WEINGART FOUNDATION

ROOTED IN OUR VALUES

FISCAL YEAR 2025

ANNUAL REPORT

Message from Board Chair Dr. Robert K. Ross & President and C.E.O. Joanna S. Jackson

Over the past year, the Southern California communities we serve have faced mounting challenges that have tested our resolve and commitment to one another. Neighborhoods are still recovering from devastating wildfires that displaced thousands of residents and drastically altered the landscape of our region. Organizations are under direct attack for simply pursuing their missions to create pathways to opportunity and more inclusive communities where everyone thrives. Residents are reeling from the arrival of federal troops and law enforcement patrolling our neighborhoods, cruel deportation crackdowns and the erosion of due process and civil rights.

Through this tumultuous storm, the Weingart Foundation is standing steadfast in our vision of a thriving multiracial democracy and our commitment to our mission to advance racial, social, and economic justice for all.

That means meeting the moment and using our privilege and power to deeply resource efforts to organize and support communities most impacted across Southern California. In fiscal year 2025, our Board and team acted with urgency and purpose to approve over $35 million in grants and $92 million in mission aligned investments to support organizations driving long-term, community-rooted change.

In addition to early rapid response grants, in March 2025, the Board approved an additional $5 million over our payout for our fourth-quarter grantmaking, giving added vital funds directly to organizations on the frontlines, particularly to support community-led responses to the Eaton Fire and heightened immigration enforcement.

Through our rapid response efforts and trust-based grantmaking, our partners were able to turn flexible support into tangible impact—meeting urgent needs while continuing to build up the long-term power and resilience of their communities.

Coupled with our mission-aligned investment, we are activating every tool in our toolkit to advance and sustain the work of the community-driven change we have always been committed to.

It is through sustained investment in organizing, civic engagement, and leadership development in our most impacted communities that we can create the future we want to live in. We are continuously inspired by the nonprofit and movement leaders working on the frontlines. Their courage, clarity, and commitment to building a thriving multiracial democracy inform everything we do. They remind us that real change is possible when communities are trusted and resourced to lead.

Even in this time of unparalleled uncertainty, our values will not change. The critical work of the Weingart Foundation will and must continue.

Looking ahead, we remain committed to using every resource at our disposal—grantmaking, impact investing, advocacy, and narrative change—to help build a just and inclusive Southern California where all communities thrive.

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OUR IMPACT AT-A-GLANCE

FISCAL YEAR 2025

This past year, as Southern California faced overlapping crises, from natural disasters like wildfires to escalating attacks on our immigrant neighbors, we stood firm in solidarity with our partners. We know that when harm is done to any part of our community, it ultimately affects us all. Guided by our core values, we invested more than $127 million across our five-county service area through grants and impact investments. In addition, our Board of Directors approved an additional $5 million above our budgeted payout in the last quarter of the fiscal year to meet the moment, ensuring community organizations had the resources they needed to respond, recover, and continue leading. Together, these investments reflect our enduring commitment to building a future rooted in shared power, dignity, and belonging for a thriving multiracial democracy across Southern California and beyond.

