



NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD: SEED 2 Grant for Fiscal Year 21/22

Background

ETP released the Solicitation for Proposals for the Social Entrepreneurs for Economic Development (SEED) Grant on January 11, 2022. The application period closed on February 15, 2022.

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 \$17,000,000 in SEED grants are available, with \$15,000,000 allocated to the SEED Entrepreneurship Program, and \$2,000,000 allocated to the SEED Demonstration Project.

We received a total of 57 proposals; 50 proposals for grants under the SEED Entrepreneurship Program, and 7 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:

- **Southwestern College Foundation**
- **Women's Economic Ventures**
- **Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) San Diego**
- **Renaissance Entrepreneurship Center**
- **Libreria Del Pueblo**
- **Bay Area Community Resources**
- **Caravanserai Project**
- **Pars Equality Center, Los Angeles**
- **City Heights Community Development Corporation**
- **El Pajaro Community Development Corp.**
- **Immigrants Rising**
- **ICON CDC**

SEED Demonstration Project:

- **Mission Economic Development Agency (MEDA)**
- **California Center for Cooperative Development**

Proposed awardees contingent to panel approval at the March 25, 2022 ETP Panel Meeting, to be held via Zoom. Please refer to the ETP website [here](#) for meeting information.