

Lodi Non-Profit Fund

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Description of Organization

Community Partnership for Families of San Joaquin (CPF) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering families by providing tools, resources, and connections through strong community partnerships. For 26 years, CPF has operated a network of Family Resource Centers (FRCs) that serve as vital hubs for building strong, resilient, and financially self-sufficient families throughout San Joaquin County. Guided by a deep understanding of the communities we serve, CPF works collaboratively across systems to deliver effective, culturally responsive supports while amplifying the voices of families and community members. Recognized at both the state and national levels as a leader in the Family Support and Strengthening field, CPF continues to advance innovative, community-driven strategies that improve quality of life for families.

Mission Statement

Our mission is to provide tools, resources and connections to help families improve their quality of life.

Federal Tax Status: 501(c)(3) or other

Please see attachment.

List of current Board members and officers, if any

Please see attachment.

Brief description of the project/program and how it relates to the City Council's Strategic Vision and one or more of Council's Goal

Youth Driver's License Project

The Youth Driver's License Project is a targeted initiative aimed at empowering Lodi's youth by providing comprehensive driver's education, support services, and access to licensing resources. Through workshops, mentorship, and direct support, this project equips young residents with the skills, confidence, and legal credentials needed for safe and independent mobility.

The Youth Driver's License Project includes driver's education workshops that cover licensing requirements, traffic safety, and responsible driving behavior. Participants receive mentorship and guidance to navigate the licensing process and address transportation barriers, along with financial and logistical assistance for application fees, access to driving materials, and connections to local services. The program aligns with the council's strategic vision by promoting economic development through the reduction of transportation barriers, enhancing long-term household income and job readiness. It also advances community access and infrastructure by encouraging responsible driving and supporting access to the city's core amenities. Additionally, it provides educational enrichment by equipping youth with practical life skills and fostering a sense of responsibility within the community.

CPF Works

CPF Works is a comprehensive workforce development program designed to help individuals overcome barriers to employment and achieve lasting economic self-sufficiency. The program's services are built around three fundamental components: Supervised Job Search, Job Retention, and Education.

Participants engage in assessments, case management, Job Academy classes where participants receive assistance with completing resumes, workshops, and training programs tailored to strengthen employability and workforce readiness. The Job Academy provides structured, interactive classes on resume development, interview preparation, workplace communication, digital literacy, and professional conduct, equipping participants with the practical skills and confidence needed to secure and maintain employment.

Every participant receives comprehensive case management, beginning with a detailed intake process and a personalized assessment of obstacles to employment. From there, individualized short- and long-term training and employment plans are developed, with progress monitored regularly and participants connected to additional services as needed.

In addition to core workforce services, CPF Works addresses non-traditional barriers to employment by offering financial literacy training, nutrition classes, parenting classes, and

other essential life-skills workshops. These wraparound supports are designed to remove psychosocial barriers and create a foundation for long-term family stability.

CPF Works advances Lodi's Strategic Imperatives by raising resident incomes, strengthening the workforce, expanding access to career pathways, promoting equity, and building stronger, more self-sufficient families, ultimately contributing to the City's long-term economic and community vitality.

Funding amount requested

Please see attached budget.

Objectives for the requested funding

Funding will be used to expand the Youth Driver's License Project, providing Lodi youth with the skills, support, and resources needed to obtain their driver's licenses. The project will serve at least 50 youth over the next year, offering classroom instruction, behind-the-wheel training, and test preparation to ensure participants develop safe driving skills and pass all licensing requirements. Funding will help reduce financial barriers by covering DMV fees, driver's education courses, and behind-the-wheel instruction for youth who are facing hardships including financial and lack of parental support. In addition to supporting mobility, the program will connect licensed youth to employment, internships, and educational opportunities that require reliable transportation, while incorporating traffic safety workshops and defensive driving training to promote responsible driving. These efforts align with Lodi's Strategic Vision by increasing equitable access to transportation, improving workforce readiness, and enabling youth to fully participate in the city's educational, economic, and civic life.

