

Asian Pacific Health Care Venture, Inc.

Los Angeles, CA

Health Care

\$350,000

Asian Pacific Health Care Venture (APHCV) is a federally qualified health center providing comprehensive, affordable care at three locations in communities with a high concentration of Asian Pacific Islander residents. Services include primary care, women's health, pediatrics, behavioral health, and patient support services such as insurance enrollment and care coordination. APHCV delivers care in seven Asian languages and Spanish and serves more than 16,000 patients annually, half of whom are Asian. This project will expand APHCV's presence in South El Monte, where residents face persistent barriers to consistent, affordable health care, including linguistic and cultural challenges and long waiting times. To address these gaps, APHCV is opening the Baldwin Place Health Center, an integrated medical and dental clinic located 0.2 miles from its existing South El Monte site. The new facility will be the first clinic in APHCV's network to offer dental care, enabling coordination between medical and dental staff through shared health records, integrated treatment plans, and new protocols for referrals and scheduling between providers. A Keck grant will support renovations. Scheduled to open in June 2027, the clinic will serve approximately 3,620 dental and 2,780 medical patients annually.

Bob Baker Marionette Theater

Los Angeles, CA

Art & Culture

\$275,000

For over six decades, Bob Baker Marionette Theater has introduced generations of children and adults to the art of handcrafted marionettes and live performances. Puppetry is one of the oldest and most universal art forms, yet institutions dedicated to its preservation have become increasingly rare. Bob Baker Marionette Theater is the largest and longest-running puppet theater in the United States. In 2019, the organization relocated to its current home in the historic York Theater in Highland Park. In addition to five rotating annual productions, the organization hosts school field trips, art workshops, and special programs in collaboration with local artists and arts organizations. In 2025, the theater hosted live performances for nearly 45,000 audience members. A Keck grant supported the acquisition of the York Theater, securing a permanent home for the theater and positioning it for long-term sustainability.

Didi Hirsch Mental Health Services

Culver City, CA

Health Care

\$300,000

Didi Hirsch is one of Los Angeles County's leading providers of mental health, substance use treatment, and suicide prevention services. Known for its crisis intervention expertise, Didi Hirsch operates the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline and Teen Line for Los Angeles. In the immediate aftermath of the Eaton and Palisades wildfires, Didi Hirsch moved quickly to provide psychological first aid and resources to thousands of survivors. As longer-term needs emerged, the organization piloted a disaster care program offering six free therapy sessions to children and adults in acute distress, along with mental health training and support for first responders who experienced secondary trauma. Yet, the impact of the wildfires did not end when the immediate crisis was over, with 80% of the survivors reporting worsening mental health a full year later. This underscored the need for sustained mental health services throughout the full recovery process. A Keck grant will support new staff to expand services and formalize the Disaster Care Program. Over the next two years, Didi Hirsch will serve 1,000 people through workshops, support groups, individual therapy, and linkages to longer-term care when needed. The organization will also train 20 therapists to serve as on-call reservists for future surge needs. Through this program, Didi Hirsch will ensure current and future survivors of natural disasters have the support they need to heal, rebuild and thrive, both in the immediate aftermath and over the longer term.

Ebell of Los Angeles*Los Angeles, CA*

Arts & Culture

\$300,000

The Ebell of Los Angeles' mission is to inspire women and build community through arts, culture, education, service, and the stewardship of its historic campus and collections. Known for the Wilshire Ebell Theatre, the organization is much more than a theater operator. It was started as a women's organization and continues to document and celebrate the contributions that women have made to Los Angeles. Its large campus, built in 1927, has multiple venues and serves as a vibrant gathering place. Over the past few years, The Ebell has undergone significant professionalization, including hiring its first CEO, tripling its self-produced programs, and expanding public engagement. Seventy percent of the programming is free or low cost. With its Centennial Celebrations set to start next year and a possible role to play in the LA28 Cultural Olympiad, The Ebell has the opportunity to step onto a larger stage — to share its history and inspire a new generation. A Keck grant will support The Ebell as it plans strategically for new growth opportunities, develops a branding and marketing campaign, and grows its philanthropic donor base.

Legacy LA

Los Angeles, CA

Civic & Community

\$275,000

Legacy LA was founded in 2007 to address the impact of multigenerational poverty, trauma and violence on low-income families living in and around the under-resourced Ramona Gardens public housing complex in East Los Angeles. The organization offers year-round programming to 400 children and youth ages 10-26. Its model builds positive youth identity through academic support, career and college readiness, mental health services, arts and cultural enrichment, leadership development, and social action. In the past few years, the organization has more than doubled the number served, and continues to expand, with the goal of serving 500 young people. A Keck grant will support the purchase of two additional vans to pick up/drop off youth at school/home to reduce safety concerns and remove a key barrier to accessing services. With this added capacity, Legacy LA will also increase the number of field trips by 30% to more than 100 youth outings annually. Program staff will take youth on regular outings to the mountains, beaches, parks and arts institutions, and to colleges and for career exploration after school and on weekends. Each excursion will help the youth to see what's possible for their future, connect with peers, and de-stress by being in nature.

