified census tract.	\$68,000
<a href="#"><u>Foundation for Senior Wellbeing</u></a>	To connect seniors, caregivers and family members to resources for housing, home repair, transportation, caregiving, food, emergency aid, medical/mental health needs, legal issues and more.	250	100% of seniors served reside in qualified census tracts. Isolation and lack of access to community resources have been particular concerns for seniors throughout the pandemic.	\$10,000
<a href="#"><u>Foundation for Women Warriors</u></a>	For general operating support, enabling organization to prevent client homelessness and enhance economic well-being through case management, financial literacy training, as well as emergency goods and financial aid.	24	Clients are all female veterans and have incomes of less than 60% of the area's average monthly income. Many are single mothers and suffer from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and Military Stress Disorder.	\$15,000
<a href="#"><u>Freedom to Thrive</u></a>	To provide human trafficking (HT) survivors with legal and advocacy services and connections to other needed resources.	10	Services will be provided in a qualified census tract. Participants earn less than 60% of the area's annual income. Survivors have been disproportionately impacted by the pandemic. They are more vulnerable to homelessness, food/job insecurity, domestic violence, extreme financial hardship, and re-exploitation. Non-trafficked individuals are at a higher risk of being trafficked.	\$18,000
<a href="#"><u>Friends of Richland Elementary PTO</u></a>	To provide \$4,361 for STEAM program and materials, \$4,611 for teacher aide, \$1,121 for instructional supplies.	188	Funding provided (as a percentage of the request) aligns with the number of San Marcos-resident students from families earning less than 60% of the area's annual income.	\$10,093

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<a href="#"><u>Friends of San Marcos Parks and Recreation</u></a>	Funds will assist in completing work on a pump track for Bradley Bike Park, covering costs related to land grading and soil stabilization.	12000	Bradley Park is located in a qualified census tract and easily accessible to low-income residents.	\$50,000
<a href="#"><u>Girls on the Run</u></a>	To support spring and fall program scholarships for students at four San Marcos schools. Program enhances girls' mental and physical health as well as social and life skills.	80	Participants are in third through eighth grades and all come from families with incomes of less than 75% of the area's average monthly income and many are minorities.	\$18,400
<a href="#"><u>Honorary Deputy Sheriff's Association</u></a>	Funds will be used to purchase sports equipment for the San Diego Sheriff's Department RESPECT Project.	50	Participants are teen boys residing in San Marcos from families earning less than 60% of the area's average annual income.	\$24,063
<a href="#"><u>Hope through Housing</u></a>	To provide safe, supervised after-school programming for children residing in affordable housing.	40	Children are from socio-economically disadvantaged families and many from the homes of single parents and essential workers. Receive services and live in a qualified census tract.	\$20,000
<a href="#"><u>Hope through Housing</u></a>	To provide safe, supervised after-school and summer programming for children residing in affordable housing.	130	Several sites are in qualified census tracts and approximately 83% of families are very low-income. 64% of families are led by single parents. Youth have been disproportionately impacted by COVID-19 due to required distance learning.	\$40,000
<a href="#"><u>Interfaith Community Services</u></a>	For case management and access to emergency flex funds, housing/utility assistance, employment resources, mental/behavioral health, food and hygiene items, and other services.	120	Clients are primarily seniors residing in qualified census tracts. At least 90% of clients served will have incomes below the federal poverty line.	\$100,000
<a href="#"><u>Joli Ann Leichtag Elementary PTO</u></a>	For field trips, books, onsite activities, playground equipment, supplies, teacher appreciation gifts, and spirit wear.	380	This is a low-income school, located in a qualified census tract.	\$18,500

