

Community Well-Being Initiative

Facts and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

The Alameda County Social Services Agency, in collaboration with the Hellman Foundation, is proud to launch the Community-Well Being Initiative. This program is funded through the generous support of the Hellman Foundation.

Purpose: To support **established Guaranteed Income programs** in Alameda County, enabling them to:

- Extend their program duration
- Expand the number of participants they support
- Increase monthly payment amounts

Funding Awards:

- Up to 3 grant awards will be made
- Grants shall not exceed \$175,00 per organization

Who Can Apply?

Organizations are eligible to apply if they are:

- Currently conducting a guaranteed income program or in the process of launching an additional cohort supporting Alameda County residents who are asset limited, income constrained, and fall into the following categories:
 - Families with at least one small child (zero to 8 years of age)
 - Youth transitioning out of the foster care and or juvenile justice system
 - Senior citizens
 - Pregnant individuals at the highest risk of preterm birth
- Located in Alameda County (must have a physical location in Alameda County)
- A nonprofit organization with 501(c)(3) status or an applicant functioning like a nonprofit organization may apply with a fiscal sponsor.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Q1: What is the main goal of the Community Well-Being Initiative?

A: The main goal is to support and strengthen existing Guaranteed Income programs in Alameda County to help residents achieve greater economic opportunity, improve education outcomes, and enhance health.

Q2: How many organizations will be funded?

A: Three organizations will be selected to receive funding through this initiative.

Q3: How much funding will each selected organization receive?

A: Each of the three organizations will receive up to \$175,000.

Q4: Do we need to be a new or existing Guaranteed Income program?

A: This initiative specifically targets established Guaranteed Income programs. The funds are intended to help these existing programs extend, expand, or augment their current services.

Q5: Can organizations outside of Alameda County apply?

A: No, only organizations that are currently conducting a Guaranteed Income program and supporting residents exclusively within Alameda County and have an office physically located within Alameda County are eligible to apply.

Q6: What are the key areas this initiative focuses on?

A: This initiative aims to maximize community benefits in the areas of Economic Opportunity, Education, and Health.

Q7: Do the funds that are received need to be reported on our taxes?

A: Please check with your organization's tax professional for reporting requirements.