



Elevate Youth California Standard Track Cohort 7 2026-2028

Asian Refugees United, fiscally sponsored by Chinese for Affirmative Action

Alameda County

\$800,000

To support LGBTQIA+ Asian American youth in Alameda County through art-based storytelling, mentorship, and community healing to reduce youth substance use and improve health.

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Riverside County, San Diego County

\$1,000,000

To increase the leadership development of Native youth in Riverside and San Diego counties through mentorship and advocacy to address the root causes of trauma, promote healing and reduce youth substance use.

Binational of Central California, fiscally sponsored by United Way of Merced County

Merced County

\$800,000

To empower Latinx, immigrant, and system-impacted youth in Fresno, Madera, and Merced counties through leadership training, culturally rooted mentorship, and a credible messenger program to strengthen protective factors, improve health and prevent youth substance use.

California Health Collaborative

Tulare County

\$1,000,000

To empower 2S/LGBTQIA+ youth of color in Tulare County through healing-centered activities, peer-led talking circles, and youth advocacy to strengthen cultural protective factors, reduce stigma surrounding substance use disorder prevention and improve health.

California Heritage Indigenous Research Project

Butte County, Nevada County, Yuba County

\$996,283

To empower Native 2S/LGBTQIA+ youth in Butte, Nevada, and Yuba counties through land-based learning, peer-led leadership development, and family-centered engagement to foster intergenerational relationships, promote healing and prevent substance use.



California Youth Connection

Sacramento County, San Mateo County, Shasta County

\$900,000

To empower systems-impacted and foster youth in Sacramento, San Mateo, and Shasta counties through youth-led civic engagement and systems change to strengthen belonging, community well-being, and increase protective factors for substance use disorder prevention.

Center for Human Services

Stanislaus County

\$750,000

To empower the leadership of Latinx youth in Stanislaus County through civic engagement and culturally rooted healing approaches to build pathways of resilience and equity to reduce substance use disorder and improve health outcomes.

Central Valley Empowerment Alliance

Kern County, Tulare County

\$900,000

To engage Asian and Latinx youth in Kern and Tulare counties through culturally relevant mentorship, civic engagement, and peer-led storytelling to foster resilience, prevent substance use and improve health outcomes.

Children's Hospital Los Angeles

Los Angeles County

\$1,000,000

To engage youth of color in Los Angeles County through youth-led civic engagement and peer support programming to strengthen protective factors, prevent substance use and improve health outcomes.

City of Dreams

San Francisco County

\$600,000

To empower Black youth in San Francisco County through healing-centered mentorship, peer-led coaching, and leadership development to strengthen young change makers with protective factors that reduce risks tied to substance use.



California Immigrant Youth Justice Alliance, fiscally sponsored by Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund

Fresno County, Kern County, Riverside County, San Bernardino County

\$621,891

To develop the leadership capacity of 2S/LGBTQIA+ Black and Asian youth in the Fresno, Kern, Riverside, and San Bernadino counties through youth-led civic engagement and trauma-informed relationship-building to increase protective factors, promote healing and prevent substance use.

Community Health Councils

Los Angeles County

\$900,000

To empower Black and Latinx youth in Los Angeles County through culturally relevant leadership development, civic engagement skills building, and healing-centered peer mentorship to cultivate strong community protective factors to prevent substance use and improve health outcomes.

Community Health For Asian Americans

Alameda County, Contra Costa County

\$600,000

To enhance the leadership of youth of color in Alameda and Contra Costa counties through cultural peer groups, civic engagement training, and youth-led civic engagement to strengthen community protective factors, prevent substance use and improve health.

Concrete Development, fiscally sponsored by United Way of San Joaquin County

San Joaquin County

\$800,000

To empower systems-impacted youth of color in San Joaquin County through culturally rooted leadership development, youth-led civic engagement, and mentorship to support community resilience, promote healing and prevent substance use.



Coyote Valley Band of Pomo Indians

Mendocino County

\$800,000

To build the leadership of Native youth in Mendocino County through cultural reconnection and youth-led civic engagement to strengthen community protective factors, improve health outcomes and reduce substance use.

Freedom 4 Youth

Santa Barbara County

\$999,000

To develop the leadership of systems-impacted youth in Santa Barbara County through restorative justice diversion and healing-centered mentoring to promote healing and reduce substance use.

Fresh Lifelines for Youth

Alameda County, San Mateo County, Santa Clara County

\$800,000

To empower Latinx and Black youth in Alameda, San Mateo, and Santa Clara counties through peer support, mentorship, and youth-led service-learning projects to promote healing and prevent substance use.

Fresno Metro Black Chamber Foundation

Fresno County

\$800,000

To engage systems-impacted Black and Latinx youth in Fresno County through leadership development, mentorship, and civic engagement to increase health outcomes and prevent substance use.

Girls Inc. of the Northern Sacramento Valley

Shasta County, Tehama County

\$600,000

To empower rural youth in Shasta and Tehama counties through civic engagement and mentorship to increase youth capacity to influence systems change, promote healing and prevent substance use.



