FY 2018 Program Plan: Updated Grant Guidelines and Strategies

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Thank you for joining us. The teleconference will begin shortly.
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• The teleconference is being recorded & will be posted on our website.
• Send us your questions using the chat box.
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The Weingart Foundation funds **frontline service providers and movement builders** – the nonprofit leaders who have dedicated their lives to meeting critical needs, building power within their communities, who are fighting for self-determination, and for the dignity of their communities.
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Weingart Foundation UOS Funding

Organizations working to advance equity

Organizations working to strengthen their organizational and programmatic capacity and effectiveness
Commitment to Equity: FY 2017

- Expanded presence, larger grants in underserved communities
- Diversity and cultural competence
- Unrestricted Operating Support
- Program-Related Investments
- Annual equity reports
- Immigrant integration and housing for the homelessness
- 2 new board members
- *Achieving Equity* convening
- Investment portfolio
What We’re Learning
Learning & Assessment Baseline Data (7 point scale)

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FY 2018 Program Plan: **Equity Lens**

- Address a critical need for a historically marginalized community;
- Build cross-sector coalitions, networks and/or movements;
- Promote youth and grassroots leadership development and civic engagement;
- Engage in system or policy change through community organizing and/or advocacy;
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- Promote local leadership and leaders of color;
- Engage in multi-racial organizing and coalition building;
- Implement strategies to improve community capacity and advance sustainable economic growth; and
- Strengthen capacity of smaller grassroots organizations in low-income communities focused on advancing social and economic equity.
FY 2018 Program Plan: **Highlights**

**Unrestricted Operating Support**

- Our primary grantmaking vehicle
- Integrates the Expanding Opportunity Fund
Program Related Investments

- Increasing the production and preservation of supportive and affordable housing
- Developing programs or capital projects to bring new or expanded services to underserved communities
Capital Grants
- Projects that bring new or expanded services to under-resourced communities; and
- Where project completion is unlikely without Weingart Foundation support
FY 2018 Program Plan: Highlights

Special Opportunity Fund

- Project-specific
- Limited funding
2018 Program Plan: **Highlights**

**Funding areas:** Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, Ventura

**Additional Geographic Areas of Focus:**
South Los Angeles & Southeast Cities of LA County
FY 2018 Program Plan: **Highlights**

**Special Issue Areas**
- Housing for homeless and low income individuals
- Immigrant and refugee rights and integration
Applying for a Grant

- Unrestricted Operating Support
- Program Related Investment
- Capital support
- Special Opportunity Fund (project grants)
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Questions & Feedback
Thank you!

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