

**California Department of Developmental Services
Service Access and Equity Grant Program
2022-23 Awarded Projects**
Projects below are shown alphabetically by "Organization Name"

Grant Number	Organization Name	Type	Project Name	Project Description	Population Focus	Language Priorities	Project Type	Award	Duration	Regional Center	Region
22-C43	A Better Life Together	CBO	B.R.I.D.G.E. Project	Create community partnerships for learning & advocacy with African American families	African American, African Descent	English	Education and Training	\$450,000	24 months	SDRC	Southern
22-C04	AbilityFirst	CBO	Grupo de Padres Abriendo Puertas	Recruit & train Parent Ambassadors to increase awareness and empower Hispanic families	Hispanic	Spanish	Community Connector	\$170,000	24 months	ELARC, FDLRC	Los Angeles
22-C17	Access Nonprofit Center	CBO	Parenting Black Babies	Increase early intervention services & supports for black babies in NICU & clinical settings	African American	English	Education and Training	\$98,800	12 Months	IRC, SGPRC	Los Angeles, Southern
22-C09	Acorns to Oak Trees	CBO	Harley's Hope Project	Native American early intervention navigation project with culturally competent outreach for Tribal families	Native American	English	Community Connector	\$600,000	24 months	Statewide	Statewide
22-C03	Ally Comprehensive Services	CBO	Ally Service Access & Equity Project	Central Valley Self-Advocate Leadership program to increase access & support to navigate systems	African American, Hispanic	English, Spanish	Education and Training	\$195,000	12 months	CVRC,KRC	Central
22-C18	Alpha Resource Center	CBO	Alpha Proyecto-Acceso	Hispanic & Native American Early Start focused community connector program	Hispanic, Native American	ASL, English, Mixteco, Spanish	Community Connector	\$400,000	24 months	TCRC	Southern
22-ACRC	Alta California Regional Center	RC	Hmong & Latinx Intake Navigation	Hmong & Hispanic intake navigation in collaboration with community based organizations	Hispanic, Hmong	English, Hmong, Spanish, Vietnamese	Community Connector	\$98,000	12 months	ACRC	Northern
22-C06	Amigo Baby Inc	CBO	Amigo Play	Expand access to virtual early intervention training & educational resources with application	Hispanic	English, Mixteco, Spanish	Education and Training	\$90,000	12 months	KRC,TCRC	Central, Southern
22-C02	Autism Society Inland Empire	CBO	Accessing Early Start	Early Start support for marginalized families	Hispanic, Native American	English, Spanish	Engagement and Outreach	\$320,000	24 months	IRC	Southern
22-C05	Autism Society Inland Empire	CBO	Advocacy Training for Self-Advocates of Inland Regional Center	Advocacy training and education for Inland Regional Center self-advocates	African American, Chinese, Filipino, Hispanic, Native American, Vietnamese	English, Spanish	Education and Training	\$75,000	12 months	IRC	Southern
22-C27	Autism Society of L.A.	CBO	Cross-Cultural Independent Facilitator Specialist Training	Independent facilitator training to support culturally diverse individuals and families in the self-determination program	African American, Hispanic, Korean	English, Korean, Spanish	Education and Training	\$450,000	24 months	Statewide	Statewide
22-C15	Aveanna Healthcare Support Services	CBO	Remote Workforce Development & Technical Assistance Pilot	Increase I/DD workforce by creating tailored positions for self-advocates with technical support & assistance	Chinese, Hispanic, Vietnamese	Chinese, Spanish, Vietnamese	Workforce Capacity and Development	\$350,000	12 months	ELARC, SARC	Bay Area, Los Angeles
22-C28	Baby Builders	CBO	Recruit & Retain Spanish Speaking Clinicians in Early Start	Spanish-speaking therapist recruitment to serve East Bay Hispanic communities	Hispanic	Spanish	Workforce Capacity and Development	\$225,000	12 months	RCEB	Bay Area
22-C23	Being Built Together	CBO	Community Connector Services for Korean-Speaking Families	Community connector program to expand service access for Korean speaking families	Korean	Korean	Community Connector	\$240,000	12 months	ELARC, FDLRC, HRC, IRC, NLARC, RCOC, SDRC, SGPRC, WRC	Los Angeles, Southern

