

**San Marcos COVID-19 Community Grants Program
September 2021**

Organization	Grant Purpose	Residents Served	Demographic Distribution	Award
Arc of San Diego	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
Boys and Girls Clubs San Marcos	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
Brother Benno Foundation	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
Coastal Roots Farm	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 socio-economically disadvantaged families, 14% are English Language Learners of immigrant families, 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
Feeding San Diego	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
Foundation for Senior Wellbeing	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
Hope through Housing	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
Kid's College	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
Mama's Kitchen	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

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Produce Good	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
Rock Church, San Marcos Campus	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
San Diego Oasis	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
San Marcos Prevention Coalition	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
The San Marcos Promise	To purchase technology, materials and equipment for Promise Future Centers at Mission Hills High, San Marcos High, Twin Oaks High. Centers are available to all students, alumni and parents, providing academic/career planning, life skills training, and job search assistance.	5,360	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
Twin Oaks High School (via San Marcos Promise as fiscal agent)	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.	1,200	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 immigrant English Language Learners, and 18% have disabilities. School also serves teen parents. Virtual learning was particularly problematic as many students were already avoiding school and encountering attendance obstacles.	\$16,000
Women of Promise	To assist women in accessing resources for food, transportation, emergency shelter, clothing, diapers, personal safety, and employment.	120	Organization located and services provided in qualified census tract. At least 75% of those served live in poverty.	\$10,000
Wounded Warrior Homes	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
Total		17,969		\$599,715