Forty-five Inland nonprofit groups have won grants from Bank of America to help them fight homelessness and poverty.

The donations totaled $417,500 and focus on increasing access to shelter and supportive services, as well as improving job skills, education and other needs to help people become financially stable, a Bank of America news release states.

The nonprofit groups in Riverside and San Bernardino counties help people find emergency and short-term housing and to care for basic needs such as food and hygiene. They also connect youths and adults with jobs.
“So many of us are just one life event away from being homeless or needing to depend on basic needs services such as food banks or shelters,” Al Arguello, Inland Empire market president for Bank of America, said in a statement. “But through strategic philanthropic investments into the Inland Empire’s incredible nonprofit network addressing fundamental services like hunger relief, shelter and education, Bank of America can deploy capital to advance more economic opportunities in the region.”
