



Health

ACADEMYHEALTH

Washington, D.C.
\$23,913

The national health research and policy organization brings stakeholders together to address the current and future needs of an evolving health system, inform health policy and translate evidence into action. This grant provides additional funding to conduct the inaugural 2014 Population Health Scholars program and offer training to 15 scholars.

AIR ALLIANCE HOUSTON

2012
Houston, Texas
\$114,000

The region's leading clean-air advocacy organization seeks to influence public policy on air quality and environmental health to protect residents' health and improve their quality of life. A three-year, \$330,000 grant helps to strengthen the Texas Healthy Port Communities Network, a coalition of community groups working with nonprofit and university-based scientists to reduce the adverse effects of diesel and industrial pollution around the Houston port region.

ALAMEDA COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Oakland, Calif.
\$150,000

The department designs and delivers community-health services and programs and serves as the lead agency for the Food to Families initiative. Funding supports development and advancement of the Food to Families initiative, which is aimed at reducing the risk of obesity, improving access to healthy foods and fostering community activities that support the health of African American and Latino pregnant women.

ALAMEDA COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

2012
Oakland, Calif.
\$243,412

The agency's Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program has reduced lead hazards for Alameda County children through remediation efforts, home evaluations, case management and training in lead-safe construction practices. This three-year, \$750,000 grant supports the Advancing Safe and Healthy Homes initiative in promoting healthy housing and improving health outcomes for vulnerable populations through on-site interventions, policy development and code enforcement.

BEAUFORT-JASPER-HAMPTON COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH SERVICES INC.

Ridgeland, S.C.
\$150,000

The center has provided health services to medically underinsured communities for nearly 40 years, and is partnering on a model project to develop a community-based leadership organization. Funding supports the advancement of the leadership organization, which aims to ensure that comprehensive health and fitness services are available to vulnerable residents of Sheldon Township.

CALIFORNIA RURAL LEGAL ASSISTANCE INC.

2013
San Francisco, Calif.
\$150,000

The legal and political-advocacy organization works to improve living and working conditions for California's farmworkers, migrant laborers and low-income rural residents through community outreach, educational training and direct free legal assistance. It is using a three-year, \$450,000 grant to increase the availability of safe, affordable, healthy housing and to support changes in local housing and land-use policies that produce better health outcomes for the rural poor.

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We believe
all homes, neighborhoods
and food systems can
promote good health
and that land and
transportation systems
can be equitably shared
among residents in cities
across America so that
everyone, regardless
of income, can enjoy
healthy, productive lives.

Wholesome Wave Foundation Charitable Ventures in Bridgeport, Conn., works with partners to develop and implement healthy-food incentive programs for low-income individuals receiving federal nutrition assistance or prescriptions from their physicians so they can purchase affordable, locally grown fruits and vegetables at farmers markets.

Kresge funding over the years has helped develop and scale Wholesome Wave's Double Value Coupon Program, which works to improve revenue for family farmers nationally by establishing farmers markets in inner cities.

The most recent \$500,000 grant makes it possible for Wholesome Wave to partner with Fair Food Network, another Kresge grantee, to create the nutrition incentive program that will be used to deploy a feature of the 2014 Farm Bill: the \$100 million Food Insecurity Nutrition Incentive program. Together the organizations will help the U.S. Department of Agriculture shape the program to increase access for SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) recipients to healthy foods, pilot the program in two cities and identify and share lessons learned.

Why It Matters

- 23.5 million Americans live in food deserts – areas without ready access to healthy and affordable food – and more than half of those, 13.5 million, have low incomes.
- One in four African American families lacks consistent access to adequate food, compared to 11 percent of Caucasian households in the U.S.
- Social and economic factors, such as access to healthy food, account for as much as 40 percent of the variance in health outcomes for Americans.





KRESGE HEALTH PROGRAM 2014

Grants Awarded

54 Grants Made
of foundation's 408 total

Amount of Grants Awarded

\$14.2 Million
of foundation's \$242.5 million total *

Amount of Grants Paid Out During Year

\$20.2 Million
paid out on 2014 and prior-years' grants

Inner-city residents and family farmers in Providence, R. I., benefit from efforts by Wholesome Wave Foundation Charitable Ventures to promote access to healthy food. Photos courtesy Wholesome Wave.

* Includes \$100 million for the Foundation for Detroit's Future, the fund created to help resolve Detroit's bankruptcy; see Letter From the President.

CAPITAL
LINK INC.

Boston, Mass.
\$35,000

The national organization provides advisory and lending services to nonprofit community health centers seeking to finance capital projects that expand community-based health care. This grant covers the cost of contract consulting work to explore new sources of capital.

CAUSA JUSTA:
JUST CAUSE

Oakland, Calif.
\$200,000

The grassroots organization utilizes rights-based services, policy campaigns, civic engagement and direct action to improve conditions in Bay Area neighborhoods, create strong, equitable communities and foster a larger multiracial, multigenerational movement to bring about fundamental change. Funding goes toward the Strategic Healthy Homes Program, which advances equitable housing policies, strengthens code enforcement, bolsters renter protection and preserves healthy, affordable housing for low-income tenants in the East and West Oakland neighborhoods.

