

Photo: City of San Jose Mariposa Park Ribbon Cutting

# Winter 2024 Grantee Updates







# Agenda

- Active Grantee highlights from past 6 months
- Previously Awarded Grantee Status Overview
- Grantee Gathering Summary
- Questions



## Recent Grantee Highlights

Number of People Served  
in last 6 months across  
grants: **Over 28,000!**

And over **8,000 youth  
served!**

Photo: Bay Area Older Adults







Photo: Santa Clara County Public Health Department

## Grantee Highlights

Number of Programs:  
**Over 950!**



# Quick Highlights



Photo: Guadalupe River Park Conservancy

- Over 6,000 attended Guadalupe River Park's Pumpkins in the Park event
- Mariposa Park (City of San Jose, formerly LUNA) opened in October of 2023
- 30+ participants graduated from Valley Verde's beginner gardening program
- Bay Area Older Adults served over 1,600 visually impaired adults



# Quick Highlights, continued



Photo: Children's Discovery Museum

- The County Public Health's JUNTOS program served over 2,000 participants with over 80 programs
- Veggielution delivered over 8,000 farm boxes in the last quarter
- Demolition and early construction has started for the Capital expansions at Bill's Backyard
- San Jose State Research Foundation closed out their CommUniversity program and provided nearly 300 programs, and hosted 9 projects in Title 1 schools





## Grantee Spotlights

Some of Veggielution's Urban Grower Network specific Goals achieved this reporting period:

- Veggielution hired a Community Network Manager
- Created draft community agreements
- Built relationships, shared values
- Proved to be resilient through leadership transitions
- Site visits to Veggielution, CGNF, GRPC, OCF
- Recruited eight CAC members
- Facilitated twelve Steering Committee meetings
- Facilitated five Community Advisory Council meetings

Photo: Veggielution





Photos: Guadalupe River Park Conservancy, County Public Health, Bay Area Older Adults

A BAOA participant said “The nature walks are amazing. If you are ever scared to take trips by yourself, you can join one of the many nature walk groups for blind people who want to be outside and enjoy nature...**Mostly, I love being outdoors with our very experienced and interesting tour guides...**”

– Bay Area Older Adults, Trailblazers Program

# Grantee Spotlights







Photo: San Francisco Bay Bird Observatory, San Jose University Research Foundation, Santa Clara Valley Audubon Society

“We have **expanded the range of programs we offer the public at the North Coyote Valley site**. Events now include public field trips and events with the Young Birders Club, a group organized and run by high school students, in addition to our bioblitzes and bird surveys. These additions help us reach a wider variety of people by diversifying the focus and time commitment for attendees.”

-Santa Clara Valley Audubon Society, Oak Savanna Project

## Grantee Spotlights





# Grantee Spotlights

“We had the trailer **cleaned and repainted**, and in the next month we will decorate it with silhouettes of the most common species of birds we band. This decoration will not only be on-theme, **but educational.**”



## - San Francisco Bay Bird Observatory, Community-Informed Facility Upgrade Project



Photo: SFBBO



“The goal for the first 5 months of this project was to ideate and organize the basic logistics around setting up the program. Our team is happy to share that **we're in a great position** as we start 2024 to get this program running.”

- Bay Area Ridge Trail Council, Very Important Trails Access Project

“We are also working to recruit docents with **culturally diverse backgrounds** who would receive paid compensation for their involvement in implementing the program. This helps to remove a barrier that prevents members of underrepresented communities from serving as volunteer docents.

-Green Foothills, Healing in Nature Program



Photo: OSA



## Grantee Spotlights





Photo: Pomeroy School Garden, Valley Verde, Acterra

"In September, we held our first Community Garden Day with a Harvest theme as a way to increase community engagement on our campus. **It was a highly successful event, with over 200 attendees**, that brought our families together..."

– Pomeroy SHINE Program

## Grantee Spotlights





Photo: Acterra

“Acterra is currently working with ACE Inspire Academy, a charter school, located in OSA’s deep engagement community. So far, we have conducted **5 climate change curriculum program and 5 field trips, totaling in 123 students** have been served by our program.”

