

**Family Friendly Community Grant Recommendations
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Organization Name	Project Description	Project Type	Recommended Amount
Afro Cuban Drum & Dance Academy	The Whole Education project is a service-learning project focused on children 0-5 years old. Children learn drumming, singing, art, dance, and good nutritional recommendations. Parents and the developmentally disabled are encouraged and involve themselves in a culturally diverse community project that teaches respect, tolerance and appreciation for diverse cultures/traditions.	Other Community Building Project	\$5,000.00
Brookside Community Involvement Group	The project will be a hands-on, interactive healthy kids and family festival. This event is to get children and families moving and bonding together, to promote healthy; families, eating, playing, and healthy fun. Families and children can be active, creative, and experience a day of excellence in their community.	Community Health & Safety Project	\$5,000.00
Delta Memorial Hospital Foundation	One day celebration of World Breastfeeding Week to help not only build awareness of the many health benefits to breastfeeding babies, but to celebrate the mothers who are making the choice to breastfeed.	Community Gathering, Event and /or Celebration	\$5,000.00
El Cerrito Preschool Cooperative	Two related events: 1) A free, public workshop for adults: 'How Do Our Children Grow?' by Bev Bos, and internationally acclaimed childhood educator, and 2) A follow-up concert for young children and their families which utilizes some of the ideas presented in the lecture.	Community Gathering, Event and /or Celebration	\$5,000.00
Foster Family Network	This will be our 8th Annual Summer Celebration for adopted, foster, birth and relative/kinship/guardian caregivers and their children, in Contra Costa County. There are 1825 children currently in dependent care, and 475 licensed families. It is a family event, in a city park, this year to promote health and safety with fun activities, entertainment, training, and lunch.	Community Gathering, Event and /or Celebration	\$4,600.00
FourAC After School Mentoring & Tutoring Program	We will host a family fun and safety day with this block party. Event will consist of games and educational opportunities for kids 0-5 and older. We will bring families together to develop a large network and support system in the community.	Community Gathering, Event and /or Celebration	\$5,000.00

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Martinez Adult Education	A residential neighborhood and a site that serves over 100 children weekly, 0-5 years old, is in need of a playground. On the site there is one play structure serving only 1/2 of the children on a rotating base. There is no toddler playground on site or near the facility. The nearest toddler structure open and accessible to families is at least a mile away. It is our hope to secure funds to purchase and install a playground. The structure will be utilized by the children attending classes on-site, including the early intervention (special needs) preschool, families in the neighborhood and the community at large.	Community Playground Project	\$10,000.00
Morada de Mujeres del Milenio	This project will educate parents of children from 0-5 years of age with the right way to discipline and other themes. In our parenting classes we will help parents learn that discipline starts at a very early age and parents can prevent bad behavior from their children when they became adolescent to adult. This project will be conducted in Spanish. The curriculum to use in this project is Parents Leadership Intituto.	Community Health & Safety Project	\$5,000.00
Mothers Against Senseless Killings (M.A.S.K.)	MASK and mothers of the community and interested volunteers would like to implement and promote the health; fitness, bonding, safety and enrich the living environments of 0-5 children and their families. The benefits will be to connect families of small children with First 5 and other mainstream resources.	Community Gathering, Event and /or Celebration	\$5,000.00
New Lifeline World Ministries	We will provide public awareness concerning water safety for children ages 0-5. We will give away life jackets to the first 200 children. There will be a safety booth with canal and boating safety information. A representative from the Coast Guard, Marine Patrol & Fire Department will be present.	Community Health & Safety Project	\$5,000.00
NIA Parent Group	In order to reduce children risk factors we are seeking funds to provide four workshops for parents of children ages 0-5 years of age. The workshop will educate parents about violence intervention and other stressors, ending with a celebration to highlight resources in our community.	Community Skill building Project/Activity	\$5,000.00
Oakley Delta Lion's Club	Creekside Park is a multi-faceted park with plans for a bocce court, skate park, BMX track and more. Due to the multi-family uses, the Lion's Club would like to ensure a toddler play structure, so that families have something for not only the 'big' siblings, but the 'little' ones too!	Community Playground Project	\$9,722.49

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Oakley Delta Lion's Club	Create a toddler inspired section in the children's activity area at the Cityhood Celebration, so that all ages have fun, family friendly activities because Oakley is 'The Place for Families in the Heart of the Delta'. The area will include a petting zoo, pony rides, storytelling, balloon animals, children's crafts and activities and booths regarding children's services.	Community Gathering, Event and /or Celebration	\$3,316.00
Parents for a Cleaner Environment (PaCE)	The project will include an environmental festival and a creek clean-up with children 0-5 and their parents. We will have booths and earth-friendly activities such as sampling organic foods, how to grow your own produce in healthy ways via Integrated Pest Management techniques, plus multi-cultural art projects using natural materials. We will also have family & environmentally-friendly performers and entertainers.	Project that Improves the Environment	\$5,000.00
Parents, Resources and More (PRAM)	For health and sanitation reasons, we propose removing the sand from our local playground and replacing it with cedar chips.	Community Playground Project	\$10,000.00
Rodeo Youth Mentoring Program	To educate parents of children 0-5yrs on how to manage stress related to raising children, disciplining children in appropriated ways and protect their children from any physical, verbal or sexual abuse. Our goal is to help parents to improve their parenting skills.	Community Skill building Project/Activity	\$5,000.00
So Big Preschool	To utilize a program on earthquake preparedness. This program is designed to inform, check supplies and update current methods of action.	Community Skill building Project/Activity	\$3,500.00
The Making Learning Visible Group	We propose a celebration of early learning through a museum quality movable exhibit. The exhibit will document the many ways children learn in developmentally appropriate environments. Our month-long exhibit will contain compelling photos, video and documentation chosen carefully to illustrate the nature of quality early childhood education.	Community Gathering, Event and /or Celebration	\$5,000.00
Vintage Park Families Association	To create a play area for children 0-5 years old in the legless lizard preserve parkway whereby the preserve and the community co-exist. By creating a tot area only, the preserve can be maintained, while the other edge can be used for the community to play and learn in.	Community Playground Project	\$9,987.79

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Washington Elementary School PTA	We propose to build a garden which will be utilized by the pre-children of Washington Elementary school as well as the children in the Richmond community. This garden will be hands-on, maintained by the children, teachers, and community, and will serve as an integral part of the science education at the school.	Other Community Building Project	\$3,600.00
Wi Cha Ka Council #222	Laurel Crest Park is a unique park designed to reflect Oakley's heritage, while being modern and accommodating the current families. The park is to include play structures, water play, basketball courts, terrace seating for sport and amphitheatre type use and orchard planting of trees with trellis walkways.	Community Playground Project	\$9,692.58

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