



**2017 Grant Program Information Session
January 24, 2017**

Agenda

- **Introduction & Workshop Overview**
- **Overview of Grant Programs**
- **Community Vital Signs & Data Driven Decision-Making**
- **Online Platform Introduction**
- **Grants Program Calendar and Deadlines**
- **Q &A**

2017 Grants Program

- Three grant cycles and deadlines
- **New** Online grants platform
- Introduction to new grant opportunity
(*BUILD*)

*Building Unity, Infrastructure, Leadership
and Development*

Foundation Overview

- ~\$55 million in net assets under management
- Developed over 363 various funds
- 2016: Awarded \$2.5 million through grants & scholarships
- Since 2000 awarded more than \$28 million
 - Two Types of Grants
 - Donor Advised
 - General Grants Program & Scholarships
- Celebrating 20th anniversary in 2018
- Data Driven Decision-Making: Qualitative and Quantitative analysis
- Excited to introduce online grant platform
(going live 2/22/17)

Eligible Programs

- Programs benefiting San Luis Obispo County residents
- Tax Exempt 501 (c) 3 or/and 509 (a) 1
- Current memorandum of understanding outlining fiscal sponsorship

Grant Programs in 2017

- **Community Needs:** Responding to needs identified by local assessments and surveys.
- **Community Focus:** Women's Legacy Fund, Growing Together Fund and Janssen Youth & Youth Sports grant program among others.
- **Community Strength:** Focuses on empowering and strengthening members of our community to overcome obstacles while embarking on the road to self-sufficiency. Includes Klapproad Basic Needs, Opportunity to Thrive and Gay Straight Alliance (GSA) grant programs.
- ***BUILD Small Grants Program:*** Capacity building funding for agencies with a budget of \$300,000 and below

Community Needs Program

- Focus on direct services in one of the following:
- **Arts & Culture** - supporting programs which promote creation, engagement, and appreciation of diverse forms of arts and/or understanding of local history
- **Environment** - education and sustainability, includes climate change mitigation, sustainable agriculture and forestry, water and land conservation
- **Health** - preventive health care and overcoming barriers to physical health and mental health care
- **Human Services** - needs and social service programs. Projects addressing:
 - Homeless, Seniors, Senior Dances, People with Disabilities.
- Through the following:
 - Community building
 - Promoting cultural inclusion and education.

Community Needs Program Grant

- Date Available: **February 22**
- Proposal Deadline: **March 31** at 5:00pm
- Notification and Awards: Mid-June 2017
- Maximum Grant Size: \$10,000
- All Applications must submitted online. Paper applications will not be accepted.

Community Focus Program

Community Focus Grants work closely with Field of Interest and donor designated funds to address specific challenges in the community.

3 Areas:

- Women's Legacy Fund Grant(s) will provide funding for women and girls
- Growing Together Fund
- Janssen Youth & Youth Sports: organizations providing youth enrichment programs and/or youth sports programs in San Luis Obispo County

Women's Legacy Fund

Women's Legacy Fund will focus its grantmaking on programs or projects which build resilience and empower girls with the skills, knowledge, and support to overcome gender inequities, stereotypes.

- **The Women's Legacy Fund will consider proposals that:**

- Strengthen or expand existing programs
- Develop or introduce new strategies to the community
- Are for one-year or multi-year (up to 2 years) projects

- Date Available: **February 22**
- Proposal Deadline: **April 21** at 5:00pm
- Notification and Awards: Mid-June 2017
- Maximum Grant Size: \$45,000 single or two-year proposals
- All Applications must be submitted online. Paper applications will not be accepted.

Growing Together Initiative Grant

Facilitated by Advisory Committee and focused on addressing most pressing needs in the LGBTQ Community

- Anti-LGBTQ Violence
- Housing Discrimination
- Civil Rights Advocacy
- LGBTQ Supportive Mental Health
- Bullying/Harassment
Discrimination
- Youth Services
- Date Available: **February 22**
- Proposal Deadline: **April 21** at 5:00pm
- Notification and Awards: Mid-June 2017
- Maximum Grant Size: \$3,000
- All Applications must be submitted online. Paper applications will not be accepted.

Janssen Youth & Youth Sports

- Support programs that enrich the lives of local youth and ideally reflect the Search Institute's 40 Developmental Assets
- Primary support for youth sports programs in SLO County
- Support youth enrichment activities with an emphasis on active participation over educational programming
- Portion of the funds required to implement the program, and a preference direct services costs
- Date Available: **February 22**
- Proposal Deadline: **April 21** at 5:00pm
- Notification and Awards: Mid-June 2017
- Maximum Grant Size: \$5,000
- All Applications must be submitted online. Paper applications will not be accepted.

Community Strength Grant Program

Community Strength Grants focus on empowering and strengthening members of our community to overcome obstacles while embarking on the road to self-sufficiency.

Areas of Focus:

- Klaproad Basic Needs Grant
- Opportunity to Thrive Grant
- Gay Straight Alliance Grant

Klaproad Basic Needs Grant Program

Objectives:

- To provide for the immediate needs of the homeless in the Five Cities/South SLO County area
- To expand and strengthen the existing services for the homeless in the Five Cities
- To support a continuum of services for South County homeless which stabilizes and moves them into housing

Priorities:

- Food and meal distribution
- Emergency shelter/transitional housing
- Cash-aid for basic needs
- Transportation
- Rapid re-housing strategies
- Housing subsidies/short-term housing assistance

Klaproad Basic Needs Grant

- Date Available: **February 22**
- Proposal Deadline: **September 15** at 5:00pm
- Notification and Awards: Mid-November 2017
- Maximum Grant Size: \$10,000-\$25,000
- All Applications must submitted online. Paper applications will not be accepted.

Opportunity to Thrive Grant Program Funding Criteria & Priorities

- Organizations utilizing a Family Advocate or case manager to develop and track a client's self-sufficiency plan
- Demonstrated ability to administer and monitor a hardship assistance fund
- One-time assistance that will make a significant difference in removing a barrier or hurdle to self-sufficiency
- Date Available: **February 22**
- Proposal Deadline: **September 15** at 5:00pm
- Notification and Awards: Mid-November 2017
- Maximum Grant Size: \$10,000
- All Applications must be submitted online. Paper applications will not be accepted.

Growing Together Fund Gay-Straight Alliance Mini Grants

Funding Priorities

- Advocacy Beyond Campus
- Continuity of the Club/Sustainability
- Community Education

Logistics

- Date Available: **February 22**
- Proposal Deadline: Starting **September 15-End of School-year**
- Notification and Awards: Mid-November 2017
- Maximum Grant Size: \$500
- All Applications must submitted online. Paper applications will not be accepted.



- The primary goal of the BUILD Grant Program is to provide funding for agencies with a \$300,000 and below annual budget.
- Capacity building
- Staff or board training and development
- Communications or donor development efforts
- Capital equipment improvement (hardware, software, furniture, etc.)



- Date Available: **February 22**
- Proposal Deadline: **March 31** at 5:00pm and **September 15** at 5:00pm
- Notification and Awards: Mid-June 2017 and Mid-November 2017
- Maximum Grant Size \$2,500 (agencies can only receive this grant once per year)
- All Applications must submitted online. Paper applications will not be accepted.

Important Dates

- All Grants will be available online February 22, 2017
- Community Needs: March 31, 2017 @ 5:00pm
- Community Focus: April 21, 2017 @ 5:00pm
- Community Strength: September 15, 2017 @ 5:00pm
- **BUILD**: March 31 and Sept 15, 2017 @ 5:00pm
- All Applications must be submitted online. Paper applications will not be accepted.