

# AWESOME FUND GRANT IMPACT REPORT 2023-24



## WHAT IS THE AWESOME FUND GRANT?

The Awesome Fund provides registered clubs from eligible SFUSD schools with financial support for projects that help students enhance their community, keep students involved in school, and/or provide students with a more meaningful educational experience. Students can apply for \$100-\$1,000 to support their club project.

Successful Awesome Fund grants include projects designed to help other students, increase student leadership and engagement at the school, and advance equity.



## DATA

# of clubs **10**

**240**

# of students impacted

# of schools **5**



1. Balboa High
2. Burton High
3. John O'Connell High
4. Mission High
5. Thurgood Marshall High



**\$9,325**  
Distributed in  
Club Funding

“Our members have gained valuable experience with this technology project, and it increased their motivation to pursue a STEM related field in college.”

-Balboa's Brain Food Society



## 2023-24 FUNDED CLUBS

### BALBOA HIGH SCHOOL

#### Black Student Union (BSU)

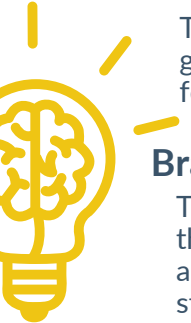
The BSU planned a conference where they hosted guest speakers, distributed raffle prizes, served food, and coordinated a community service project.

#### Brain Food Society Club (BFS)

The BFS designed and installed three digital displays throughout Balboa High School to inform students about events on and off campus. This project increased student engagement and sense of community.

#### Mini Soda Club

Mini Soda Club brings students together through jewelry-making, keychains, seed beading, and crochet projects.



### JOHN O' CONNELL HIGH SCHOOL

#### Black Student Union (BSU)

Through their traditional family dinner the BSU integrates Black families deeper into the school community with entertainment, culture sharing, and activities such as Black History Jeopardy.

#### Spanish Club

Emphasizing the importance of representation, Spanish club seeks to share the richness of Latino culture, encompassing food, dance, holidays, and traditions.

#### OC Boys Soccer Club

Focusing on community building and well-being, this club strives to foster a sense of unity, provide a space for physical activity, and ensure students have the equipment to practice their favorite sport.



### MISSION HIGH SCHOOL

#### Art/Mural Club

This club has worked on several large murals this year, each one designed by a different student. Their goal is to inspire as many people as they can by making their school look more inviting.

#### Gender Sexuality Alliance (GSA)

The GSA's mission is to provide a safe environment for LGBTQ+ students to explore their identities. They hope to do so by providing students with projects such as "button making, coloring, painting, flag making, and other creative and fun activities."



### BURTON HIGH SCHOOL

#### Ethnic Studies Advisory Club

This club organized a cultural potluck for 9th graders to celebrate each students' traditions and cultures while building community and making the freshman class feel welcomed.



### THURGOOD MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL

#### La Raza Club

La Raza kicked off the year with a Hispanic Heritage Month Assembly and held a Christmas gathering in December. Their community service project goal is to advocate for a stop sign in front of the school to mitigate traffic and increase safety.

## GET INVOLVED

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