

**California Department of Developmental Services
2021-22 Service Access and Equity Grant Program
Awarded Projects**

Projects below are shown alphabetically by "Organization Name"

Grant Number	Organization	Type	Project Title	Description	Population Focus	Project Type	Award	Duration	Regional Center	Region
21-C43	A Better Life Together	CBO	A Better Life Together - B.R.I.D.G.E. Project	Increase knowledge of regional center services and the IPP process for individuals with low service utilization	African American, Filipino, Hispanic, Native American	Engagement and Outreach	\$ 200,000.00	12 months	SDRC	Southern
21-C06	AbilityPath	CBO	Education and Support for Spanish-Speaking Families in San Mateo County	1:1 parent-to-parent support and training to increase access and the ability to advocate for services	Hispanic	Community Connector	\$ 225,000.00	24 months	GGRC	Bay Area
21-C17	Access Nonprofit Center	CBO	Parenting Black Children - Black Voices of Empowerment	Advocacy and leadership training coalition to develop and increase representation of Black families on decision-making platforms	African American	Education and Training	\$ 63,000.00	12 months	IRC, SGPRC	Los Angeles, Southern
21-C09	Acorns to Oak Trees	CBO	Harley's Hope - Improving Access to Early Start and Regional Center Services in Tribal Communities	Increase tribal community awareness about I/DD services and engagement within San Diego and Riverside Counties	Native American	Engagement and Outreach	\$ 155,000.00	12 months	IRC, SDRC	Southern
21-C03	Ally Comprehensive Services	CBO	Ally's Access and Equity Project	Alternative service model parent training including Self-Determination and participant directed services	African American, Hispanic	Education and Training	\$ 148,000.00	12 months	CVRC, KRC	Central
21-C18	Alpha Resource Center	CBO	Alpha Proyecto: Acceso 2022	Navigator project to increase system knowledge within the Hispanic, Mixteco and Native American communities	Hispanic, Native American	Community Connector	\$ 195,000.00	12 months	TCRC	Southern
21-C02	Autism Society Inland Empire	CBO	C.L.A.S.E. Latino Community of Practice	Leadership program to empower Hispanic parents	Hispanic	Education and Training	\$ 180,000.00	24 months	IRC	Southern
21-C05	Autism Society Inland Empire	CBO	Autism Remote Work Force Readiness Pilot	Virtual employment training for Self-Advocates to explore jobs and develop jobs skills	African American, Filipino, Hispanic	Workforce Capacity and Development	\$ 90,000.00	12 months	IRC	Southern
21-C27	Autism Society of Los Angeles	CBO	ASLA Cross-Cultural SDP Independent Facilitator Mentor Training Program	Cross-cultural Self-Determination independent facilitator mentor training program	African American, Hispanic, Korean	Education and Training	\$ 175,000.00	12 months	ACRC, CVRC, ELARC, FDLRC, HRC, IRC, KRC, NLARC, RCOC, SGPRC	Bay Area, Central, Los Angeles, Northern
21-C23	Being Built Together	CBO	Community Connector for Korean-Speaking Families	Korean navigator program with individualized case management and culturally sensitive outreach	Korean	Community Connector	\$ 150,000.00	12 months	ELARC, FDLRC, HRC, RCOC, SGPRC	Los Angeles, Southern
21-C07	Boat People SOS Center for Community Advancement	CBO	Vietnamese Education and Training Project	Vietnamese parent training utilizing culturally and linguistically appropriate information, technology, and peer-to-peer support	Vietnamese	Education and Training	\$ 175,000.00	12 months	RCOC	Southern
21-C25	CA Hands and Voices	CBO	Promoting Service Access and Equity for Children Who Are Deaf +	Parent-driven education and training project to support families of children who are Deaf+	African American, Cambodian, Chinese, Filipino, Hispanic, Hmong, Indian, Japanese, Korean, Mien, Native American, Pacific Islander, Slavic, Vietnamese	Education and Training	\$ 99,500.00	12 months	ACRC, CVRC, ELARC, FDLRC, FNRC, GGRC, HRC, IRC, KRC, NBRC, NLARC, RCRC, RCEB, RCOC, SARC, SDRC, SGPRC, SCLARC, TCRC, VMRC, WRC	Statewide
