



NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD: SEED GRANT 2021

Background

ETP released the Solicitation for Proposals for the Social Entrepreneurs for Economic Development (SEED) Grant on January 21, 2021. The application period closed on March 3, 2021.

As fully set forth in the Solicitation for Proposals, the SEED Grant is composed of two separate grant programs: the SEED Entrepreneurship Program, and the SEED Demonstration Project.

A total of \$9,650,000 in SEED grants are available, with \$8,650,000 allocated to the SEED Entrepreneurship Program, and \$1,000,000 allocated to the SEED Demonstration Project.

We received a total of 51 proposals; 41 proposals for grants under the SEED Entrepreneurship Program, and 10 proposals for grants under the SEED Demonstration Project. Below is a listing of the proposals that the scoring committee has recommended for funding.

Proposed Awardees

SEED Entrepreneurship Program:

- **Asian Pacific Islander Small Business Program: \$329,441**
(Participating organizations: Chinatown Service Center; Koreatown Youth & Community Center; Thai CDC; United Cambodian Community; Little Tokyo Service Center)
- **Bay Area Community Resources: \$200,000**
(Participating organization: Skysthelimit.org)
- **Immigrants Rising: \$5,410,559**
(Participating organizations: Pilipino Workers Center; Ahri Center; Central Valley Immigrant Integration; Trans Queer Liberation Movement; Dreamers in Tech; The UndocuBlack Network; La Cocina; Inclusive Action for the City)
- **Inland Coalition for Immigrant Justice: \$800,000**
(Participating organization: Asociacion de Emprendedor@s)
- **Interfaith Movement for Human Integrity: \$200,000**
- **Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) San Diego: \$1,000,000**

(Participating organizations: UC San Diego, Center for Community Health; Haitian Bridge Alliance; License to Freedom; Somali Bantu Community Center of San Diego; South Sudanese Community Center; Refugee Assistance Center; Horn of Africa; Chicano Federation of San Diego County; Karen Organization of San Diego; United Women of East Africa Support Team)

- **The Latina Center: \$210,000**

(Participating organization: The Renaissance Entrepreneurship Center)

- **Women's Economic Ventures: \$500,000**

(Participating organization: Mixteco Indigena Community Organizing Project)

SEED Demonstration Project:

- **Democracy At Work: \$1,000,000**

(Participating organizations: Clean Carwash Campaign; Cooperacion Santa Ana; Cooperation L.A.; Pilipino Workers Center; United Taxi Workers of San Diego)

Final awards will be announced at the April 2, 2021 ETP Panel Meeting, to be held via Zoom. Please refer to the ETP website [here](#) for meeting information.