CENTER FOR COMMUNITY ACTION
AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

Jurupa Valley, Calif.
\$125,000

The center focuses on community organizing and advocacy in California's Inland Empire, a region east of Los Angeles that is affected by pollution from heavy freight traffic, transshipping facilities and warehousing areas. It is using grant money to communicate recent research findings and to implement policy recommendations aimed at reducing the health impacts of goods movement systems on San Bernardino residents.

CENTER FOR HEALTH
DESIGN INC.

Concord, Calif.
\$182,116

The center was founded on the premise that design can be used to improve patient outcomes in health care environments. This two-year, \$364,231 grant supports work to help health care organizations and real estate developers design or improve built environments to increase patient access to health services and promote healthy living, reduce obesity and prevent chronic diseases.

CHILDREN
AT RISK

Houston, Texas
\$90,000

The organization conducts research and promotes policies to improve the quality of life for children. Funding supports a pilot program to expand grocery store access in four low-income neighborhoods in Houston, as well as efforts to develop local healthy food financing initiatives and influence state and regional policies that affect access to healthy foods.

CHILDREN'S ENVIRONMENTAL
HEALTH NETWORK

2012
Washington, D.C.
\$100,000

The nation's first and leading advocate for protecting children from environmental harm plays a key role in shaping both health research and policy. This three-year, \$300,000 grant funds Eco-Healthy Child Care, a national training and environmental-assessment program for child care facilities that endorses providers who are committed to creating a safer, healthier environment for children.

CHILDREN'S
HEALTH FUND

2013
New York, N.Y.
\$200,000

Co-founded in 1987 by singer/songwriter Paul Simon and Dr. Irwin Redlener, the organization provides health care to the nation's most medically underserved children through primary care programs, policy advocacy, public education and support for a national pediatric-program network. A three-year, \$600,000 grant advances the fund's efforts to make health transportation resources available to low-income children and families for visits to medical and dental clinics.

CITY OF
NEWARK

2013
Newark, N.J.
\$250,000

The city's Department of Child and Family Well-Being provides comprehensive health care, social and environmental services for Newark residents and other consumers to ensure an optimal level of health and welfare. This two-year, \$500,000 grant, part of the Advancing Safe and Healthy Housing Initiative, enables the city to expand the current Get The Lead Out program into a citywide Newark Healthy Homes Program that addresses home health and safety concerns in the community.

CLEVELAND CLINIC
FOUNDATION

Cleveland, Ohio
\$110,310

The Cleveland Clinic is a nonprofit academic medical center that integrates clinical and hospital care with research and education. Funding supports development of the East Cleveland Teen Collaborative, a demonstration project to improve the health behaviors and outcomes of at-risk youth and encourage their positive engagement in the East Cleveland community.



COMMUNITY
PARTNERS

2013
Los Angeles, Calif.
\$87,500

The organization's efforts to promote social service innovation include the City Project, which uses land-use planning strategies, policy and legal research and community organizing to address environmental disparities and to increase access to natural places for urban communities. Community Partners' Los Angeles Food Policy Council is using this three-year, \$275,000 grant to implement the Good Food Purchasing Policy program, which promotes local economies, environmental sustainability, valued workforce, animal welfare and nutrition to improve regional food systems.

EAST BAY ALLIANCE FOR A
SUSTAINABLE ECONOMY

2012
Oakland, Calif.
\$75,000

The alliance of community, faith and labor organizations advances economic, racial and social justice by building a just economy based on good jobs and healthy communities. A three-year, \$225,000 grant supports its Clean and Safe Ports campaign to win passage of the Clean Ports Act and its Revive Oakland campaign to create good jobs for Oakland residents.

ECOLOGY
CENTER INC.

2013
Ann Arbor, Mich.
\$170,000

The center is a leading advocate for improving children's environmental health. It is using this two-year, \$445,000 grant to engage the health care sector in developing a healthy, fair, affordable, sustainable food system for low-income and vulnerable populations in Michigan and to reduce children's exposure to toxic chemicals.

ENVIRONMENTAL
HEALTH COALITION

National City, Calif.
\$100,000

The coalition serves as the fiscal sponsor for The California Environmental Justice Coalition, which will support six environmental health coalitions – known as "Green Zones" – in different parts of the state that are implementing projects to achieve environmental improvements, economic development and climate resilience in the most highly impacted cities and neighborhoods.

ENVIRONMENTAL
HEALTH COALITION

2013
National City, Calif.
\$200,000

The coalition is a leader in advancing policies and ordinances that protect public health and the environment from toxic pollution in southern California. This two-year, \$400,000 grant provides ongoing support for the implementation of clean-air plans in the Barrio Logan and Old Town National City neighborhoods adjacent to the Port of San Diego terminals.

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY
CENTER OF THE MIDWEST

2013
Chicago, Ill.
\$260,000

The center is a leading environmental public-interest and legal-advocacy organization in the Midwest. This three-year, \$760,000 grant funds a campaign to reduce diesel pollution from trains, trucks and construction equipment in Chicago's rail yards and to galvanize community action in low-income and working-class neighborhoods impacted by their proximity to the freight-transport facilities on the city's South Side.

