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## The Santa Barbara Foundation Announces 2022 Community Grant Program Deadlines & Info Session for Santa Barbara County Nonprofits

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY, CA** – The Santa Barbara Foundation (SBF) announced today their updated [Community Grant Programs and deadlines](#) for 2022. As a product of SBF’s 2018 – 2023 strategic priorities, the Foundation has provided annual grant opportunities to nonprofits in safety-net areas to support vulnerable populations and working families.

“We are excited to share how we have improved our Community Grant Programs for 2022,” said Rubayi Estes, Vice President, Programs for SBF. “Every year, we learn from our grantees, and we have made changes to address the needs of the nonprofits who serve our community members. We look forward to sharing and answering questions during our 2022 Community Grant Program Info Session.”



The Foundation encourages nonprofits looking to apply for funding in the Community Grant Programs to attend the annual [Community Grant Program Info Sessions virtually on Thursday, February 10 at 9 AM](#). In this info session you will meet SBF staff and learn about the grant program areas: Behavioral Health/Health Care, Food, Shelter & Safety, the recently added Conservation, Environment, and Public Trails Grant Program, among other grant opportunities. The info session is a great



opportunity to engage with Foundation staff and ask questions on the programs at-large. For those unable to attend, a recording of the event will be available after the event on the Foundations website.

“Our Community Engagement team has been working hard to grow meaningful opportunities for our nonprofits, offering programs and resources that are relevant and timely for COVID-19 recovery and rebuilding,” noted Jackie Carrera, President & CEO of the Santa Barbara Foundation.

During the pandemic, the Foundation has also supported small businesses and micro-enterprises (learn more about SBF’s COVID-19 most recent support in the [SBF COVID-19 Impact Report](#)). The Foundation also provided COVID-19 Response Grants to nonprofits - which has been in addition to their annual Community Grant Programs that support nonprofits.

To learn more about the Santa Barbara Foundations Community Grant Opportunities, please go to [SBFoundation.org/nonprofits](https://SBFoundation.org/nonprofits).

To register for the 2022 Community Grant Program Info Session, please go to [SBFoundation.org/sbf-event/2022-community-info-session](https://SBFoundation.org/sbf-event/2022-community-info-session).

### **About Santa Barbara Foundation**

The Santa Barbara Foundation, the largest community foundation in the region and the county’s go-to resource for investment and capacity-building, strives to ensure that all residents can thrive. Nearly every Santa Barbara County nonprofit organization and essential community project has been supported by the Foundation during its almost 94-year history.

The Foundation is working to improve areas that affect quality of life in Santa Barbara County, including support for basic needs, and addressing the concerns of



the working family, including child care, workforce development, and workforce housing. The Foundation connects those who give with those in need - and all who dream of stronger communities. To learn more, please visit [SBFoundation.org](http://SBFoundation.org).

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