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CITY OF SANTA MONICA

FY 2011-15
Human Services Grants Program

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The purpose of the Human Services Grants Program (HSGP) is to develop, fund and sustain human service programs and increase the impact of organizations by cultivating an effective safety net or system of services, building on the unique assets and strengths of neighborhoods, community organizations and public institutions.

Providing stable yet flexible resources, grants support organizational or facility infrastructure; ongoing core programs; emerging needs; programs which advance City initiatives; collaboration; or data gathering and evaluation. In addition to providing multi-year grants, the City provides facilities; technical assistance in the form of small one-time grants or training support to enhance organizational capacity, program quality and effectiveness; parking permits; and donated computer equipment to Santa Monica organizations.

Funding awarded through the HSGP comes from multiple sources both locally and nationally, including the City’s General Fund, City development agreements (community benefit resources), Los Angeles County Proposition A, and federal entitlement (CDBG) and federal competitive grants. Further, it is required that all grantees provide a minimum of 25% cash match to the delivery of services for Santa Monica residents and most agencies leverage considerably more non-City dollars and significant volunteer and other in kind resources to augment City funding.

In 2011, 30 agencies submitted 63 proposals (54 operating grants; 9 capital/one-time grants) totaling $11.4 million, approximately $4.3 million over FY 2010-11 funding levels. To ensure a balanced and objective assessment of all proposals, the HSGP review process included 50 representatives from City commissions, outside experts and partners and an interdepartmental team of City staff. All organizations recommended for funding are required to provide services which align with Council-adopted funding guidelines and selection criteria. This RFP process and its recommendations will serve as the foundation for four years (2011-15). This enables well performing agencies to annually renew grants (contingent upon available funding) while making program or budget adjustments, in consultation with and upon approval of City staff. In fiscal year 2014-15, the City provided operating grants to 21 Santa Monica agencies totaling over $7.5 million.

Goals

- Use City funds and cash match to serve eligible Santa Monica participants
- Focus on prevention and early intervention, when possible
- Target those who are most vulnerable, underserved or unable to access services
- Emphasize comprehensive approaches (“go deeper”) vs. little bit for many people
- Strengthen the link between supportive services and housing; get and keep people in housing, increase their self-sufficiency
- Mandate/improve coordination and consolidation of services – so it is easier for people to find and get what they need when they need it
- Make sure organizational capacity is strong as well as community-based
- Increase use of data and program evaluation to guide work
- Maximize and leverage county, state, federal and private resources for Santa Monica residents
Strategies

- Sustain support for strong and effective community-based human service organizations
- Fund programs that advance the goals of the Council-adopted Youth Violence Prevention Action Plan, Evaluation of Services for Older Adults, Action Plan to End Homelessness and City’s Five Year Consolidated Plan (2010-15)
- Continue to provide low or no-cost leases for over 63,500 square feet of facility space to seven non-profit human services programs
- Monitor agency for program and administrative performance
- Use data to identify trends, measure success and evaluate effectiveness and capacity
- Use Development Agreement (DA) “community benefits” to enhance human service facilities and programs; continue to monitor and work with Saint John’s Health Center to ensure that its Santa Monica Community Access Plan (required by 1998 DA) provides grants to City-supported organizations and projects
- Evaluate the City’s participation with LAHSA (Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority) to ensure that City priorities as well as resources for local non-profits for permanent supportive housing are supported within the Los Angeles Continuum of Care
- Improve coordinated marketing of Santa Monica human services resources and increase communication regarding the impact and success of HSG Program “safety net”

Attachments

I. Agencies Recommended for Funding
II. Definition of Eligible Santa Monica Program Participants
## Agencies Recommended for Funding

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**TOTAL GRANTS RECOMMENDED FOR FUNDING**: $7,411,974 $7,431,323 $7,568,522 $7,603,113

(a) Awarded One-Time capital grant funds of $121,855 in FY11/12  
(b) Council Discretionary Funds in FY13/14 and FY14/15  
(c) SHP contract renewal subject to approval by LAHSA  
(d) Includes SHP funds of $112,958; SHP contract renewal subject to approval by LAHSA  
(e) Includes SHP funds of $63,432; new older youth program; SHP contract renewal subject to approval by LAHSA  
(f) Fiscal sponsor for the PYFCC; FY 12/13 includes Organizational Development Consultant, and FY13/14 reflects One-Time funding  
(g) Includes SHP funds of $87,765; SHP contract renewal subject to approval by LAHSA  
(h) FY14/15 allocation reflects merger between Venice Family Clinic and Common Ground

