

County of SLO Public Health ARPA Application Review 2022

15 Applications Approved for Funding on 09/13/2022

Applications	Brief Project Description	Specific Populations to Be Served	Primary Health Impact Area	Approved Funding
Boys & Girls Club of Mid-Central Coast	Opportunity to Thrive: After school programming with mentors for youth and teens to improve academic success, reduce risky behaviors, decrease mental health issues, and provide emotional support to families.	All youth and teens (over 75% of club members identify as Hispanic/Latino, and almost 100% live below the poverty line). 5 locations (Shandon, Atascadero, San Luis Obispo, 2 in Paso Robles)	Mental Health & Substance Abuse	\$300,000
CAPSLO Project #1: Adult Day Care	Adult Day Center (M-F, 8am to 5pm): Serve adults with early stage Alzheimer's disease, dementia, & cognitive impairments to maximize living skills and maintain highest level of cognitive functioning. Also provide caregiver respite, community outreach, and education.	Low-income senior adults; located in Paso Robles, but serves participants from all areas of SLO County.	Healthy Aging	\$200,000
CAPSLO Project #2: Mobile Reproductive Health Clinic	Mobile Reproductive Health Clinic: Purchase, license, and equip a mobile licensed medical facility to increase access to care by removing barriers such as transportation, insurance, legal status, finances, and linguistic or cultural barriers.	Collaborate with community partners to serve Shandon, San Miguel, Paso Robles, Templeton, Atascadero, Cuesta College, Cal Poly, North Coast, Morro Bay, Los Osos, Grover Beach, Oceano, and Nipomo. Serving: teens, young adults, non-English speakers, farm workers, racial/ethnic minorities, undocumented individuals, LGBTQIA+, unhoused, low-income, uninsured, under-insured, substance using, and other underserved individuals.	Access to Care	\$500,000
CFS/Promotores Workforce Capacity Building Coalition	Promotores Collaborative: Expand its organizational capacity to convene partner agencies to implement a San Luis Obispo County Community Health Worker/Promotor Workforce Capacity-Building Coalition based on established Spanish/Indigena/Mixteco bilingual and bicultural Latinx Health Outreach Program.	There is a growing need for a Community Health Worker/Promotor workforce to better serve non-English speaking neighbors, immigrants, and low-income families in SLO County.	Access to Care	\$275,000
City Farm	Serve residents county-wide through the Youth Empowerment Program (includes bilingual English/Spanish career & college readiness, financial literacy, emotional wellbeing & mental health, agriculture training, paid internships), provide fresh food to the SLO Food Bank for county-wide distribution, & purchase a van to transport youth from throughout the county to the farm.	Youth Program: 14-17 yr. olds in SLO County, who self-identify as from low-income household, unstable housing, racial/ethnic minority, non-English speaking (82% identify as a racial/ethnic minority and majority are Spanish-speaking). Healthy Foods Program: through partnerships, serves all areas identified in the RFA.	Mental Health & Substance Abuse/Food Access	\$155,000
Community Counseling Center / CONSOLE (partners: Parenting Support, Center for Family Strengthening)	Strengthen the network of mental health services; increase the number of volunteer and paid therapists, non-clinical family advocates, and promotores; & increase the bilingual/bicultural capacity of coalition members.	Low-income children, parents, individuals, perinatal women, and the Latinx community in SLO County, targeting areas identified in the RFA through teletherapy and at clinics in SLO, Paso Robles, Atascadero, Nipomo, Oceano, San Miguel, in addition to K-12 on campus counseling to 22 schools.	Access to Care/Mental Health & Substance Abuse	\$425,000
Food Bank	CalFresh Outreach Project: Connect more residents with long-term financial support for food to reduce hunger and improve health. Increase enrollment by training SLO Food Bank partners to enroll participants, hosting targeted enrollment events with the SLO County Dept. of Social Services, leveraging SLO County CalFresh Alliance partnerships, implementing targeted media campaigns and communications, and utilizing data analysis and evaluation services through UC Cooperative Extension.	Low-income, immigrant and non-English speaking residents, seniors, and disabled residents. County-wide messaging, with targeted outreach in under-resourced communities, and special emphasis on communities with low enrollment rates, which are Shandon, Cambria, Cayucos, Los Osos, and SLO.	Food Access	\$985,000