Funding will be used to expand and strengthen the CPF Works program, enabling Community Partnership for Families to provide increased access to workforce development services for Lodi residents. The program will serve at least 50 additional participants, offering comprehensive support through Job Search, Job Retention, Education services, and Job Academy classes. The program address barriers to employment by providing wraparound supports such as financial literacy, nutrition education, and parenting classes, while building partnerships with new local employers to create job placement pipelines, internships, and apprenticeship opportunities. Supportive services including assistance with tuition, transportation, interview and work clothing, and other essentials to ensure participants can fully engage in the program. Through these efforts, CPF Works aims to achieve measurable results, including high rates of employment placement, employment retention, and household income increases, while advancing

Lodi's Strategic Imperatives by raising resident incomes, strengthening workforce readiness, and promoting community stability.

Performance indicators/Measurement of success

The success of CPF Works and the Youth Driver's License Project will be measured using both quantitative and qualitative indicators to ensure impact and accountability. For CPF Works, key metrics include the number of participants enrolled, the completion rates of Job Academy classes, and the percentage of participants securing employment within six months of program completion. Employment retention will be tracked at six- and twelve-month intervals, and household income increases will be monitored to assess economic impact. Engagement with supportive services including tuition assistance, transportation, and interview or work clothing will also be tracked, along with the number of participants overcoming barriers to employment. Participant satisfaction and self-reported improvements in job readiness, confidence, and family stability will be collected through surveys and case manager assessments.

For the Youth Driver's License Project, metrics include the number of youth enrolled and completing driver's education and behind-the-wheel training, as well as the number of participants who successfully obtain their driver's licenses. Additional indicators include participation in supportive services such as DMV fee assistance and behind-the-wheel instruction, and the number of youth leveraging their licenses to access employment, internships, or educational opportunities. Participant surveys will assess confidence in safe driving skills, knowledge of traffic laws, and preparedness for independent transportation.

Together, these measures will demonstrate how both programs advance Lodi's Strategic Vision by promoting workforce readiness, increasing equitable access to employment and transportation opportunities, raising resident incomes, and fostering stronger, more self-sufficient families and communities.

Communities that will benefit from use of the requested funds

The requested funds will directly benefit residents of Lodi, with a particular focus on individuals and families who face economic, educational, or transportation barriers. For CPF Works, the program will serve adults and heads of households who are seeking employment, career advancement, or additional skills, as well as their children who benefit from family stability and youth support services. The Youth Driver's License Project will primarily support Lodi youth who lack reliable transportation, enabling them to access education, employment, and community opportunities. Both programs are designed to reach underserved and low-income populations, providing equitable access to resources

and services that increase workforce readiness, economic mobility, and family well-being. Collectively, the programs strengthen the broader Lodi community by fostering self-sufficient households, improving access to employment and educational pathways, and promoting safer, more connected neighborhoods.

Any additional information relevant to the request

In addition to the direct outcomes of workforce development and youth driver licensing, these programs play a critical role in connecting participants and their families to the full array of services and resources available at the Lodi Family Resource Center. CPF Works provides participants with individualized case management that links them not only to employment and training opportunities but also to supportive services such as financial literacy, nutrition education, parenting classes, and referrals to community health and social programs. Similarly, the Youth Driver's License Project introduces youth and their families to workshops, mentoring, and support services that extend beyond transportation, creating pathways to education, career readiness, and civic engagement. By participating in these programs, community members gain access to a centralized hub of resources, including health services, counseling, youth programs, and family enrichment opportunities, fostering stronger connections within the community. This integrated approach ensures that program participants benefit from holistic support that addresses multiple needs simultaneously, reinforcing family stability, economic mobility, and overall community well-being. Through these programs, the Lodi Family Resource Center strengthens its role as a trusted community hub where residents can access coordinated services, guidance, and opportunities that improve quality of life and promote long-term self-sufficiency.