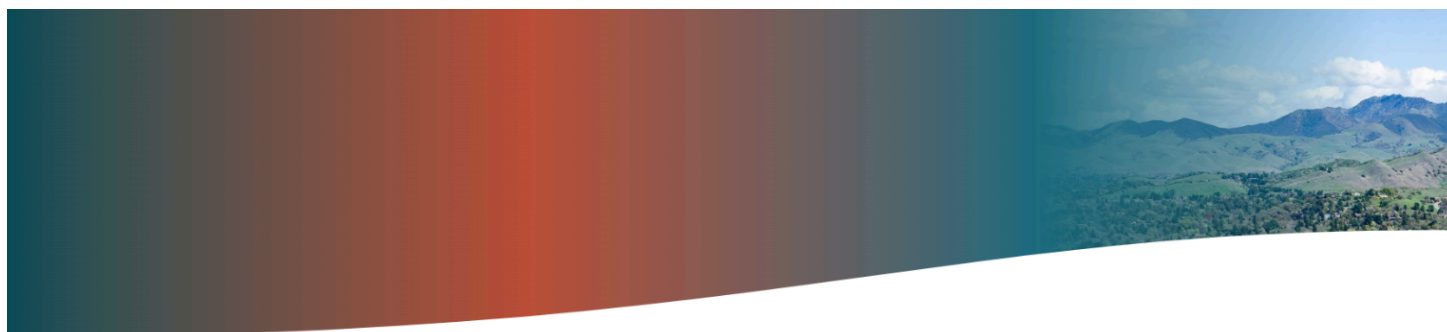




East Contra Costa County Funder Directory

East Contra Costa STRONG Funder Collaborative

Grantmaking Priorities: Leadership Development and Capacity Building towards racial equity and economic justice, shifting narratives through community journalism and increasing public and philanthropic investments in ECCC.

ECCC Priorities and Commitments: STRONG's geographic focus is just East Contra Costa County.

Types of Grant/Support: Program or special initiative grants and general operating support for ECCC focused organizations.

Limitations to Giving: Grants are limited to refined strategies and STRONG is exploring how to make multi-year grants.

Application Information: In lieu of an application STRONG relies on relationship building and trust to learn about opportunities to advance its mission.

Selected Grants in ECCC: Antioch Change Report, Community Care Calls, Contra Costa County Pulse, ECCCA, El Timpano, Healthy Contra Costa, Koshland Fellows, Lift up Contra Costa, Monument Impact, Rising Juntos, Safe Return Project, Emerging Leaders of Color Cohorts (2020-2022), and Radical Transformative Leadership (Spanish)

Website: <https://www.ebcf.org/initiatives/east-contra-costa-strong-collaborative-fund>

Contact: Mahvash Hassan, strongfundercollaborative@gmail.com

East Bay Community Foundation

Grantmaking Priorities: Community Organizing, Power Building, and Movement Building; Capacity-building for Black-led organizations, Arts & Culture for Racial Justice, and Fostering New & Inclusive Economic Models. More info on our website: <https://www.ebcf.org/program-strategies/>

ECCC Priorities and Commitments: STRONG Funders Collaborative grantmaking, capacity-building and leadership development towards economic and racial justice.

CCC Priorities and Commitments: Same as EBCF's grantmaking priorities, with a focus on communities most affected by systems of oppression. More info online at: <https://www.ebcf.org/program-strategies/>

Types of Grant/Support: Arts & Culture strategy offers annual grant opportunities for artists and arts organizations. Other programmatic funding is generally invite-only. However, there are opportunities to connect the work of ECCC organizations with donor-advised funds at EBCF.

Limitations to Giving: Arts & Culture funding criteria can be found on EBCF's website. Other funding within the four core strategies is typically allocated to an invitation-only long-term cohort of core grantee partners. Donor-advised grantmaking through EBCF is at the directive of donors' interests.

Application Information: For Arts & Culture, there are two application opportunities: Belonging in Oakland, a Just City Cultural Fund due each year in July: <https://www.ebcf.org/initiatives/belonging-in-oakland-a-just-city-cultural-fund/> and East Bay Fund for Artists due each year in August: <https://www.ebcf.org/initiatives/east-bay-fund-for-artists/>

Selected Grants in ECCC: STRONG Funders Collaborative, Monument Impact, Safe Return Project, Ensuring Opportunity, ACCE Contra Costa, and Rising Juntos. A donor-advised fund at EBCF also supports Opportunity Junction, Brighter Beginnings, and Rubicon Programs.