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<a href="#"><u>Just in Time for Foster Youth</u></a>	For emergency support needed for stability, including health/wellness, basic needs, transportation, education, employment, financial literacy, and home furnishings.	18	Participants are transition-age foster youth and have incomes less than 60% of the area's average monthly income. Many struggle with health issues, unemployment and homelessness.	\$25,000
<a href="#"><u>Kid's College</u></a>	For the Fortissimo Orchestral Music Program, providing weekly music classes at five San Marcos schools, totaling 600+ hours of instruction plus performances and concerts each school year.	200	Offices and two schools located in qualified census tracts. Most participants have incomes less than 60% of the area's average monthly income.	\$35,500
<a href="#"><u>Kids' Turn San Diego</u></a>	To provide discounted family counseling workshops. Sessions are aimed at healing and strengthening parent-to-parent and parent-child relationships while preventing exposure to domestic violence, high parental conflict and child abuse.	75	Participants are divorced, single parents and their children. Families earn less than 60% of the area's average annual income. Families are struggling financially and considered economically disadvantaged.	\$7,500
<a href="#"><u>Knob Hill Elementary PTO</u></a>	To provide a formalized arts education program for students in partnership with Escondido Center for the Arts.	279	Funding recommended (as % of request) aligns with number of San Marcos-resident students from families earning less than 60% of the area's annual income.	\$15,480
<a href="#"><u>La Costa Meadows PTO</u></a>	\$1,400 for academic enrichment and remediation resources and support	15	Funding recommended (as % of request) aligns with number of San Marcos-resident students from families earning less than 60% of the area's annual income.	\$1,400
<a href="#"><u>La Jolla Playhouse</u></a>	For performances of HOOPLA, which explores the meaning of friendship at four low-income San Marcos schools. Pre- and post-show workshops also provided.	400	Performances will take place at schools either located within qualified census tracts or at schools where the majority of students are from families earning less than 60% of the area's average monthly income.	\$10,000
<a href="#"><u>La Mirada Academy PTO</u></a>	For a popcorn machine, hotdog steamer, projector screen, and a mobile refreshment kiosk for PTO fundraising/school programs. To help cover costs of field trips, sports equipment/uniforms, and after-school tutoring for 50 students.	907	100% of the school's students are from San Marcos-resident families earning less than 60% of the local area's annual income.	\$23,650

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<a href="#"><u>Leap to Success</u></a>	For a series of counseling and coaching programs that provide women with the skills and tools needed to break generational cycles of violence, dysfunction and poverty.	20	Participants are women overcoming domestic violence (75% of women served), homelessness, and other major life challenges. Clients will earn less than 60% of the area's average annual income. Many receive public assistance.	\$20,000
<a href="#"><u>Legal Aid Society of San Diego</u></a>	To aid clients at risk of homelessness by providing flexible funds for moving, utilities, and transportation costs and groceries. Funds not to be used for rent.	35	Participants will either reside in qualified census tracts or earn 60% or less than the area's median income.	\$25,000
<a href="#"><u>MAAC Project</u></a>	For no-cost childcare and comprehensive, individualized career and education planning, case management, and support with work or education expenses.	420	Participants live below the poverty line, 34% of the average household income level in San Marcos. Participants are predominantly people of color and unemployed or underemployed.	\$50,000
<a href="#"><u>Mama's Kitchen</u></a>	To prepare and provide 2,024 medically-tailored meals to critically-ill San Marcos residents.	30	Most clients earn less than 60% of the local average monthly income and have debilitating illnesses.	\$5,000
<a href="#"><u>MANA de North County San Diego</u></a>	For an Hermanitas Mentoring Program at La Mirada Academy. Program fosters positive self-esteem; promotes good mental and physical health; and encourages college attendance to break the cycle of poverty.	24	Participants are Latina, 7th grade students and 100% come from families with incomes less than 60% of the area's average monthly income.	\$2,200
<a href="#"><u>Meals on Wheels San Diego County</u></a>	To provide daily, nutritious, home-delivered meals, safety checks, social visits, and care coordination to very low-income older adults and veterans.	155	Services would be provided to isolated, homebound seniors and veterans earning less than 60% of the area's median income.	\$42,225
<a href="#"><u>Mira Costa College Foundation</u></a>	To provide direct financial assistance to low-income college students struggling to balance school and daily life expenses.	175	Students have been greatly impacted by COVID as they struggle with job loss and its related stress, lack of childcare, loss of housing, and mental health issues. All earn less than 60% of the area's annual income.	\$75,000

