



## INTERMEDIARY WORK

### *Equity-Centered Services for Funders, Government, and Other Institutions*

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Founded over 30 years ago, Community Partners is home to creative ideas powered by innovative leaders. Today, we are the backbone for upwards of 170 projects and initiatives and manage over \$100 million in revenues annually through our fiscal sponsorship program and intermediary work. Our work spans multi-sector issues including racial and social justice, systems change, public health, civic engagement, climate and environment, arts and culture, education, public policy, social services, and youth development.

#### LEADERSHIP

Our highly diverse team is led by senior program staff with decades of experience in grantmaking, stakeholder engagement, cultural humility, policy and systems change, program co-design and execution, and building and managing public-private partnerships and teams.



*Vice President Phyllis Owens and Senior Program Directors Evonne Gallardo, Thomas Yee, and Cynthia Freeman oversee our program team of 17, supported by 40+ staff in Community Partners' grants administration, accounting, finance, IT, and HR departments.*

#### FLEXIBLE AND RESPONSIVE SERVICES

CP's Intermediary team has deep experience and networks, extensive knowledge of the civic landscape, and sophisticated financial management infrastructure. Through integrative approaches and services, CP has a proven track record of work that creates deep impact and advances social good. Services include:

- Thought partnership and initiative co-design
- Regranting, subcontracting and grants administration
- Community engagement and listening sessions
- Building and anchoring partnerships among multiple organizations and entities
- Fellowship design and administration
- Technical assistance and capacity-building for fellows, grantees, and grantee communities
- Training, including content and curriculum development, and skilled facilitation
- Event planning and logistics for convenings, conferences, symposia, and peer learning

- Management of pooled funds and funder collaboratives
- Research, evaluation, and assessment
- Data management and visualization
- Short-term program coordination and long-term initiative management

A **program office** can be established to serve as a central point of operations for some or all of these services. These more complex, longer-term efforts are staffed well but remain flexible and streamlined enough to morph and grow along with a dynamic, developing initiative.

### **OUR RECENT WORK INCLUDES:**

#### **Equity & Quality at Independent Practices in Los Angeles (EQUIP-LA)**

Community Partners (CP) is the program office and co-lead for this \$5.4 million, three-year initiative to improve care for BIPOC Medi-Cal patients at small private practices. CP manages regranting to 31 practices and 4 Independent Physician Associations and administers multiple large subcontracts for quality improvement and health equity services for practices, along with facilitating a steering committee that includes the California Health Care Foundation, California Quality Collaborative (CQC), LA Care, Health Net, HealthBegins, subject-matter experts, patients, and evaluators.

#### **California Accountable Communities for Health Initiative (CACHI)**

Community Partners (CP) is the program office for this \$23.9 million, five-year initiative. CP manages regranting to 37 California multisector community collaboratives statewide to align local health and social services while centering community voice and equity. CP also administers multiple large subcontracts for coaching and technical assistance, virtual and in-person learning communities, evaluation, and policy and advocacy. CACHI is a public-private collaboration with support from the California Department of Public Health, The California Endowment, Blue Shield of California Foundation, The California Wellness Foundation, and the Sierra Health Foundation.

#### **American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Regranting**

Community Partners designed and is running multiple initiatives to distribute \$65 million in federal recovery funds across LA's highest-need communities. Using data-driven and recipient-centered approaches to equity along with outreach in multiple languages, we are making over 1,000 grants across three program areas. *Childcare Provider Recovery* provides grants to licensed childcare providers facing pandemic losses. The *LA Food Equity Fund* is making grants to alleviate food and nutrition insecurity and build a more sustainable and resilient food system. *Creative Recovery LA* includes grant pools for the ongoing recovery of Los Angeles County's arts and culture sector including relief and recovery, creation of new works, tourism and marketing, career pathways for youth, and arts for justice-involved youth.

#### **Transformative Climate Communities Program (TCC)**

Community Partners leads two cross-sector partnerships funded by the State of California's Strategic Growth Council, using \$58 million in cap and trade funds to help neighborhoods most impacted by pollution. *Green Together Northeast Valley* and the *South LA Eco-Lab* implement economic empowerment and community-led climate action in two geographic regions, through a collaborative of public, private, and nonprofit organizations.

**CURRENT PARTNERS:**

Blue Shield of California Foundation  
California Arts Council  
California Health Care Foundation  
The California Endowment  
California Strategic Growth Council  
The California Wellness Foundation  
City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs  
First 5 LA  
Kaiser Permanente  
Los Angeles County Chief Sustainability Office  
Los Angeles County Department of Arts & Culture  
Los Angeles County Department of Health Services  
Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health  
Los Angeles County Department of Public Health  
Los Angeles County Development Authority  
Los Angeles County Office of Health Integration  
Sierra Health Foundation

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