22-C39	Board of Trustees of the Leland Stanford Junior University	CBO	Autism Family Empowerment Coaching & Training Project	A.F.E.C.T. Autism Family Empowerment Coaching and Training project to empower families of newly diagnosed children with autism	African American, Chinese, Filipino, Hispanic, Indian, Japanese, Korean, Native American, Pacific Islander, Slavic, Vietnamese	Arabic, Bengali, Cantonese, English, Farsi, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, Russian, Spanish, Tagalog, Urdu, Vietnamese	Community Connector	\$750,000	24 months	GGRC,NBRC, RCEB,SARC	Bay Area
22-C07	Boat People SOS Center for Community Advancement	CBO	Vietnamese Family Education and Outreach Project	Self-advocacy training & support for Vietnamese individuals and families in Orange County	Vietnamese	Vietnamese	Engagement and Outreach	\$380,000	24 months	RCOC	Southern
22-C30	California Tribal Families Coalition	CBO	Protecting & Strengthening Tribal Families	Training for Tribal families to increase access, expand advocacy & address implicit biases	Native American	English	Education and Training	\$297,615	12 months	Statewide	Statewide
22-C14	Care Parent Network	CBO	Connecting Traditions and Services	Connecting traditions and services through Hispanic cultural engagement events	Hispanic	Spanish	Engagement and Outreach	\$92,885	24 months	RCEB	Bay Area
22-C32	Center of Autism & Neurodevelopmental Disorders, Irvine	UC CBO	Increasing Access Through Education & Screening	Provide culturally competent developmental screenings & parent training for multi-racial & unhoused families	African American and Hispanic	English, Spanish	Education and Training	\$343,000	12 months	RCOC	Southern
22-C41	Chasing 7 Dreams	CBO	Pamper My Baby	Empower BIPOC parents and caregivers by increasing early intervention awareness and knowledge of healthy child development	African American, Cambodian, Chinese, Filipino, Hispanic, Indian, Japanese, Korean, Native American, Pacific Islander, Vietnamese	English, Japanese, Mandarin, Spanish	Education and Training	\$144,000	12 months	IRC	Southern
22-C46	Children's Hospital Los Angeles	CBO	Consortium for Public Health Initiatives Serving Individuals with Developmental Disabilities	Establish consortium of disability agencies to address public health initiatives	African American, Cambodian, Chinese, Filipino, Hispanic, Hmong, Indian, Japanese, Korean, Mien, Native American, Pacific Islander, Slavic, Vietnamese	Armenian, Chinese, English, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog, Vietnamese	Engagement and Outreach	\$293,000	12 months	Statewide	Statewide
22-C10	Children's Hospital Los Angeles	CBO	Parent Navigators in Pediatric Clinics	Pediatric navigator project for Native American and multi-racial families	African American, Cambodian, Chinese, Filipino, Hispanic, Hmong, Indian, Japanese, Korean, Mien, Native American, Pacific Islander, Slavic, Vietnamese	Arabic, Armenian, Bengali, Cantonese, English, Farsi, Japanese, Khmer, Korean, Mandarin, Russian, Spanish, Urdu, Vietnamese	Community Connector	\$648,546	12 months	ELARC, FDLRC, HRC, NLARC, SGPRC, SCLARC, WRC	Los Angeles
22-C31	Chinese Parents Association for the Disabled	CBO	Future Planning for Chinese Caregivers & Self-Advocates	Future planning & advocacy training for Chinese aging caregivers & self-advocates	Chinese	Cantonese Chinese, English, Mandarin Chinese	Education and Training	\$210,583	24 months	ELARC, FDLRC, RCOC, SGPRC	Los Angeles, Southern
22-C34	Contra Costa Health Services	CBO	Specialty Health Ambassador	Specialty Health Ambassador program of self-advocates to improve access to health care	Hispanic, African American	English, Spanish	Engagement and Outreach	\$317,000	12 months	RCEB	Bay Area
22-C36	Disability Action Center	CBO	Vocational Educational Social Training Program	Vocational education & social training for young adults to increase leadership & self-advocacy	African American, Hispanic, Hmong, Native American	English, Hmong, Spanish	Workforce Capacity and Development	\$130,000	12 months	FNRC	Northern