Hmong Innovating Politics, fiscally sponsored by Chinese for Affirmative Action

Fresno County, Sacramento County

\$1,000,000

To strengthen the leadership development of Hmong and Southeast Asian youth in Fresno and Sacramento counties through youth-centered healing and leadership development to strengthen civic engagement and reduce substance use.

Hmong Youth and Parents United

Sacramento County

\$600,000

To empower Southeast Asian youth in Sacramento County through culturally responsive mentorship, leadership development, and youth-led civic engagement to strengthen protective factors, promote healing and reduce substance use.

Improve Your Tomorrow

Sacramento County, Stanislaus County

\$900,000

To support the leadership of boys of color in Sacramento and Stanislaus counties through mentorship, leadership development, and civic engagement to improve health and reduce substance use.

Kletsel Dehe Wintun Nation of the Cortina Rancheria

Butte County, Colusa County, Glenn County, Tehama County

\$750,000

To engage Native youth in Butte, Colusa, Glenn, and Tehama counties through a peer-led mentorship and civic engagement program to promote healing and prevent substance use disorder.

Koreatown Youth and Community Center

Los Angeles County

\$1,000,000

To develop leadership of Asian, Black, and Latinx youth in Los Angeles County through relationship building, internships, and Youth Participatory Action Research projects to increase protective factors, improve health outcomes and prevent substance use.



Latino Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services

Tulare County

\$1,000,000

To empower Latinx youth in Tulare County through peer-led support, leadership development, and family engagement to strengthen protective factors against substance use and improve health.

Legacy LA Youth Development Corporation

Los Angeles County

\$1,000,000

To develop the leadership of Latinx youth in Los Angeles County through civic engagement, mentorship, and youth-led education campaigns to improve health outcomes and reduce substance use.

LGBTQ+ Collaborative

Amador County, Calaveras County, Mariposa County, Stanislaus County, Tuolumne County

\$900,000

To build the skills of 2S/LGBTQIA+ youth of color in Amador, Calaveras, Mariposa, Stanislaus, and Tuolumne counties through mentorship, leadership development, and youth-led civic engagement initiatives to prevent substance use and improve health outcomes.

Mentoring in Medicine & Science

Alameda County, Contra Costa County

\$750,000

To strengthen leadership of Black and Latinx youth in Alameda and Contra Costa counties through peer-led prevention education and youth-led civic engagement to strengthen protective factors and prevent substance use and improve health.

National Compadres Network

Los Angeles County, Santa Clara County

\$750,000

To build the skills of Latinx youth in Los Angeles and Santa Clara counties through intergenerational mentorship and culturally grounded leadership development to address the root causes of substance use and promote healing.



North County Health Project Inc dba TrueCare

Riverside County, San Diego County

\$999,774

To empower Latinx youth in Riverside and San Diego counties through youth-led prevention campaigns, leadership development, and civic engagement to reduce substance use and improve health outcomes.

Northern California Indian Development Council

Humboldt County, Del Norte County, Siskiyou County, Trinity County

\$850,000

To promote healing of Native youth in Del Norte, Humboldt, Siskiyou, and Trinity counties through culturally-rooted peer support, mentorship, and leadership development to improve health outcomes and reduce substance use.

Oakland LGBTQ Community Center

Alameda County

\$766,532

To amplify leadership in 2S/LGBTQIA+ Black and Latinx youth in Alameda County through youth-led civic engagement, cultural healing, and intergenerational mentorship to build community resilience, improve health outcomes and reduce substance use.

On The Move

Napa County, Sonoma County

\$750,000

To empower 2S/LGBTQIA+ Latinx youth in Napa and Sonoma counties through youth-led civic-engagement, peer-led support, and mentorship to foster safe and inclusive spaces of belonging, improve health outcomes and reduce substance use.

One Community Action of Santa Maria Valley

Santa Barbara County

\$600,000

To engage Latinx and systems-impacted youth in Santa Barbara County through culturally rooted mentorship, youth-led civic engagement, and leadership development to strengthen protective factors, improve health outcomes and reduce substance use.



Opening the World, fiscally sponsored by Youth Transforming Justice

Marin County

\$600,000

To support systems-impacted Latinx youth in Marin County through peer mentorship, prevention education, and social justice youth development to reduce substance use and improve health.

Orange County Asian and Pacific Islander Community Alliance

Los Angeles County, Orange County

\$750,000

To elevate Latinx, Asian, and Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander youth in Los Angeles and Orange counties through leadership development, mentorship, and youth-led civic engagement to promote healing and prevent youth substance use.

PASSION AND PURPOSE MINISTRIES

San Joaquin County

\$450,000

To empower youth of color in San Joaquin County through peer-to-peer leadership development, civic engagement, and mentorship to reduce substance use and improve health.

