

LISA & DOUGLAS GOLDMAN FUND

NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact

Lisa and Douglas Goldman Fund

Nancy Kami, Executive Director

nkami@ldgfund.org

<https://ldgfund.org>

THE LISA AND DOUGLAS GOLDMAN FUND ANNOUNCES \$13.4 MILLION IN GRANTS IN 2022

SAN FRANCISCO — January 5, 2023

The Lisa and Douglas Goldman Fund announces grants totaling \$13.4 million paid to 238 nonprofit organizations in 2022. Grants address the strategic priorities of the Fund, including voter engagement, gun violence prevention, strengthening civic education and early literacy, climate change mitigation and resilience, engaging Jews in defending civil liberties, and protecting reproductive health and rights. In 2022, the Fund also responded to emergent needs by awarding \$2 million in special initiatives to provide emergency relief in response to the war in Ukraine and for immediate assistance in the aftermath of the overturning of *Roe v. Wade*.

Grants include:

[Special Projects and Initiatives](#)

Ukraine Emergency Relief. \$1,000,000 to provide emergency relief grants to organizations offering humanitarian assistance, medical response, and refugee support in response to the invasion of Ukraine. Grantees include American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, Americares Foundation, Center for Disaster Philanthropy, GlobalGiving Foundation, Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, International Medical Corps, Jewish Agency for Israel, United States Fund for UNICEF, and World Central Kitchen.

[Reproductive Health and Rights](#)

Emergency Response Initiative for Abortion Care. \$1,000,000 to provide immediate assistance to women who reside in states where abortion is now outlawed or restricted. Grantees include Abortion Movement Fund, The Brigid Alliance, I Need an A, If/When/How: Lawyering for Reproductive Justice, Just the Pill, Midwest Access Coalition, and Resources for Abortion Delivery: The Access Fund.

[Democracy and Civil Liberties](#)

Action for the Climate Emergency, Boulder, CO. \$125,000 to increase youth civic engagement by inspiring a new generation of Americans to participate in democracy and voting.

LISA & DOUGLAS GOLDMAN FUND

Brady Center to Prevent Gun Violence, Washington, DC. \$75,000 to uncover and release gun store inspection records to identify which stores are contributing to gun violence and hold government agencies accountable for failing to enforce gun laws.

Voting Rights Lab, Washington, DC. \$100,000 to provide up-to-date, accessible information and analysis about existing and pending voting legislation in every state and Washington, DC.

Education and Literacy

50x2026, New York, NY. \$75,000 to advance equitable access to comprehensive civic education in all 50 states by 2026, the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.

iCivics, Inc., Cambridge, MA. \$75,000 to develop a library of professional development training videos for educators that support the implementation of the Educating for American Democracy Roadmap.

Reach Out and Read National, Boston, MA. \$75,000 to establish a Bay Area Affiliate to support, strengthen, and expand Reach out and Read's early literacy programs throughout Northern California.

Spark SF Public Schools, San Francisco, CA. \$50,000 to pilot new, high-quality English Language Arts instructional materials for SFUSD students in grades kindergarten to 5.

Environment

Canopy, Vancouver, BC, Canada. \$100,000, to transform the paper packaging supply chain and accelerate alternatives to forest-based packaging by engaging packaging producers and major corporate brands.

CCOF Foundation, Santa Cruz, CA. \$75,000 to provide disadvantaged farmers in California with resources and funding to help them successfully transition to organic agriculture.

San Francisco Transit Riders, San Francisco, CA. \$50,000 to advocate for affordable, equitable, sustainable, and accessible public transportation for transit-dependent communities in San Francisco.

Jewish Community

A More Perfect Union: The Jewish Partnership for Democracy, Washington, DC. \$100,000 to provide start-up support to organizations that seek to galvanize the Jewish community to strengthen American democracy by bridging Jewish values and civic engagement.

Institute for Curriculum Services, San Francisco, CA. \$50,000 to address misinformation, errors, and bias about Jews, Judaism, and Israel in US textbooks that are used in K-12 classrooms throughout the country and offer professional development for teachers.

LISA & DOUGLAS GOLDMAN FUND

###

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 \$166.8 million to 858 organizations. The Fund currently has approximately \$245 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>