TOTAL IMPACT
$127M

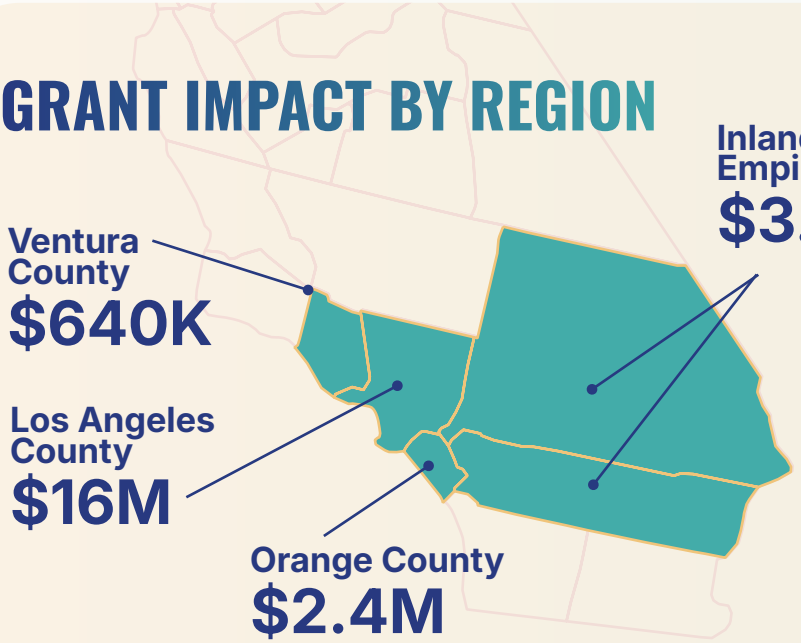
IMPACT INVESTMENTS
$92M

GRANTS
$35M
(176 Grants Awarded)

NEW PARTNERS
26%

BIPOC-LED PARTNERS
81%

GRANT IMPACT BY REGION



Support to National, Statewide, and Regional organizations working in Southern California:

$12.6M

OUR STRATEGIC APPROACH

At the Weingart Foundation, we practice responsive, trust-based philanthropy because we believe communities know best what they need and how to create solutions. The majority of our grantmaking comes in the form of multi-year, unrestricted support, giving our nonprofit partners the flexibility to strengthen their organizations and lead lasting change. Our support helps to expand access to essential services, nurture movement leadership, and build the collective capacity of communities to organize and shape their own futures.

This fiscal year was guided by our strategic framework, which includes the following priorities:

STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES

including efforts that: increase access to essential services; develop leadership among Black, Indigenous and other people of color; support collective healing, care and safety; and ensure equitable distribution of capital.

BUILDING POWER

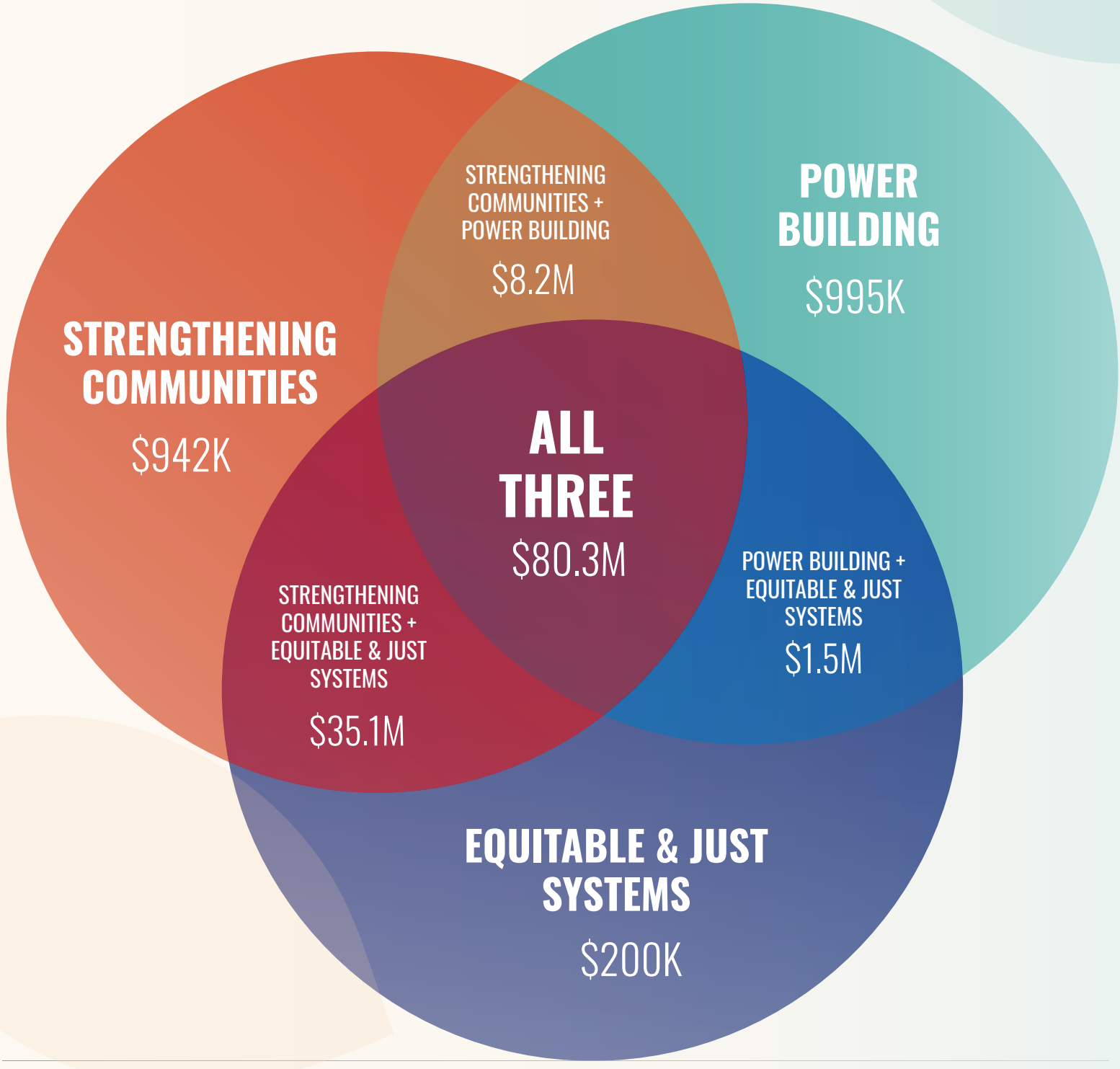
including support to: community organizing and civic engagement; culture, self-expression and narrative change; movement infrastructure and solidarity; and community-directed capital.

