

MEASURE X INNOVATION FUND

PHASE I GRANT AWARD RECOMMENDATIONS, \$5,000 EACH TOTALING \$40,000

Rank	Applicant	Proposal Summary
1	Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano	<u>Smart Lockers Program</u> : Pilot program to purchase food lockers that allow eligible individuals to pick up food anonymously at their convenience. Like Amazon Hub Locker model. Banks of 20-26 climate controlled, indoor/outdoor lockers. Orders are placed electronically, and user code granted. Computerized inventory system to monitor program effectiveness. Scalable Countywide.
2	White Pony Express	<u>Food Rescue Hero Program</u> : A technology solution (web application) that connects food producers' surplus with available volunteer food-runners. Involves 80+ recipient partners and would work like Uber, only for free food distribution. Will help food producers minimize waste and will feed hungry people. Scalable Countywide.
3	Lao Family Community Development	<u>Alternative Bank Loan and Equity Model</u> : Using \$600K Mx as private, not public, equity to leverage low-cost loans to rehabilitate existing and alternative housing supply to serve as transitional supportive housing. Promises to be fast-tracked (as compared to ground up construction), cost efficient, and maximize wrap-around services. Housing to be coordinated with supportive services addressing mental and behavioral health; medical, dental, and vision care; family reunification; and legal advice. San Pablo area and scale to other county sites.
5	St. Vincent de Paul of Contra Costa County	<u>Getting Ahead in a Just Gettin' By World Program</u> : Provide education, job training, and decent jobs to reduce the number of people at the poverty level. Support group explores economic factors, personal strengths, and community resources. Ten class modules over 18-20 weeks on different topics to develop plans to achieve long-lasting financial stability. Proven curriculum. Goal is for participants to develop long-term plans for reaching financial stability and remaining debt-free, while increasing their fiscal agency, and financial, social and emotional resources. Countywide.
6	Tech Exchange (Oakland Public Education Fund as fiscal agent)	Will source used devices from environmentally responsible businesses and individuals and refurbish and distribute devices to persons who receive public benefits and complete 8 hours of free digital skills training. Goal is to ensure that all families have a computer, internet access, and technology skills necessary to improve and enhance

		<p>their lives through online access to education, employment, health, financial and civic services. Will also divert eWaste from landfills. Mx grant would permit expansion and addition of a physical site. Currently operates a small pilot in West County; proposal is to scale Countywide.</p>
7	Lincoln	<p><u>Mobile Family Resources Program</u>: A network of services to provide coordinated, comprehensive supports to youth and families in neighborhood spaces and eventually in a brick & mortar Family Resources Center. Goal is to disrupt cycles of poverty and trauma and empower children and families to build strong futures. Pittsburg area and eventually expand to Antioch.</p>
8	Hijas del Campo	<p><u>Hijas del Campo Headquarters</u>, providing a space that will serve as a hub for equitable access to public services for the farmworking population in far East County, to enroll them in all available healthcare, education, and food services available to them. Physical location would address digital literacy gaps within the target population. Far East County.</p>
9	Support4Recovery	<p><u>Hispanic Outreach Program</u>: Addiction treatment in the Hispanic community. Modeled off BiBett's Pueblo del Sol program, which offers a residential detoxification program to Spanish speakers. Goal is to address the underserved Spanish speaking residents who struggle with addiction and language barriers to support services. Countywide.</p>