

UC Berkeley Richmond Community Partnership Fund 2017-18 Grant Recipients

Award Amounts

Arts, Culture and Place Making: \$12,000

Economic Development: \$28,000

Education and Youth Development: \$45,000

Public Health: \$10,000

Total Award Amount: \$95,000

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A Potent Tool for Literacy: This program provides adult volunteers for one-on-one read-aloud time with children K-2/3 who are at risk of reading failure at two Richmond schools for 24 sessions. Read-Aloud staff will collect data from teachers, readers, and family pre and post read-aloud time. The School District and Read Aloud will use this data to evaluate the program outcomes and impact.	Read-Aloud Volunteer Program	Principal Leadership Institute (PLI), Graduate School of Education	Education	\$5,000
Business Bites: These supplier contract procurement workshops will reach a population of small, undercapitalized, under-resourced minority and women-owned businesses and other entrepreneurs who traditionally have been left out of large supply-chain networks. Richmond Main Street aims to open the doors for these Richmond and North Richmond Entrepreneurs to 1) learn about the procurement process, 2) gain access to technical assistance, 3) compete in the procurement process, and 4) become certified to do business with large anchor institutions.	Richmond Main Street Initiative	UCB Supplier Diversity Program-Supply Chain Management	Economic Development	\$13,000
Community Conversations for Public Art: This partnership will host a series of community workshops in two underserved Richmond neighborhoods, bringing together unlikely partners to identify strategies and actions for neighborhood cultural preservation. A primary goal is to conceive of and create public art and potentially a community event that captures the theme of cultural preservation in the neighborhood.	City of Richmond Arts & Culture Division	Arts & Design	Arts, Culture, and Place Making	\$7,000
Economic Justice Youth Participatory Action Research Project will provide a means by which impacted youth can assess the present conditions of their lives, their immediate material needs and the broader conditions that produce those conditions. By centering youth voices as primary sources of expertise, this project will engage young people in learning that validates their insight, experiences, and dignity.	RYSE Center	School of Public Health, Community of Health Sciences	Education	\$5,000
Education Equity Strategies for Returning Residents: The Safe Return Project and the Underground Scholars Institute will collaborate to identify and encourage formerly incarcerated Richmond residents to become Contra Costa College (CCC) students. These students will receive support through programs and mentoring activities that CCC and Underground Scholars provide for formerly incarcerated students. This funding supports a pilot year during which all three institutions seek to integrate their programs and increase support for the students.	Safe Return Project	Underground Scholars Institute	Education	\$10,000
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Juneteenth Procession and African Choreography Commission: Richmond's East Bay Center will commission and produce a new African Dance/Drumming choreography by CK Ladzekpo. This work will involve participation of an estimated 24+ UCB students and as many as 100 Richmond teen/young adults in Richmond's annual Juneteenth Family Day Parade & Festival, including a performance at Richmond's historic Nicholl Park in mid-June 2018. This will compliment 9 other site-related artist works that lift up places of beauty, elevate self-identified issues of struggling neighborhoods, demystify streets where outsiders do not go, and celebrate cultural/economic assets in the city of Richmond.	East Bay Center for the Performing Arts	Music Department	Arts, Culture, and Place Making	\$5,000
Richmond Boathouse Outrigger Canoe Construction Project: Waterside Workshops is bringing their youth boatbuilding and vocational training program to Richmond by creating the Richmond Boathouse. They are planning to jumpstart this project by designing and building an outrigger canoe with Richmond youth. The finished canoe will be used to start an outrigger canoe club composed of local, low-income youth who would not otherwise have the opportunity to participate in paddle sports. Designing and building a boat with UC Berkeley students will expose youth to the possibility of pursuing higher education, as well as a direct link to potential employment in the vocational trades.	Waterside Workshops	UC Berkeley Concrete Canoe Team, Department of Engineering	Education	\$15,000
Richmond Elementary Science Collaboration: Strengthening science and engineering teaching and learning in Richmond elementary schools through teacher professional development and support for approximately 100 Richmond K-6 teachers, impacting nearly 3000 students. The project provides teachers with school-year and summer intensive training, year-round personalized support, and partnerships with STEM professionals. The project also supports transition to NGSS (new science standards) and builds district capacity by training teachers from initial pilot cohort to serve as science teacher leaders.	Community Resources for Science	UC Lawrence Hall of Science/Bay Area Science Project	Education	\$10,000
The Richmond Wellness Trail & the Great Richmond Flotilla: Bridging Communities, Providing Access, Expanding Horizons: Through their Collective Impact Partnership with: The UC Berkeley California Outdoor Engagement Coalition; UC Staff, Rosie the Riveter WWII Home Front NHP; the NPS's Urban Fellow; the East Bay Regional Park District (EBRDP); and the City of Richmond Community Services Department (Park & Rec), Groundwork Richmond is scaling up their outdoor recreation impact. The program will engage Richmond youth directly; implement a peer-to-peer demonstration program with Parks & Rec & EBRDP as part of their "Teen Eco Action Week," and establish a gear lending library for area youth programs. Successful implementation will connect underserved youth to the outdoors and permanently remove expensive gear barriers for area youth providers.	Groundwork Richmond	California Outdoor Engagement Coalition, College of Natural Resources	Public Health	\$10,000

<p>The Contractors Resource Center: Proposed funding for the Contractors Resource Center (CRC) seeks to increase access by small local construction contractors operated by Richmond residents to training that will strengthen their capacity to bid on and obtain contracts on large local and regional construction projects. The project will partner closely with contracting and procurement operations at UC Berkeley and UC San Francisco to help shape the content of training and strengthen linkages to anchor institution contracting opportunities.</p>	<p>RichmondBUILD, City of Richmond Employment and Training Department</p>	<p>UCB Supplier Diversity Program-Supply Chain Management</p>	<p>Economic Development</p>	<p>\$15,000</p>
<p>Total Funded</p>				<p>\$95,000</p>