EQUITABLE AND JUST SYSTEMS

including efforts that advance: bold philanthropy; public/private partnerships; policy change and advocacy; and impact investing.

GRANTS & IMPACT INVESTING

The majority of our partners work across multiple strategic priorities, strengthening communities, building power, and advancing equitable and just systems. In F.Y. 2025, we invested more than $35M in grants and committed $92M in investments to organizations that advance all three of our strategic priorities.



MEET OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Lasting social change cannot be achieved alone. It requires collaboration with organizations and communities coming together across race, sector, and generations to build collective power. Coalitions are where shared vision becomes shared action, creating community-driven solutions that move us closer to the just and equitable future we all deserve.

This year, we are proud to spotlight partners working in coalition across Southern California. Their leadership shows what is possible when movements are interconnected and rooted in solidarity, united by the goal of advancing justice, equity, and belonging for all.

805 UNDOCUFUND

Across the Central Coast, 805UndocuFund is a vital lifeline for immigrant families facing crisis. Founded in 2018 by a coalition of grassroots organizations, the fund emerged in response to devastating wildfires and mudslides and has since grown into a trusted source of support for undocumented residents in Ventura, Santa Barbara, and San Luis Obispo counties.

Amid compounding climate disasters, economic instability, and inhumane immigration policies, 805UndocuFund centers its work on protecting immigrant families who are the backbone of Southern California's economy and the heart of its communities. Their model is a powerful example of mutual aid in action: community members coming together to care for one another in moments of crisis.

What makes their approach so effective is the way it pairs rapid response with long-term advocacy. Whether providing emergency cash assistance through their hotline or helping families access trusted legal representation, 805UndocuFund meets urgent needs while advancing systemic inclusion of immigrants in disaster planning and recovery. 805UndocuFund continues to fill the gaps with care, trust, and unwavering community leadership proving that immigrant-led solutions are essential to the future of Southern California.

ALLIANCE FOR BOYS AND MEN OF COLOR COLLABORATIVE

The Alliance for Boys and Men of Color (ABMoC) is a cross-sector network of more than 200 partners, many based in Los Angeles, working together to change laws and improve outcomes for boys and men of color. By centering the voices and experiences of those most impacted by injustice, the Alliance brings together youth, community organizations, educators, health advocates, and public systems leaders to reimagine the policies and systems that shape opportunity and well-being across communities.