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
INSTITUTE

2013
Washington, D.C.
\$60,000

The internationally recognized, nonpartisan research and education center works to strengthen environmental protection by improving law and governance worldwide. Through a two-year, \$210,000 grant, the institute is collaborating with the Children's Environmental Health Network to advance policies that improve environmental conditions in child-care facilities and reduce children's exposure to pollutants.

FAIR FOOD
NETWORK

— ANN ARBOR, MICH. — \$500,000 —

The organization partners with other stakeholders to design a food system that upholds the fundamental right to healthy, fresh and sustainably grown food. Assisted by this funding, the Fair Food Network is collaborating with Wholesome Wave Foundation Charitable Ventures to ensure the SNAP incentive program included in the 2014 Farm Bill is successfully implemented and to pilot and evaluate a model of an optimal nutrition incentive program in two communities that is designed to improve access to affordable healthy food for low-income Americans and stimulate local economic growth.

FENTON COMMUNICATIONS

2013
Washington, D.C.
\$250,000

The social-change communications agency serves nonprofits, foundations and companies seeking to impact behavior, advance policy, build communities and transform thinking. Through this two-year, \$500,000 grant, Fenton is creating media campaigns for the Moving Forward Network, a coalition of environmental-justice organizations focusing on ports, that focus attention on the harmful health effects of freight transport on vulnerable communities around major ports and transportation facilities.

FISCAL MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES

New York, N.Y.
\$46,500

The consulting group offers financial management advice and capacity-building services to nonprofit organizations and foundations. It is using this grant to provide project management support and technical assistance to the Indiana Primary Health Care Association and the Wisconsin Primary Health Care Association, which are implementing the Strengthen, Transform, Adapt and Replicate initiative to undergird selected community health centers.

THE FOOD TRUST

Philadelphia, Pa.
\$140,000

The Food Trust works with key stakeholders to develop programs that ensure residents of low-income Philadelphia neighborhoods have access to affordable, nutritious food and information to make healthy decisions. This grant supports an assessment and planning process for expansion of the Trust's Healthy Corner Store initiative into a model national program and the launch of pilots in three additional cities.

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Washington, D.C.
\$58,344

The university is home to the National Medical Legal Partnership, a nonpartisan organization that offers federal health policymakers high-level, unbiased information and analysis on key health policy issues. Funding allows partnership to convene federal and Tribal representatives and other stakeholders in New Mexico to plan the expansion of medical-legal partnerships.

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

2011
Washington, D.C.
\$150,000

The university operates the National Center for Medical-Legal Partnership, which works to address legal and other nonmedical issues that negatively affect the health of low-income families with children. This multiyear, \$600,000 grant supports a convening in New Mexico tribal country as part of the NCMLP's efforts to expand its programs across the U.S.

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH FOUNDATION INC.

2012
Atlanta, Ga.
\$200,000

The foundation supports research activities at Georgia State University by securing grant financing and obtaining contracts for the performance of sponsored research, development or other programs that are administered by the university. This three-year, \$600,000 grant provides funding to three organizations working under the foundation's auspices to develop a national accreditation process for the Community HUB model, an innovative community health partnership approach that connects at-risk individuals to health and social services.

GLOBAL COMMUNITY MONITOR

2012
El Cerrito, Calif.
\$100,000

The environmental-justice and human rights organization empowers communities to create clean, healthy, sustainable living environments. Through a three-year, \$300,000 grant, Global Community Monitor is able to provide environmental-monitoring assistance to low-income port communities that are addressing the health effects of air pollution from shipping and freight-transport activities.

GRANTMAKERS IN HEALTH

Washington, D.C.
\$65,375

The educational organization serves as a resource center for grantmakers and others seeking expertise and information on the field of health philanthropy. Assistance from a two-year, \$130,750 grant enables Grantmakers to develop programming, materials and initiatives that unite traditional and nontraditional health funders in collaborative efforts to improve health.

GREATER WASHINGTON EDUCATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION INC.

Arlington, Va.
\$125,000

The nation's third-largest broadcasting station for public television is responsible for "PBS NewsHour," which serves more than 6 million viewers and listeners with its daily news reporting and analysis. Assisted by this three-year, \$375,000 grant, "PBS NewsHour" is continuing its extensive, in-depth coverage of health policy and reform.

GREENSBORO HOUSING COALITION INC.

2012
Greensboro, N.C.
\$250,000

The housing-advocacy organization spearheads the Healthy Homes Greensboro initiative to help the community restore housing to healthy conditions, thereby improving health, preserving housing, conserving water and energy and providing a thriving environment. This three-year, \$750,000 grant supports the coalition's efforts to expand its healthy-homes program and achieve better health outcomes for Greensboro residents as part of our Advancing Safe and Healthy Homes Initiative.



HEALTH LEADS INC.

2013
Boston, Mass.
\$150,000

Through its innovative model, Health Leads enables health care providers to prescribe basic resources that impact health, such as nutritious food and home heating, and then refer patients to its program, where specially trained advocates can connect them with those healthy resources. The organization is using a two-year, \$300,000 grant to build the business case for addressing patients' social needs within a health care setting and providing services that link clinical health care with community health.

HEALTHCARE ACCESS MARYLAND

Baltimore, Md.
\$169,323

The agency strengthens Maryland's health care-delivery system by helping residents enroll in public health care coverage, navigate the health care system and connect to resources. This grant supports the launch of Re-inventing Public Health: Leadership in Action Network, an initiative to build the skills and competencies of local public health leaders to advance and transform systems that support population health and health equity.

