Advancing health and wellness in California
Social, economic and environmental factors all play a role in defining the wellness of communities throughout California. The Foundation believes that every individual is personally responsible for adopting healthy habits. Universal agreement exists about the dangers of smoking and substance abuse, the importance of physical and emotional fitness, and the importance of good nutrition.

Widespread agreement exists about “health” and “wellness.” What we mean when we talk about “health” and “wellness” includes characteristics such as a clean, safe physical environment and a sustainable ecosystem; the provision for basic needs; an optimum level of sick-care services; quality educational opportunities; appropriate, high-quality accessible public health and education with the understanding that systems for health promotion, wellness and a diverse, vital and innovative economy. Wellness is a state of optimum health and well-being achieved through the active pursuit of good health and the removal of barriers, both personal and societal, to healthy living. It is the ability of people and communities to reach their fullest potential in health.

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The Mission of The California Wellness Foundation
The mission of The California Wellness Foundation is to improve the health of the people of California by making grants for health promotion, wellness and healthy environments. To address the particular health needs of traditionally underserved populations, including residents of rural areas; residents of urban communities; residents of communities with high unemployment; and residents of communities affected by violence.

The California Wellness Foundation in a private, independent foundation created in 1992. The Foundation is committed to improving the health of the people of California through its grantmaking. The Foundation offers grants to organizations that seek to improve the health and well-being of California’s diverse communities.

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The California Wellness Foundation was founded in 1992 as an independent foundation created in response to the belief that health care alone is not enough to create healthy communities. The Foundation believes that healthy communities are essential to the health of the people of California, and that communities should be considered as the basic unit of health care delivery. The Foundation recognizes that the health of a community is determined by a variety of factors, including social, economic, and environmental factors. The Foundation’s mission is to improve the health of the people of California by making grants for prevention. To achieve this mission, the Foundation seeks to support and strengthen nonprofit organizations that seek to improve the health of underserved populations; working to increase health and wellness within their communities; and to support and strengthen nonprofit organizations that serve to inform policymakers and opinion leaders about important wellness and health care issues.
What we mean when we talk about “health” and “wellness”

The California Wellness Foundation was founded upon a vision to promote the health of the people of California by making grants for prevention rather than focusing on medical treatment. TCWF works to prevent health problems that result from violence, teen pregnancy, poverty and other issues.

We believe the most successful community health hazards and open up new opportunities for violence and teen pregnancy, confront environmental residents can promote health by modeling healthy lifestyles and then preparing, consequently reducing health hazards and open up new opportunities for healthy behaviors.

A multifaceted approach

Because we believe there is no single definition of “strategy” and “philanthropy”, we are committed to looking for work at several levels. At the level of individuals, our grantmaking work is for the prevention of health problems that result from violence, poverty and other issues. First, it’s health care provider that every challenge in a changing marketplace, which is why we’ve merged for care spanning support.

We focus on community action in support of initiatives that are not necessarily linked to individual health, including self-help groups, local organizing groups and other forms of neighborhood-based health promotion. In fact, we’re working for a leadership on local health issues, which can take many forms across California’s diverse communities.

Finally, we work for grants for public policy and public education that will advocate for healthy lifestyles. We believe that this must also change if we are serious about realizing social investment in prevention.

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The Board of Directors works to inform policymakers and opinion leaders about important wellness and health care issues, to recognize and encourage leaders who are • support and strengthen nonprofit organizations that seek to improve the health of communities nationwide; to provide grants to organizations that seek to improve the health and wellness of communities nationwide; to provide grants to communities nationwide; and to provide grants to communities nationwide.

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#### CalWellness.org

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Environmental Health

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Violence Prevention

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How to apply for a grant

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3. Mail your letter of interest to: Director of Grants Management The California Wellness Foundation 89500 Aliso Viejo Drive, Suite 170 Woodland Hills, CA 91367
4. It is not necessary to include a copy of our magazine. Scholarships and Tuition Grants
   - The California Wellness Foundation awards scholarships and tuition grants to students who meet the eligibility criteria.
   - Information about the scholarships and tuition grants, including application deadlines, can be found on our website at www.calwellness.org/grants.
   - To apply for a scholarship or tuition grant, you must submit a completed application form and other required documentation.
   - The deadline for applications is typically in late March of each year.
   - The recipients are notified by mid-June of each year.
   - For more information, please visit our website or contact the Foundation at 800-842-5130.

Questions?

We encourage you to contact us, and we look forward to hearing from you. If you have questions about the guidelines or the application process, please contact the Foundation at 800-842-5130.
The California Wellness Foundation’s Grantmaking Program

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Environmental Health

Funds that address the issue of environmental health are commonly given to organizations that provide education and awareness programs and activities, community organizing to protect more environmental health, community organizing and support for exposure to environmental hazards, leadership development, and collaborations that build environmental health capacity in social services, public health, and other health care organizations. The Foundation also funds community-based programs for organ environmental health; grants focus on environmental hazards to build organizational capacity, and staff and support leaders about emerging environmental health issues.

Healthy Aging

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Special Projects

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No application form is needed, and formal proposals are not accepted at this preliminary stage. Please refer to the guidelines in this brochure for more information. A complete application will be requested at a later time.

Questions?

For more specific guidance on how to prepare your letter, please contact us at the Foundation. Please also check our website at www.CalWellness.org or call the Foundation at (949) 361-9000 for more information. We encourage you to consider the Foundation’s guidelines in this brochure before submitting your letter of interest.
We believe the most successful community health programs address the following elements:

1. Health promotion through education and disease prevention.
2. Informed and engaged community members.
3. A vision to promote the health of the people of California by making grants for prevention.

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1. To support and strengthen recognized organizations that seek to improve health of underserved populations.
2. To serve as an informational resource and to inform policymakers and opinion leaders about important wellness and health care issues.
3. To work with policymakers and opinion leaders about wellness, health care issues, and the California Wellness Foundation.