One of the Alliance's most innovative approaches is how it bridges data-informed advocacy with grassroots leadership. Since 2019, the Alliance has invested in training young people and community leaders to use data and research as tools for change helping them track local needs, measure policy impacts, and shape narratives grounded in lived experience. This growing movement is transforming how communities advocate for themselves, combining community wisdom with evidence-based strategies to drive lasting progress.

While boys and men of color are often most impacted by systemic inequities, these policies and conditions have far-reaching consequences for us all. By fostering cross-racial solidarity, building shared understanding, and investing in grassroots infrastructure, ABMoC is helping ensure that every community—regardless of race, background, or identity—can lead safe, healthy, and self-determined lives.

JUST SAN BERNARDINO

In San Bernardino, the Just San Bernardino Collective (Just SB) is charting a new path towards economic inclusion and community ownership. Formed by eight local organizations; Arts Connection, BLU Educational Foundation, Congregations Organized for Prophetic Engagement, Inland Empire Labor Council, Inland Congregation United for Change, The Time For Change Foundation, People's Collective for Environmental Justice and Warehouse Worker Resource Center. Just SB brings together leaders from across race, generations, cultures, and movements to shape a shared vision for a thriving Inland Empire.

What makes their approach innovative is how they connect issues that are often tackled separately like jobs, housing, the environment and education to build solutions that reflect the full needs of the community. By creating community benefit agreements, acquiring land for affordable housing and developing career pathways through local schools, Just SB ensures that residents have a voice and a real stake in the shaping of the city's future.

Through this multiracial and multigenerational collaboration, Just SB is showing that lasting change happens when communities lead together building a stronger, more inclusive San Bernardino where everyone has the opportunity to thrive.

ORANGE COUNTY CIVIC ENGAGEMENT TABLE (OCCET) FUND

In Orange County, the OCCET Fund is reshaping what inclusive democracy looks like. Founded to build a powerful alliance across AAPI, Latinx, labor, and environmental justice communities, the organization brings together diverse movements to advance lasting, community-driven change. Their work is rooted in the belief that true democracy must include every voice, especially those that have historically been excluded.

With a focus on long-term transformation, the OCCET Fund builds power through deep multiracial collaboration, civic participation, and community-driven storytelling. From organizing for immigrant justice and housing equity to advocating for public investment in education and healthcare, they bring together unlikely allies across neighborhoods, cultures, and sectors to drive meaningful lasting change.

This past year, the OCCET Fund culminated Transform OC, a multi-year pilot program that deepens leadership development, strengthens field infrastructure, and fosters peer-to-peer learning across their network. Anchored by five frontline organizations—Resilience Orange County, Orange County Environmental Justice, Orange County Congregation Community Organization, California Healthy Nail Salon Collaborative, and the Orange County Voter Information Project—the OCCET Fund is building the collective power needed to move Orange County toward a more just, inclusive, and sustainable future.

IMPACT INVESTING SPOTLIGHTS

We believe that creating lasting change requires leveraging every tool at our disposal. Mission-Aligned Investments (MAI) and Program-Related Investments (PRI) enable us to use both our financial and philanthropic capital to generate financial and social returns that complement our grantmaking strategy. By aligning our financial resources with our mission and values, we aim to advance fairness, inclusion, and opportunity especially for communities of color most affected by persistent inequality.

GENESISLA
Capital. Capacity. Community.

A nonprofit Community Development Financial Institution implementing a place-based investment initiative supporting community-driven development in South Los Angeles and Pacoima. Through patient, early-stage capital, Genesis LA helps local Community Development Corporations acquire and develop sites for affordable and mixed-income housing, community facilities, and small-business spaces. In partnership with Community Coalition and Pacoima Beautiful, the project aims to prevent displacement and gentrification, strengthen neighborhood ownership, and expand opportunities for economic inclusion and long-term community resilience.