The following pages provide a brief description of each agency and programs proposed for funding. Definitions are as follows:

**AGENCY BUDGET**: Projected expenditures and revenues for the entire agency.  
**SANTA MONICA GRANT**: Amount of City funding support provided to an agency.  
**CASH MATCH**: Revenues from non-City sources for the program funded by the City. Grantees are required to provide a minimum 25% cash match.  
**TOTAL PROGRAM BUDGET**: Projected expenditures for the entire program (Santa Monica grant plus cash match).  
**ADDITIONAL CITY RESOURCES PROVIDED:**

- [ ] Low or no-cost lease  
- [ ] Technical Assistance  
- [ ] Donated computer equipment  
- [ ] Parking Permits

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The Boys & Girls Clubs of Santa Monica provides youth a safe and productive place afterschool and on non-school days, including a wide range of educational, social, cultural and recreational opportunities. **Agency Budget: $3,669,166**

**THE PROGRAM**

**Main Branch Renovations** capital grant funds in the amount of $80,000 were awarded in 2011/12 to update the 66 year old facility which includes the Teen Center; Learning Center; Art Shop; Kitchen/Café; and Outdoor Play Area.

**THE PROGRAM**

**Van Purchase** with one-time capital grant funds in the amount of $41,855 were awarded in 2011/12 to purchase van to transport students from SMMUSD schools to its Main Branch Club.
**Center for Civic Mediation**

1055 West 7th Street, Suite #2700, Los Angeles, CA 90017 • (213) 896-6533 • [www.centerforcivicmediation.org](http://www.centerforcivicmediation.org)

Executive Director: Andrew Culberson

The **Center for Civic Mediation** plays a vital mediation role in the community and personal relations by offering expert and peer mediation and facilitation services, training and education. **Agency Budget: $1,193,657**

**Santa Monica Grant** $52,888  
Cash Match (34%) $27,755  
Total Program Budget $80,643

**THE PROGRAM**  
**Youth Peer Mediation and Conflict Resolution** provides peer mediation and conflict resolution education services to 700 John Adams and Lincoln middle school youth to positively impact interpersonal behaviors and personal accountability while also improving the school climate.

**Chrysalis**

1853 Lincoln Boulevard, Santa Monica, CA 90404 • (310) 401-9400 • [www.changelives.org](http://www.changelives.org)

President & CEO: Mark Loranger

**Chrysalis** is a nonprofit organization dedicated to creating a pathway to self-sufficiency for homeless and low-income individuals by providing the resources and support needed to find and retain employment. **Agency Budget: $7,952,751**

**Santa Monica Grant** $286,857  
Cash Match (74%) $824,985  
Total Program Budget $1,111,842

**THE PROGRAM**  
**Santa Monica Employment Center** will help 400 low-income and homeless people develop the skills needed to obtain and maintain employment.
CLARE Foundation, Inc. offers residential, outpatient and community-based recovery services to adults, youth, homeless people and those facing criminal prosecution for drug/alcohol offenses. Agency Budget: $5,598,493

### THE PROGRAM

**Clarity for Youth** provides alcohol and other drug prevention, education, intervention and recovery programming to 150 Santa Monica youth at four locations. Services will also target young adults being released from prison (“re-entry population”).

- **Santa Monica Grant** $41,651
- Cash Match (52%) $44,809
- Total Program Budget $86,460

### THE PROGRAM

**Coordinated Case Management** provides 36 homeless Santa Monica residents access to substance abuse and behavioral health services and housing referral/placement.

- **Santa Monica Grant** $119,335
- Cash Match (38%) $74,576
- Total Program Budget $193,911
Connections for Children is a childcare resource and referral agency committed to improving the education, development and well-being of all children by providing assistance and support to families, childcare professionals, and the community. Agency Budget: $7,219,702

THE PROGRAM

Kindergarten Readiness in Santa Monica provides community-wide and neighborhood-specific data through formal assessments of 675 kindergarteners in Santa Monica public elementary schools. The agency will coordinate closely with the efforts of the YRT Policy Group to ensure that this data is used to build on community assets and addresses gaps for young children and families.