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<a href="#"><u>Mission Hills High School Parent Association</u></a>	To provide \$7,500 for security, \$1,125 for teacher/staff appreciation, \$1,875 for parent workshops, \$1,500 for operating costs, and \$5,000 for low-income students to attend Disneyland graduation event.	1082	Funding provided (as a percentage of the request) aligns with the number of San Marcos-resident students from families earning less than 60% of the area's annual income.	\$17,000
<a href="#"><u>Neighborhood Healthcare</u></a>	To purchase minor equipment and exam tables for the organization's new health clinic in San Marcos.	3000	Participants reside in a qualified census tract. They are struggling working families, low and very low-income individuals, and those challenged by COVID-related employment interruptions. Many also rely on public transportation.	\$32,315
<a href="#"><u>North County LGBTQ Resource Center</u></a>	To provide food, mental health counseling, case management, employment assistance, and emergency financial assistance to low-income, LGBTQ, San Marcos individuals and families.	60	Participants earn less than 60% of the area's average annual income. A higher percentage of LGBTQ adults experienced job loss, food insecurity, mental health concerns, and poverty during the pandemic as compared with non-LGBTQ adults.	\$13,910
<a href="#"><u>North County Lifeline</u></a>	To provide emergency financial assistance, food, and educational/fun field trips to youth and families.	250	Services provided in qualified census tracts and the majority of clients served have incomes less than 60% of the area's average monthly income.	\$62,500
<a href="#"><u>North San Diego County Promise</u></a>	Funds will be used to encourage Black/African American students to pursue post-secondary education through mentoring, parent counseling and engagement, internships, cultural and career exploration, and teacher connections.	250	Participants are Black/African American residents of San Marcos and earn less than 60% of the area's average annual income.	\$25,000
<a href="#"><u>Operation Hope- North County</u></a>	To provide safe shelter and supportive services to women and families experiencing homelessness.	10	Participants are homeless women and children with incomes less than 60% of the area's average monthly income.	\$35,000
<a href="#"><u>Paloma Elementary PTO</u></a>	For the school's social worker, teacher mini-grants, school t-shirts, teacher/staff appreciation gifts, folders/planners, programs/events, supplies, and PE/playground equipment.	191	Funding provided (as a percentage of the request) aligns with the number of San Marcos-resident students from families earning less than 60% of the area's annual income.	\$11,150



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<a href="#"><u>Palomar College Foundation</u></a>	Funds will aid students in need: \$42,500 for direct financial assistance (not rent) and \$25,000 for textbook purchase/rental assistance. \$7,500 is for operational support to distribute funding.	135	Students are low-income and earning less than 60% of the area's average annual income.	\$75,000
<a href="#"><u>Palomar Family Counseling Service</u></a>	To provide parenting classes as well as small group mental health counseling for youth served at the Boys & Girls Clubs of San Marcos' after-school program.	52	100% of participants are from families with incomes of less than 60% of the area's average monthly income. 88% live below are at the poverty level. Youth are experiencing increases anxiety, depression, and fear due to disruptions caused by COVID-19.	\$13,424
<a href="#"><u>Produce Good</u></a>	To provide 36,000 servings of gleaned fresh fruit and vegetables and food waste prevention education to affordable housing residents.	1000	100% of those served reside in qualified census tracts.	\$18,215
<a href="#"><u>Rock Church, San Marcos Campus</u></a>	To provide families with winter holiday meals, infant formula, blankets, toys, and grocery gift cards.	1075	Services provided in qualified census tract for clients in poverty and many are homeless.	\$25,000
<a href="#"><u>Rock Church, San Marcos Campus</u></a>	To provide families with winter holiday meals, infant formula, blankets, toys, and grocery gift cards.	5000	Services provided in qualified census tract for clients in poverty and many are homeless.	\$25,000
<a href="#"><u>San Diego Children's Discovery Museum</u></a>	To provide mobile museum workshops to low-income 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade students from San Marcos Elementary, Joli Ann Leichtag Elementary, and Twin Oaks Elementary schools.	800	San Marcos Elementary and Joli Ann Leichtag Elementary are located in qualified census tracts. 50% of the students at Twin Oaks Elementary are from families earning less than 60% of the area's average monthly income and 31% are English Language Learners.	\$10,000
<a href="#"><u>San Diego Food Bank</u></a>	To provide a backpack with food for six weekend meals every Friday to students at San Marcos Elementary and La Mirada Academy via the Food 4 Kids Backpack Program.	160	100% of students come from families with incomes less than 60% of the area's average monthly income. Nearly all are minorities.	\$40,000