HOUSING TRUST FUND
VENTURA COUNTY
Everyone deserves a home

A nonprofit Community Development Financial Institution expanding affordable housing in Ventura County by offering below-market, flexible loans that jumpstart housing projects. Housing Trust Fund Ventura County plays a catalytic role as the only lender providing loans at affordable rates and flexible terms, which allows projects to come to fruition that otherwise may not be completed in the region. They prioritize projects serving farmworkers, people experiencing homelessness, youth transitioning from foster care, veterans, seniors, and other underserved populations.

VISTRIA

An investment firm launching a national real estate fund that acquires, preserves, and develops workforce and affordable housing in communities with the greatest rent burdens. The fund applies an impact framework across four areas: affordability, racial equity, sustainability and resident services, ensuring that each investment delivers both social and financial returns while expanding access to stable, quality housing.

2025 COMMUNITY PARTNERS

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ACCE Institute fbo Pomona United for Stable Housing Coalition

Afghan American Muslim Outreach

African Communities Public Health Coalition

Al Wooten Jr Heritage Center

Alliance for Justice

Asian Americans Advancing Justice Southern California

Black Alliance for Just Immigration

Black Freedom Fund

Black Voice Foundation fbo Mapping Black California

BLU Educational Foundation

Buen Vecino

California Black Power Network

California Calls Education Fund

California Community Foundation

California Community Foundation - Community Initiatives Fund

California Conference for Equality and Justice

California Environmental Justice Alliance (CEJA)

California Immigrant Policy Center fbo CoLAB

California Latinas For Reproductive Justice

California Pan-Ethnic Health Network

California Power Building Infrastructure Center dba Movement Innovation Collaborative (MIC)

Catalyst California

Center for Community Action & Environmental Justice

Center for Empowered Politics Education Fund

Center for Empowered Politics

Education Fund fbo Collective Resource Mapping for CA

Center of Hope Community Development Corporation

Central American Resource Center Carecen Of California

Central Coast Alliance United for a Sustainable Economy

Centro Del Inmigrante Inc

Change Elemental

Charitable Ventures of Orange County fbo Resilience Orange County

Clay Counseling Foundation

Clergy and Laity United for Economic Justice - CLUE Justice

Coalition For Humane Immigrant Rights

Coalition for Responsible Community Development

Collective REMAKE

Communities for a Better Environment

Community Build Inc.

Community Development Technologies Center

Community Hub de Santa Ana

Community Initiatives fbo Institute for Nonviolence

Community Initiatives fbo Los Angeles Emissary

Community Partners fbo African American Board Leadership Institute

Community Partners fbo California Native Vote Project

Community Partners fbo LA Commons

Community Partners fbo Los Angeles Food Policy Council

Community Partners fbo OC Justice Initiative

Community Partners fbo Office of Food Equity

Community Partners fbo Organizing Rooted in Abolition Liberation and Empowerment (ORALE)

Congregations Organized for Prophetic Engagement (COPE)

Cooperation LA

Council On American Islamic Relations California

Creative Acts

CSUSB Philanthropic Foundation

Destination Crenshaw

Diversity Collective Ventura County

Earthlodge Center for Transformation

Environmentalism Through Inspiration & Non-Violent Action fbo Sunrise Movement

Equal Justice Society

Esperanza Community Housing Corporation

Executive Support Network

Foundation for Los Angeles Journalism DBA Los Angeles Public Press

Freedom for Immigrants

Fund for Santa Barbara fbo Social Justice Academy

Game Changers Leadership Institute

Garment Worker Center

Gente Organizada

GRACE

Greenline Housing Foundation

Hopewell Fund fbo All Due Respect

Immigrant Defenders Law Center

In The Meantime Men's Group, Inc.