21-C30	California Tribal Families Coalition	CBO	Eliminating Barriers and Bias in Tribal Child Welfare for Children with I/DD	Native American education and training focused on regional center services, advocacy and implicit bias within realm of tribal child welfare	Native American	Education and Training	\$ 250,000.00	12 months	ACRC, CVRC, ELARC, FDLRC, FNRC, GGRC, HRC, IRC, KRC, NBRC, NLARC, RCRC, RCEB, RCOC, SARC, SDRC, SGPRC, SCLARC, TCRC, VMRC, WRC	Statewide
21-C14	Care Parent Network	CBO	Adult Transition Support and Outreach for Families	Transition training and support services with tours and outreach events for Black, Hispanic, Indian and Nepalese families	African American, Hispanic, Indian, Nepalese	Education and Training	\$ 85,000.00	12 months	RCEB	Bay Area
21-CVRC	Central Valley Regional Center	RC	Increasing Connections in Rural Communities with Mobile Access & Resources	Conduct mobile outreach and engagement with marginalized communities in rural areas	African American, Cambodian, Chinese, Filipino, Hispanic, Hmong, Indian, Japanese, Korean, Mien, Native American, Pacific Islander, Slavic, Vietnamese	Engagement and Outreach	\$ 30,000.00	24 months	CVRC	Central
21-C10	Children's Hospital Los Angeles	CBO	Parent Navigators in Pediatric Clinics to Support Service Access	Pediatric navigator project to work 1:1 with families and facilitate regional center connections	African American, Chinese, Filipino, Hispanic, Indian, Japanese, Korean, Native American, Pacific Islander, Slavic, Vietnamese	Community Connector	\$ 450,000.00	12 months	ELARC, FDLRC, HRC, NLARC, SGPRC, SCLARC, WRC	Los Angeles

21-C31	Chinese Parents Association For The Disabled	CBO	Bilingual/Bicultural Chinese Family & Self-advocate Technology Training Project	Bilingual technology training to improve service access for Chinese families and self-advocates	Chinese	Education and Training	\$ 80,000.00	12 months	ELARC, FDLRC, SGPRC	Los Angeles
21-C26	Community Initiatives for Collective Impact - Hlub Hmong Center	CBO	Learning the Hmong Way	Create culturally competent connections between Hmong families and regional centers	Hmong	Education and Training	\$ 175,000.00	12 months	CVRC, ACRC, VMRC	Central, Northern
21-C34	Contra Costa Health Services	CBO	Specialty Health Ambassadors	Health ambassadors to support marginalized Black and Hispanic individuals with I/DD	African American, Hispanic	Engagement and Outreach	\$ 250,000.00	12 months	RCEB	Bay Area
21-C36	Disability Action Center	CBO	Disability Action Center V.E.S.T. Program	Educate Black, Hispanic and Indigenous youth in leadership and self-advocacy skills	African American, Hispanic, Hmong, Native American	Education and Training	\$ 90,000.00	24 months	FNRC	Northern
21-C33	Disability Voices United	CBO	The Statewide Emerging Leaders Program	Develop diverse emerging self-advocate leaders through education and training	African American, Cambodian, Chinese, Filipino, Hispanic, Hmong, Indian, Japanese, Korean, Mien, Native American, Pacific Islander, Slavic, Vietnamese	Education and Training	\$ 150,000.00	12 months	GGRC, HRC, KRC, NBRC, NLARC, SDRC, TCRC, VMRC, WRC	Bay Area, Central, Los Angeles, Southern
21-C35	Diversity in Health Training Institute	CBO	Asian Resource Network	Create a pipeline of bilingual and multi-cultural direct support professionals to build a diverse workforce	Cambodian, Chinese, Mien, Vietnamese	Workforce Capacity and Development	\$ 200,000.00	12 months	RCEB, GGRC	Bay Area
