Thank you for joining us. The teleconference will begin shortly.
A Full Commitment to Equity
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For us, equity means expanding opportunity by correcting the imbalances we see across racial, ethnic, and socio-economic lines in our education, health, human service, economic and criminal justice systems.
The Weingart Foundation is making a full commitment to equity—a long-term commitment to base all of our policy and program decisions on achieving the goal to advance fairness, inclusion and opportunity for all Southern Californians—especially those communities hit hardest by persistent poverty.
Why Now?
How We Made This Decision
What Makes This Announcement Different
FY 2017 Program Plan Highlights

Dialogue and partnership with nonprofits and community members. Use of data to better understand disparities in outcomes and resources and identify areas of particular need.
FY 2017 Program Plan Highlights

Significantly increase **Unrestricted Operating Support** grants for organizations to bring new or expanded services to low-income individuals and under-resourced communities.
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Increased engagement with grantees about importance of diversity and cultural competence for organizational effectiveness.
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Limit support for **Capital projects** to bring new or expanded services to under-resourced communities, and for which Weingart support is necessary for project completion.
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Develop a Program Related Investment fund to support significantly under-resourced programs and neighborhoods.
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Increase funding to geographic priority areas where nonprofit human services are limited.

- **The Southeast Los Angeles County cities** of Bell, Bell Gardens, Commerce, Cudahy, Huntington Park, Lynwood, Maywood, South Gate, Vernon, and Walnut Park

- **The Watts and Willowbrook area**

- **The South Los Angeles Transit Empowerment Zone (SLATE-Z)** that incorporates parts of Vernon-Central, South Park, Florence, Exposition Park, Vermont Square, Leimert Park, and the Baldwin Hills/Crenshaw neighborhoods
Re-open Small Grant Program as the Expanding Opportunity Fund.

Focus on Five Issue Areas:

* Reentry
* Immigrant Integration
* Education

* Vulnerable & Disadvantaged Youth
* Basic Needs
FY 2017 Program Plan Highlights

Maintain and introduce new targeted **Initiatives** focused on advancing social and economic equity:

– Child Welfare
– Immigrant Integration
– Supportive Housing for the Homeless
– Vulnerable and At-Risk Youth – PropelNext CA Initiative
– Full Cost Recovery for Nonprofit Organizations
– Nonprofit Sustainability Initiative
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Use data to better understand disparities in outcomes and resources and identify areas of particular need.
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Use our voice and convening power to address inequity.
Questions & Comments
Thank you!

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