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<a href="#">Aetna Foundation</a>	Does not accept unsolicited proposals.  Cultivating Healthy Communities (CHC) Grant Program: -Annual award -LOI due April	<b>Cultivating Healthy Communities Grants:</b> Makes grants to local or national organizations supporting the areas of Built Environment, Community Safety, Environmental Exposures, Healthy Behaviors, and Social/Economic Factors. The foundation is especially interested in projects that advance resident- or youth-led initiatives, and projects that seek to influence and strengthen local policies that impact residents' health.
<a href="#">Blue Shield of California</a>	Only accepting proposals by invitation	Grant program areas:  <b>Breaking the Cycle of Domestic Violence</b> Violence is cyclical, generational, and can be experienced and felt over a lifetime. We are working to stop domestic violence before it starts so that people experiencing or witnessing it can reach their full potential.  <b>Collaborating for Healthy Communities</b> We're working to expand breakthrough collaborative models that support community health and end domestic violence.  <b>Designing the Future of Health</b> How can communities create long-term solutions for health? How do we make sure solutions are equitable and responsive? Together with our partners and communities, we are diving in to do what it takes to create a vibrant health ecosystem for all.
<a href="#">Bill &amp; Melinda Gates Foundation</a>	LOI's accepted based on programs	The <b>Global Health Division</b> aims to reduce inequities in health by developing new tools and strategies to reduce the burden of infectious disease and the leading causes of child mortality in developing countries.  <b>Discovery and Translational Sciences Program:</b> aims to identify, support, and shape scientific research that can have the most impact and to accelerate the translation of scientific discoveries into solutions that improve people's health and save lives. Focus areas include: vaccine discovery, drug discovery, maternal and child health, and control of disease-transmitting mosquitoes.  Grant opportunities are specified through their Grand Challenges Program
<a href="#">Doris Duke Charitable Foundation</a>	Arts - not accepting unsolicited proposals but can inquire about future support through LOI Child Well-Being - invitation Environment - invitation Medical Research Building Bridges African Health Initiative	<b>Child Well-Being Program:</b> The mission of the Child Well-being Program is to promote children's healthy development and protect them from abuse and neglect.  Goals & Strategies Build a More Robust Repertoire of Prevention Strategies Strengthen & Expand the Capacity of Existing Systems Develop & Disseminate Knowledge
<a href="#">California Endowment</a>	By invitation only	The California Endowment was established through a health insurance company merger (Blue Cross Blue Shield of California and WellPoint Health Network). It focuses giving on neighborhoods, health prevention, schools, and youth throughout California.  The California Endowment awards grants broadly through its Building Healthy Communities strategy, which aims to take some of the unhealthiest communities in California and transform them into healthy and vibrant areas. The endowment currently addresses Boyle Heights, Central Santa Ana, Central/SE/SW Fresno, City Heights, Del Norte County and adjacent tribal lands, East Oakland, East Salinas, Eastern Coachella Valley, Long Beach, Sacramento, South Kern, South Los Angeles, East/SW Merced, and Richmond.
<a href="#">California Health Care Foundation</a>	LOIs accepted continuously	<b>Improving Access to Coverage and Care</b> We advance statewide policies and practices that ensure all low-income Californians can get the care they need when they need it. We support efforts to expand access to affordable coverage and to strengthen the Medi-Cal program. We are also helping to foster delivery system transformation and workforce solutions that increase the capacity of safety-net organizations to provide timely, high-quality, and patient-centered care.  <b>Promoting High-Value Care</b> We improve the health of low-income Californians by reducing their chances of receiving unwanted, ineffective, and unnecessary care. We focus on issues based on their broad population impact or high cost to the system as a whole. Currently, we are working to improve quality and cost in the following areas: care for people with complex needs, including mental illness and substance use disorder; maternity care; and care for people with serious illness or at the end of life.  <b>Laying the Foundation</b> We invest in people, knowledge, and networks that help to make meaningful change possible in California's health care system.  <u>Market Analysis and Insight:</u> We provide research and analysis so decisionmakers have a market-wide view of California's complex health care ecosystem. <u>High-Quality Health Journalism:</u> We support health journalism so that Californians have access to timely, relevant information about the most pressing health care issues. <u>Building Leadership:</u> We help to develop the leadership and skills of California's health care professionals, state policy partners, and safety-net organizations to meet the challenges of today and tomorrow. <u>Bridging the Innovation Gap:</u> We support information, networks, and communications platforms that enable safety-net organizations and entrepreneurs to work together to improve the delivery system.