Santa Monica Grant $ 45,446
Cash Match (43%) $ 34,353
Total Program Budget $ 79,799

THE PROGRAM

Child Care Subsidy & Family Support improves access to quality early care by providing tuition subsidies for 200 Santa Monica low and moderate income families, information and referral to child care programs, and support for child care providers to improve the quality of care for children.

Santa Monica Grant $ 858,884
Cash Match (45%) $ 698,352
Total Program Budget $ 1,557,236
Family Service of Santa Monica, of Vista Del Mar Child and Family Services, has been serving individuals, children and families in need of mental health and other support services for the past 75 years. Agency Budget: $32,563,116

**THE PROGRAM**

**Agency-Based Services** provides mental health, case management and resource and referral services to 80 low income Santa Monica program participants, including children, youth, adults and seniors.

Santa Monica Grant $63,236  
Cash Match (64%) $113,243  
Total Program Budget $176,479

**THE PROGRAM**

**Early Intervention & Violence Prevention Preschool Program** provides assessment and intervention services to 95 pre-school aged children, including referrals and linkages to other social and community services and training and consultation services to early childhood teachers, administrators and home-based child care providers.

Santa Monica Grant $71,283  
Cash Match (40%) $47,088  
Total Program Budget $118,371
Family Service of Santa Monica, of Vista Del Mar Child and Family Services, has been serving individuals, children and families in need of mental health and other support services for the past 75 years. **Agency Budget: $32,563,116**

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**THE PROGRAM**

*Edison Language Academy, John Muir, and McKinley Elementary School Program* provides mental health counseling, case management and resource and referral services for 380 students and their families at Edison Language Academy, John Muir and McKinley Elementary schools.

Santa Monica Grant $161,330
Cash Match (36%) $90,644
Total Program Budget $251,974

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**THE PROGRAM**

*SAMOHI Counseling and Case Management Program* provides mental health counseling, case management and resource and referral services for 40 students and their families at SAMOHI.

Santa Monica Grant $43,398
Cash Match (55%) $52,829
Total Program Budget $96,227
The Growing Place provides full-day and year round quality early childhood education for infants, toddlers and pre-schoolers of full time working Santa Monica residents, including low-income families. **Agency Budget: $ 2,108,568**

**Santa Monica Grant** $ 171,201  
Cash Match (86%) $ 1,072,387  
Total Program Budget $ 1,243,588

The Growing Place at Marine Park will provide 59 children, including up to 11 from low and moderate income families, with full-day child care and early childhood education – with a priority for City of Santa Monica employees and Santa Monica residents.

The Growing Place
1406 Marine Street, Santa Monica, CA 90405 • (310) 392-9737 • www.growingplace.com

Executive Director: Pauline McPeake

HOSPITALITY TRAINING ACADEMY

130 S. Alvarado Street, Second Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90057 • (310) 401-9400 • www.lahta.org

Executive Director: Adine Foreman

**Hospitality Training Academy** provides training for new hires or current/incumbent workers looking for promotions through improved job skills and work experience. **Agency Budget: $ 4,019,629**

**Santa Monica Grant** $ 92,688
Cash Match (42%) $ 67,077
Total Program Budget $ 159,765

**Youth Jobs Initiative** provides 50 opportunity youth ages 18-24 with assessment, employment assistance, training and placement in jobs with career growth opportunities within high growth and demand industry sectors.
**Jewish Vocational Service**

6505 Wilshire Blvd, Suite #200, Los Angeles, CA 90048 ● (323) 761-8888 ● [www.JVSLA.org](http://www.JVSLA.org)

Chief Executive Officer: Vivian Seigel

**Jewish Vocational Service** is a multi-service employment agency dedicated to helping youth and adults overcome barriers to employment in order to find stable jobs and support their families. **Agency Budget: $14,836,600**

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**THE PROGRAM**

**JVS/Santa Monica Community At-Risk Youth Employment Program** places 100 at-risk, low-income youth, ages 16-24, in paid work experiences at local businesses by creating jobs, exposing them to educational opportunities and teaching work readiness skills needed to be successful in the workplace.

