

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

Organization	Grant Purpose	Residents Served	Demographic Distribution	Award
<u>A Step Beyond</u>	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
<u>Adjoin</u>	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
<u>Arc of San Diego</u>	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
<u>BIPOC Support Foundation</u>	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
<u>Boys and Girls Clubs San Marcos</u>	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
<u>Brother Benno Foundation</u>	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
<u>Carrillo Elementary PTO</u>	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

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Casa de Amparo	To provide critically-needed campus security improvements, specifically fencing and a radio booster sytem. 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
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
Community Resource Center	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
Discovery Elementary PTO	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
Double Peak Music Boosters	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
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

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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
Foundation for Women Warriors	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
Friends of Richland Elementary PTO	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
Friends of San Marcos Parks and Recreation	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
Girls on the Run	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
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
Interfaith Community Services	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

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Joli Ann Leichtag Elementary PTO	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
Just in Time for Foster Youth	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
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
Knob Hill Elementary PTO	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
La Costa Meadows PTO	\$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
La Jolla Playhouse	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
La Mirada Academy PTO	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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MAAC Project	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
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
MANA de North County San Diego	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
Mission Hills High School Parent Association	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
North County Lifeline	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
Operation Hope- North County	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
Paloma Elementary PTO	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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Palomar Family Counseling Service	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
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 Children's Discovery Museum	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
San Diego Food Bank	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
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 Elijo Elementary PTO	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

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San Marcos Elementary School PTO	\$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
San Marcos High School PTO	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
San Marcos Middle School PTO	\$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
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
TERi	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
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 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

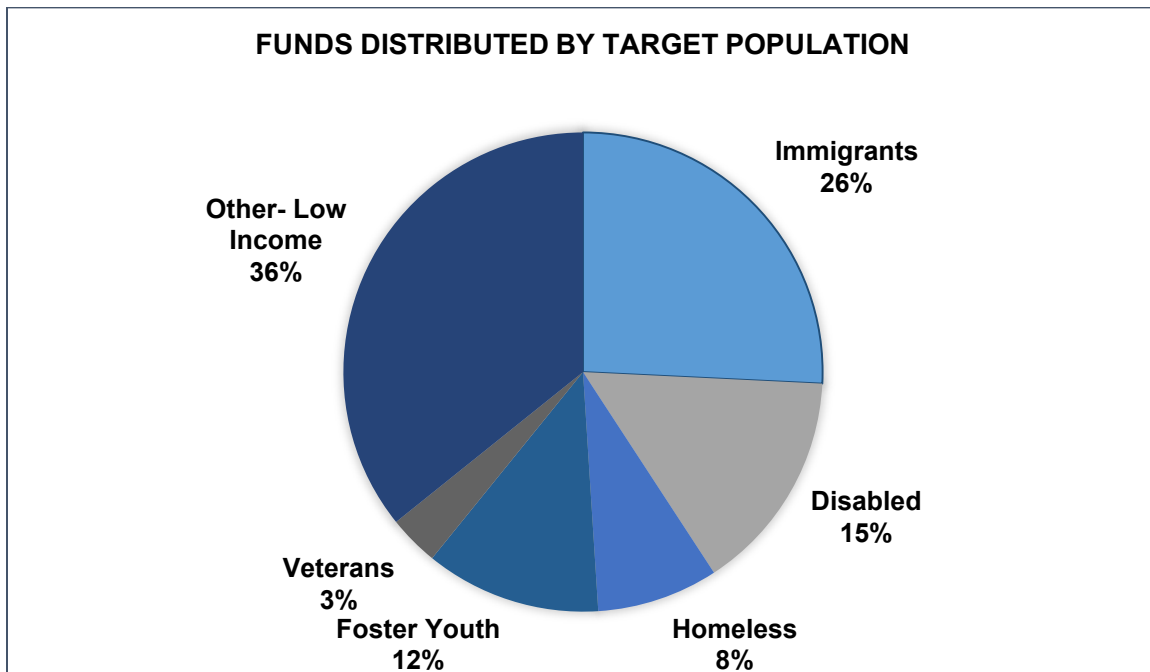
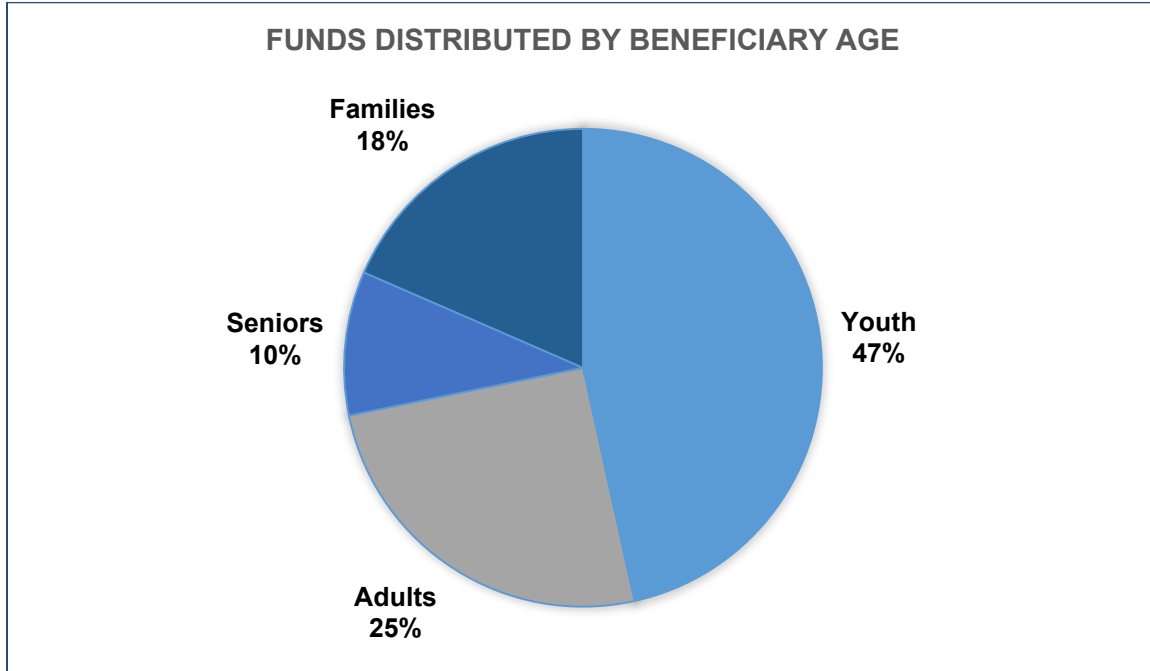
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TrueCare	To deliver COVID-related health/safety information and food twice each month to workers at local nurseries and agricultural centers.	3000	Participants are migrant and seasonal farm workers and live below the federal poverty level, 72% are of racial or ethnic minorities.	\$40,000
Twin Oaks Elementary School PTO	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
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.	1200	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
Unitarian Universalist Refugee and Immigrant Services and Education	To provide the immigrant community with information about legal status options, rights, and resources; direct legal services; Emergency Safety Planning; and entrepreneurship education.	216	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.	\$30,000
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		43,630		\$1,617,478

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53 grants totaling \$1,617,478 distributed through December 2021.

43,630 people served (*duplicated*)



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