Website: <https://www.ebcf.org>

Contact: Autumn McDonald amcdonald@eastbaycf.org

The California Endowment

Grantmaking Priorities: Organizing, Base Building, Powerbuilding ecosystem with a focus on systems change related to Health system, Education Justice, Inclusive Community Development & Justice Reinvestment.

ECCC Priorities and Commitments: TCE has a regional focus in Contra Costa County inclusive of ECCC.

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Types of Grant/Support: Project, program, General operating, PRI.

Limitations to Giving: Grants are limited to priority regions and systems change work.

Application Information: TCE is an invitation-only funder.

Selected Grants in ECCC: STRONG, EBCF, Reimagine Richmond, Healthy Contra Costa, Lift Up Contra Costa

Website: <https://www.calendow.org/>

Contact: Marlon Cuellar, MCuellar@calendow.org

John Muir Community Health Improvement

Grantmaking Priorities: As a nonprofit healthcare system, John Muir Health is committed to serving our entire community with quality and compassion. Community Health Improvement coordinates community benefit programming and activities on behalf of the health system, with a focus on serving under-resourced communities. John Muir Health provides 3-year grants that support nonprofit organizations serving Contra Costa County, Northern Alameda County and the Tri-Valley Region.

ECCC Priorities and Commitments: Access to Care, Behavioral Health, Economic Security (food, housing, workforce development)

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Types of Grant/Support: direct services programming, 3-year grants and fundraiser/event sponsorships

Limitations to Giving: Invitation only. See website for more information

Application Information: <https://www.johnmuirhealth.com/about-john-muir-health/community-commitment.html>

Selected Grants in ECCC: STRONG, Contra Costa Health Healthcare for the Homeless, Independent Living Resources, Junior Achievement of Northern California, La Clinica de la Raza, Meals on Wheels of Diablo Region, Monument Impact, Operation Access, RotaCare Pittsburg, St. Vincent de Paul, Center for Human Development, Family Justice Center, Fred Finch Youth and Family Services, Mental Health Connections, NAMI of Contra Costa, One Day at a Time, Village Community Resource Center, Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano, Healthy and Active Before Five, Hope Solutions, Shelter, Inc., Support4Recovery, White Pony Express

Contact: Jamie Elmasu, Jamie.Elmasu@johnmuirhealth.com; Community.Benefit@johnmuirhealth.com

John Muir Community Health Fund

Grantmaking Priorities: The John Muir Community Health Fund (CHF) distributes grants and partners with community-based, nonprofit organizations to create sustainable health initiatives that address the root causes of poor health in Central and East Contra Costa County

ECCC Priorities and Commitments: Economic Mobility/Dignity, Food Access/Housing, Education/Mentorship, Healthcare Access & Behavioral Health.

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Types of Grant/Support: Planning, Multi-year Initiatives, General Operating,

Limitations to Giving: Grants are limited to nonprofits in Central & East Contra Costa County or directly benefiting residents of Central & East Contra Costa County.

Application Information: Invitation only. See website for more information.

Selected Grants in ECCC: STRONG, Contra Costa Crisis Center, Delta Bay Impact, East Contra Costa Community Alliance (ECCCA), GANAS Community Organization, Healthy Hearts, Hijas del Campo, La Concordia Wellness Center, Loaves and Fishes of Contra Costa, People Who Care Children Association, RR Transitional Housing, Village Keepers.

Website: www.johnmuirhealth.com/CHE

Contact: Jelissa Parham, Jelissa.Parham@johnmuirhealth.com

Justice Justice Foundation

Grantmaking Priorities: Eliminating poverty, mental health support and all needs in East Contra Costa County.

ECCC Priorities and Commitments: The Justice, Justiiice Foundation has a long term commitment to East Contra Costa County.

CCC Priorities and Commitments: Almost 100% of our grants are made to CCC organizations or ones who have services in the County.

Types of Grant/Support: Unrestricted grants for multiple years.

Limitations to Giving: Must share our priorities.

Application Information: No application or time specific grant process.

Selected Grants in ECCC: STRONG, ECCCA, Village Community Resource Center, Opportunity Junction, COPE, CASA, People Who Care Children Association, Safe Return Project, Monument Impact and Renaissance Entrepreneurship.

Contact: Melody Howe-Weintraub

Dean & Margaret Leshar Foundation

ECCC Priorities and Commitments: The Foundation's impact goal is that East Contra Costa nonprofit organizations gain more capacity to meet the communities' changing needs and reduce long-term poverty entrenchment.

CCC Priorities and Commitments: Our three areas of responsive grantmaking are: children and families, education and arts and culture. Four impact grantmaking areas (by invitation) are Thriving Children, Safety Net, Arts Access, and Strengthening Capacity in East Contra Costa County.