Inclusive Action for the City

Inclusive Action for the City fbo Black Land Loss Narrative Archive Project

Initiate Justice

Inland Coalition For Immigrant Justice

Inland Empire Community Collaborative

Inland Empire Community Foundation fbo Just San Bernardino Collective

Instituto de Educacion Popular del Sur de California

Interfaith Movement for Human Integrity

Khmer Girls in Action

Korean Immigrant Workers Advocates of Southern California fbo CLEAN Carwash Campaign

Korean Resource Center fbo Youth Climate Strike Action LA

LA Forward Institute

LA Promise Fund

LA Voice

Latino Center for Prevention & Action in Health & Welfare

Latino Community Foundation

Latino Media Collaborative

Laurel Leadership Institute dba Diversity in Leadership Institute

Legacy LA Youth Development Corporation

Liberty Hill Foundation

Little Tokyo Service Center fbo Alliance for Community Transit - Los Angeles

Long Beach Forward, Inc.

Long Beach Nonprofit Partnership

Los Angeles African American Women's Public Policy Institute

Los Angeles Alliance for a New Economy (LAANE) FBO Comunidades Indigenas En Liderazgo (CIELO)

Los Angeles Civic Engagement Table

Lost Angels Children's Project

Mixteco Indigena Community Organizing Project

My TRIBE Rise

National Day Laborer Organizing Network

National Day Laborer Organizing Network fbo Harbor Institute for Immigrant and Economic Justice

National Ecumenical Forum for Filipino Concerns - Inland Empire (NEFFCON-IE)

Neighborhood Housing Services of Los Angeles County

Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles County

NEO Philanthropy fbo Four Freedoms Fund

New Venture Fund fbo Where's My Land

Nourish CA

OC Rapid Response Network

OCAPICA fbo Abundant Community Transformations Coalition

OneJustice

OneOC fbo Orange County Environmental Justice Education Fund

Orange County Congregation Community Organization

Orange County Grantmakers

Orange County Justice Fund

Palm Springs Section 14 Survivors Inc.

Pars Equality Center

Pasadena Community Foundation

Paving the Way Foundation

Pilipino Workers Center of Southern California fbo Families for a Future

Pomona Economic Opportunity Center

Project Passion Inc.

Proyecto Pastoral

Pukuu Cultural Community Services

Sahaba Initiative

Saint Joseph Center

San Bernardino Community Service Center

San Francisco Foundation

Sierra Health Foundation fbo Alliance for Boys and Men of Color

Social & Environmental Entrepreneurs fbo Sacred Places Institute for Indigenous Peoples

Social & Environmental Entrepreneurs fbo VCProject50

Social and Environmental Entrepreneurs (SEE) fbo Long Beach Residents Empowered (LiBRE)

Social And Environmental Entrepreneurs Inc fbo The People's Collective for Environmental Justice

So'oh-Shinálí Sister Project

Southern California Center for Nonprofit Management

Southern California Grantmakers fbo Angeleno Project

Southern California Grantmakers fbo Anti-Racism, Diversity, and Inclusion (ARDI) Initiative

Southern California Grantmakers fbo Inland Empire Funders Alliance

Southern California Library for Social Studies and Research

T.R.U.S.T. South LA

The Foundation for the Los Angeles Community Colleges

The Women's Foundation of California

The WOW Flower Project fbo Cancel the Contract Antelope Valley

Tides Center fbo VietRISE

Tides Foundation fbo Chispa Education Fund

Tides Foundation fbo Orange County Civic Engagement Table

Timelist Group

TODEC Legal Center

Union de Vecinos de Pico Aliso fbo Los Angeles Tenants Union

United Women of the Horn

University of Southern California fbo Equity Research Institute

Watts of Power Foundation

Westmont Counseling Center

Whole Systems Learning

IMPACT INVESTING PARTNERS

Avante Capital Partners SBIC IV LP

Auldbrass Secondary Opportunity Fund

Banneker Partners Fund III

Coalition for Responsible Community Development

Diversis Capital Fund III

Enable Ventures

Genesis LA (Block by Block)

Housing Trust Fund Ventura County

Kah Capital Fund

Nonprofit Finance Fund (Loan Extension)

Seae Ventures II

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