22-C33	Disability Voices United	CBO	Emerging Leaders Program	Develop diverse emerging self-advocate leaders through education & training	African American, Cambodian, Chinese, Filipino, Hispanic, Hmong, Indian, Japanese, Korean, Mien, Native American, Pacific Islander, Slavic, Vietnamese	English, Korean, Spanish, Vietnamese	Education and Training	\$240,000	12 months	Statewide	Statewide
22-C35	Diversity in Health Training Institute	CBO	Asian Resource Network	Create a pipeline of bilingual & multi-cultural direct support professionals to build a diverse respite workforce	Cambodian, Chinese, Indian, Japanese, Korean, Mien, Vietnamese	Burmese, Cambodian, Cantonese Chinese, Hindi, Korean, Laotian, Mandarin Chinese, Mien, Nepali, Punjabi, Tibetan-Burmese, Vietnamese	Workforce Capacity and Development	\$400,000	18 Months	GGRC, RCEB	Bay Area
22-C38	Early Years Therapy	CBO	Increasing Access to Early Start within Redwood Coast Tribal Communities	Increase awareness and trust in Early Start services by utilizing a culturally and linguistically competent approach	Hispanic, Native American	English, Spanish	Engagement and Outreach	\$62,300	12 Months	RCRC	Northern
22-C47	East Los Angeles Family Resource Center & Heluna Health	CBO	Heluna Health SAE 22-23	Launch a community of practice with a focus on Black/African American community access and equity issues	African American	English	Education and Training	\$250,000	24 months	SGPRC, VMRC	Central, Los Angeles
22-ELARC-02	East Los Angeles Regional Center	RC	Mental Health Navigation & Support for Chinese and Hispanic Families	Specialized support to promote universal access to mental health services	Chinese, Hispanic	Cantonese Chinese, English, Mandarin Chinese, Spanish	Workforce Capacity and Development	\$100,000	12 months	ELARC	Los Angeles

22-ELARC-01	East Los Angeles Regional Center	RC	Self Determination Specialized Caseload Pilot	Self determination specialized 1:40 service coordination caseload	Chinese, Hispanic	Cantonese Chinese, English, Mandarin Chinese, Spanish	Workforce Capacity and Development	\$800,000	24 months	ELARC	Los Angeles
22-C49	Escuchen Mi Voz	CBO	Educational and Emotional support for Hispanic Families	Promoting leadership & advocacy for Hispanic families and self-advocates	Hispanic	Spanish	Education and Training	\$225,000	24 months	VMRC	Central
22-C12	Familias First	CBO	Creating Leadership Among Parents	Implement parent leadership workshops to empower Hispanic families	Hispanic	English, Spanish	Education and Training	\$400,000	24 months	IRC, SGPRC	Los Angeles, Southern
22-C20	Family Resource Navigators	CBO	Equitable Transition Service Coordination & Support	Increasing service access for BIPOC transition-age youth and their families with culturally competent education and training	African American, Hispanic	English, Spanish	Education and Training	\$240,000	24 months	RCEB	Bay Area
22-C50	Family Support Network	CBO	Community-Based Developmental Screenings for Diverse Communities	Developmental screenings for underserved communities	African American, Cambodian, Chinese, Hispanic, Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese	Cantonese Chinese, English, Farsi, Japanese, Khmer, Korean, Mandarin Chinese, Spanish, Vietnamese	Engagement and Outreach	\$150,000	12 months	RCOC	Southern
22-FNRC	Far Northern Regional Center	RC	Connecting with Tribal Families & Improving Access to Early Start	Connecting Tribal families with Early Start services	Native American	English	Engagement and Outreach	\$350,000	24 months	FNRC	Northern
22-C51	Fostering Early Learning Institute	CBO	Sonoma County Early Start Support Project	Establish early start community learning circles and developmental screenings	African American, Hispanic, Native American	English, Spanish	Engagement and Outreach	\$240,000	24 months	NBRC	Bay Area