21-C38	Early Years Therapy	CBO	Increasing Access to Early Start in Tribal Communities	Engage and outreach to marginalized Tribal and Hispanic communities to increase access to Early Start services	Hispanic, Native American	Engagement and Outreach	\$ 29,000.00	12 months	RCRC	Northern
21-C12	Familias First	CBO	Creating Leadership Among Parents (CLAP)	Create Hispanic parent leadership and training program to improve access to generic and regional center services	Hispanic	Education and Training	\$ 200,000.00	12 months	IRC, SGPRC	Los Angeles, Southern
21-C20	Family Resource Navigators	CBO	Family Support: Arabic and Farsi-Dari Speakers	Navigation project with Tea Chat Sessions for Arabic, Farsi and Dari speaking families	Afghan, Algerian, Egyptian, Jordanian, Lebanese, Libyan, Moroccan, Palestinian, Persian, Sudanese, Syrian, Tunisian, Yemeni	Community Connector	\$ 210,000.00	24 months	RCEB	Bay Area
21-FDLRC	Frank D. Lanterman Regional Center	RC	Advanced Parent Leadership Training	Parent leadership training focused on navigation and self-advocacy in diverse communities	African American, Chinese, Filipino, Hispanic, Japanese, Korean, Native American	Education and Training	\$ 32,500.00	12 months	FDLRC	Los Angeles
21-C24	Friends of Children with Special Needs	CBO	Asian Outreach, Mentorship, Empowerment and Service Capacity Building	Empower Asian communities through mentorship, education and training	Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese	Education and Training	\$ 275,000.00	12 months	RCEB, SARC	Bay Area
21-C01	GANAS	CBO	Padres con GANAS	Navigation project with focus on Hispanic caregiver awareness and understanding of advocacy and services	Hispanic	Community Connector	\$ 175,000.00	12 months	IRC	Southern
21-HRC	Harbor Regional Center - Navigator Project	RC	Navigator and Mentor Program	Navigator project to support and increase engagement with African American and Hispanic Families	African American, Hispanic	Community Connector	\$ 275,000.00	12 months	HRC	Los Angeles
21-C11	Helping Hands East Bay	CBO	Bridging the Information Gap to Improve Service Access and Equity for Cantonese, Vietnamese and Filipino Adults	Adult education to increase knowledge of generic and regional center services for the Chinese, Filipino and Vietnamese individuals	Chinese, Filipino, Vietnamese	Education and Training	\$ 200,000.00	12 months	RCEB	Bay Area
21-C41	Hmong Youth and Parents United	CBO	Hmong Equity and Outreach Disparity Prevention Project	Hmong, Laotian, and Mien bilingual and bicultural outreach and education project	Hmong, Laotian, Mien	Engagement and Outreach	\$ 175,000.00	24 months	ACRC	Northern
21-C48	Integrated Community Collaborative	CBO	Integrated Community Collaborative Integradora	Integradora parents support Hispanic families with system navigation and service access	Hispanic	Community Connector	\$ 450,000.00	12 months	NLARC, VMRC	Central, Los Angeles
21-C44	Integrated Community Services	CBO	All In for Equitable Care	Increase mental health access and quality of crisis intervention services for bilingual and bicultural communities	African American, Chinese, Filipino, Hispanic, Indian, Japanese, Korean, Native American, Pacific Islander, Vietnamese	Education and Training	\$ 175,000.00	12 months	GGRC	Bay Area
21-C46	Jewel of Justice	CBO	Adult Self-Empowerment Advocacy Training	1:1 training program to increase self-advocacy skills within African-American, Hispanic, and Indigenous communities	African American, Hispanic, Native American	Education and Training	\$ 98,000.00	12 months	CVRC	Central
21-KRC	Kern	RC	Readiness Toward Future Employment and Independence	Transitional education and training program for marginalized youth in Black, Hispanic, and Indigenous communities	African American, Hispanic, Native American	Education and Training	\$ 188,000.00	24 months	KRC	Central