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<a href="#"><u>San Diego Lab Rats</u></a>	To provide a STEAM education program for middle school students in partnership with The San Marcos Promise LEAP program.	150	Program scholarships would be providing to students from families earning less than 60% of the area's median income, targeting those residing in qualified census tracts.	\$15,000
<a href="#"><u>San Diego Oasis</u></a>	To provide low-income seniors with computer tablets, online learning and interaction, and internet service.	100	Beneficiaries are isolated seniors who reside and receive services in qualified census tracts.	\$35,000
<a href="#"><u>San Elijo Elementary PTO</u></a>	To purchase Ipads needed for academic remediation.	50	Participants are San Marcos-resident, ELL students from families earning less than 60% of the local's area's annual income. Students continue to struggle following months of distance learning.	\$2,500
<a href="#"><u>San Elijo Middle School Band Boosters</u></a>	Funds will help cover the cost of choir risers and performance clothing. Clothing will be loaned to students as needed.	66	Funding recommended (as % of request) aligns with number of San Marcos-resident students from families earning less than 60% of the area's annual income. 100% of students are San Marcos residents and 16.5% are from low-income families.	\$6,500
<a href="#"><u>San Marcos Elementary School PTO</u></a>	\$3,000 for playground equip; \$800 for ukulele rack; \$3,000 for classroom materials; \$5,000 for sports, theater, dance, music; \$10,000 for emergency fund for families in economic hardship.	679	Funding recommended (as % of request) aligns with number of San Marcos-resident students from families earning less than 60% of the area's annual income.	\$21,800
<a href="#"><u>San Marcos Elementary School PTO</u></a>	To purchase 60 wheeled shopping carts for families accessing Feeding San Diego food distributions at the school twice each month.	210	School is located in a qualified census tract. 99% of students are San Marcos residents and 90% are from low-income families. Families lack vehicles and walk to pick up the food. Many cannot accept the full amount provided because they cannot transport it home.	\$3,000
<a href="#"><u>San Marcos High School Band Boosters</u></a>	Funds will cover the cost of a class set of instrument tuners (\$1,500) as well as individual and small group coaching for students in the San Marcos High School Music Program (\$18,500). Coaches are not school employees.	94	78% of students reside in San Marcos and 40% are from low-income families earning less than 60% of the area's annual income. Funding recommended (as % of request aligns with number of San Marcos-resident students from low-income families.	\$20,000

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<a href="#"><u>San Marcos High School PTO</u></a>	To provide \$3,544 for department funding, \$1,549 for program expenses, \$2,756 for school expenses, \$2,231 for senior expenses/support, \$1,654 for school spirit expenses, and \$1,095 for PTO expenses.	2647	Funding provided (as a percentage of the request) aligns with the number of San Marcos-resident students from families earning less than 60% of the area's annual income.	\$12,829
<a href="#"><u>San Marcos Middle School PTO</u></a>	\$10,672 for VIP Program- student achievement incentives; \$2,668 for teacher appreciation; \$2,668 for books; \$2,668 for field trips; \$1,601 for support and supplies.	523	Funding recommended (as a % of request) aligns with number of San Marcos-resident students from families earning less than 60% of the area's annual income.	\$20,277
<a href="#"><u>San Marcos Prevention Coalition</u></a>	To educate San Marcos residents regarding the dangers of fentanyl and resources for support, focusing on the lowest income communities and City high schools.	7000	Program will focus on lowest income, census tract neighborhoods and City high schools. Of district students, at least 37% are from socio-economically disadvantaged families, 14% are English Language Learners of immigrant families, 13% have disabilities. Program targets these students.	\$12,000
<a href="#"><u>San Marcos Pop Warner</u></a>	Funds will be used to repair and replace football helmets and shoulder pads for this youth football program as well as provide both full and partial program scholarships.	20	Participants will be from families earning less than 60% of the area's average annual income. Youth will exercise and interact socially outside, which has become crucial for health and well-being during the pandemic.	\$6,800
<a href="#"><u>San Marcos Youth Baseball</u></a>	For scholarships to players from low-income families. Five per age group: Shetland (ages 5/6), Pinto (ages 7/8), Mustang (9/10), Bronco (11/12), Pony (13/14) and three Stallions' scholarships (advanced). And for \$1,000 for equipment to lend to players in need.	28	Scholarships will be given to players from families earning less than 60% of the area's median income, targeting those residing in qualified census tracts.	\$6,100
<a href="#"><u>Support the Enlisted Project (STEP)</u></a>	Funding is for emergency financial assistance to meet basic needs, including transportation, food, utilities, and household goods.	16	Participants are low-ranking active military, San Marcos residents, all earning less than 60% of the area's annual income.	\$10,000
<a href="#"><u>TERI, Inc.</u></a>	To create an Outdoor Fitness Court on TERI's Campus of Life.	350	Participants have intellectual and developmental disabilities and have incomes below 60% of the area's annual income.	\$80,000

