

New Grants Awarded FY 2019-2020 (As of March 18, 2020)

Allegheny County Department of Human Services

\$15,000

A Needs Assessment for Serving Allegheny County's Latino Residents

Develop and implement a community needs assessment to promote effective, coordinated efforts across the local Latino community, leverage new partners, and build on the strengths of Latino residents.

Allegheny Health Network/Jefferson Hospital

\$1,200

Census 2020 Outreach

Implement strategies for Census 2020 education, outreach, and/or assistance.

Allegheny Intermediate Unit/Clairton Family Center

\$7,000

Census 2020 Outreach to Clairton Families and Young Children

Implement strategies for Census 2020 education, outreach, and/or assistance.

Bhutanese Community Association of Pittsburgh

\$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.

Borough of Lincoln \$7,000

Census 2020 Outreach to South Allegheny Communities

Implement strategies for Census 2020 education, outreach, and/or assistance.

Breathe Pennsylvania \$35,000

Vaping Education and Diversion Program for Jefferson Schools

Meet the growing demand for vaping education of youth by offering training to Jefferson school administrators and staff and access to a daylong student diversionary education and cessation program called Smokeless Saturdays.

Carnegie Library of Homestead

\$250,000

Expanding and Improving a Community Asset

Support afterschool program expansion and library services to the community of West Mifflin and provide capital support to improve the Athletic Club and Music Hall facilities to be welcoming and usable for all Jefferson residents.

Communities In Schools Pittsburgh Allegheny County

\$40,000

Supporting School Transitions: Duquesne City Schools

Support the students and families of Duquesne City Schools as they transition to West Mifflin school district through the use of community engagement and collaboration strategies which result in student success, increased parent engagement, and improved participation and perceptions.

Dress for Success Pittsburgh

\$1,500

Census 2020 Mobile Outreach

Implement strategies for Census 2020 education, outreach, and/or assistance.

Duquesne City School District

\$8,000

Census 2020 Outreach to the City of Duquesne

Implement strategies for Census 2020 education, outreach, and/or assistance.

Duquesne University

\$60,000

Caring for Asthma among Mon Valley schoolchildren

Increase the health and school engagement of elementary children in the Mon Valley through partnerships with school districts (South Allegheny, Clairton, and one to be determined) by offering asthma screenings, community education, school-based asthma clinics, community health workers, and continue to develop options for long-term sustainability.

Economic Development South (EDS)

\$110,000

Jefferson Area Transportation Pilot

Improve access to health and human services for Jefferson area residents by piloting a nontraditional, transportation access program, Ruby Ride, in partnership with Jefferson Hospital, Squirrel Hill Health Center, and CCAC South and local communities while building a financial model and metrics to measure SDOH impacts.

Economic Development South (EDS)

\$25,000

Operational Capacity Building

Strengthen opportunities for Jefferson residents and organizations by increasing operational capacity for community development expertise which advances Foundation and Jefferson Community Collaborative priorities.

Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank

\$250,000

Grow, Share, Thrive Campaign

Provide capital support to renovate and expand the existing facility in Duquesne to meet the increased demand for fresh produce, to serve 200 families/month through a new Model Food Pantry and offer a test kitchen and classroom for cooking classes, and to streamline warehouse operations.

Jewish Family and Community Services of Pittsburgh

\$8,000

Census Outreach

Implement strategies for Census 2020 education, outreach, and/or assistance.

Jewish Family and Community Services of Pittsburgh Career Services for South Hills Residents

\$120,000 over two years (\$60,000/year)

Increase career development services for unemployed and underemployed local residents by convening key partners to develop a local workforce center and a relevant collective impact model.

The Mentoring Partnership of SWPA

\$25,000

Increasing the Quantity & Quality of Youth Mentoring in Jefferson Communities

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.

LifeSpan, Inc. \$5,000

Census Outreach to Older Adults

Implement strategies for Census 2020 education, outreach, and/or assistance.

Literacy Pittsburgh \$80,000

A Ready and Relevant Workforce for Jefferson Communities

Enable Jefferson adult learners to be ready and relevant in the workforce by developing career pathways in hospitality, environmental services, construction, and early childhood education, expanding Family Literacy programming to serve 100 students and 45 families, and exploring the possibility of expansion to a second South Hills Family Literacy site (site currently in Baldwin).

South Hills Interfaith Movement

\$200,000

Do More Good Campaign

Provide support to SHIM's Do More Good Campaign to build long-term sustainability and a comprehensive service delivery model needed to support the 7,500 South Hills individuals facing suburban poverty by meeting basic needs, building community, and achieving self-sufficiency.

The Bayer Center for Nonprofit Management at Robert Morris University Burning for Learning Capacity Building Series

\$40,000

Increase the knowledge and capacity of Jefferson area nonprofit and community organizations by providing five customized educational workshops, an in-depth consulting cohort for five Jefferson organization focused on human resource practices and management, and a customizable program for ten Jefferson organizations on board management and collaboration.

The Blessing Board

McKeesport Expansion and Sustainability

\$180,000 over two years (\$90,000/year)

Increase the quality of life and overall health and wellness for low-income McKeesport families and individuals by supporting the expansion and sustainability of a McKeesport facility dedicated to collecting and providing furniture and home goods.

The Dragon's Den \$50,000

Dragon's Den's Challenge Course Pilot

Build self-confidence, trust, and sociability of school-age youth from Propel Schools in Hazelwood and Homestead, Steel Valley School District, YouthCast in McKeesport, and Sacred Heart Elementary School through a pilot program at the newly constructed therapeutic and educational challenge course and zip line in the historic St. Mary Magdalene church in Homestead.

The Grantmakers of Western Pennsylvania

\$25,000

Census 2020 Philanthropic Fund

Support the creation of a flexible, foundation-supported fund to strengthen Allegheny County's Census 2020 education and outreach as a resource for the Foundation's Jefferson Counts census campaign. The Grantmakers of Western Pennsylvania.

Vision To Learn \$60,000

Enhanced Access to Vision Assessments and Glasses for Jefferson Students

Increase the health and school engagement of schoolchildren in Jefferson communities in partnership with school districts (McKeesport, Steel Valley, West Mifflin, and Brentwood) by offering vision exams to 600 students and glasses onsite to 480 students.

Youth Opportunities Development

\$7,000

Census Outreach to Clairton Youth

Implement strategies for Census 2020 education, outreach, and/or assistance.

Total Grants Awarded as of March 18, 2020: \$1,654,700

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