

Civic Participation Giving Guide

A partnership between Magnify Community and Silicon Valley Community Foundation

Our future, and that of Silicon Valley, will be determined by our community's voter turnout in 2020. The quality of our schools, affordability of our housing, abundance of our open spaces, and so much more depends civic participation in the year ahead. Yet, report after report has shown that youth, people of color and lower-income individuals face significant barriers to voting and other forms of civic engagement.

Fortunately, Silicon Valley has many organizations working within and on behalf of underrepresented communities to ensure that all voices have a role in shaping our future. The nine organizations listed below, curated by the Silicon Valley Community Foundation, have significant track records of success, and all have played leadership roles in ongoing efforts to strengthen local democracy. They serve an incredibly diverse set of communities and are constantly finding new ways to amplify their impact. We encourage you to support their important work.

Asians Americans Advancing Justice - Asian Law Caucus

San Mateo County, Santa Clara County

Asian Americans Advancing Justice –Asian Law Caucus (ALC) combines grassroots community engagement, legislation, and litigation to close California's deep and persistent voter participation gaps to ensure the voices of Asian Americans, Latino, and all immigrant and limited-English speaking voters are heard. Founded in 1972, ALC is the nation's first civil rights organization serving Asian American and Pacific Islander communities that addresses civic participation, immigration, criminal justice reform, national security and civil rights, housing, and workers rights.

2020 Budget: \$7.5M | EIN: 942176139



Californians for Justice

Santa Clara County

Californians for Justice empowers youth of color to push for racial justice and transform schools into places where all students have the opportunity and support needed to succeed in college, career, and life. Californians for Justice works statewide, and has trained hundreds of youth from San Jose to be community leaders and organizers, and transform school policies.

2020 Budget: \$3.5M | EIN: 943256009



Faith in Action Bay Area

San Mateo County

Develops sustainable grassroots leadership, promotes civic engagement, and bridges communities across differences of class, race and language, in order to confront power and change systems. Faith in Action Bay Area is a network of congregations and community leaders working to ensure that the dignity of all people in the community is upheld.

2020 Budget: \$1.08M | EIN: 942716470





People Acting in Community Together

Santa Clara County

A multi-faith, grassroots organization that provides leadership training and experience to community members of many different ethnic, religious, and socio-economic backgrounds. PACT challenges themselves and all those with power to catalyze a movement to end racial and economic inequalities in Silicon Valley, focusing on economic justice, education, equity, immigrant rights, and justice system reform at the local, state, and national levels.

2020 Budget: \$1.5M | EIN: 770090129



Santa Clara County Asian Law Alliance

Santa Clara County

Promotes self-sufficiency, self-reliance, and a better quality of life for all through legal counseling, community education and community organizing. Asian Law Alliance fosters civic engagement among the many diverse Asian American communities in Santa Clara County and fights for fair elections for all.

2020 Budget: \$2.58M | EIN: 942439581



SIREN

San Mateo County, Santa Clara County

Empowers low-income immigrants and refugees through community education and organizing, leadership development, policy advocacy, civic engagement, and legal services. SIREN believes that all people, regardless of legal status or nationality, are entitled to essential services, human dignity, basic rights and protections, and access to full participation in society.

2020 Budget: \$2.2M | EIN: 770487468



SOMOS Mayfair

Santa Clara County

Activates community leadership to uplift the East San Jose's Mayfair neighborhood and address systemic inequalities. SOMOS Mayfair ensures that families have access to resources and opportunities to strengthen the community, through leadership development, organizing, and early school success programs.

2020 Budget: \$3.5M | EIN: 770499813



Working Partnerships USA

Santa Clara County

Working Partnerships USA is a community organization bringing together the power of grassroots organizing and public policy innovation to drive the movement for a just economy. Working Partnerships tackles the root causes of inequality and poverty by leading collaborative campaigns for quality jobs, healthy communities, equitable growth and vibrant democracy. We build the capacity of workers, low-income neighborhoods and communities of color to lead and govern.

2020 Budget: \$4M | EIN: 770387535



Youth Leadership Institute

San Mateo County

At Youth Leadership Institute, young people realize their power by learning to use their voices to create meaningful change. We work within coalitions and with elected officials to promote policy change that makes our communities more equitable and just for young people, especially young people of color. And it's paying off with over 120 policy wins so far.

2020 Budget: \$6.16M | EIN: 680184712