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<a href="#">TERI, Inc.</a>	To provide improvements to a San Marcos residence for the disabled. These will include accessibility updates to the bathroom and adding air conditioning/heat to a rest and recreational living space in the converted garage.	7	Residents have incomes of 4 - 17% of the area's median income. Those with intellectual and developmental disabilities have been disproportionately impacted by the pandemic. Limited understanding of health and safety information and activity restrictions has led to increased stress and reliance on caregivers.	\$30,478
<a href="#">The Kids College</a>	For three weeks of summer camp instruction, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day, Monday through Friday. Students will reconnect with friends, develop their social skills, learn their musical instrument and increase their performance skills. The camp will also provide language arts and math focused instruction.	250	Students are from San Marcos families earning less than 60% of the area's average annual income. At least 85% are from immigrant families. Need is acute to regain student engagement and performance which suffered due to the pandemic. Students continue to struggle with isolation, attitude regression and depression.	\$33,975
<a href="#">The San Marcos Promise</a>	To purchase technology, materials and equipment for Promise Future Centers at Mission Hills High, San Marcos High, Twin Oaks High. Centers available to all students, alumni and parents, providing academic/career planning, life skills training, and job search assistance.	5360	Of district students, at least 37% are socio-economically disadvantaged, 14% are English Language Learners from immigrant families, and 13% have disabilities. This program targets such students as they have fewer opportunities for similar support elsewhere.	\$125,000
<a href="#">The San Marcos Promise</a>	\$30,000 will support the salary of a part-time coordinator to provide educational, career, and life coaching at the Twin Oaks High School Future Center 20 hours per week for 12 months. \$10,000 will provide 28 scholarships for the summer LEAP program, which provides academic enhancement programming.	350	At Twin Oaks, 85% of students are from families earning less than 60% of the area's average annual income. LEAP scholarship recipients will all be from families earning less than 60% of the area's average annual income. Needs are acute to regain engagement and academic performance, which suffered due to the pandemic.	\$35,500
<a href="#">TrueCare</a>	To deliver COVID-related health/safety information and food twice each month to workers at local nurseries and agricultural centers.	3000	Participants are migrant and seasonal farm workers and live below the federal poverty level, 72% are of racial or ethnic minorities.	\$40,000
<a href="#">Twin Oaks Elementary School PTO</a>	To renovate the school garden and outdoor classroom.	293	Funding recommended (as % of request) aligns with number of San Marcos-resident students from families earning less than 60% of the area's annual income.	\$12,000