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**Legal Aid Foundation Of Los Angeles**

1640 5th Street, Suite #124, Santa Monica, CA 90401 ● (310) 899-6200 ● [www.lafla.org](http://www.lafla.org)

Executive Director: Silvia Argueta

**Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles (LAFLA)** is the frontline law firm for low-income people in the Los Angeles area. LAFLA is committed to promoting access to justice, strengthening communities, fighting discrimination and effecting systemic change through representation, advocacy, and community education. **Agency Budget: $18,051,479**

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**THE PROGRAM**

**General Community Legal Services Program** provides a full range of legal services to 700 residents, including legal counsel and advice and representation before courts and administrative agencies.

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Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles (LAFLA) is the frontline law firm for low-income people in the Los Angeles area. LAFLA is committed to promoting access to justice, strengthening communities, fighting discrimination and effecting systemic change through representation, advocacy, and community education. **Agency Budget: $18,051,479**

**THE PROGRAM**

**Domestic Violence Clinic** provides family law attorneys to help 140 survivors of domestic violence and their children with various legal issues, such as child abduction and sexual assault, in a variety of ways, including obtaining custody, visitation rights, divorce, restraining orders, etc.

Santa Monica Grant $ 79,645  
Cash Match (70%) $ 189,516  
Total Program Budget $ 269,161

Meals on Wheels West is dedicated to nourishing and enriching the lives of the home-bound by delivering healthy meals and services that promote self-respect and independent living. **Agency Budget: $ 724,359**

**THE PROGRAM**

**Home Delivered Meals** provides meals and services to 412 frail seniors and people with disabilities, to allow them to remain living independently in their own homes.

Santa Monica Grant $ 48,973  
Cash Match (94%) $ 829,771  
Total Program Budget $ 878,744
New Directions provides veterans services within Los Angeles County offering an array of services including substance abuse treatment, counseling, money management, job training and placement. **Agency Budget: $ 7,391,218**

**THE PROGRAM**

Supportive Housing Program provides integrated mental health and substance abuse treatment with transitional housing for 20 Santa Monica homeless.

| Santa Monica Grant | $ 44,605 |
| Cash Match (99%) | $ 3,739,207 |
| Total Program Budget | $ 3,783,812 |

OPCC is a network of shelters and services for low-income and homeless youth, adults and families, battered women and their children. OPCC empowers people to rebuild their lives by providing a continuum of care to assist individuals in returning to lives of self-sufficiency. **Agency Budget: $ 10,561,705**

**THE PROGRAM**

Access Center provides permanent housing placement, integrated outreach and engagement services, and case management services for 150 chronically homeless Santa Monica residents with the goal of permanent housing placement and retention.

| Santa Monica Grant | $ 128,900 |
| Cash Match (95%) | $ 2,225,736 |
| Total Program Budget | $ 2,354,636 |
OPCC is a network of shelters and services for low-income and homeless youth, adults and families, battered women and their children. OPCC empowers people to rebuild their lives by providing a continuum of care to assist individuals in returning to lives of self-sufficiency. **Agency Budget**: $10,561,705

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**Daybreak** Provides a comprehensive continuum of services for homeless women living with mental illness which includes the Daybreak Shelter; Daybreak Transitional Shelter; Women in New Directions (WIND), and permanent supportive housing in partnership with the Santa Monica Housing Authority’s Shelter Plus Care program.

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**Interim Housing & Wellness Program** provides fully integrated supportive services, including shelter, for 207 chronically homeless Santa Monica residents with the goal of permanent housing and retention.
OPCC is a network of shelters and services for low-income and homeless youth, adults and families, battered women and their children. OPCC empowers people to rebuild their lives by providing a continuum of care to assist individuals in returning to lives of self-sufficiency. **Agency Budget: $10,561,705**

### THE PROGRAM

**Safe Haven (Special Populations Program description)** provides fully integrated support services, including permanent housing and retention for 220 chronically homeless Santa Monica residents with severe and persistent mental illness.

- **Santa Monica Grant** $123,002
- **Cash Match (90%)** $1,153,471
- **Total Program Budget** $1,276,473

### THE PROGRAM

**Sojourn Services for Battered Women & Their Children** provides shelter-based services and court advocacy to 350 victims of domestic violence and continued implementation of new Male Violence Prevention Project.

- **Santa Monica Grant** $64,478
- **Cash Match (92%)** $785,228
- **Total Program Budget** $849,706
OPCC
1453 16th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90404 • (310) 264-6646 • www.opcc.net
Executive Director: John Maceri

OPCC is a network of shelters and services for low-income and homeless youth, adults and families, battered women and their children. OPCC empowers people to rebuild their lives by providing a continuum of care to assist individuals in returning to lives of self-sufficiency. **Agency Budget: $10,561,705**

THE PROGRAM

Westside Domestic Violence Network provides critical support in creating a system-wide safety net for 50 Santa Monica individuals and families affected by domestic violence.

