



**New Grants Awarded
FY 2018-2019 (As of March 14, 2019)**

Bhutanese Community Association of Pittsburgh (BCAP) \$60,000
Capacity-Building Project

Strengthen healthy opportunities and options for members of the local Bhutanese community, including youth & families, women and seniors, by building organizational and program capacity and partnerships.

Consumer Health Coalition \$5,000
Tobacco Cessation Mini-Grant

Representing the Jefferson Community Collaborative’s Health Engagement team, the Consumer Health Coalition will assist Jefferson area residents in combatting tobacco use through certifying two Jefferson area trainers to teach tobacco cessation courses in partnership with five community-serving organizations.

Duquesne University \$60,000
Sustainability of Surveillance and Treatment of Asthma in Clairton and South Allegheny Schoolchildren

Increase the health and school engagement of elementary children in the South Allegheny (Glassport, Port Vue, Liberty and Lincoln) and Clairton schools through asthma screenings, community education and school-based asthma clinics and continue to develop options for sustainability including the engagement of community health workers

Grounded Strategies \$60,000
Grounded in Duquesne

Foster community health, revitalization and community ownership by engaging Duquesne adult and youth residents to conduct a vacant land survey and host a series of workshops throughout the community to share relevant educational and volunteer opportunities.

Gwen's Girls \$60,000
Gwen’s Girls Clairton Clubhouse and Transportation Support

Strengthen families through a psycho-educational community support group for girls and their mothers/female caregivers, expand the academic intensity and maintain later hours of the current afterschool/summer program, and provide transportation support to participating Clairton youth.

Jewish Family and Community Services (JFCS) \$80,000
Career Services and Immigration-Related Legal Services for South Hills Residents

Increase career development services for unemployed and underemployed local residents by convening key partners to develop a local workforce center and continue to provide essential legal services for immigrant and international residents to enable their workforce participation as well as quality of life.

Jewish Healthcare Foundation	\$25,000
<i>Jefferson Dementia Friends</i>	
Continue quality of life for Jefferson residents living with dementia and their families, friends and caretakers through a statewide initiative to educate and breakdown the stigma surrounding dementia and implement practical changes to best support people living with dementia and those around them.	
Literacy Pittsburgh	\$100,000
<i>Capacity Building for Jefferson Communities</i>	
Continue to meet the increased demand for essential literacy training for 130 local adults and families by supporting a Jefferson area coordinator, recruiting an additional 25 volunteers, develop joint programming with Jefferson organizations, and explore a focused role in workforce development.	
Melting Pot Ministries	\$180,000 (3 years- \$60,000/\$60,000/\$60,000)
<i>Melting Pot Ministries Expansion Project</i>	
Support the significant expansion of comprehensive youth afterschool and summer programs, family and school connections, and the development of a business plan for onsite mental health and related services for the South Park, Baldwin-Whitehall and Bethel Park areas to meet increasing demand and build on the capacity-building opportunities presented by the move to a larger, integrated facility.	
Mon Valley Initiative	\$60,000
<i>Workforce and Business Development Program for Jefferson Residents</i>	
Assist in helping unemployed and under-employed Jefferson residents achieve financial self- sufficiency through offering a comprehensive workforce development program including financial literacy, one-on-one career counseling, resumes and interviews, group workshops, employer connections, and basic need referrals and train/equip local partners in serving jobseekers with criminal justice & other barriers.	
Nurture PA	\$50,000
<i>Supporting Recovering Jefferson Moms of Newborns</i>	
Pilot the local expansion of an innovative, text-mentoring program which provides maternal support and promotes infant mental health to new mothers who are in recovery from addiction through a collaboration with AHN's Perinatal Hope Program and PA Organization for Women in Early Recovery (POWER).	
Squirrel Hill Health Center	\$80,000
<i>Health Center Growth and Expansion for the South Hills</i>	
Build organizational capacity to continue strategic growth and long-term stability of a local federally qualified health center which provides primary and preventive medical and behavioral health services to thousands of Jefferson low-income, uninsured patients of all ages, including the growing population of immigrants & refugees.	
The Blessing Board	\$65,000
<i>The Blessing Board McKeesport Expansion Project</i>	
Increase the quality of life and overall health and wellness for low-income McKeesport families and individuals by supporting the expansion of a McKeesport facility dedicated to collecting and providing furniture and home goods to these underserved populations.	
The Forbes Funds	\$50,000
<i>Executive in Residence Program</i>	
Build the leadership capacity of local organizations to more effectively serve the community through individual coaching and training, peer learning cohorts, and consulting assistance offered by highly experienced consultants, retired executives, and group trainings.	

The Global Switchboard	\$50,000
<i>All for All</i>	
Promote effective, coordinated efforts to build on the strengths of residents born in other countries through local capacity building to support immigrant integration, grow the number of foreign-born professionals entering healthcare, and highlight the South Hills community through a national conference.	
The Mentoring Partnership of SWPA	\$25,000
<i>Increasing the Quantity & Quality of Youth Mentoring in Jefferson Communities</i>	
Increase the number of Jefferson youth who benefit from quality mentoring through identifying the current status of mentoring programs, providing targeted outreach and technical assistance on best practices to Jefferson organizations, and introducing Everyday Mentoring designed to help all adults who have contact with youth recognize their potential to be more mentor-like in their interactions with youth.	
The Pittsburgh Foundation	\$50,000 (2 years- \$25,000/\$25,000)
<i>Public Health Improvement Fund</i>	
Support the continuation of a flexible, foundation-supported fund to strengthen public health in Allegheny County through capacity development and emerging needs in public health.	
The Western PA Diaper Bank	\$32,000
<i>Jefferson Area Diaper Access</i>	
Improve the health and well-being of Jefferson families in need by expanding access to free diapers and other essentials through Jefferson partner organizations.	
University Center for Social and Urban Research, University of Pittsburgh	\$24,000
<i>Jefferson Area Community Data and Technical Assistance</i>	
Increase the knowledge and capacity of Jefferson area nonprofit and community organizations, including the Foundation, by providing specific, community-level data resources, group/individual technical assistance, and guidance on survey and questionnaire design, implementation and analysis.	
YMCA of Greater Pittsburgh- Spencer Family YMCA Branch	\$110,000 (2 years- \$60,000/\$50,000)
<i>Defining Opportunities for Jefferson Communities: The South Allegheny Community Wellness Center</i>	
Provide adults and youth living in Glassport, Port Vue, Lincoln, and Liberty Boroughs the opportunity for new, local group fitness/wellness options, including health education and afterschool programming, at the South Allegheny Community Wellness Center through a partnership with South Allegheny School District and the Spencer Family YMCA.	
YouthPlaces	
<i>The Mon Valley Employment and Entrepreneur Camp</i>	\$50,000
Increase workforce development skills for at-risk middle and high school youth from Clairton, Duquesne, and McKeesport by offering a summer program through an innovative partnership with PSU Greater Allegheny and a local company, TMS International, who will provide the workplace partnership and match each dollar raised to support a dual enrollment scholarship fund.	

Total Grants Awarded as of March 14, 2019: \$1,276,000

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