



Notice of Funding Recommendation December 15, 2025

These funding recommendations will be presented to the First 5 Sacramento Commission for discussion and approval on Monday, January 12, 2026 at 12:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in Board Chambers at 700 H Street, Sacramento CA 95814.

A representative of each of the agencies being recommended for funding in Tiers 2 and 3 must attend the Commission meeting; those recommended for funding in Tier 1, one-time funds, are encouraged to attend.

Tier 1: Applications for One-Time Funding up to \$9,999

Organization	Funding Recommended	Amount Recommended
Act on Kindness	Yes	\$7,000
Alayhe Jaxsun	Yes	\$7,000
Arab Community Center for Integration Services	Yes	\$9,950
ART-TISM	Yes	\$5,000
Benito Juarez Foundation	Yes	\$9,600
Fruitridge Soccer League	Yes	\$9,950
Gardenland Northgate Neighborhood Association	Yes	\$9,700
Kazutina Iryna and Parker Praskoviia Child Care	Yes	\$6,750
Mother's Love Child Care	Yes	\$9,999
MyAngies Kitchen	Yes	\$9,000
Natomas Black Parents United	Yes	\$9,999
Olena Stasyuk Child Care	Yes	\$7,500
Rayito de Sol Daycare	Yes	\$9,999
Reconciliation Church	Yes	\$9,999
S I T T Y - Stay In True To Yourself	Yes	\$9,500
Sigma Delta Omega Chapter	Yes	\$9,999

South Sacramento Interfaith (SSIP) Food Closet	Yes	\$9,999
Sunshine Family Outreach Center	Yes	\$9,999
Superior Outreach Services	Yes	\$9,999
The Girls' Jazz and Blues Society	Yes	\$5,000
Thompson's Childcare	Yes	\$5,719
Valeriya Deryabkina Child Care	Yes	\$5,750
With Purpose	Yes	\$9,999
Aiman Kenzhebayeva Family Day Care	No	
Amani's Childcare	No	
Angel's Daycare	No	
Anna Kyrlyuk Child Care	No	
Babeeshark home daycare and preschool	No	
Down Syndrome Information Alliance	No	
Elizabeth Scrivner Child Care	No	
Nikolay Rogozhin Child Care	No	
S & J Support Services	No	
Uniparalegal	No	

Tier 2: Applications for On-Going Projects up to \$300,000

Organization	Funding Recommended	Amount Recommended
Always Knocking Inc	Yes	\$250,000
My Sister's House	Yes	\$300,000
Rancho Cordova Food Locker	Yes	\$250,000
The Root: Birth Babies Beyond	Yes	\$300,000
The Wonder Grove	Yes	\$125,000
Volunteers of America Northern California and Northern Nevada	Yes	\$250,000
Advanced Early Childhood Education	No	
Daughters of Zion Enterpryz	No	
Fairytale Town Inc.	No	
FT Fit Therapy	No	
Love in Tennis	No	
National Council of Negro Women, Inc.	No	

Rose Family Creative Empowerment Center	No	
Save Family Foundation	No	

Tier 3: Applications for On-Going Projects up to \$500,000

Organization	Funding Recommended	Amount Recommended
California Northstate University	Yes	\$467,136
Color The Block	Yes	\$399,164
NorCal Resist	Yes	\$382,274
South County Services Inc	Yes	\$467,136
UniverSOUL Cafe	Yes	\$500,000
Women's Empowerment	Yes	\$284,290
Bloom & Grow Playful Early Learning	No	
Elica Health Centers	No	
H.O.P.E "HELPING OUR PEOPLE EAT"	No	
International Rescue Committee Inc.	No	
Neighborhood Wellness Foundation	No	
Opening Doors	No	
Qazizada Multicultural Therapy Clinic	No	
STRIVE Community Health Institute	No	