HEALTHY BUILDING NETWORK

Washington, D.C.
\$35,000

The organization seeks to transform the market for building materials to advance the best environmental, health and social outcomes. A grant funds the establishment of the Affordable Housing Healthy Building Roundtable pilot program to expand the use of healthy building materials in New York City's affordable housing market and reduce residents' exposure to lead, chemicals and asthmagens in building products.

HOUSING PARTNERSHIP NETWORK INC.

Boston, Mass.
\$52,400

The peer network and business alliance of 99 nonprofit housing developers and lenders in more than 30 states seeks to build affordable housing that uplifts low- and moderate-income residents and contributes to more vibrant communities. Under this two-year, \$100,000 grant, the network is managing a range of duties associated with the loan-application and finalist-selection process of the BUILD Health Challenge, which provides funding for 14 place-based initiatives, anchored by local hospitals, health departments and community-based organizations, that improve population health in low-income neighborhoods.

HUMAN IMPACT PARTNERS

Oakland, Calif.
\$200,591

Through the evaluation of health impacts and inequities, the organization seeks to transform the policies, institutions and places that people need to live healthy lives. This two-year, \$401,181 grant is being used to complete modeling, evaluate community participation and develop a public health and equity cohort to ensure the fields of Health Impact Assessment and Health in All Policies prioritize a focus on equity and community engagement in project work.

IFF

Chicago, Ill.
\$97,000

The lender and real estate consultant is dedicated to strengthening nonprofit organizations and the communities they serve. Through this two-year, \$197,000 grant, IFF is partnering with Ingalls Memorial Hospital in Harvey, Ill., to create new housing and economic opportunities for working-class residents that help to improve community health.

INDIANA PRIMARY HEALTH CARE ASSOCIATION

2012
Indianapolis, Ind.
\$177,000

The association advocates quality health care for all Indiana residents and supports the development of affordable, accessible community-oriented primary care initiatives, including community health centers. A three-year, \$652,000 grant provides funding to implement the Strengthen, Transform, Adapt and Replicate initiative in the state's federally qualified health centers, as part of an effort to build innovative, scalable, sustainable facilities that can adapt to a rapidly changing environment.

INSTITUTE FOR SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC, EDUCATIONAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN

Oakland, Calif.
\$200,000

The institute facilitates the sharing of knowledge and resources among schools, businesses, universities and communities to solve communities' most pressing social problems. Through this two-year, \$400,000 grant, the institute is implementing and evaluating Streetwize, a Web-enabled, civic engagement platform that increases the impact of advocacy groups working to reduce pollution from freight traffic and to advance healthy, sustainable development.

IRONBOUND
COMMUNITY CORP.

2012
Newark, N.J.
\$165,000

The community-based organization provides child care, youth programming, family support and senior services to the multiethnic, working-class Ironbound neighborhood adjacent to Newark’s waterfront. This three-year, \$495,000 grant supports a three-year Take Back the Ports campaign to galvanize local leaders and grassroots activists to address the harmful health impacts of diesel pollution on residents living near ports in New Jersey and New York.

KOKUA KALIHI VALLEY
COMPREHENSIVE FAMILY SERVICES

Honolulu, Hawaii
\$150,000

The health and social services agency serves Asians, Pacific Islanders and other immigrants living in Kalihi Valley. This grant supports the development and advancement of the “Return to Our Roots” project, designed to address the mental-health issues impacting the health of low-income, foreign-born residents facing language and cultural-transition challenges.

LIBERTY HILL
FOUNDATION

Los Angeles, Calif.
\$200,000

As a leading social-change institution, the foundation has addressed poverty, youth violence, education reform and environmental justice while coordinating efforts to impact public policy. This funding supports the implementation of a collaborative project to implement new zoning reforms that reduce pollution exposure and health risks while creating green enterprises in low-income neighborhoods in Los Angeles.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT
COMMISSION

Sacramento, Calif.
\$75,000

The nonpartisan membership organization provides inspiration, technical assistance and networking to local elected officials and other dedicated community leaders who are working to create healthy, walkable and resource-efficient communities. Funding allows up to 55 leaders from the nation’s port communities, and social and environmental justice advocates, to participate in the 2015 Moving Forward Network pre-conference meeting and the 14th annual New Partners for Smart Growth Conference in Baltimore.

LOCAL INITIATIVES
SUPPORT CORP.

2012
New York, N.Y.
\$334,000

The national organization mobilizes corporate, government and philanthropic support to provide local community-development organizations with funding and technical assistance to transform distressed neighborhoods into healthy, sustainable communities of choice and opportunity. This three-year, \$1.5 million grant for the Healthy Futures Fund complements a \$6 million loan made by our Social Investment Practice and gives community development financial institutions additional financing for Federally Qualified Health Centers, which serve low-income communities.

MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION
OF PLANNING

Ann Arbor, Mich.
\$75,000

The association is dedicated to promoting sound community planning that benefits the residents of Michigan. Funding enables MAP to serve as the intermediary for the Michigan Convergence Partnership and to help the coalition reenergize its leadership and membership, define its policy agenda and diversify its funding base.

