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THE LISA AND DOUGLAS GOLDMAN FUND ANNOUNCES \$12.4 MILLION IN GRANTS IN 2021

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The Lisa and Douglas Goldman Fund announces grants totaling \$12.4 million paid to 238 nonprofit organizations in 2021. Grants address the strategic priorities of the Fund, including voter engagement, gun violence prevention, strengthening education and early literacy, reducing the effects of climate change, engaging Jews in protecting civil liberties, protecting reproductive health and rights, and responding to emergent needs.

Grants include:

Democracy and Civil Liberties

Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington, Washington, DC. \$100,000 to hold abusers of democracy accountable and address the weaknesses in government ethics controls and checks and balances.

Maplight, Berkeley, CA. \$50,000 to combat online political deception by developing and promoting model policies and regulations, updating resources, and increasing public outreach.

Project Unloaded, Washington, DC. \$75,000 to support organizational development and to launch a culture change campaign to discourage gun ownership among young people.

Protect Democracy Project, Washington, DC. \$75,000 to protect and validate the integrity of voter registration databases and election systems.

Fair Redistricting Initiative, US. \$1,025,000 to promote transparent, inclusive, and community-centered redistricting processes throughout the country that produce fair maps to ensure equal representation. Grantees are Campaign Legal Center, Common Cause Education Fund, Fair Elections Center, Fair Representation in Redistricting Initiative, League of Women Voters Education Fund, and National Redistricting Foundation.

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Education and Literacy

Center for Information and Research on Civic Learning and Engagement, Boston, MA. \$75,000 to provide a professional development program for educators that gives them the skills and support to teach students about informed and equitable voting.

Generation Citizen, New York, NY. \$75,000 to implement a redesigned, more inclusive action civics curriculum for middle and high school students.

iCivics, Inc., Cambridge, MA. \$75,000 to support the implementation of the Educating for American Democracy Roadmap through a series of professional development training workshops for educators.

Environment

As You Sow, Berkeley, CA. \$75,000, to convince corporations to cut plastic use, develop sustainable plastic recycling solutions, increase recycled content, and replace single-use plastics with reusable alternatives.

Californians for Pesticide Reform, Oakland, CA. \$25,000 to accelerate the transition away from hazardous pesticides and advance the development of sustainable alternatives to conserve soil health as a critical carbon sink.

Healthy Building Network, Washington, DC. \$75,000 to create chemical hazard information for new product categories and integrate them into their existing suite of resources and tools.

Point Blue Conservation Science, Petaluma, CA. \$75,000 to expand and improve resources for Bay Area coastal planners to integrate nature-based strategies that address sea level rise into their planning processes.

Wild Heritage, Berkeley, CA. \$40,000 to promote the protection of primary and mature forests through policy advocacy and coordinating the activities of Indigenous and environmental partners.

Jewish Community

Jewish Social Justice Roundtable, New York, NY. \$30,000 to provide professional development and training, facilitate collaboration, and convene Jewish social justice organizations in the Bay Area.

Moishe House, Encinitas, CA. \$150,000 to launch Base Bay Area for young adults to explore and strengthen their Jewish identity.

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Reproductive Health and Rights

Advancing New Standards in Reproductive Health, San Francisco, CA. \$100,000 to expand access to medication abortion care through telehealth.

Essential Access Health, Berkeley, CA. \$100,000 to pilot a project to help Federally Qualified Health Centers in California expand their services to include medication abortion care.

Guttmacher Institute, New York, NY. \$100,000 to protect and expand access to medication abortion care through research, advocacy, technical assistance, and state and federal policy efforts.

Special Projects and Initiatives

Center for Disaster Philanthropy, US. \$125,000 to provide medium- and long-term recovery support to communities impacted by the Atlantic Hurricanes, California Wildfires, and Haiti Earthquake.

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About the Lisa and Douglas Goldman Fund

Lisa and Douglas Goldman established their foundation in 1992 to support charitable organizations that enhance our society. Since its founding, the Lisa and Douglas Goldman Fund has awarded philanthropic grants of over \$153.4 million to 820 organizations. The Fund currently has approximately \$290 million in assets and provides support to nonprofit organizations working in the areas of democracy and civil liberties, education and literacy, environment, health and recreation, the Jewish community, reproductive health and rights, and San Francisco Bay Area institutions. <https://ldgfund.org>