Types of Grant/Support: Grant types include general operating support, program grants, and multi-year grants.

Limitations to Giving: Grants are limited to nonprofits in Contra Costa County or directly benefiting residents of Contra Costa County.

Application Information: , <https://lesherfoundation.org/grants/for-grantseekers/>

Selected Grants in ECCC: STRONG, Village Community Resource Center, Opportunity Junction, Ensuring Opportunity, Rubicon, St. Vincent de Paul, John Muir Land Trust (Family Harvest Farms), Monument Impact, First 5 Contra Costa, Bridge Builders to the New Generation, Bay Area Creative, El Campanil, Delta Education Group, Art Guild of the Delta

Website: <https://lesherfoundation.org/>

Contact: Deborah Levine, dlevine@lesherfoundation.org

The Magic Cabinet

Grantmaking Priorities: Strengthening Nonprofit Sustainability

ECCC Priorities and Commitments: Relationship building and help nonprofits meet their mission.

Types of Grant/Support: Capacity Building Grants

Limitations to Giving: Bay Area and Puget Sound, Washington, Invitation Only

Application Information: Place based and invitation only. Not clear the next time we will launch in ECC at this time.

Selected Grants in ECCC: Strong, Center for Human Development, Opportunity Junction, Village Community Resource Center

Website: <https://www.magiccabinet.org>

Contact: Tiffany Johnson, tiffany@magiccabinet.org

San Francisco Foundation

Grantmaking Priorities: SFF Foundation funding focuses on its northstar racial equity and economic justice. SFF equity agenda has three pathways of funding: People, Place and Power. Each of which have priorities and strategies to advance SFF's northstar.

ECCC Priorities and Commitments: Contra Costa County is one of five counties a part of SFF grantmaking region. SFF has a Contra Costa County Working Group that focuses on increasing grantmaking/impact in the region. East Contra Costa is a part of this work.

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Types of Grant/Support: Core Operating Support, Project Support, Multi-Year Grants

Limitations to Giving: SFF foundation funds primarily in the 5 Bay Area Counties with some grantmaking in the 9 Bay Area Counties. Each of SFF 3 pathways (People, Power, Place) have specific grant making priorities.

Application Information: SFF Pathway grants are invitational-only grants. SFF has two open application processes: Rapid Response for Movement Building (<https://sff.org/what-we-do/funding/rrf/>) and FAITHS grantmaking (<https://sff.org/what-we-do/leadership-programs-awards/faiths-program/>)

Selected Grants in ECCC: Rising Juntos, STRONG Fund, El Timpano, Richmond Pulse, ECCA, Monument Impact, LUCC, Safe Return Project, Healthy Hearts, Richmond Pulse, Healthy Contra Costa, Communities for a Better Environment, EBASE, RICH City Rides, East Bay Performing Arts, Rubicon, RYSE Center, Opportunity Junction

Website: <https://sff.org>

Contact: Brandon Johns, BJohns@sff.org

Y&H Soda Foundation

Grantmaking Priorities: Our two areas of grantmaking focus are: Economic Justice and Immigrant Rights and Inclusion

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Types of Grant/Support: Types of grants include program grants, general operating and multi-year grants.

Limitations to Giving: Grants are limited to our strategic priorities in Alameda and Contra Costa County.

Application Information: <https://www.yhsodafoundation.org/how-to-apply>

Selected Grants in ECCC: STRONG, Village Community Resource Center, ECCCA, Opportunity Junction, Hijas del Campo, Rising Juntos, Rubicon, Monument Impact

Website: <https://www.yhsodafoundation.org/>

Contact: Luis Arteaga, larteaga@yhsodafoundation.org

Zellerbach Family Foundation

Grantmaking Priorities: ZFF's two investment areas are Arts and Culture and Safety and Belonging. Both areas work towards four primary goals; Transform Systems, Build Power, Ensure Belonging, and Diversify Arts. ZFF works towards these goals through Action, Imagination, and Expression.

ECCC Priorities and Commitments: ECCC priorities are consistent with ZFF's overall goals and strategies.

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Types of Grant/Support: Grant types include general operating support, project based, and community arts

Limitations to Giving: Grants are limited to our strategic priorities. ZFF does not make capital grants.

Application Information: Community Arts grants use an open application process. Details and funding criteria can be found at <https://communityarts.zff.org>. All other grants are by invitation, but partners are encouraged to contact staff with any questions or opportunities for investment. Staff contact information can be found at <https://zff.org/about-us>.

Selected Grants in ECCC: Strong, Village Community Resource Center, Monument Impact, El Timpano, Safe Return Project

Website: <https://zff.org>

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