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<a href="#"><u>Twin Oaks High School (via San Marcos Promise as fiscal agent)</u></a>	<p>For the Positive Behavior Rewards System. An alternative school, Twin Oaks supports students to overcome obstacles to recover academic credits. Administrators created this successful system to award attendance, participation, and achievement.</p>	<p align="center">1200</p>	<p>At least 59% of students are from families earning less than 60% of the area's median income, 16% are homeless, 7% are foster youth, 47% are ELL, 18% have disabilities. School also serves teen parents. Virtual learning was particularly problematic as many students were already avoiding school and encountering attendance obstacles.</p>	<p align="center">\$16,000</p>
<a href="#"><u>Twin Oaks High School (via San Marcos Promise as fiscal agent)</u></a>	<p>Twin Oaks supports students in overcoming obstacles to recover academic credits. Administrators created this successful system to award attendance, participation, and achievement. Funds will also be used to assist low-income students in attending the prom.</p>	<p align="center">1200</p>	<p>All students served are from families earning less than 60% of the area's median income, 16% are homeless, 7% are foster youth, 47% are ELL, 18% have disabilities. School also serves teen parents.</p>	<p align="center">\$23,000</p>
<a href="#"><u>Unitarian Universalist Refugee and Immigrant Services and Education</u></a>	<p>To provide the immigrant community with information about legal status options, rights, and resources; direct legal services; Emergency Safety Planning; and entrepreneurship education.</p>	<p align="center">216</p>	<p>Immigrants have been disproportionately and negatively impacted by the pandemic due to limited healthcare and financial assistance options, lack of access to government benefits, high rates of poverty and limited English proficiency.</p>	<p align="center">\$30,000</p>
<a href="#"><u>Voices for Children</u></a>	<p>Funds will help cover the salaries of staff who orient, supervise, and support Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) volunteers. CASAs are consistent, caring adults who advocate in court on behalf of foster children. They ensure that children's educational, physical and mental health, housing, and other needs are addressed.</p>	<p align="center">4</p>	<p>Due to COVID, foster children entered this school year with larger learning gaps than their peers. Many had no access to in-person or distance learning during the early days of the pandemic and experienced excessive loneliness and anxiety. Children continue to struggle with these issues. They are presumed by definition to have no incomes by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.</p>	<p align="center">\$10,000</p>
<a href="#"><u>Women of Promise</u></a>	<p>To assist women in accessing resources for food, transportation, emergency shelter, clothing, diapers, personal safety, and employment.</p>	<p align="center">120</p>	<p>Organization located and services provided in qualified census tract. At least 75% of those served live in poverty.</p>	<p align="center">\$10,000</p>
<a href="#"><u>Words Alive</u></a>	<p>For the Read Aloud program, which includes facilitator training and 20 weeks of programming for 125 learners in grades 1–5. Students will receive new copies of books to keep, basic school supplies, and tailored hands-on project supplies to further explore stories.</p>	<p align="center">125</p>	<p>The program's primary location is the San Marcos Boys &amp; Girls Club, located in a qualified census tract. Approximately 76% of students will come from very low-income families and 66% are ELL. COVID-19 caused at least a full year's loss in learning for students. The disruption caused by school closures disproportionately and adversely impacted very low-income students.</p>	<p align="center">\$30,000</p>

