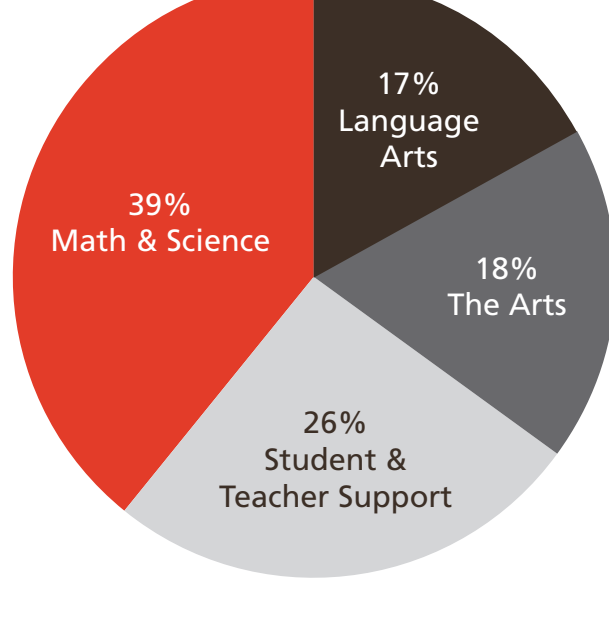




2019-20 Strategic Impact Grants

This year we funded **35** Strategic Impact Grants for a total of **\$349,371**



By Categories:

\$140,021

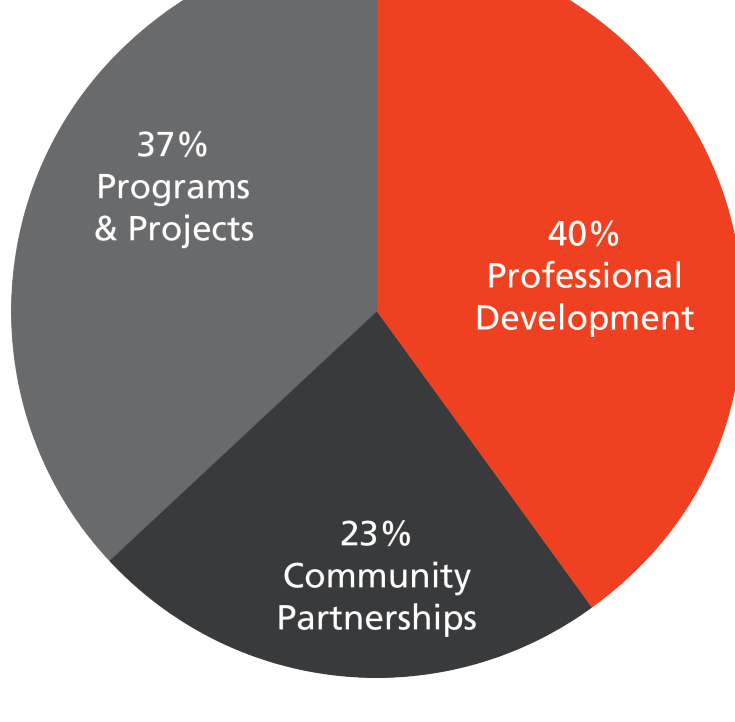
Professional Development

\$128,990

Programs & Projects

\$80,460

Community Partnerships



MATH & SCIENCE

\$140,732

Funds Awarded

\$77,563	Professional Development
\$32,579	Programs & Projects
\$30,500	Community Partnerships



BE A SCIENTIST** brings UC Berkeley scientists into all 7th grade science classes to mentor students through the development and exploration of an individual scientific experiment.

\$20,000 Debbie Lenz- 7th Gr Districtwide

MATH PD & COACHING FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS* to adapt and modify curriculum for K-5 special education students.

\$18,836 Karen Sukenic- Districtwide

STRATEGIES & METHODS TO IMPROVE MATH LEARNING* to fund a two-day summer institute for middle and upper elementary school teachers.

\$18,403 Geeta Makhija- Districtwide

MATH TASK FORCE to support a work group of staff, university partners, and parents to support mathematical excellence for students.

\$17,579 Maggie Riddle- Districtwide

SUMMER MATH LAB* to address low math readiness and "summer slide" for students while also providing professional development for multi-subject elementary school teachers.

\$14,180 Janet Levenson- King Middle

SILICON VALLEY MATH INITIATIVE* (SCVMI) to pay for the participation of elementary school math teacher leaders in SCVMI.