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF
COMMUNITY HEALTH

2012
Lansing, Mich.
\$64,518

Michigan’s largest state government department is responsible for health policy and management of publicly funded health-service systems, which serve approximately 2 million residents annually. The department is using a three-year, \$211,443 grant to evaluate its Healthy Homes University Program and to disseminate its findings to key department directors and other stakeholders to advance state and local policy on healthy homes.

MICHIGAN STATE
UNIVERSITY

2012
East Lansing, Mich.
\$150,000

The teaching and research university has established the Center for Regional Food Systems, which leverages applied research, education and outreach to advance understanding of and engagement with regional food systems. A three-year, \$450,000 grant enables the center to develop and lead the Michigan Food Hub Learning and Innovation Network, an initiative to increase the capacity of local food hubs to supply healthy food profitably to new markets, including underserved communities.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY MARYLAND
DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Rockville, Md.
\$25,000

The department provides a broad range of services in areas that include children and youth, seniors, disability, behavioral health and special-needs housing. This grant supports the agency’s planning of a “Pay for Performance” model to improve services and supports for homeless families.

NATIONAL ACADEMY
OF SCIENCES

2013
Washington, D.C.
\$100,000

The academy is a private society of distinguished scholars engaged in scientific and engineering research and dedicated to furthering the use of science and technology for the public good. The academy anchors the Institute of Medicine, which is using this three-year, \$300,000 grant to establish a Roundtable on Obesity Solutions that engages diverse stakeholders in promoting cohesive, coordinated policy changes and action to address America’s obesity crisis



NATIONAL ACADEMY
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2012
Washington, D.C.
\$350,000

The academy is a private society of distinguished scholars engaged in scientific and engineering research and dedicated to furthering the use of science and technology for the public good. The NAS anchors the Institute of Medicine, which is using this three-year, \$1.05 million grant to convene three national roundtables that enlist leading public- and environmental-health experts in formulating the best solutions to address health inequities in the United States.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS INC.

2013
Bethesda, Md.
\$250,000

The association helps community health centers improve population health and reduce health care expenditures by providing research, advocacy, education, training and technical assistance. A three-year, \$800,000 grant underwrites the joint development and implementation of a standardized health risk assessment tool that enables health centers to consider social and environmental influences, as well as clinical health indicators, in their approach to patient care.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY
AND CITY HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

2013
Washington, D.C.
\$193,041

The association provides providing training and capacity building for public health officials. This two-year, \$386,082 grant supports the organization’s work to develop networks of health officials in select states as part of a national initiative to address social inequalities that affect community health.

NATIONAL CENTER FOR HEALTHY
HOUSING INC.

2013
Columbia, Md.
\$250,000

The nonprofit corporation fosters healthy, safe homes for children by engaging in research, reporting, training and policymaking on housing-related health issues. A three-year, \$750,000 grant enables the center to support and advance programs, policies and partnerships that reduce disparities and increase access to safer, healthier living environments for families.

NAT’L FOUNDATION FOR THE CENTERS FOR
DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION INC.

2012
Atlanta, Ga.
\$128,000

Established by Congress as an independent organization, the foundation connects the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention with private organizations and individuals to build impactful public health programs. This three-year, \$500,000 grant enables the foundation to test messaging strategies to promote walking in Atlanta’s Hartsfield-Jackson airport, with the goal of applying successful strategies in other public spaces.

NATIONAL NURSING
CENTERS CONSORTIUM

2013
Philadelphia, Pa.
\$192,000

The consortium advances nurse-led health care through policy, consultation, programs and applied research in order to reduce health disparities and meet patients’ primary-care and wellness needs. A three-year, \$601,200 grant benefits the consortium’s 200-clinic network by scaling medical-legal partnerships, which improve health outcomes for low-income patients by integrating attorneys into health care teams to address health-related legal needs.

NEMOURS HEALTH & PREVENTION SERVICES

— 2013 — JACKSONVILLE, FLA. — \$750,000 —

Nemours seeks to enhance the quality of health and health care for children by providing education programs, shaping policy decisions and encouraging wellness development. Through a three-year, \$2.25 million grant, Nemours and the UCLA Center for Healthier Children are launching the Accelerating Population Health Innovation for Families and Communities, a national initiative to drive transformative changes in community-centered health systems.

NORTH COUNTRY
HEALTHCARE INC.

Flagstaff, Ariz.
\$150,000

One-third of North Country’s patients are uninsured, working poor, making it an important provider of full-spectrum medical and dental services to underserved residents in nine rural communities. This grant supports the development and advancement of the “Hermosa Vida” project, a collaborative initiative to provide low-income children with access to health information, fitness programs, nutrition counseling and healthy lifestyle supports.

OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE

— LOS ANGELES, CALIF. — \$550,000 —

The private liberal arts college serves a diverse student body on an urban campus. This two-year, \$1.1 million grant enables the Moving Forward Network, a consortium led by the college’s Urban and Environmental Policy Institute, to launch a two-year national campaign to reduce diesel pollution at major U.S. ports and freight facilities by advancing and implementing zero-emissions policies and technologies.