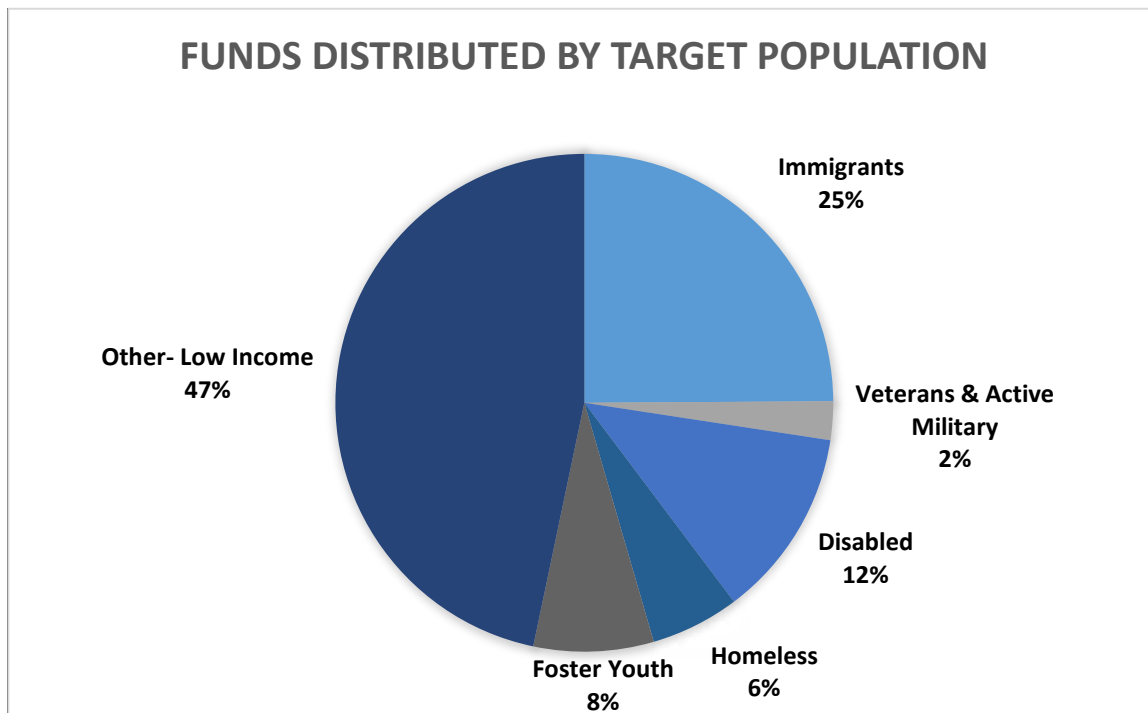
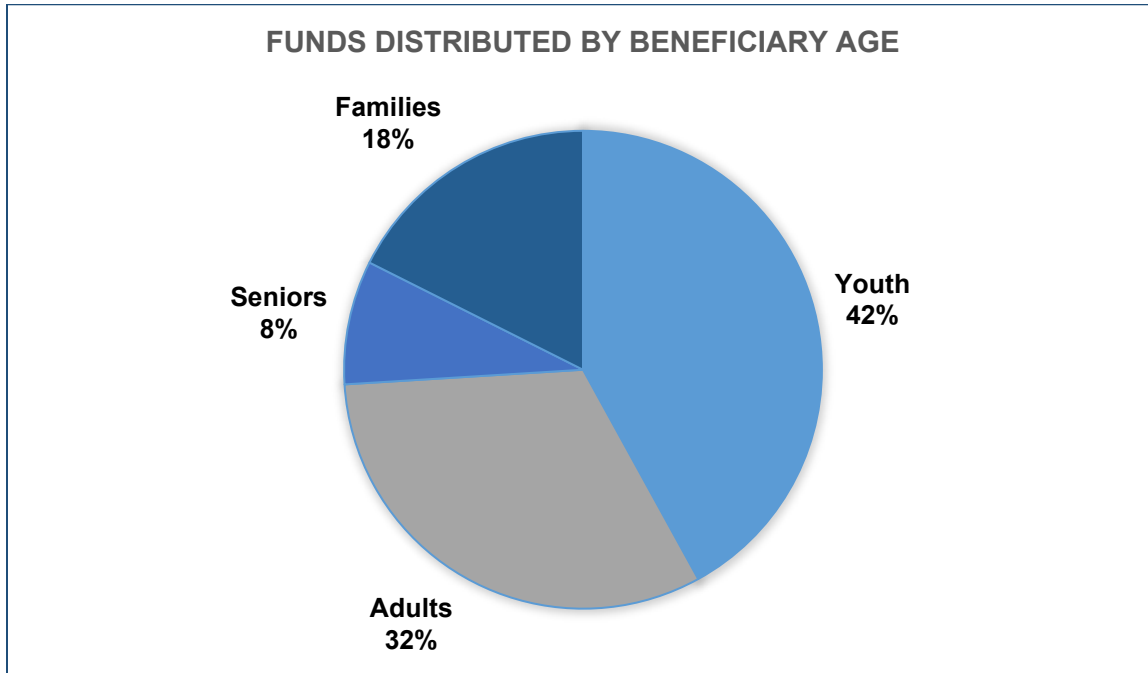
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<a href="#"><u>Wounded Warrior Homes</u></a>	Post-9/11 veterans with traumatic brain injuries and post-traumatic stress disorder receive counseling, intensive case management, food pantry access, housing assistance, and job search support.	35	Beneficiaries are disabled veterans who receive services in a qualified census tract.	\$40,000
<a href="#"><u>Wounded Warrior Homes</u></a>	Disabled, post-9/11 veterans are provided with transitional housing, crisis stabilization, and integrated case management services. Veterans also receive food pantry access, housing assistance, and job search support.	43	Participants are homeless, San Marcos resident, post 9/11 veterans not able to work or meet their basic needs due to traumatic brain injuries and post-traumatic stress disorder. They reside and receive services in qualified census tracts. Stress related to the pandemic has exacerbated their injury symptoms. Beneficiaries are disabled veterans who receive services in a qualified census tract.	\$40,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>64,506</b>		<b>\$2,494,183</b>

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88 grants totaling \$2,494,183 distributed through July 2022

64,506 people served (*duplicated*)



**FUNDS DISTRIBUTED BY PROJECT TYPE**