- **Santa Monica Grant** $7,107
- Cash Match (70%) $16,620
- Total Program Budget $23,727

Santa Monica College
1900 Pico Boulevard, Santa Monica, CA 90405 • (310) 434-4912 • www.smc.edu
President: Dr. Chui L. Tsang

Santa Monica College, a two-year community college opened in 1929, is a thriving campus with approximately 30,000 students and offerings in more than 80 fields of study. **Agency Budget: $457,794,821**

THE PROGRAM

The Pico Promise provides intensive academic and counseling services for 50 youth from the Pico Neighborhood seeking to transfer to four year institutions.

- **Santa Monica Grant** $156,782
- Cash Match (32%) $74,693
- Total Program Budget $231,475
St. Joseph Center concentrates on the needs of low-income and chronically homeless individuals, youth and families through multifaceted intervention, prevention, and education services. St. Joseph Center’s integrated programs provide clients with coordinated access to services according to the nature of their needs. **Agency Budget:** $8,693,877

### THE PROGRAM

**Family Self Sufficiency** helps 104 low-income Santa Monica families on Section 8 transition to greater economic self-sufficiency and stability. Program also provides outreach and service delivery to low income Santa Monica families to ensure case management reaches those families most in need with increased collaboration with schools, Virginia Avenue Park and other community based organizations.

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### THE PROGRAM

**Homeless Prevention & Stabilization in Housing Program** provides permanent housing and retention services for 80 Santa Monica residents, utilizing the Housing First Model.

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**Agency Budget:** $8,693,877

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**THE PROGRAM**

**Shelter Plus Care Program** seeks to prevent homelessness or a reoccurrence of homelessness among 45 formerly homeless Santa Monica residents through the provision of ongoing intensive case management services.

- **Santa Monica Grant** $39,635
- **Cash Match (61%)** $60,933
- **Total Program Budget** $100,568

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**Supportive Housing Program** seeks to reduce chronic homelessness in Santa Monica through outreach, coordinated case management including access to housing, mental health services and benefits advocacy to 50 individuals.

- **Santa Monica Grant** $63,432
- **Cash Match (26%)** $22,752
- **Total Program Budget** $86,184

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**Opportunity Youth Santa Monica** provides assertive case management, referrals and support services to 35 opportunity youth ages 16-24 and their families. Areas of service include education/re-engagement/re-entry, economic vitality and stability, and youth engagement and resiliency.

- **Santa Monica Grant** $284,000
- **Cash Match (47%)** $100,528
- **Total Program Budget** $384,528
**The Program**

Using a collaborative model, the Youth Development Project provides school and community based mental health services, including crisis intervention, individual, group and family counseling, to 100 multi-impacted, high-risk youth at JAMS, Lincoln, Olympic and the Pico Youth & Family Center.

**Santa Monica Grant**  $ 60,466

Cash Match (52%)  $ 64,464

Total Program Budget  $ 123,930

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**The Program**

The Rogers Learning Community Elementary School Program provides mental health counseling and case management services for 180 students who demonstrate problems in academic achievement, classroom behavior and/or attendance at Will Rogers Learning Community elementary school.

**Santa Monica Grant**  $ 275,518

Cash Match (41%)  $ 192,806

Total Program Budget  $ 468,324

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**Saint John’s Child & Family Development Center** provides a wide range of comprehensive mental health, outreach, developmental and educational services in response to community needs using culturally appropriate approaches.

Agency Budget: $5,019,187
Social and Environmental Entrepreneurs/Pico Youth & Family Center

Pico Youth & Family Center (PYFC) was awarded grant funds in FY2011-12, FY2012-13, and FY2013-14 (See Attachment 1). PYFC provides drop-in center and comprehensive resource and referral services to 100 youth (including 50 opportunity youth) and young adults 16-24 years of age.

Step Up on Second

Step Up on Second provides assistance to individuals and young adults affected by or at risk of developing severe and persistent mental health issues and 85 permanent supportive housing units. Agency Budget: $12,902,465

Sanctuary offers post housing placement support and assistance to 90 permanently housed formerly homeless Santa Monica residents with mental illness.