\$11,900 Tracey Iglehart- K-5 Districtwide

CRS: ELEMENTARY SCIENCE CONNECTIONS & SUPPORT** to support classroom teachers & science specialist teachers in preparing, presenting, and evaluating science and engineering lessons.

\$10,500 Debbie Lenz- K-5 Districtwide

BHS MATH 1 SILICON VALLEY MATH INITIATIVE* for Math 1 teachers to participate in SVMI training and to collaborate on equity - based instructional practices.

\$10,280 Sumeyye Cardakli- Berkeley High

KINDERGARTNERS TOUR THE TREES AT UC BOTANICAL GARDENS to explore the natural environment through a science-based hands-on learning experience.

\$8,000 Debbie Lenz- Kinder Districtwide

NEW STEM ELECTIVE CLASSES AT WILLARD to help purchase technology and materials to teach hands-on STEM units.

\$7,000 Debbie Lenz- Willard Middle

SPECIAL EDUCATION & GENERAL MATH 1 COLLABORATION* to improve the ability of special education teachers to support students struggling in Math 1 at Berkeley High.

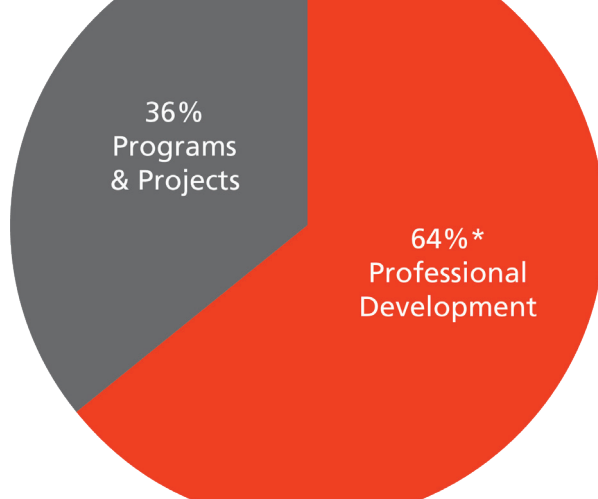
\$4,054 Elizabeth Buchanan- Berkeley High

STUDENT & EDUCATOR SUPPORT

\$87,979

Funds Awarded

\$32,292	Professional Development
\$55,687	Programs & Projects



LONGFELLOW VISION PLAN to develop and implement a long-term vision for Longfellow while addressing short-term challenges faced by the school.

\$35,000 Bajé Thiara- Longfellow Middle

BERKELEY CERTIFIED EDUCATOR COHORT* to fund Professional Development for instructional technology at Berkeley High with individual coaching sessions and classroom lessons.

\$15,477 Matt Albinson- Berkeley High

TEACHER-LED COLLABORATIVE INQUIRY FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS* to train teacher leaders at each preschool to lead ongoing "professional learning communities" at their site.

\$8,000 Maria Carriedo- Franklin Preschool

EXPANDING HORIZONS FOR BEARS STUDENTS to provide arts programming for students in the BEARS summer program.

\$6,990 Aaron Jorgensen- Districtwide Summer

COMPLETION VELOCITY: AMPS/BCC HUSV PATHWAY to support dual enrollment for BHS AMPS students at Berkeley Community College.

\$5,000 Claudia Gonzalez- Berkeley High

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT- CASC* to fund 17 Berkeley High counselors to attend the Cal. Association of School counselors conference.

\$4,700 Teri Goodman- Berkeley High

SENSORY MOTOR ROOM to make occupational therapy, motor planning, self-regulation and movement accessible to students with IEPs.

\$4,247 Josh Reed- King CDC

KING CDC PECS TRAINING* to fund two King CDC teachers to attend a two-day PECS training.

\$4,115 Deborah Thies- King CDC

OFFICE OF EQUITY AND ENGAGEMENT PARENT CAFÉ to bring families with common interests and concerns and needs together for knowledge, support, and community.

\$3,350 Ann Callegari- Districtwide

BUILDING COMMUNITY: VISUALLY IMPAIRED STUDENTS & FAMILIES to hold a district wide event for families to meet and build community.

