



The Ralph M. Parsons Foundation

Los Angeles, CA

The L.A. County Center for Strategic Partnerships

Challenge

To improve the safety and well-being of children and families in Los Angeles County

Project Summary

In 2016, the Ralph M. Parsons Foundation (RMPF) partnered with Los Angeles County and numerous philanthropic peers to create the L.A. County Center for Strategic Partnerships ("Center"). The Center develops cross-sector collaborations that transform systems and improve outcomes for Los Angeles County's children and families, with equity at its core. Jointly housed within both the County's Chief Executive Office and Southern California Grantmakers, the Center creates bridges and builds trust between the public and philanthropic sectors, promoting strategies of shared innovation. The Center has overseen more than 55 initiatives to date, resulting in over \$40 million in philanthropic investments toward systems innovations that improve the lives of tens of thousands of children, young people, and families in the region's most disadvantaged communities, placing a special emphasis on economic opportunity, child and caregiver health and safety, racial equity, and housing access.



PARTNERS

Los Angeles County Chief Executive Office, Southern California Grantmakers, nearly two dozen charitable foundations