Santa Monica Grant $154,605
Cash Match (28%) $60,072
Total Program Budget $214,677
**Upward Bound House** is a community-based, social service agency providing affordable housing and case management to homeless families with minor children and very low-income seniors. **Agency Budget:** $2,075,573

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**Family Place Transitional Housing** provides vital housing and supportive services to Santa Monica homeless families to help them obtain and retain permanent housing.

**THE PROGRAM**

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**THE PROGRAM**

**Step Off the Streets** seeks to identify and engage 35 chronically homeless, mentally ill adults in Santa Monica through outreach, coordinated case management including access to housing, mental health services and crisis intervention.

**Step Up on Second**

1328 Second Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401 • (310) 394-6889 • www.stepuponsecond.org

Executive Director: Tod Lipka

**Upward Bound House**

1104 Washington Avenue, Santa Monica, CA 90403 • (310) 458-7779 • www.upwardboundhouse.org

Executive Director: Christine Mirasy-Glasco

**Family Place Transitional Housing**

1104 Washington Avenue, Santa Monica, CA 90403 • (310) 458-7779 • www.upwardboundhouse.org

Executive Director: Christine Mirasy-Glasco
Venice Family Clinic provides more than 106,000 primary care, specialty care, mental health, dental, and health education visits annually to low-income people of all ages. All services—including diagnosis, treatment, medications, follow-up care, and laboratory tests—are provided free of charge. **Agency Budget: $14,231,145**

### Santa Monica Grant

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### THE PROGRAM

**Primary Health Care to Low-Income and Uninsured Residents and Homeless of Santa Monica** provides access to primary medical care and medications to low-income populations, including 2,733 youth, seniors and the homeless in Santa Monica.

### Common Ground HIV, Hepatitis C & Substance Use Safety Net Services Program

**THE PROGRAM**

**Common Ground HIV, Hepatitis C & Substance Use Safety Net Services Program** provides an integrated approach to disease prevention, mental health counseling and case management and support services to 215 low-income Santa Monica residents. The program will focus on youth most at risk for contracting HIV and sexually transmitted diseases through youth-led education workshops. In addition, the agency is in the process of finalizing a merger with Venice Family Clinic.

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**Venice Family Clinic**

604 Rose Avenue, Venice, CA 90291 • (310) 392-8630 • [www.venicefamilyclinic.org](http://www.venicefamilyclinic.org)

Executive Director: Elizabeth Benson Forer

Program Office: 2401 Lincoln Boulevard, Santa Monica, CA 90405 • (310) 314-5480 • [www.commongroundhiv.org](http://www.commongroundhiv.org)
Westside Food Bank supplies food to the food assistance programs of social service agencies. Through the services of member agencies, food reaches the most vulnerable members of the Santa Monica community and enables them to stay in their homes. **Agency Budget:** $1,740,972

**THE PROGRAM**

**Emergency Food Distribution** provides supplementary and emergency food to 13,080 low-income and homeless Santa Monica residents through the programs of local social service agencies.

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**Westside Center for Independent Living** is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for people with all kinds of disabilities. The goal of the peer-led programs and services is the elimination of economic, social, attitudinal and environmental barriers and avoiding institutionalization. **Agency Budget:** $1,642,785

**Santa Monica Grant**

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**THE PROGRAM**

**Independent Living Service** provides comprehensive services to 180 Santa Monica residents with disabilities, including case management, benefits and healthcare assistance, in-home care provider registry, peer counseling, housing assistance and placement, independent living skills, assistive technology services, community education and advocacy technical assistance and emergency fund support.
**WESTSIDE CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING**

12901 Venice Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90066 • (310) 390-3611 • [www.wcil.org](http://www.wcil.org)

Executive Director: Alan Toy

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**THE PROGRAM**

*Home Access Program* provides home modifications and adaptive equipment necessary for 45 low-income Santa Monica residents with disabilities to achieve/maintain accessibility and safety in order to remain in their homes.