-Acterra, You(th) Be the Change

Grantee Spotlights







Photo: Silicon Valley Bicycle Coalition, Veggielution, Garden to Table Silicon Valley

“Through our partnership with the Bill Wilson Center we have begun offering special workshops for youth at their safety net shelter. These workshops combine education and relaxation for the youth that participate and have had some repeat participants who have **begun to feel more at home at the farm.**”

– Garden 2 Table Silicon Valley, Growing Our Urban Roots project





Photo: Morgan Hill Llagas Creek Trail, SJSURF CommUniverCity

Many projects are coming to a close, such as Bay Area Older Adults, West Little Llagas Creek, Pomeroy Elementary, Silicon Valley Bicycle Coalition, Keep Coyote Creek Beautiful, and Morgan Hill Community Garden



**Table of Grantee Project Status**

Year	Organization Name	Org type	Amount Requested	AWARD	STATUS
2016	SAGE	Nonprofit	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	Closed
2016	Childrens Discovery Museum	Nonprofit	\$ 308,765.00	\$ 308,765.00	Closed
16-17	Santa Clara County Creeks Coalition	Nonprofit	\$ 12,142.00	\$ 12,142.00	Closed
16-17	Guadalupe River Park Conservancy	Nonprofit	\$ 24,987.00	\$ 24,987.00	Closed
16-17	The Santa Clara County Food System Alliance	Nonprofit	\$ 24,999.00	\$ 24,999.00	Closed
16-17	Joseph George Middle School / Citizen Schools	School	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	Closed
16-17	San Francisco Bay Bird Observatory	Nonprofit	\$ 34,500.00	\$ 34,500.00	Closed
16-17	Bay Area Wilderness Training	Nonprofit	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 40,000.00	Closed
16-17	City of Campbell	Public Agency	\$ 48,829.00	\$ 48,829.00	Closed
16-17	Bay Area Ridge Trail Council	Nonprofit	\$ 51,401.00	\$ 51,401.00	Closed
16-17	Keep Coyote Creek Beautiful	Nonprofit	\$ 76,703.00	\$ 76,703.00	Closed
16-17	Friends of Master Gardeners of Santa Clara County	Nonprofit	\$ 132,353.00	\$132,353.00	Closed
16-17	San Jose State University Research Foundation	Nonprofit	\$ 166,740.00	\$166,740.00	Closed
16-17	UC Regents / UCCE Santa Clara County	Nonprofit	\$ 167,411.00	\$167,411.00	78%
16-17	City of Morgan Hill	Public Agency	\$ 248,012.00	\$248,012.00	Closed
16-17	City of San Jose (LUNA)	Nonprofit	\$ 250,000.00	\$250,000.00	72%
16-17	Santa Clara County Public Health Department	Public Agency	\$ 250,000.00	\$250,000.00	Closed
17-18 EE	San Francisco Bay Wildlife Society	Nonprofit	\$ 6,055.00	\$ 6,055.00	Closed
17-18 EE	Bay Area Older Adults	Nonprofit	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	Closed
17-18 EE	Living Classroom	Nonprofit	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	Closed
17-18 EE	Keep Coyote Creek Beautiful	Nonprofit	\$ 14,312.00	\$ 14,312.00	Closed
17-18 EE	Bay Area Wilderness Training	Nonprofit	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	Closed
17-18 EE	Veggielution	Nonprofit	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	Closed
17-18 EE	Guadalupe River Park Conservancy	Nonprofit	\$ 22,038.00	\$ 22,038.00	Closed
17-18 EE	San Jose Children's Discovery Museum	Nonprofit	\$ 24,875.00	\$ 24,875.00	Closed
17-18 EE	Sacred Heart Community Service	Nonprofit	\$ 24,971.00	\$ 24,971.00	Canceled



