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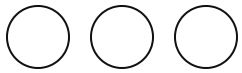
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Anti-Homelessness Nonprofits With Bay Area Ties Receive Millions In Grants

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Two anti-homelessness nonprofit organizations with Bay Area ties will benefit from millions in grant funding from the Day 1 Families Fund.

The fund, founded in 2018 by Amazon CEO Jeff Bezos, has awarded \$1.25 million to the Time for Change Foundation, a San Bernardino-based group with a Hayward project, and \$2.5 million to the East Oakland Community Project.

They are two of 42 nonprofits across the country to receive the 2020 Day 1 Families Fund grants, which totaled \$105.9 million this year.

The foundation's mission is to "empower disenfranchised low-income individuals and families" by building leadership through programs and housing to create self-sufficiency and thriving communities, according to the organization's news release.

One of the projects, Brighter Futures, is a home for women struggling with addiction or homelessness in Hayward.

"I'm inspired by TFCF's commitment to re-entry efforts and housing support for previously incarcerated women and their children," Bezos said in the news release.

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The East Oakland Community Project provides emergency and transitional housing and other services to homeless people in Alameda County.

A full list of the 2020 Day 1 Families Fund grants can be found here:

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