<a href="#">John D and Catherine T MacArthur Foundation</a>	-100&Change: Annual award -Reviews unsolicited proposals but generally does not fund unsolicited proposals	Karen to fill

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<a href="#">Robert Wood Johnson Foundation</a>	-Pioneering Ideas: Ongoing -Evidence for Action - Investigator-Initiated Research to Build a Culture of Health: Ongoing -Policies for Action - Policy and Law Research to Build a Culture of Health: Annual award -Evidence for Action - Making Health a Shared Value: Annual award"	<p><b>Healthy Communities</b>            While each community is different, the healthiest ones all share certain elements. Across the nation, we support initiatives which are helping to change local conditions that allow communities and their residents to reach their greatest health potential.</p> <p><b>Healthy Children, Healthy Weight</b>            We support research that is helping to expand our understanding of what shapes health, and programs to help enable all children to attain their optimal physical, social and emotional well-being, including growing up at a healthy weight.</p> <p><b>Healthy Systems</b>            As a nation, our efforts to improve health have centered largely on health care. Working with hospitals, health departments, insurers and community groups, we are helping bring together numerous key health systems around a shared goal of better health for all.</p> <p><b>Leadership for Health</b>            Addressing our nation's health challenges and creating healthier communities requires strong leadership and collaboration across multiple sectors and fields. We are helping to develop and connect a diverse array of leaders with a common desire to work together to build a national Culture of Health.</p>
<a href="#">California Wellness Foundation</a>		<p><b>Advancing Wellness Grants Program</b></p> <p>In pursuit of our mission, the Advancing Wellness grants program includes four grantmaking portfolios:</p> <p>Bridging the Gaps in Access and Quality Care            Promoting Healthy and Safe Neighborhoods            Expanding Education and Employment Pathways            Opportunity Fund</p> <p>The establishment of these portfolios is grounded in research on the social determinants of health, which states that where people live and work, their race or ethnicity, and their income can impact their health and wellness. Our desire is to help level the playing field so that everyone has access to good-paying jobs, safe neighborhoods and quality health care services.</p> <p>Building on our past, we remain committed to the Wellness Approach: responsive, statewide grantmaking; core operating support; funding of direct services, public policy and capacity building; and prioritizing the health of underserved populations.</p>
<a href="#">The Commonwealth Fund</a>	LOI's Accepted	<p>Today, the mission of The Commonwealth Fund is to promote a high-performing health care system that achieves better access, improved quality, and greater efficiency, particularly for society's most vulnerable, including low-income people, the uninsured, and people of color.</p> <p>The Fund carries out this mandate by supporting independent research on health care issues and making grants to improve health care practice and policy. An international program in health policy is designed to stimulate innovative policies and practices in the United States and other industrialized countries.</p>
<a href="#">The David &amp; Lucile Packard Foundation</a>	LOI's Accepted	<p>The Population and Reproductive Health program is committed to promoting reproductive health and rights, with a focus on high quality information and services.</p> <p>The Children, Families, and Communities Program supports the idea that all children should have access to health and early learning opportunities that help them be healthy, ready for school, and on track to reach their full potential.</p>
<a href="#">W K Kellogg Foundation</a>	Online applications accepted	<p>The Foundation focuses on its 3 main program areas: Thriving Children, Working Families, Equitable Communities – broad areas of focused work that are interconnected, interdependent. Embedded in and woven throughout the foundation's work is a commitment to advancing racial equity and healing, to strengthening the voice and capacity of local leaders and to engaging communities in solving their own problems. It hopes to provide tools, resources, knowledge and supports that undergird the interconnectedness of these priorities, as communities change outcomes for children and families.</p>
<a href="#">Kaiser Foundation Health Plan</a>	-LOIs accepted continuously	<p><b>Northern California Community Benefit Programs</b> provides grants that meet the health needs outlined in areas listed below. We are particularly interested in evidence-based programs and services that can be replicated in other communities, to help more people.</p> <p><u>Access to Care &amp; Coverage:</u> We believe that all people deserve access to high quality, culturally and linguistically appropriate health care services in coordinated delivery systems.</p> <p><u>Healthy Eating Active Living:</u> We invest in preventing and reducing the impact of chronic health conditions by helping people eat better and move more as part of daily life.</p> <p><u>Mental Health &amp; Wellness:</u> Our goal is that all community members experience social emotional health and wellbeing and have access to high quality behavioral health care services.</p> <p><u>Community &amp; Family Safety:</u> We invest in building safe environments and expanding healing, supportive services that can break the cycle of violence.</p>

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<a href="#">Kresge Foundation</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Arts &amp; Culture: Ongoing</li> <li>-Local Systems: Ongoing</li> <li>-Education: Invitation only</li> <li>-Environment: Invitation only (sometimes have RFPs)</li> <li>-Health: Invitation only</li> <li>-Human Services: Ongoing</li> </ul>	<p><b>Health Program:</b></p> <p><b>INTEGRATION OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES</b>            In partnership with the Human Services Program, we bridge the health and human services sectors to create more seamless, effective, and sustainable interventions that advance social and economic mobility and improve the health and well-being of people and communities.</p> <p><b>INSTITUTIONAL INVESTMENTS IN COMMUNITY HEALTH</b>            We aim to influence the investment policies and practices of institutions to create equitable and sustainable economies that contribute to healthy communities. We also build the capacity of community-based organizations to absorb and deploy investment.</p> <p><b>COMMUNITY-DRIVEN SOLUTIONS</b>            We partner with communities to drive locally determined solutions and policies that influence systems, services and practices to create equitable conditions that improve well-being. Through community-driven solutions, we will support communities to improve housing quality and stability, environmental conditions and food systems. Improving these conditions promotes health equity among people in low-income neighborhoods and fosters improved health for entire communities.</p>
<a href="#">Sutter Medical Foundation</a>	Sponsorship Requests are accepted twice a year, in the Spring and Winter,	Each year, Sutter Health gives millions of dollars in support and services to the areas we serve. We provide care for those who cannot afford it, fund education and research that will improve lives, and contribute to programs and organizations that provide health-related services for those in need. These include mobile clinics, transportation services, prevention and wellness programs, food banks. We endeavor to be a good neighbor so that everyone has the opportunity to live a full and healthy life.