

# County of Santa Clara

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DATE: February 2, 2022

TO: Honorable Members of the Board of the Board of Supervisors  
Jeffrey V. Smith, M.D., J.D., County Executive

FROM: Rocio Luna, Deputy County Executive *RL*

SUBJECT: **Update re the Anti-Hate Community Engagement Mini Grants**

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On January 20, 2022 (Item No. 11), the Finance and Government Operations Committee (FGOC) requested an update regarding the Anti-Hate Community Engagement Mini Grants that were approved by Delegation of Authority to the County Executive on August 17, 2021 (Item No. 28). The mini-grant program was made available to the public on August 30, 2021.

To date, the Division of Equity & Social Justice (DESJ) has received a total of 34 applications and approved 24 mini grants. Four more applications are pending review within the next 7 -10 calendar days. DESJ has successfully disbursed \$60,000 of the \$100,000 funding allocation for this mini grant program. Of the current 24 grantees, 16 are grass root/community-based organizations and eight are individual community members representing various geographical areas in Santa Clara County. The projects funded provide wide reach and represent diverse communities, neighborhoods, and allies including:

- Japantown community
- Sikh community (Milpitas)
- Muslim Community
- African American youth
- Asian American Pacific Islander women's group
- Asian American Pacific Islander artists
- Homeless individuals and families including those with mental health needs
- Systems-involved youth and adults, particularly, Latino and African American minorities
- African American women and girls' group
- Immigrant Communities, including Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, and Mexican
- Diverse age groups, e.g., seniors, preschool, elementary school children, and college students

In partnership with CEO Administration, DESJ will be participating in its third, and final informational community session in February 2022. DESJ anticipates all funds to be exhausted by the end of Fiscal Year 2022. A detailed list of funded mini grant projects is attached.

cc: Chief Board Aides  
Miguel Marquez, Chief Operating Officer  
James R. Williams, County Counsel  
Tiffany Lennear, Clerk of the Board

Enclosure: *Detailed List of Mini Grant Projects*

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County Executive: Jeffrey V. Smith