OMAHA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

2012

The philanthropic organization supports nonprofits in Omaha and southwestern Iowa and serves as the fiscal agent for the Omaha Healthy Kids Alliance. The alliance is using this three-year, \$750,000 grant to implement a comprehensive, community-based strategy to improve the housing conditions of low-income populations as part of our Advancing Safe and Healthy Homes Initiative.

OPEN CITIES HEALTH CENTER

2010

The full-service medical, dental and behavioral health center traditionally serves residents in and around St. Paul’s North End. This legacy challenge grant is being used to renovate a building purchased for use as the North End Clinic, providing additional space and increasing the capacity to serve more patients.

PARTNERSHIP FOR A HEALTHIER AMERICA INC.

Washington, D.C.

\$50,000

The partnership is working with the private sector to develop strategies for solving the childhood-obesity crisis in America. Grant money advances organizational efforts to obtain voluntary commitments from the nonprofit and corporate communities to adopt practices and policies that promote healthy eating and active living.

PARTNERSHIP FOR A HEALTHIER AMERICA INC.

2012

Washington, D.C.

\$83,000

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PHYSICIANS FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY – LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Calif.

\$150,000

The 5,000-member physician and health advocate organization informs the medical community and policy makers, promotes safer practices and elevates the role of community-based organizations as part of its efforts to protect public health from nuclear threats and environmental toxins. Grant money supports a project to broaden the scope of a regional Air Quality Management Plan to include measures aimed at reducing freight-generated diesel pollution at port and transshipment areas in southern California.

PLAYWORKS

Oakland, Calif.

\$250,000

The organization sends trained, full-time program coordinators into low-income schools to transform recess and play into a positive experience that helps youngsters and teachers get the most out of learning opportunities. This funding supports Playworks’ national expansion campaign and scaling of its innovative program.

POLICYLINK

Oakland, Calif.

\$300,000

The national research, communications, capacity-building and advocacy-support organization is working to change land-use planning, urban design and urban food systems in ways that improve the health of low-income and minority communities. Through this grant, PolicyLink is developing a policy agenda and toolkit for integrating health and housing; and providing assistance to public and private stakeholders to ensure the effective, equitable implementation of the federal Healthy Food Financing Initiative, which increases urban access to regional healthy food systems.

PREVENTION INSTITUTE

Oakland, Calif.

\$250,000

The institute addresses the primary causes of health disparities in low-income communities. It is using this grant to identify and advance effective models for achieving better community health outcomes at lower costs.



PREVENTION INSTITUTE

Oakland, Calif.

\$225,322

The institute addresses the primary causes of health disparities in low-income communities. It is using this grant to oversee planning, implementation, technical assistance and awardee coaching activities for the BUILD Health Challenge, which provides funding for 14 place-based initiatives, anchored by local hospitals, health departments and community-based organizations, that improve population health in low-income neighborhoods.

PROJECT HOPE – THE PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE HEALTH FOUNDATION INC.

Millwood, Va.

\$550,000

As part of its mission to achieve sustainable advances in health care around the world by implementing health-education programs and providing humanitarian assistance in areas of need, Project HOPE publishes the health-policy journal Health Affairs to inform key policymakers about important topics. This grant funds the spring 2015 publication of a special issue of the journal dedicated to community development and health, and supports a briefing for policymakers in Washington to highlight the journal’s findings.

PUBLIC HEALTH LAW & POLICY

2011

Oakland, Calif.

\$300,000

Public Health Law & Policy assists communities in developing and implementing public health policy strategies. This three-year, \$900,000 grant enables the nonprofit organization to offer legal, policy, and technical assistance to grantees participating in our Advancing Safe and Healthy Housing initiative, a comprehensive approach to improving housing conditions for low-income residents.

PUBLIC HEALTH SOLUTIONS

New York, N.Y.

\$150,000

The organization develops, implements and advocates strategic solutions to prevent disease and improve community health. A three-year, \$450,000 grant supports the design and launch of a National Peer Learning Network to educate and assist food-procurement decision-makers in shifting supply chains and food purchasing to help large school districts procure healthy, locally grown, sustainably produced food for school meal programs.

THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

— 2013 — LOS ANGELES, CALIF. — \$750,000 —

The public research university is dedicated to the creation, dissemination, preservation and application of knowledge for the betterment of the global society. Through a three-year, \$2.25 million grant, the UCLA Center for Healthier Children and Nemours Health & Prevention Services are launching the Accelerating Population Health Innovation for Families and Communities, a national initiative to drive transformative changes in community-centered health systems.

PUBLIC HEALTH INSTITUTE

Oakland, Calif.

\$750,000

Funding supports a demonstration project in five cities around the country to develop agreements and strategies among hospitals, financial institutions and community organizations to reduce population health disparities in urban neighborhoods.

SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENTREPRENEURS INC.

2013

Calabasas, Calif.

\$120,000

The organization encourages and empowers individuals to serve as catalysts for progressive change in social justice and ecological restoration. Assistance from a two-year, \$240,000 grant supports East Yard Communities for Environment Justice in promoting full, authentic community participation in public policy decision-making about transportation and goods movement that affect population health.

SOUTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY
LOAN FUND

North Charleston, S.C.
\$325,000

The financing institution, formerly the Lowcountry Housing Trust, supports the development of vibrant, sustainable communities by providing loans, technical assistance and advocacy for affordable housing, healthy food retail and community facilities and businesses. This two-year, \$450,000 grant enables the loan fund to accelerate and expand its healthy food financing investments and activities.

SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN
HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Detroit, Mich.
\$338,946

The association is a consortium of health officers who direct local health departments in southeastern Michigan facilitating the delivery of health services throughout the area. It also houses the Advancing Safe and Healthy Homes Initiative, and is using this grant to manage technical assistance support for grantees and to convene the initiative's annual networking meeting.

SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN
HEALTH ASSOCIATION

2012
Detroit, Mich.
\$250,000

The association is a consortium of health officers who direct local health departments in southeastern Michigan facilitating the delivery of health services throughout the area. This three-year, \$750,000 grant for the association's CLEARCorps/Detroit project supports the development of a policy agenda for Healthy Homes Detroit, a combined hazards-reduction and community-education initiative being implemented in selected Detroit neighborhoods. The funding is part of our Advancing Safe and Healthy Homes Initiative.

SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN
HEALTH ASSOCIATION

2011
Detroit, Mich.
\$409,871

The association is a consortium of health officers who direct local health departments in southeastern Michigan and has proven to be highly effective in facilitating the delivery of health services throughout the area. Supported by this four-year \$1.42 million grant, the association is serving as the national program office for our Advancing Safe and Healthy Homes Initiative, which broadens its childhood lead-abatement effort into a comprehensive healthy-housing approach.

ST. JOHN'S WELL CHILD
AND FAMILY CENTER INC.

2012
Los Angeles, Calif.
\$250,000

The independent community health center works to eliminate health disparities and foster community well-being by providing and promoting the highest quality care through a network of 10 federally qualified health centers and school-based clinics in Central and South Los Angeles and the city of Compton. St. John's is using this three-year, \$750,000 grant to implement a comprehensive, community-based strategy as part of our Advancing Safe and Healthy Homes Initiative.

TAOS HEALTH SYSTEMS INC.
HOLY CROSS HOSPITAL

Taos, N.M.
\$150,000

The organization operates Holy Cross Hospital and provides health care services to residents of ethnically diverse communities in the state's north-central region. Funding supports Taos Health Systems' implementation and advancement of the "La Jicarita Family Health Initiative," a demonstration project focused on building a community-based system and infrastructure to improve the health and well-being of children, as part of the Safety-Net Enhancement Initiative, a cohort of eight communities around the country addressing health disparities through multi-sector collaboration.

TIDES
FOUNDATION

— 2013 — SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. — \$500,000 —

The foundation acts as the fiscal agent for the Convergence Partnership, a major collaboration of leading national health foundations that drives policy and environmental changes to address disparities and promote healthy people in healthy places. This two-year, \$1 million grant supports the partnership and advances its work.



TRUSTEES OF
TUFTS COLLEGE

2013
Medford, Mass.
\$225,000

The internationally renowned research university emphasizes active citizenship and public service in its academic disciplines. With this three-year, \$675,000 grant, Tufts is coordinating a multisector partnership focused on reducing air-pollution exposure for low-income populations in Boston's Chinatown and the city of Somerville by redesigning multifamily housing and instituting health-protective municipal policies.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA –
SAN FRANCISCO

2013
San Francisco, Calif.
\$250,000

The university anchors the Program for Reproductive Health and the Environment, which conducts research and leverages scientific findings to advance clinical care and health policies that prevent exposure to harmful chemicals and create a healthier environment. This three-year, \$750,000 grant extends funding for the Reach the Decision Makers science and policy training program and supports fellowship opportunities for participants.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND –
BALTIMORE COUNTY

Baltimore, Md.
\$165,882

The liberal arts honors university is home to the Hilltop Institute, a nationally recognized research center dedicated to improving the health and social outcomes of vulnerable populations. This two-year, \$350,000 grant continues support for Hilltop's Community Benefit Program, which studies benefits of tax-exempt hospitals in local communities and informs policymakers about those benefits and changes in the field.

UNIVERSITY OF
MICHIGAN

Ann Arbor, Mich.
\$200,000

The university's Center for Law, Ethics and Health researches the influence of law and ethics on health care and public health systems. Funding supports a strategic analysis and design of a program by the center to help local health departments in Michigan adapt to changes and develop public health efforts in the context of health care reform.

UNIVERSITY OF
MICHIGAN

Ann Arbor, Mich.
\$229,410

The university's Center for Managing Chronic Disease serves as the principal evaluator of efforts by grantees of Kresge's Safety Net Enhancement Initiative to share lessons learned about the effects of multisector partnerships on community health. This grant supports a comprehensive study of those efforts to date, their effectiveness and overall impact on population health in their communities.

UNIVERSITY OF
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

2013
Los Angeles, Calif.
\$90,000

Housed at the university's Keck School of Medicine, the Southern California Environmental Health Sciences Center spearheads research on traffic-related health impacts. This two-year, \$180,000 grant enables the Community Outreach and Engagement Program to educate the public and policymakers about the health effects of diesel pollution from ports and goods movement to ensure decision-making on new transportation infrastructure and global trade leads to cleaner air and improved health in low-income communities.

VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH
UNIVERSITY

Richmond, Va.
\$110,000

The public research university anchors the Center on Society and Health. The research center is using this grant to study and support the incorporation of innovative public health practices into the planning phase for a mixed-income housing redevelopment project in the city.

