

Community Progress Makers:

Northern California

About Community Progress Makers

The Community Progress Makers initiative first launched in 2015 to provide unrestricted, trust-based funding to support visionary organizations that are working to connect low-income communities to greater economic opportunities.

Now in its fourth cohort, the program supports community-based organizations working locally across Citi's footprint. Nine nonprofits working in the Northern California area are each receiving \$1 million in unrestricted funding over three years as well as access to a learning community, technical assistance and a network of changemakers across the country.

Northern California Highlights



9 unique organizations



\$9MM committed

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Unrestricted grant support is in high demand and low supply and we have witnessed how transformational this type of funding can be for community organizations. This is why we are pleased to support the innovative solutions and deep community work that the organizations in this fourth cohort of Community Progress Makers are leading through flexible, trust-based funding.”

Brandee McHale

President of the Citi Foundation

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Multi-year, unrestricted funding remains an incredibly effective and underused way to support strong nonprofits. By trusting community organizations and affording them some breathing room, Citi Foundation puts them in a better position to make a lasting difference in people's lives.”

Kathleen Enright

President and CEO of Council on Foundations

Meet the Fourth Cohort of Community Progress Makers from Northern California



ASIAN, Inc. expands access to business development, housing and financial empowerment opportunities for Asian Americans and low-income communities throughout the nine San Francisco Bay Area counties.



Fresno Area Hispanic Foundation fosters entrepreneurship as a means towards economic self-sufficiency by providing small business development assistance, access to financing, educational training and networking opportunities throughout the San Joaquin Valley region.



ICA Fund supports small businesses in the San Francisco Bay Area led by women, people of color and low-income individuals by providing them with mentoring, investments and professional connections.



Mission Asset Fund provides financial products and services to low-income individuals and immigrants in the San Francisco Bay Area, including zero-interest credit-building loans for entrepreneurs, emergency grants and immigration loans.



MyPath expands economic mobility for youth by supporting cities, nonprofits and financial institutions in San Francisco to integrate income, banking, saving and credit-building tools into existing youth-serving programs.



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Northern California Land Trust works to make housing more affordable and promote housing stability for low-income individuals and communities in the San Francisco Bay Area.



Opportunity Junction provides career counseling, job training and placement in specialized fields to job seekers in Contra Costa County, helping them attain employment and achieve financial security.



Pacific Community Ventures, a nonprofit impact investor, supports small business owners and their communities in the San Francisco Bay Area by providing access to capital, pro bono business advising services and an innovation lab focused on creating jobs to help close racial and wealth gaps.



Rubicon Programs aims to advance economic mobility for underemployed individuals in Alameda and Contra Costa counties by providing services to help with job placement, job retention, leadership training, financial education and legal needs.



**Pacific Community Ventures, Fresno Area Hispanic Foundation, ICA Fund, Mission Asset Fund are Community Development Financial Institutions.*