

Working Partnerships USA

(San Jose, CA)

General Support

Total Award: \$175,000 over 1 year

To support Working Partnerships USA (WPUSA) to preserve and expand access to quality health care for residents of Santa Clara County and to create a new model for equitable smart growth that changes the terms of the development debate to include such community priorities as access to health care, open space and greenbelt preservation, living wage jobs, affordable housing and adequate public transportation. Over the next year, WPUSA will develop a model multi-purchaser health insurance program for Santa Clara County's low-income workers. Working with local partners, WPUSA will also ensure that new development on the site of the former San Jose Medical Center has a health care component and that residents of downtown San Jose will continue to have access to health care that meets their needs. Additionally, WPUSA will work to guarantee that at least two health care clinics, including allocated land and funds for construction, are part of the final plan for Coyote Valley, while identifying other opportunities to link health access, environmental equity and economic justice interests to approval of Coyote Valley and other municipal land use and development proposals.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$100,000 Health Program: *Objective 1, Strategies 1 & 2 and Objective II, Strategies 1 & 2*

\$50,000 Environment/Contemplative Practice Programs: *Goal I, Objective II, Strategies 1 & 2*

\$25,000 Interprogram Initiatives for Social and Economic Justice Program: *Objectives I & II*