

Amazon Gilroy Community Fund

2026 Awardees

American Association of University Women (AAUW)

Hands-on, in person, STEM camp for 7th grade girls, designed to expose and promote interest in STEM careers.

6th Street Studios and Art Center

Free after-school ceramics instruction, providing therapeutic, high-quality art experiences to youth aged 6–12.

Carry the Vision

Building safety confidence and life saving skills alongside essential supplies for unhoused neighbors navigating extreme conditions.

Digital NEST

Helping youth gain digital, creative, and career-ready skills through an interactive afterschool program.

Gilroy Historical Society

A project to link detailed building histories on the society's website to QR codes on the building plaques.

Gilroy Sunrise Rotary Club

A community-led initiative that supports residents and local businesses in moving beyond compliance with California's plastic-free bag regulations toward lasting, sustainable behavior.

Gilroy Unified School District

Supporting Run for Fitness, a community-wide celebration of health, inclusion, and community connection.

Latino Family Fund de Gilroy

Empowering Gilroy students to become engaged community leaders through hands-on philanthropy, mentorship, and civic learning.

Neighborhood Forest

Building a mini food forest or edible garden starter kit for kids.

Pacific Point Christian School

A Farm-to-Table Garden & Poultry project that provides hands-on opportunities to learn practical skills in agriculture, food preservation, and community service.

Poppy Jasper International Film Festival

Delivering a series of free, accessible community film screenings to strengthen connection, belonging, and civic engagement through shared cultural experiences.

Race to Zero Waste

Providing schools, organizations and community groups with the materials, training, and technical support needed to deploy Zero Waste Pop-Up Stations at public events and in shared community spaces.

South County Cal-SOAP Consortium

Giving education access to low-income and first-generation students who have the desire to succeed in post-secondary education.

The Gemma Project

Supporting justice-involved women to heal from trauma, reunify families, and build stable, thriving, community-centered lives.

Amazon Hayward Community Fund

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An experiential STEM, design, and entrepreneurship program empowering Hayward youth to apply technology and prototyping to solve local community problems.

Bay Area Community Health

Providing comprehensive diabetes testing using dedicated A1C equipment, distributing health kits, and connecting at-risk Hayward residents to healthcare resources.

Bike Hayward

Keeping Hayward rolling by expanding mobile bike repair capacity and improving transit stops.

Cal State East Bay Educational Foundation

Empowering students to build AI solutions with entrepreneurial guidance that transforms innovative ideas into real community-impact ventures.

Hayward Area Recreation & Park District Foundation

A youth-powered community stewardship and public art project, combining a mural and a native pollinator garden, to inspire pride, strengthen belonging, and support urban biodiversity.

Hayward Chamber Charitable Foundation

Launching an expanded youth entrepreneurship initiative combining hands-on business experience with mentorship, storytelling, and media skills development.

Hayward Unified School District

A professional roundtable initiative designed to create meaningful, real-world learning experiences that connect high school students with careers, pathways, and professional insight.

Immigration Institute of the Bay Area

Expanding access to high-quality immigration legal services for individuals and families in Hayward.

Love Never Fails

A workforce development initiative designed to equip youth aged 16–24 with marketable technology, entrepreneurship, and life skills that lead to economic stability and long-term career pathways.

Positive Alternative Recreation Teambuilding Impact

Teaching business skills and leading health activities with schools, community groups, and industry professionals in Hayward and Alameda County.

Spectrum Community Services, Inc.

Ensuring continuous access to emergency meals for seniors through efficient on-site freezer storage.

St. Bede School

Enhancing a school garden with a greenhouse full of vegetables prepared and maintained by young gardeners.

The Friends of Chabot College

Providing free access to computer science through fun and interactive coding workshops for the community.

The Peace Haven corporation

A workplace development and internship program supporting adults with learning disabilities to gain skills, confidence, and competitive employment.