21-C15	Korean American Special Ed Center	CBO	Early Intervention Outreach and Developmental Screening	Korean Early Intervention outreach and empowerment program	Korean	Engagement and Outreach	\$ 140,000.00	12 months	ELARC, FDLRC, HRC, NLARC, RCOC, SGPRC	Los Angeles, Southern
21-C13	La Familia Counseling Service	CBO	La Familia Service Access Program	Navigator project hosting Regional center orientations and parent led support groups for Hispanic families	Hispanic	Community Connector	\$ 250,000.00	12 months	RCEB	Bay Area

21-C08	Level Up NorCal	CBO	Nqoi Jiouh - Open Bridges for Families and Children to Regional Center Services	Southeast Asian outreach and engagement program in Northern California	Cambodian, Hmong, Mien, Vietnamese	Engagement and Outreach	\$ 200,000.00	12 months	ACRC, FNRC	Northern
21-C37	Mixteco/Indígena MICOP	CBO	MICOP Proyecto Acceso IV: Mixteco and Indigenous Family Access, Advocacy, and Empowerment	Promotora to empower and support migrant and indigenous families	Hispanic, Native American	Community Connector	\$ 375,000.00	12 months	TCRC	Southern
21-C39	Napa Valley Child Advocacy Network, Inc. dba Parents CAN	CBO	North Bay Parent Leadership and Mentoring Project	Hispanic parent education and leadership mentor and training program	Hispanic	Education and Training	\$ 141,000.00	24 months	NBRC	Bay Area
21-NLACRC	NLACRC	RC	NLACRC Workforce and Employment Project	Workforce Employment Specialist to support efforts to increase access to competitive employment opportunities for marginalized families	African American, Filipino, Hispanic, Korean, Vietnamese	Workforce Capacity and Development	\$ 90,000.00	24 months	NLARC	Los Angeles
21-C45	NorCal Services for Deaf and Hard of Hearing	CBO	Advocacy4Deaf+	Deaf+ bilingual and bicultural community connector program to provide 1:1 support for Deaf+ individuals and families	African American, Cambodian, Chinese, Filipino, Hispanic, Hmong, Indian, Japanese, Korean, Mien, Native American, Pacific Islander, Slavic, Vietnamese	Education and Training	\$ 300,000.00	12 months	ACRC	Northern
21-C42	Parents Helping Parents	CBO	Purchase of Service Equalization	Educate African American, Hispanic, and Vietnamese families about regional center services and supports	African American, Hispanic, Vietnamese	Education and Training	\$ 150,000.00	12 months	SARC	Bay Area
21-C19	PRAGNYA	CBO	Person Enrichment Program	Empower and educate self-advocates and families from South and East Asian communities	Afghan, Bangladeshi, Nepalese, Pakistani, Sri Lankan	Education and Training	\$ 175,000.00	12 months	GGRC, RCEB, SARC	Bay Area
21-RCRC	Redwood Coast Regional Center	RC	Workforce Building in the Redwood Community	Building a culturally appropriate workforce to create career pathways for Indigenous and Hispanic youth	Hispanic, Native American	Workforce Capacity and Development	\$ 250,000.00	24 months	RCRC	Northern Ca
21-RCOC	Regional Center of Orange County	RC	Developmental Screening	Partner with diverse community-based organizations to host developmental screenings in Orange County	African American, Cambodian, Chinese, Hispanic, Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese	Engagement and Outreach	\$ 120,000.00	12 months	RCOC	Southern CA
21-SARC - 01	San Andreas Regional Center	RC	Engaging Native American communities	Develop relationships and engagement opportunities between Native American communities and SARC	Native American	Engagement and Outreach	\$ 40,000.00	12 months	SARC	Bay Area
21-SARC - 02	San Andreas Regional Center	RC	Engaging with Deaf and Hard of Hearing Communities	Develop relationships between Deaf and Hard of Hearing communities and SARC	Hispanic	Engagement and Outreach	\$ 28,000.00	12 months	SARC	Bay Area
21-SGPRC - 02	San Gabriel Pomona Regional Center	RC	Parent Mentor Initiative	Individualized parent support for Hispanic, African American, and Chinese families	African American, Chinese, Hispanic	Community Connector	\$ 225,000.00	12 months	SGPRC	Los Angeles
