

Community Progress Makers: *Southern 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 Southern 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.

Southern 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.”

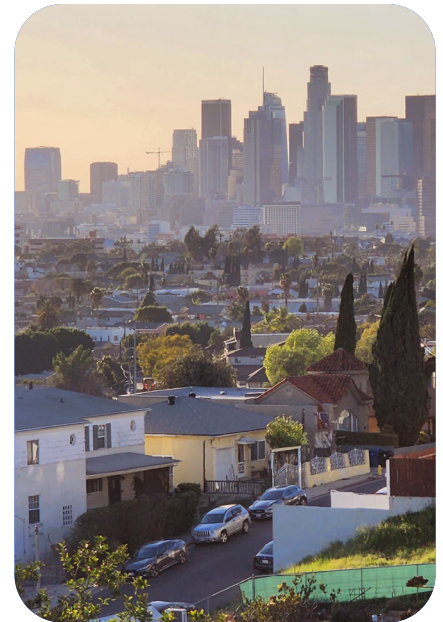
Kathleen Enright

President and CEO of Council on Foundations

Meet the Fourth Cohort of Community Progress Makers from Southern California



Central City Neighborhood Partners provides low-income families in Los Angeles with access to housing, food, health, transportation and education through professional and career development, financial education, tax assistance and more.



City Heights Community Development Corporation partners with local San Diego residents to advance small business development, affordable housing, resident services, eviction prevention, transportation and urban planning.



Inclusive Action for the City supports underserved communities in Los Angeles County and beyond by expanding access to capital and advancing community-driven policy.



Neighborhood Partnership Housing Services provides innovative affordable housing and financial solutions to underserved individuals, families and communities throughout the Inland Valley counties of San Bernardino, Riverside and Eastern Los Angeles.



New Economics for Women aims to drive economic mobility for generations of Latinx people, women and families living in poverty in Los Angeles by providing access to financial coaching, housing, education, entrepreneurship and civic engagement.

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Orange County Community Housing Corporation provides low-income families across Orange County with access to education and housing assistance to help them transition toward greater self-sufficiency.



Pacific Asian Consortium in Employment supports low-income residents within Asian and Pacific Islander, Black and Latinx communities in Los Angeles by offering comprehensive programs to address employment, education, housing, environmental and business development needs.



PCR Business Finance promotes community and economic development by delivering financial, educational and advisory services to underserved small businesses and communities in Southern California.



Ventura County Community Development Corporation supports low-to moderate-income individuals and families across Ventura County and Kern County in building wealth through education and homeownership.



**Inclusive Action for the City, Neighborhood Partnership Housing Services, Pacific Asian Consortium in Employment, PCR Business Finance, and Ventura County Community Development Corporation are Community Development Financial Institutions.*