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Foundation board approves grants

The Community Foundation's board of directors last week approved \$944,100 in Community Grants to 62 community organizations.

Among the grants awarded were \$50,000 to Community Bridges to support Meals on Wheels and three family resource centers; \$20,000 to Save Our Shores to help protect Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary through advocacy and the prevention and removal of plastic waste; and \$15,000 to the YWCA of Watsonville for youth development and pregnancy prevention programs.

During the past six years, there has been a steady increase in the grants total awarded through this program.