VIRGINIA
ORGANIZING INC.

Charlottesville, Va.
\$81,150

The organization is the fiscal sponsor for the Science Communication Network, which works to identify, prioritize and publicize emerging environmental public health research. This grant supports efforts to facilitate communication between scientists studying environmental health and journalists covering the field and produce high-quality, accurate media coverage about environmental exposures and the disproportionate effects they have on low-income communities.

VIRGINIA
ORGANIZING INC.

2012
Charlottesville, Va.
\$30,000

The statewide grassroots organization is dedicated to challenging injustice by empowering people in local communities to address issues that affect the quality of their lives. The Health and Environmental Funders Network, based in Bethesda, Md., operates as a joint plan of work of Virginia Organizing and is using this three-year, \$190,000 grant to improve its capability to engage, track and provide services to foundations focused on environmental health and justice.

VIRGINIA
ORGANIZING INC.

2012
Charlottesville, Va.
\$100,000

The grassroots organization is dedicated to challenging injustice by empowering people in local communities to address issues that affect the quality of their lives. This joint, three-year, \$300,000 grant from our Health and Environment programs enables the group's Environmental Health Sciences project to expand its media coverage of environmental-health and climate-change stories with the aim of increasing public understanding of the issues and demand for policy solutions.



Kokua Kalihi Valley Comprehensive Family Services unites educational, governmental and community-based organizations in a land-to-table initiative to improve community health by nurturing social capital within the predominantly low-income, foreign-born community of Kalihi Valley in Honolulu, Hawaii.



**VOICES OF
DETROIT INITIATIVE**

Detroit, Mich.
\$150,000

The community-health collaborative works to improve services for medically underserved populations by coordinating the efforts of local health systems, public health agencies, community-health centers and grassroots organizations. This grant supports the rollout and replication of a “Healthy Living Mall” model designed to reduce the incidence of diabetes and hypertension among seniors living on a residential-housing campus.

**WASHTENAW COUNTY
PUBLIC HEALTH**

Ypsilanti, Mich.
\$140,333

Serving 348,000 residents in southeastern Michigan, the agency has piloted its Prescription for Health program in four Ypsilanti health clinics to provide low-income clients with nutrition instructions and “tokens” for purchasing fresh produce at a local farmers market. This two-year, \$226,357 grant is being used to finalize, evaluate and advance the program model and enhance its sustainability.

**WAYNE STATE
UNIVERSITY**

2011
Detroit, Mich.
\$205,000

The university has a long history of community outreach, education of health care workers and care delivery to vulnerable populations. This three-year, \$675,000 grant enables the university’s Center for Urban Studies to adapt and expand its Lead Housing Database for use in our Advancing Safe and Healthy Housing initiative, which broadens its childhood lead-abatement effort into a comprehensive healthy-housing approach.

**WEST HARLEM ENVIRONMENTAL
ACTION INC.**

New York, N.Y.
\$250,000

The nonprofit advocacy organization, also known as “WE ACT,” works to improve environmental quality and to secure environmental justice in predominately African American and Latino communities. Through this two-year, \$500,000 grant, WE ACT is mobilizing a citywide campaign to improve conditions and code enforcement in public and subsidized housing, as part of an effort to foster better health for New York City residents living in substandard apartments and homes.

**WHITTIER STREET HEALTH CENTER
COMMITTEE INC.**

Roxbury, Mass.
\$150,000

As a primary provider of clinical and social services for 14,000 clients, the health center has led a partnership of agencies, academics and community organizations in developing the “Building Vibrant Communities” project. This grant supports the project’s work and expansion of its program model to address high rates of hypertension and depression among residents in Boston public-housing developments.

**WHOLESOME WAVE FOUNDATION CHARITABLE
VENTURES INC.**

— BRIDGEPORT, CONN. — \$500,000 —

The foundation works to improve health outcomes for vulnerable populations by increasing access to fresh, locally grown food and bolstering revenues for family farmers on a national level. Through this grant, Wholesome Wave is partnering with the Fair Food Network to ensure the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program incentives included in the 2014 Farm Bill are successfully implemented, and to pilot and evaluate a model of an optimal nutrition incentive program in two communities that is designed to improve access to affordable healthy food for low-income Americans and stimulate local economic growth.

**WHOLESOME WAVE FOUNDATION
CHARITABLE VENTURES INC.**

2013
Bridgeport, Conn.
\$200,000

The foundation works to improve health outcomes for vulnerable populations by increasing access to fresh, locally grown food and bolstering revenues for family farmers on a national level. Assisted by this three-year, \$600,000 grant, Wholesome Wave and its partners are developing a national scaling and sustainability strategy to expand its healthy-food incentive programs and farm-to-retail venues.

**WISCONSIN PRIMARY HEALTH
CARE ASSOCIATION**

2012
Madison, Wis.
\$164,000

The association advances the efforts of Wisconsin Community Health Centers to provide access to comprehensive, community-oriented primary-care services. A three-year, \$583,000 grant provides funding to implement the Strengthen, Transform, Adapt and Replicate initiative in the state’s federally qualified health centers as part of an effort to build innovative, scalable, sustainable facilities that can adapt to a rapidly changing environment.