

# SAN BRUNO

## Community Foundation

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***Foundation Will Award Grants to Community Organizations Totaling \$300,000  
for Programs Benefiting the San Bruno Community***

**San Bruno, California, July 2, 2019** – For the fourth year, the San Bruno Community Foundation will offer grants of up to \$25,000 to local community organizations to fund programs that benefit the San Bruno community. With support from YouTube and Google.org, the Foundation plans to award multiple grants totaling \$300,000 at the end of 2019.

As they did the last two years, YouTube and Google.org are generously providing \$100,000 in funding to the Community Grants Fund. The Foundation will fund the other \$200,000 in Community Grants by utilizing investment proceeds from a portion of the restitution funds resulting from the City of San Bruno’s settlement with Pacific Gas & Electric Company following the 2010 gas pipeline explosion that devastated San Bruno’s Crestmoor neighborhood.

“Through the Community Grants Fund, the Foundation invests in a wide variety of community organizations doing important work to enhance the quality of life in San Bruno,” said Frank Hedley, Foundation President. “We are grateful to YouTube and Google.org for supporting our

efforts to leverage the good work these organizations already do to serve San Bruno's diverse community. With their donation, we are able to increase our grantmaking by 50 percent through this program. We look forward to receiving applications from a broad cross-section of community groups."

"The Community Grants Fund offers an important opportunity for local organizations that bolster the San Bruno community in so many different ways," said Adrian Schurr, Google.org's Bay Area Lead. "YouTube and Google.org are honored to support the San Bruno Community Foundation – for the third straight year – to support innovative and much-needed programs that benefit San Bruno, YouTube's beloved home."

Through the Community Grants Fund, the Foundation will fund programs and projects that (1) benefit the San Bruno community and (2) fall within one of the Foundation's focus areas, which include publicly owned community facilities; community health and safety; sports and recreation; education; youth activities; public spaces, parks, and open space; community building; human and social services for all; economic vitality; intra-San Bruno transit; and healthy, stable, and affordable housing.

Grant awards will be based on a variety of factors, including but not limited to the benefits of the proposed program to the San Bruno community; the proposal's alignment with one of the Foundation's focus areas; program methodology and budget; requested grant amount in relation to the anticipated community benefit; and the organization's track record, stability, and financial health.

Eligible organizations can apply for a grant through the Foundation's online application, which is posted at [www.sbcf.org](http://www.sbcf.org). For the 2019-2020 grant cycle, the application deadline is Wednesday, September 25, 2019. The Foundation intends to announce in December 2019 this year's Community Grant awards, which will be used to fund activities in 2020. Detailed program guidelines for the Community Grants Fund, including eligibility requirements and the

application process, as well as descriptions of past grantees, can be found on the Foundation’s website at [www.sbcf.org](http://www.sbcf.org).

In addition, the Foundation will host two optional Grant Workshops for organizations interested in learning more about the Community Grants Fund and the application process. The workshops will be held from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 20, and Monday, September 9, at the San Bruno City Hall, Room 115, 567 El Camino Real.

Programs funded in previous years include CPR training for San Bruno middle school students, literacy programs for low-income San Bruno families, legal assistance for residents facing eviction, diabetes prevention and education efforts in San Bruno’s Pacific Islander community, healthy online habits workshops for San Bruno parents and students, and services for San Bruno residents suffering from relationship abuse.

#### **About the San Bruno Community Foundation**

The San Bruno Community Foundation is the nonprofit organization created by the City of San Bruno to administer the \$70 million in restitution funds received from PG&E after the devastating 2010 gas pipeline explosion in San Bruno’s Crestmoor neighborhood. The Foundation serves the San Bruno community by investing in projects, programs, services, and facilities that have significant and lasting benefits. Through making grants, leveraging partnerships, and taking advantage of other resources, SBCF assists and enables the community to maximize shared investments and realize their subsequent enhancements and benefits. For more information, visit [www.sbcf.org](http://www.sbcf.org).

#### **About Google.org**

Google.org, Google’s philanthropy, supports nonprofits that address humanitarian issues worldwide and apply scalable, data-driven innovation to solving the world’s biggest challenges. We accelerate their progress by connecting them with a unique blend of support that includes funding, products, and technical expertise from Google volunteers. We engage with these believers-turned-doers who make a significant impact on the communities they represent, and whose work has the potential to produce meaningful change. We want a world that works for everyone – and we believe technology and innovation can move the needle in four key areas: education, economic opportunity, inclusion and crisis response.

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