22-FDLRC-02	Frank D. Lanterman Regional Center	RC	Increase Workforce Capacity for Respite & Personal Assistant Services	Increase cultural & linguistic capacity for respite and personal assistance providers	African American, Chinese, Filipino, Hispanic, Korean	Armenian, Cantonese Chinese, English, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog	Workforce Capacity and Development	\$125,000	12 months	FDLRC	Los Angeles
22-FDLRC-01	Frank D. Lanterman Regional Center	RC	Advanced Leadership Training for Self-Advocates	Promote equitable access to services and supports for self-advocates	Hispanic, Mixtec	Armenian, Chinese, English, Japanese, Vietnamese	Education and Training	\$43,500	12 months	FDLRC	Los Angeles
22-C52	Friends of Children with Needs	Special CBO	Community Connector	Navigator program for Chinese and Vietnamese families in the Bay Area	Chinese, Vietnamese	Cantonese Chinese, Mandarin Chinese, Vietnamese	Community Connector	\$165,000	12 months	GGRC, RCEB, SARC	Bay Area
22-C24	Friends of Children with Needs	Special CBO	Building Capacity to Serve Asian Individuals with Disabilities & Their Families	Entrepreneurship pilot program to expand bilingual workforce and build service capacity for Asian families	Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese	Cantonese Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin Chinese, Vietnamese	Workforce Capacity and Development	\$300,000	12 months	RCEB, SARC	Bay Area
22-C01	GANAS	CBO	Padres con GANAS	Empower Hispanic parents to develop advocacy skills through 1:1 service navigation following the parent-to-parent support model	Hispanic	English, Spanish	Community Connector	\$199,000	12 months	IRC	Southern
22-C11	Helping Hands East Bay	CBO	Fostering Resiliency Among Cantonese, Vietnamese & Filipino Families with Adult Consumers	Provide monthly educational workshops and 1:1 coaching to support aging caregivers from Asian communities	Chinese, Filipino, Vietnamese	Cantonese Chinese, English, Tagalog, Vietnamese	Education and Training	\$450,000	24 months	RCEB	Bay Area
22-C26	Hlub Hmong Center	CBO	HHC Learning the Hmong Way	Provide cultural ambassadors to support regional center staff to improve services for Hmong individuals and families	Hmong	English, Hmong	Education and Training	\$350,000	24 months	ACRC, CVRC, VMRC	Northern, Central
22-C48	Integrated Community Collaborative	CBO	ICC Community Integradoras Proyecto LIDER	Integradoras to provide peer-to-peer navigation and support for Hispanic families	Hispanic	English, Spanish	Community Connector	\$450,000	12 months	NLARC, VMRC	Central, Los Angeles, Southern
22-C44	Integrated Community Services	CBO	¡Educate, Empodérate!	Empowering and building trust with self-advocates in the Hispanic community	Hispanic	English, Spanish	Engagement and Outreach	\$202,000	12 months	GGRC	Bay Area

22-C53	Ives Torres Foundation - con Poder	Padres	CBO	Acceso y Equidad en Servicios para Todos	Increase advocacy skills through language accessible workshops for Spanish-speaking parents and caregivers	Hispanic	English, Spanish	Education and Training	\$225,000	18 months	CVRC, IRC	Central, Southern
22-KRC	Kern Regional Center		RC	Building Partnerships with Indigenous Communities	Culturally and linguistically competent engagement and outreach for Tribal and Hispanic communities	Hispanic, Native American	English, Spanish	Engagement and Outreach	\$250,000	12 months	KRC	Central
22-C13	La Familia / The Alliance for Community Wellness		CBO	La Familia Service Access Navigation Program	Culturally and linguistically responsive training & outreach with 1:1 guidance for Latinx Spanish-speaking individuals	Hispanic	Spanish	Community Connector	\$740,000	24 months	RCEB	Bay Area
22-C08	Level Up NorCal		CBO	Bridges to Services 2.0	Culturally competent outreach and engagement with Latinx and Southeast Asian communities	Cambodian, Hispanic, Hmong, Mien, Vietnamese	Cambodian, English, Hmong, Laotian, Mien, Spanish, Thai, Vietnamese	Engagement and Outreach	\$285,000	12 months	ACRC, FNRC	Northern