Project Optimism

Los Angeles County, Sacramento County

\$800,000

To promote the leadership of Latinx and Black youth in Los Angeles and Sacramento counties through trauma-informed mentorship, peer-led education campaigns, and restorative justice practices to strengthen cultural identity, promote healing and reduce youth substance use.

Public Health Institute

Sacramento County

\$1,000,000

To engage Black and Latinx youth in Sacramento County through leadership training, peer-led support, and civic engagement to strengthen community protective factors, improve health outcomes and reduce youth substance use.



Queer Humboldt

Del Norte County, Humboldt County, Mendocino County, Siskiyou County, Trinity County

\$1,000,000

To empower 2S/LGBTQIA+ youth in Humboldt, Mendocino, Siskiyou, and Trinity counties through peer-led skills building, civic engagement, and culturally responsive mentorship to build protective factors, promote healing and reduce substance use.

Realistic Education in Action Coalition to foster Health (REACH LA)

Los Angeles County

\$900,000

To improve the resilience of 2S/LGBTQIA+ youth of color in Los Angeles County through intergenerational mentorship, culturally rooted peer support, and youth-led civic engagement to reduce youth substance use and improve health.

Reinvent South Stockton Coalition

San Joaquin County

\$600,000

To empower youth of color in San Joaquin County through leadership development, social justice mentorship, and civic engagement to establish restorative healing practices and reduce substance use.

San Lorenzo Hayward Acres Mobilized (SLHAM), fiscally sponsored by The Alliance for Community Wellness

Alameda County

\$600,000

To develop the leadership of Latinx youth in Alameda County through peer mentorship, youth-led civic engagement, and internship opportunities to increase protective factors, improve health and reduce substance use disorder.

Santa Cruz County Black Health Matters Initiative Youth Ambassadors Program, fiscally sponsored by United Way of Santa Cruz County

Santa Cruz County

\$450,000

To empower Black and Latinx youth in Santa Cruz County through cultural connection programs, peer support, and social justice leadership development experiences to reduce substance use and improve health outcomes.



The Cambodian Family

Orange County

\$1,000,000

To engage Southeast Asian and Latinx youth in Orange County through mentorship, culturally rooted leadership development, and participatory action research to prevent substance use and improve health.

The Exception

Riverside County, San Bernardino County

\$600,000

To empower systems-impacted Latinx and Black youth in Riverside and San Bernardino counties through leadership development, cultural connection, and civic engagement to strengthen family and community connections, improve health outcomes and reduce substance use.

THE LOVE PROGRAM

Riverside County, San Bernardino County

\$600,000

To empower Black and Latinx youth in Riverside and San Bernardino counties through a culturally responsive trauma-informed prevention program, youth-led storytelling campaigns, leadership development, and civic engagement to reduce substance use and improve health.

The Race and Gender Equity Project

Sacramento County

\$900,000

To engage Black youth in Sacramento County through peer-led healing programs, leadership development, and youth civic engagement to strengthen protective factors, address the root causes of substance use and improve health outcomes.

The Wall Las Memorias

Los Angeles County

\$800,000

To empower 2S/LGBTQIA+ Latinx youth in Los Angeles County through mentorship and civic engagement to reduce substance use, promote healing and improve health.



Underground GRIT, fiscally sponsored by Latino Coalition for Community Leadership

Orange County

\$1,000,000

To elevate Latinx youth in Orange County through a credible messenger program, youth-led civic engagement, and leadership development opportunities to improve health outcomes and prevent substance use.

Urban Peace Movement - Oakland

Alameda County

\$1,000,000

To empower Black and Latinx youth in Alameda County through leadership development and youth-led civic engagement to prevent substance use, promote healing and improve health.

Vallejo Commission for the Future, fiscally sponsored by 4th Second

Solano County

\$750,000

To engage youth of color in Solano County through peer and adult mentorship, youth-led civic engagement, and leadership development to reduce substance use and improve health outcomes.

YES Nature to Neighborhoods

Contra Costa County

\$900,000

To engage Latinx and Black youth in Contra Costa County through culturally rooted activities, youth-led civic engagement, and leadership development to promote healing and prevent youth substance use.

Young Invincibles

Los Angeles County, Orange County, Riverside County, San Bernardino County

\$1,000,000

To strengthen the leadership of transitional-aged Latinx youth in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino counties through peer mentorship, youth-led civic engagement, and participatory research to prevent substance use and improve health outcomes.



Young Women's Freedom Center

Contra Costa County, Los Angeles County, San Francisco County, Santa Clara County

\$1,000,000

To empower systems-impacted Black and Latinx youth in Contra Costa, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Santa Clara counties through mentorship, civic engagement, and leadership development to prevent youth substance use and improve health.

Youth Justice Coalition

Los Angeles County

\$1,000,000

To support Latinx and Black youth in Los Angeles County through peer mentorship, community education, and youth-led civic engagement to prevent substance use, promote healing and improve health outcomes.

Youth Leadership Institute

Merced County

\$1,000,000

To support youth of color in Merced County through youth-led storytelling, civic engagement, and leadership development to reduce substance use and improve health.