



## CCG on GrantTalk with tips for successful grant submissions

With the addition of a new grants administrator, the Community Challenge Grants team has a combined 35 years of experience in grantmaking. [Watch this episode of GrantTalk](#) with Libby Hikind, where Community Challenge Grants Manager Robynn Takayama shares tips for writing a successful grant proposal that gets your projects funded.



GrantTalk host, Libby Hikind (left), with Community Challenge Grants Manager, Robynn Takayama (right) in an episode of GrantTalk.

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## Grantees in Action

Community Challenge Grants projects take place across San Francisco making our City more resilient. Here are a few examples.

## Chinese Culture Center

Queer Chinese artist Xiangqi Chen's residency at 41 Ross Alley art studio includes mixed media works that explore the LGBTQ experience in Beijing, Guangzhou, and Shanghai. The exhibit, "Out Museum: A Queer Chinese Museum" opened to a crowd of 200-plus participants and has been on view during API Heritage Month and Pride Month. Catch the exhibit before it closes June 29.

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## Discover Polk Community Benefit District

CrossFit Golden Gate's building used to be a magnet for ongoing vandalism and graffiti. With CCG funds, Discover Polk CBD worked with muralist Adam Fujita to create a beautiful large-scale mural that has seen zero vandalism since its completion in March 2024. You can view the mural at 1946 Van Ness Ave.

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## Enterprise for Youth

The Green Careers Program places youth from historically underrepresented communities into paid summer or fall internships in parks throughout San Francisco, including Visitacion Valley Greenway (pictured). The program inspired hundreds of youth to become stewards of San Francisco's public parks and community gardens.

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