22-C37	Mixteco Indígena Community Organizing Project		CBO	MICOP Acceso	Empowering Indigenous migrant communities by increasing awareness and access to services	Hispanic, Mixtec, Native American, Zapotec	Mixteco, Spanish, Zapoteco	Community Connector	\$750,000	24 months	TCRC	Southern
22-C45	NorCal Services for Deaf and of Hearing	Hard	CBO	Deaf+ Access to Advocacy	Supporting Deaf+ individuals and families with 1:1 support, outreach, and parent groups	African American, Cambodian, Chinese, Filipino, Hispanic, Indian, Japanese, Korean, Native American, Pacific Islander, Vietnamese	ASL	Community Connector	\$330,000	12 months	ACRC, FNRC, VMRC	Bay Area, Northern
22-C54	Ohana Center		CBO	Trust, Equity, Access, Community and Healing (TEACH)	Provide guidance and training to improve access to regional center and generic services for Black/African American communities in Antelope Valley	African American	English	Engagement and Outreach	\$180,000	12 months	NLACRC	Los Angeles
22-C55	Options for All		CBO	Expanding Workforce Capacity through Community Organizing	Expand the employment and retention of Spanish-speaking direct support professionals	Hispanic	Spanish	Workforce Capacity and Development	\$244,000	12 months	SDRC	Southern
22-C42	Parents Helping Parents		CBO	Promoting Parent Advocacy Through Culturally Competent Training, Education, and Resources	Build the advocacy skills of Hispanic and Vietnamese families with culturally competent training and knowledge	Hispanic, Vietnamese	Spanish, Vietnamese	Education and Training	\$325,000	24 months	RCEB, SARC	Bay Area
22-C25	PathPoint		CBO	PUENTE Transitions, Outreach & Service Access Project	PUENTE education and support for transition-age youth from multi-racial communities	African American, Cambodian, Chinese, Filipino, Hispanic, Hmong, Japanese, Korean, Mien, Pacific Islander, Vietnamese	ASL, English, Spanish	Education and Training	\$395,000	24 months	TCRC	Southern
22-C19	PRAGNYA		CBO	Person Enrichment Program 2.0	Person-centered approach to empower and educate South and East Asian self-advocates and families	Filipino, Hispanic, Indian, Pacific Islander, Sri Lankan	Amharic, Bengali, Chinese, English, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Mithili, Punjabi, Sinhala, Spanish, Tagalog, Tamil, Telugu, Urdu, Vietnamese	Education and Training	\$210,000	12 months	GGRC, RCEB, SARC	Bay Area
22-RCRC	Redwood Coast Regional Center		RC	Developing Leadership within Brighter Futures Hoopa Tribal Parent Group	Strengthening Brighter Futures Hoopa Tribal parent group utilizing a community organizing approach	Native American	ASL, English	Education and Training	\$120,000	12 months	RCRC	Northern
22-SDRC-02	San Diego Regional Center		RC	Tribal Engagement Project	San Diego Regional Center cultural ambassadors to increase access to tribal communities	Native American	English	Engagement and Outreach	\$250,000	12 months	SDRC	Southern
22-SDRC-01	San Diego Regional Center		RC	Building the PUENTE Family Network for Parent Empowerment & Connection	Promotora community connector to empower a network of Hispanic families in San Diego	Hispanic	English, Spanish	Community Connector	\$245,000	12 months	SDRC	Southern
22-SGPRC	San Gabriel Pomona Regional Center		RC	Parent Mentor Program in Collaboration with Alma Family Services	Parent mentors to improve advocacy skills and service access for culturally diverse families with Mandarin and Spanish language priorities	African American, Chinese, Hispanic	English, Mandarin, Spanish	Community Connector	\$230,000	12 months	SGPRC	Los Angeles
22-C56	Seesaw Communities, Inc		CBO	Starting Pathways to Employment	Cultural pathway for competitive employment for self-advocates in the Korean community	Korean	Korean	Workforce Capacity and Development	\$93,500	12 months	ELARC, HRC, RCOC, SGPRC	Los Angeles, Southern

22-C57	Self Determined Futures		CBO	Our Hands Speak	Increase access to services for individuals from Deaf+ Black and Hispanic communities	African American, Hispanic	ASL, English, Spanish	Education and Training	\$200,000	12 months	IRC, SDRC	Southern