21-SGPRC- 01	San Gabriel Pomona Regional Center	RC	Asian Outreach Specialist	Cultivate relationships and support in diverse Asian communities	Chinese, Filipino, Korean, Vietnamese	Engagement and Outreach	\$ 89,000.00	12 months	SGPRC	Los Angeles
21-C28	So'oh-Shinálí Sister Project	CBO	Indigenous Lens to Disabilities	Provide outreach and education to empower Indigenous families	Native American	Engagement and Outreach	\$ 100,000.00	12 months	ELARC, FDLRC, HRC, IRC, NLARC, RCOC, SDR, SGPRC	Los Angeles, Southern
21-SCLARC - 01	South Central Los Angeles Regional Center	RC	Navigator Program	Navigator program to increase access to generic and regional center services for Hispanic and African American families	Hispanic, African American	Community Connector	\$ 450,000.00	12 months	SCLARC	Los Angeles
21-SCLARC - 02	South Central Los Angeles Regional Center	RC	Early Childhood Outreach and Screening Program	Increase referrals to Early Start and provide developmental screenings focused on African American and Hispanic families	African American, Hispanic	Engagement and Outreach	\$ 150,000.00	24 months	SCLARC	Los Angeles
21-C04	Special Kids Connect	CBO	Transition to Adulthood Training Series for Hispanic Self-Advocates and Families	Training series to empower Hispanic consumers and families about regional center services	Hispanic	Education and Training	\$ 130,000.00	12 months	SARC	Bay Area
21-C21	Special Needs Network	CBO	Stepping Stones	Comprehensive developmental service program designed to identify and support Black, Hispanic, and other minority children	African American, Hispanic	Community Connector	\$ 350,000.00	24 months	SCLARC	Los Angeles
21-C40	Support for Families (SFCD)	CBO	Building Bridges to Services for San Francisco's Underserved Language and Cultural Communities	Community connector project to increase services access for African American, Chinese and Hispanic families in San Francisco	African American, Chinese, Hispanic	Community Connector	\$ 290,000.00	12 months	GGRC	Bay Area
21-C29	The Arc of California	CBO	Congreso Familiar	Technology workshops and resources for Spanish speaking families and individuals	Hispanic	Education and Training	\$ 100,000.00	12 months	CVRC, VMRC	Central

21-TCRC	Tri-Counties Regional Center	RC	Parent to Parent Enhanced Support	Partner with local family resource center to provide education and training for Spanish speaking consumers and families	Hispanic	Education and Training	\$ 79,000.00	12 months	TCRC	Southern
21-C32	UCI HEALTH, The Center for Autism & Neurodevelopmental Disorders	CBO	Promoting Service Access and Equity	Provide virtual developmental screenings and parent training workshops for African American and Hispanic families.	African American, Hispanic	Education and Training	\$ 250,000.00	12 months	RCOC	Southern
21-C22	USC UCEDD at CHLA 1	CBO	Technical Assistance and Peer-Mentorship for Parent-Led CBOs	Peer mentor program developing diverse leaders and collaborating with community-based organizations	African American, Hispanic	Workforce Capacity and Development	\$ 150,000.00	12 months	ELARC, FDLRC, HRC, NLARC, SCLARC, SGPRC, WRC	Los Angeles
21-VMRC	Valley Mountain Regional Center	RC	Partners in Policymaking	Develop partnerships with Hispanic self-advocates and provide policy training in Spanish	Hispanic	Education and Training	\$ 100,000.00	12 months	VMRC	Central
21-C16	Vietnamese Parents with Disabled Children Association - VPDCA	CBO	Promoting Service Access for Vietnamese Families with Children with I/DD	Assist and support Vietnamese parents and caregivers with education and training resources	Vietnamese	Education and Training	\$ 180,000.00	12 months	ELARC, HRC, RCOC, SGPRC	Los Angeles, Southern