French Hospital / Hearst Cancer Resource Center	Cancer Patient Navigator & Outreach Program: Offer bilingual navigation, outreach, and transportation to guide patients through cancer care, provide knowledge of diseases and treatments, help navigate the healthcare system, and provide emotional support.	Spanish-speaking, lower-income, and uninsured or under-insured individuals in SLO County.	Access to Care	\$400,000
HASLO: Housing Authority of City of SLO	Creating Resilient Communities: Acquire a disability-accessible van to take clients to physical and mental health appointments; provide one-on-one and group mental health and substance use counseling; assist in applying for CalFresh benefits; provide community-based and individualized services to seniors that are aging in place.	Lower income citizens in multiple locations in Paso Robles, Atascadero, North Coast in Los Osos, SLO, Nipomo	Access to Care/ Mental Health & Sub. Abuse / Food Access/ Healthy Aging	\$400,000
Lumina Alliance	Provide direct services for adult & child survivors of sexual & intimate partner violence (no-cost, culturally-sensitive, age appropriate, directive and non-directive, individual and group therapy services).	Survivors and their loved ones of all ages residing throughout SLO County. All underserved populations (32% of clients self-identify as Hispanic/Latino).	Access to Care/ Mental Health	\$200,000
One Cool Earth	SLO County Garden-based Nutrition Project: Expand year-round, bilingual, weekly, garden-based, science-linked nutrition education program and grow fresh produce at 42 schools with 19,000 students. Increase food access to families by promoting Cal Fresh enrollment and contributing fresh produce to food distribution agencies.	Expand from 30 schools to 42 schools in SLO County, focusing on high need schools in the targeted areas identified in the RFA. Programs serve low-income, non-English-speaking or bilingual youth and families, especially Latinx, immigrant, Spanish-speaking, and farmworker families.	Access to Care/Mental Health & S.A./ Food Access	\$350,000
Senior Nutrition Program	Meals That Connect: Enhance health, support independence, and reduce isolation by providing free, hot, noontime meals delivered at 10 community dining sites or at home to 60+older seniors.	Serves all county residents age 60 and older in SLO County (most are lower-income, but income information not required). Meals delivered to 10 dining sites (Paso Robles, Atascadero, Santa Margarita, Cambria, Morro Bay, Los Osos, 2 in SLO, Oceano, Nipomo) or to individual homes.	Food Access/Healthy Aging	\$200,000
SLO County Office of Education (SLOCOE)	Purchase 3 minivans and a mobile kitchen to increase student attendance for the most vulnerable secondary students, connect them to wrap-around services, & increase positive engagement in the community by providing school transportation, increasing access to medical and mental health services, and offering 2 meals per day.	Secondary students who reside in the entire county, who are enrolled in the SLOCOE programs for students with severe behavior or attendance problems, intense mental health needs, or who were expelled from local school districts, or referred by the Juvenile Court or Probation. Programs located at: Loma Vista Community School, the SLO County Juvenile Court School/Coastal Valley Academy Program, and the Chris Jespersen School.	Access to Care/Mental Health & SA / Food Access	\$245,000
SLO Noor Foundation	Whole Community Care Project: Provide mobile, bilingual, accessible, inclusive primary care in residential and commercial areas where underserved populations reside, work, congregate; expand follow-up preventive health and access to community support services.	Operate in at least one location in each of the 12 "under-resourced" geographical areas listed in the RFA. Focus will be on low-income communities and hard-to-reach populations defined as non-English-speaking individuals, immigrants, undocumented individuals, farm workers, racial or ethnic minorities, low-income persons, and other underserved populations.	Access to Care	\$840,000
Transitions-Mental Health	Youth Mental Health & Suicide Prevention: Implement a series of 5 coordinated and complementary program components that will provide an overall response to the mental health needs of our young people.	Youth (12-25 years old) throughout SLO County, plus training for parents and school counselors.	Mental Health & Substance Abuse	\$450,000
Totals				\$5,925,000