Linc Housing Corporation

Los Angeles, CA

Civic & Community

\$500,000

Linc Housing Corporation (Linc) is a nonprofit developer, owner, and operator of affordable and supportive housing throughout California. For more than 40 years, it has addressed the homelessness crisis by combining housing with on-site resident services that stabilize individuals and families and strengthen neighborhoods. Linc is transforming underutilized land in downtown Los Angeles into the Robert K. Ross Center for Hope and Healing. Located between Chinatown and Men's Central Jail, the Ross Center will serve low-income families, and individuals impacted by the justice system. The project will include 124 units of affordable housing and 60,000 square feet of community serving space organized across three integrated hubs providing health care, education and workforce development, and civic and cultural programming. A Keck grant will support construction of the four story Work & Learn Hub, which will help people successfully reenter the workforce. Stable employment and financial literacy are among the most critical factors in preventing a return to the justice system or homelessness, and the Work & Learn hub addresses both directly. A network of partner organizations will offer workforce training, adult education, digital access, entrepreneurship programming, and intensive case management. The Ross Center for Hope and Healing is expected to be completed in early 2029 and will serve approximately 1,750 people annually, including 1,000 through the Work & Learn Hub.

Precious Lamb Preschool

Long Beach, CA

Early Childhood

\$250,000

Founded in 2000, Precious Lamb Preschool provides full day, tuition-free early education for children aged 2-5 years old who are experiencing homelessness in Long Beach. The organization provides a safe, nurturing place where children receive high-quality early learning, nutritious meals, and social emotional support, while ensuring parents are connected to comprehensive services so they can pursue employment and housing. Formerly located in a church with just three classrooms, Precious Lamb moved in summer 2025 to a larger campus with six classrooms, outdoor play areas, and two infant/toddler bungalows. A capital campaign was conducted, and the facilities have been renovated. As part of the expansion, Precious Lamb is opening a new infant care center, providing parents of children aged six weeks to 18 months with more childcare options. A Keck grant will support an infant/toddler supervisor, two teachers, and program supplies for one of the two bungalows. Through a partnership with a local nonprofit service provider, a social worker will be on site to provide case management, training for teachers on trauma informed care, and play therapy for children experiencing behavioral and emotional challenges. At full capacity, the campus will be licensed for 74 children, including up to 18 infants and toddlers. Accounting for some turnover, Precious Lamb anticipates caring for 100 children annually.

Sharefest Community Development, Inc.

Los Angeles, CA

Precollegiate Education

\$350,000

Founded in 2004, Sharefest provides career readiness and pathways to post-secondary training for youth ages 15–24 who are at greatest risk of dropping out of high school and are now attending continuation and option schools across Los Angeles County. It serves some of the city's most vulnerable students for whom traditional high school settings have not worked well. Through its Career Connections program, Sharefest offers an accredited, in-school curriculum that covers career exploration, financial literacy, workplace expectations, communication, and networking. Recognizing that the period immediately after graduation is when many young people are most at risk of disengaging, Sharefest is expanding Career Connections beyond high school to help young people transition to employment. As part of this effort, Sharefest is implementing FlexLA, a new online platform that connects graduates to career opportunities and allows them to showcase their job readiness skills through digital badges and personalized profiles. The expanded Career Connections program will combine sustained mentorship, FlexLA, and opportunities for youth to participate in internships and earn industry-recognized certificates. A Keck grant will support the hiring of two full-time staff to recruit employers in high-growth industries and provide participants with individualized coaching and job placement assistance. Over

the next two years, Sharefest will serve 1,000 high school graduates and develop partnerships with 40 employers that will offer vetted employment opportunities to program participants.

Wayfinder Family Services

Los Angeles, CA

Civic & Community

\$500,000

Wayfinder Family Services provides programs in visual impairment, developmental disabilities, child welfare, and mental health. Annually, its services reach 24,500 people statewide, 59% of whom are children and 84% are low-income. A Keck grant will support the renovation of the adaptive playground at the organization's Los Angeles campus as part of a broader upgrade that also includes refurbishing the pool and therapeutic spa. Originally designed for children with vision loss, the playground no longer meets the needs of individuals with multiple disabilities. The project will create an innovative 5,000 square-foot playground that is therapeutic, inclusive and accessible. Multiple play zones will feature newly installed equipment such as musical instruments, equipment for sensory engagement and imaginary play, and interactive and tactile learning play stations. Renovations will include a new rubber safety surface, wider pathways, refurbishment of a climbing wall and sitting areas, and installation of wheelchair accessible equipment. When completed, the playground will function as a high quality, outdoor treatment room with specialized equipment for children to work on therapeutic goals focused on orientation and mobility, core strength and balance, confidence and mental well-being, and social-emotional skills.