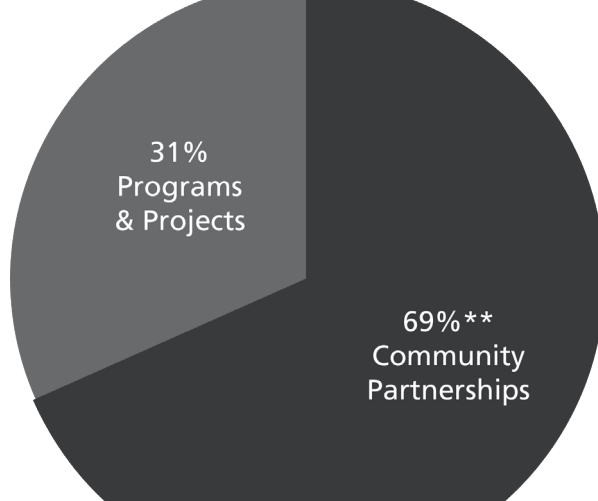
\$1,100 Angela Bau- Districtwide

THE ARTS

\$61,918

Funds Awarded

\$42,460	Community Partnerships
\$19,458	Programs & Projects



MUSIC IN THE SCHOOLS** to enable all students to demonstrate the skills, knowledge, and understanding of music and the arts consistent with state and national music standards.

\$25,000 Pete Gidlund- K-6 Districtwide

BERKELEY REP STORY BUILDERS** to use core fundamentals of theatre to increase literacy skills of students while strengthening their writing, critical thinking and collaboration skills.

\$17,460 Pete Gidlund- 3rd Gr Districtwide

MUSIC DEPARTMENT FAMILY ENGAGEMENT CONSULTANT to help BUSD music teachers to improve upper grade access and participation for students of color, districtwide.

\$10,000 Pete Gidlund- Districtwide

AFRO HAITIAN SUPPLEMENTARY STAFF to pay for additional teaching support during the transition to a new Afro-Haitian dance teacher and to provide continuity in the program.

\$6,500 Spencer Pritchard- Berkeley High

CAZADERO JUMPSTART IN MUSIC to provide scholarships for a weekend-long music education camp for 5th and 8th graders.

\$2,000 Pete Gidlund- Districtwide

BUILDING BEATS @ BTA to purchase music production equipment at Berkeley Technology Academy.

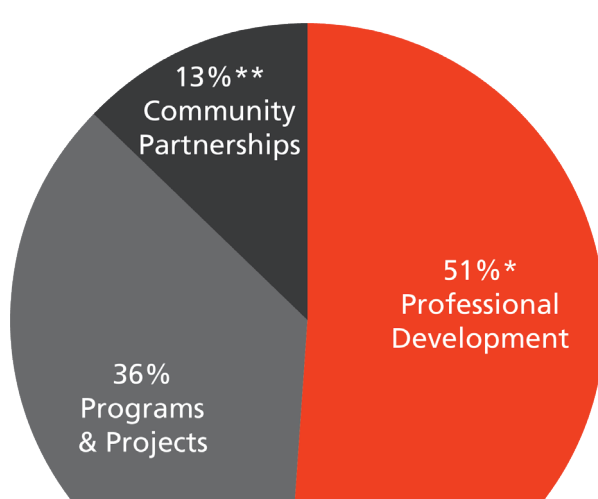
\$958 Tyra Herr- BTA

LANGUAGE ARTS

\$58,842

Funds Awarded

\$30,076	Professional Development
\$21,266	Programs & Projects
\$7,500	Community Partnerships



SYSTEMATIC LITERACY INSTRUCTION USING THE WILSON READING PROGRAM* for educators to receive 3 days of professional development.

\$20,000 Julie Venuto- Districtwide

THE BROWN BOOK BIBLIOTECHA to provide classroom library books that are representative, reflective and culturally relevant to African American and LatinX students.

\$12,766 Patrick Collins- Longfellow

SUMMER BOOKS FOR TARGET STUDENTS** to address the summer slide in reading districtwide for "rising" kindergarten and 1st graders.

\$7,500 Joal Arvanigian- K-5 Districtwide

CORETTA SCOTT KING AWARD 50TH ANNIVERSARY to coordinate a special Coretta Scott King reading event at every BUSD school.

\$4,500 Becca Todd- Districtwide

BUSD 3RD ANNUAL BLACK HISTORY ORATORICAL FEST to support incidental costs associated with the district wide event.

\$4,000 Ann Callegari- Districtwide

WILSON READING PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION* to improve effective implementation of the Wilson Reading program in K-8.

\$3,848 Karen Sukenic- Districtwide

TEACHER COLLABORATION FOR ELA AND CONTENT INTEGRATION* to aid the integration of Reading, Writing, and Social Studies units that make explicit connections to culturally relevant content and equity strategies.

\$3,950 Vanessa Flynn- Rosa Parks

AFRICAN AMERICAN DEPARTMENT RETREAT* to provide collaboration time for the Department staff.

\$2,278 Spencer Pritchard- Berkeley High