22-SCLARC-02	South Central Los Angeles Center	Regional	RC	Self-Advocate Ambassadors Project	Recruiting self-advocate ambassadors to conduct community outreach to African American and Hispanic individuals	African American, Hispanic	English, Spanish	Community Connector	\$40,000	24 months	SCLARC	Los Angeles
22-SCLARC-01	South Central Los Angeles Center	Regional	RC	South Central Navigator Program	Navigator program to increase access to generic and regional center services for Hispanic and African American families	African American, Hispanic	English, Spanish	Community Connector	\$558,000	12 months	SCLARC	Los Angeles
22-C21	Special Needs Network		CBO	Culturally Diverse Behavior Technician Apprenticeship Program	Apprenticeship program to train and mentor culturally diverse ABA service providers for African American and Hispanic children	African American, Hispanic	English, Spanish	Workforce Capacity and Development	\$500,000	12 months	ELARC, FDLRC, HRC, NLARC, SCLARC, SGPRC, WRC	Los Angeles
22-C58	Special Needs Network		CBO	Pipeline to Treatment for Los Angeles County Foster Youth	Partner with Los Angeles County to streamline behavioral health treatment for foster youth	Hispanic, African American, Pacific Islander	English, Spanish	Community Connector	\$250,000	12 months	SCLARC	Los Angeles
22-C40	Support for Families of Children with Disabilities		CBO	Building Bridges for Culturally & Linguistically Diverse Communities in San Francisco	African American, Chinese, and Latinx leaders to provide coaching and peer-to-peer support	African American, Chinese, Hispanic	Cantonese, English, Spanish	Education and Training	\$290,000	12 months	GGRC	Bay Area
22-C59	Teach Acquire Thrive		CBO	Creating Inclusive & Sustainable Workforce in Solano, Sonoma & Napa Counties	Registered Behavioral Therapist training program to increase bilingual and bi-cultural service providers	African American, Hispanic, Indian, Pacific Islander	English, Spanish	Workforce Capacity and Development	\$310,000	24 months	NBRC	Bay Area
22-C29	The Arc of California		CBO	Congreso Familiar	Expanding technology & education for Hispanic families in the central valley	Hispanic	Spanish	Education and Training	\$200,000	12 months	ACRC, CVRC, KRC, VMRC	Bay Area, Central, Northern
22-C60	Tierra del Sol		CBO	Expanding Program Access for Deaf Artists	Increase language access for the Deaf+ community by recruiting instructors with fluency in American Sign Language	African American, Hispanic, Pacific Islander	Armenian, ASL, English Spanish	Workforce Capacity and Development	\$344,200	24 months	IRC, NLARC	Los Angeles, Southern
22-C61	Understanding Needed Integration		CBO	Coaching to Empower Program	Coaching to empower transition-age African American and Hispanic youth with employment and leadership opportunities	African American, Hispanic	English, Spanish	Education and Training	\$225,000	12 months	HRC, SCLARC	Los Angeles
22-C22	USC UCEDD Children's Hospital Angeles	Los Angeles	CBO	Peer-Mentorship & Technical Assistance for Parent & Self Advocate Led CBOs	Peer mentor program to provide technical assistance for CBOs to collaborate and share resources	African American, Hispanic, American, Pacific Islander	English, Spanish	Workforce Capacity and Development	\$325,000	12 months	ACRC, ELARC, FDLRC, HRC, NLARC, SCLARC, SGPRC, WRC	Los Angeles, Northern
22-C16	Vietnamese Parents with Disabled Children Association		CBO	Navigating Services & Future Planning for Vietnamese Aging Caregivers	Support aging caregivers from the Vietnamese community with culturally competent training and social networking	Vietnamese	English, Vietnamese	Education and Training	\$225,071	12 months	ELARC, HRC, RCOC, SGPRC	Los Angeles, Southern
22-C62	Wayfinder Family Services		CBO	Early Intervention Family Navigator	Early Intervention NICU navigators applying trauma informed approach in Los Angeles and Ventura counties	African American, Chinese, Filipino, Hispanic, Native American, Pacific Islander	English, Spanish	Community Connector	\$550,000	24 months	ELARC, FDLRC, HRC, NLARC, TCRC, SCLARC, SGPRC, WRC	Los Angeles, Southern