What is the Partnership?

This partnership centers on a course called Social Change, serving junior and senior sociology majors. Selected organizations will get a team of 3-4 student volunteers who develop two tools:

❑ **Interactive GIS Story Map** that incorporates data from you and LA City along with narrative to help tell the story of your issue and impact

❑ **Funding proposal** for an initiative you choose - including funding sources, partner analysis, and budget along with narrative

This is about building student knowledge and skills to create meaningful change - and supporting the organizations that are working for this change on a daily basis.

Our students are committed to social justice and we expect that many of them will continue working as volunteers after the semester is over.

Key Dates - DRAFT

Week of February 4: **Partners Selection**
Final notice for partners by February 8

Week of March 25: **Draft Story Map**
Interactive map including issue, assets, and narrative annotation

Week of May 13: **Final Drafts**
Proposals and revised Story Maps presented during Finals Week

May 31: **Final Products Delivered**

FAQs

❑ *Where does this come from?*
This project is a collaboration between the City of LA, the National Science Foundation, and the College of Natural and Social Sciences at Cal State LA.

❑ *Who is eligible?*
Any organization that works for social good in Los Angeles County.

❑ *How much time will it take?*
The partnership would take about 10 hours total spread across 3 months, including calls, sending data, and giving feedback on documents.

❑ *Do we have to create a new initiative for the funding proposal?*
No, you can focus on an existing initiative or program. It's appreciated, but not required, for the students to have creative input.

❑ *Is there any cost?*
No, this is all free of charge.

❑ *Will we have to give sensitive information?*
No. Students also sign a confidentiality agreement - and we're happy to work without sensitive info like salaries.

❑ *Who owns the final products?*
The draft grant proposal becomes the property of your agency, and you would be responsible for finalizing and submitting the grant if you desire

❑ *What if we don't like the final products?*
Professor Seals along with the CaSIG intern Team will conduct a final revision to guarantee every partner is satisfied.