![Home Access Program Image]

**WISE & HEALTHY AGING**

1527 4th Street, 2nd Floor, Santa Monica, CA 90401 • (310) 394-9871 • [www.wiseandhealthyaging.org](http://www.wiseandhealthyaging.org)

Executive Director: Grace Cheng Braun

*WISE & Healthy Aging* is a multi-service agency that works to promote and improve the well-being, independence and self-esteem of seniors, their families, and caregivers and to prevent premature institutionalization whenever possible. **Agency Budget: $ 5,992,653**

**THE PROGRAM**

*In-Home Services/Care Management* provides comprehensive in-home services, specifically care management, personal money management and critical response services, to 292 low-income older adults in order to preserve independence and dignity.

![In-Home Services/Care Management Image]
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Agency Budget: $ 5,992,653

THE PROGRAM

WISE Connections utilizes a national community-based “village” model that is a membership-based virtual one-stop-shop, and delivers services to 75 Santa Monica residents. The program promotes independence, social and cultural connectivity and access to vetted vendors, such as home repair professionals. This is the first “village” to launch that will provide subsidized membership for low income seniors, totaling 35.

Santa Monica Grant $ 286,214
Total Program Budget $ 286,214

Santa Monica Grant $ 46,586
Cash Match (58%) $ 63,837
Total Program Budget $ 110,423

THE PROGRAM

Transportation and Mobility Program, a partnership with the Santa Monica Big Blue Bus, educates and promotes the use of transportation and mobility programming and options to 4,912 seniors and people with disabilities.

Santa Monica Grant $ 286,214
Total Program Budget $ 286,214
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**Agency Budget:** $5,992,653

### WISE Adult Day Service Center

**THE PROGRAM**

**WISE Adult Day Service Center** provides day care for 43 older adults in Santa Monica, offering activities, health monitoring, socialization and assistance with daily activities.

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### Senior Peer Counseling

**THE PROGRAM**

**Senior Peer Counseling** provides emotional and social support to 110 people similar in ages and backgrounds through one-on-one and group counseling sessions led by trained, senior peer counselors.

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Agency Budget: $5,992,653

**THE PROGRAM**

**Senior Center Operations** Provides programmatic and operational oversight of recreational, educational and cultural activities on the first floor of the Ken Edwards Center.

**Congregate Meals Program** provides lunchtime nutrition and social contact for 300 older adults through the provision of lunchtime meals in conjunction with opportunities for linkage to a wide range of social services in the community. Expanded programming at Ken Edwards Center to serve more seniors, adding a second seating to give seniors two options for mealtime, and the introduction of a cyber café which will provide computers, internet access and classes in an updated setting.

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**Santa Monica Grant**  

- $151,500  
- Cash Match (6%) $10,100  
- Total Program Budget $161,600
Definition of Eligible Santa Monica Program Participants

For the purposes of the Human Services Grants Program, an eligible Santa Monica program participant is defined as:

- An individual whose permanent address is in Santa Monica; or
- A student currently attending a Santa Monica public school in the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District; or
- A youth, age 16 – 24, who last attended a Santa Monica public high school in the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District (SMMUSD).

In addition, an eligible opportunity youth participant will have two or more of the following risk factors:

- Youth is out of school and has not obtained a High School diploma, GED or equivalent;
- Youth is unemployed and not in school;
- Youth has a history of incarceration or family history of incarceration;
- Youth is gang-involved or has family members that are gang-involved;
- Youth has psychological/social issues and/or an identified mental illness;
- Youth has history of substance abuse;
- Youth has history of physical and/or emotional abuse;
- Youth has a history of personal or family trauma (e.g., death of parent, incarceration of parent);
- Youth is a member of a low-income household; or
- Youth resides in an area of the city that is identified as vulnerable in the 2012/13 Youth Wellbeing Report Card.

An eligible Santa Monica homeless participant includes:

- Homeless individuals and families whose last permanent address was in Santa Monica; or
- Formerly homeless Santa Monica homeless participants who are now living in permanent supportive housing; or
- Homeless individuals on the Santa Monica Service Registry (SR) or those who qualify for the SR based on the criteria that they have been homeless in Santa Monica for at least five years or are referred by City staff/first responders as high users of City resources; or
- Vulnerable members of Santa Monica’s workforce (homeless individuals and families with a household member who has worked full-time within the City of Santa Monica for a minimum of six consecutive months).

A Santa Monica program participant is not:

- A student attending a private school in Santa Monica who lives outside of Santa Monica; or
- A student attending Santa Monica College who lives outside of Santa Monica and attended a non-SMMUSD high school; or
- A homeless individual or family who recently arrived in Santa Monica or intermittently stays in Santa Monica.