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17-18 UOS	Guadalupe River Park Conservancy	Nonprofit	\$ 27,010.00	\$ 27,010.00	Closed
17-18 UOS	City of San Jose	Public Agency	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	Closed
17-18 UOS	Valley Verde	Nonprofit	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	Closed
17-18 UOS	City of Santa Clara	Public Agency	\$ 59,250.00	\$ 59,250.00	Closed
17-18 UOS	Bay Area Ridge Trail Council	Nonprofit	\$ 62,122.00	\$ 62,122.00	Closed
17-18 UOS	Bay Area Wilderness Training	Nonprofit	\$ 62,705.00	\$ 62,705.00	Closed
17-18 UOS	Living Classroom	Nonprofit	\$ 65,000.00	\$ 65,000.00	Closed
17-18 UOS	Keep Coyote Creek Beautiful	Nonprofit	\$ 67,134.00	\$ 67,134.00	Closed
17-18 UOS	Veggielution	Nonprofit	\$ 75,040.00	\$ 75,040.00	Closed
17-18 UOS	City of Morgan Hill	Public Agency	\$ 100,000.00	\$100,000.00	Closed
17-18 UOS	Our City Forest	Nonprofit	\$ 100,000.00	\$100,000.00	Closed
17-18 UOS	Sacred Heart Community Service	Nonprofit	\$ 100,000.00	\$100,000.00	Closed
2020 Small	Earth Island Institute	Nonprofit	\$ 24,959.50	\$ 24,959.50	Closed
2020 Small	Santa Clara Unified School District	School	\$ 31,750.00	\$ 31,750.00	Closed
2020 Small	Environmental Volunteers	Nonprofit	\$ 32,063.00	\$ 32,063.00	Closed
2020 Small	Keep Coyote Creek Beautiful	Nonprofit	\$ 37,701.95	\$ 37,701.95	Closed
2020 Small	Sacred Heart Community Service	Nonprofit	\$ 39,900.00	\$ 39,900.00	97%
2020 Small	Saved By Nature	Nonprofit	\$ 39,950.52	\$ 39,950.52	Closed
2020 Large	San Francisco Bay Bird Observatory	Nonprofit	\$ 75,131.00	\$ 40,000.00	40%
2020 Large	Living Classroom	Nonprofit	\$ 100,007.00	\$ 40,000.00	Closed
2020 Large	Silicon Valley Bicycle Coalition	Nonprofit	\$ 120,112.00	\$ 40,000.00	92%
2020 Large	Bay Area Ridge Trail Council	Nonprofit	\$ 130,000.00	\$ 40,000.00	Closed
2020 Large	Santa Clara Valley Audubon Society	Nonprofit	\$ 79,608.00	\$ 79,608.00	22%
2020 Large	Bay Area Older Adults, Inc.	Nonprofit	\$ 95,561.00	\$ 95,561.00	Closed
2020 Large	Santa Clara County Public Health Department	Public Agency	\$ 199,955.00	\$ 100,000.00	59%
2020 Large	Guadalupe River Park Conservancy	Nonprofit	\$ 144,487.36	\$ 130,000.00	21%
2020 Large	Veggielution	Nonprofit	\$ 156,000.00	\$ 150,000.00	83%
2020 Large	San Jose State University Research Foundation	Nonprofit	\$ 185,088.00	\$ 160,000.00	78%



## 2022-2023 Grantee Project Status

Year	Organization Name	Org type	Amount Requested	AWARD	STATUS
2022 Programs	San Jose State University Research Foundation	Nonprofit	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	1%
2022 Programs	City of Santa Clara Parks and Recreation Department	Public Agency	\$ 21,076.00	\$ 21,076.00	Pending
2022 Programs	Garden to Table Silicon Valley	Nonprofit	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	6%
2022 Programs	Bay Area Ridge Trail Council	Nonprofit	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 28,007.45	0%
2022 Programs	Green Foothills	Nonprofit	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 94,775.95	12%
2022 Programs	Earth Island Institute - BAWT	Nonprofit	\$ 34,306.00	\$ 34,306.00	0%
2022 Programs	Saved By Nature	Nonprofit	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 99,984.68	0%
2022 Programs	Acterra: Action for a Healthy Planet	Nonprofit	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 99,718.50	15%
2022 Programs	Veggielution	Nonprofit	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	19%
2022 Programs	Valley Verde	Nonprofit	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 75,000.00	0%
2022 Programs	San Jose Conservation Corps and Charter School	Nonprofit	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	0%
2022 Programs	Guadalupe River Park Conservancy	Nonprofit	\$ 44,400.00	\$ 44,400.00	0%
2022 Programs	Santa Clara Unified School District	School	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 64,580.00	17%
2022 Capital	School of Arts and Culture at MHP	Nonprofit	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 200,000.00	0%
2022 Capital	Veggielution	Nonprofit	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 200,000.00	0%
2022 Capital	Our City Forest	Nonprofit	\$ 195,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	Pending
2022 Capital	San Jose Children's Discovery Museum	Nonprofit	\$ 124,000.00	\$ 124,000.00	0%
2022 Capital	City of San Jose	Public Agency	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	Pending
2022 Capital	Santa Clara Unified School District	School	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 200,000.00	0%



# Grantee Gathering Highlights

- Tuesday, Feb 27<sup>th</sup> at Veggielution
- Almost 50 people attended!
- Great discussions, networking, and feedback from the event
- Props to Comms team for the great media – pictures and videos too!











Thank you Directors, CAC Members,  
Andrea, and staff who attended and  
supported the event!





A photograph of two young girls in a garden. The girl on the left is wearing a bright blue quilted jacket and green gloves with a cartoon pattern. She is leaning over a black plastic pot containing a small green plant. The girl on the right is wearing a pink hoodie, black pants, glasses, and a patterned face mask. She is also wearing green gloves and is working with the soil in the garden bed. The background shows a garden with various plants and a green fence.

**Questions**