

PRESS RELEASE

Peninsula Health Care District Celebrates Grantees at “Partnering for a Legacy of Wellness” and Awards Over \$3 Million in Competitive Funding

Grants support local organizations dedicated to addressing urgent health and wellness needs across the community.

Burlingame, CA (January 28, 2026) - Peninsula Health Care District (PHCD) celebrated community-based organizations at its annual Community Grants Program event, “*Partnering for a Legacy of Wellness*,” held on January 27, 2026, at Skyline College. PHCD awarded more than \$3 million in competitive grant funding to organizations helping local residents achieve optimal health and wellness through education, prevention, and equitable access to essential services.

PHCD’s 2026 Community Grants Program strengthens its commitment to fostering health equity and improving the well-being of residents across the region. This year, PHCD increased the maximum grant award to \$70,000, demonstrating its expanded support for public agencies and nonprofit organizations that deliver vital health programs.

“We proudly recognize the tireless efforts of our 2026 grantees, whose work addresses critical health issues, provides essential safety nets for vulnerable populations, and advances a healthier, more equitable future for all,” said Ana M. Pulido, CEO of Peninsula Health Care District. At our *Partnering for a Legacy of Wellness* event, we come together to celebrate collaboration, shared purpose, and the enduring impact they have on building a healthier future for our community.”

PHCD sought proposals from organizations that:

- Align with the District’s mission, vision, and strategic priorities
- Provide direct services that fill unmet community needs
- Demonstrate measurable improvements in resident health and well-being
- Emphasize prevention
- Address health disparities and advance health equity
- Leverage additional funding to expand impact
- Collaborate with local agencies and partners

For the 2026 grant cycle, PHCD prioritized three focus areas:

- **Mental & Behavioral Health** – Prevention, early intervention, and supportive services
- **Preventive Health** – Education, nutrition, screenings, and physical activity
- **Healthy Aging Across the Lifespan** – Social engagement, connectivity, and aging-in-place supports

Eligible applicants included nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations and public agencies serving residents within PHCD boundaries: San Bruno, Millbrae, Burlingame, Hillsborough, San Mateo, half of Foster City, and a small southeastern portion of South San Francisco. PHCD awarded grants ranging from \$10,000 to \$70,000 to empower local partners to deliver impactful, community-based health programs.

A full list of grantees is available [here](#).

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About Peninsula Health Care District: Founded in 1947, the Peninsula Health Care District serves the communities of San Bruno, Millbrae, Burlingame, Hillsborough, San Mateo, and a portion of Foster City and South San Francisco by supporting the unique health and wellness priorities of our Peninsula communities, and safeguarding access to health services, today and in the future. PHCD fulfills its commitment to the community through oversight of District assets and infrastructure, providing direct services, planning for future health care needs, and investing taxpayer dollars in local health-focused programs and partner organizations. For more information: www.peninsulahealthcaredistrict.org