



San Francisco

At the Pisces Foundation, we envision a world where people, communities, and nature thrive. In 2026, we expanded our focus on environmental and climate challenges to include investing in our hometown of San Francisco.

San Francisco is a city of heart and imagination. Its neighborhoods, cultures, and communities have long been a source of creativity, inspiration, and bold ideas—sparking social movements, shaping art and food, and building technologies that influence the world. Today, strengthening the city’s vitality requires coordinated action across sectors and sustained investment in the systems that support neighborhood life and cultural innovation.

Our goal is to help foster a more resilient, welcoming, and opportunity-rich San Francisco that is alive with creativity, economic opportunity, and shared civic life—a place where people feel a strong sense of belonging and where arts and culture flourish.

How We Contribute

San Francisco is full of leaders and organizations working to strengthen neighborhoods and cultural life. We focus on helping their efforts connect, reinforce one another, and deliver lasting results.

We support community organizations, institutions, and their partners across the city to build shared priorities, providing the capacity to act together. We strengthen the coordinating capacity of neighborhood and cultural partnerships, invest in shared data and measurement tools, support cross-neighborhood learning, and back practical innovation efforts that turn ideas into visible, lasting improvements.

Our Key Initiatives

We believe San Francisco's continued vitality depends on the connection between thriving neighborhoods and cultural innovation. Together, they strengthen confidence, investment, and civic pride in the place we call home.



Fostering neighborhood vitality

San Francisco is a city of neighborhoods, each an indispensable part of the mosaic of the city. We fund partners focused on strengthening San Francisco's neighborhoods so they are vibrant, welcoming, accessible, and safe. While funding efforts that cross all of them, we focus our efforts in five neighborhoods—Bayview, Chinatown, Downtown, the Mission, and the Tenderloin. In each, we support coordinated, cross-sector partnerships that align residents, community-based organizations, city agencies, and businesses around shared goals. We invest in shared data tools to measure progress, enable cross-neighborhood exchanges to expand effective practices, and strengthen collaboration within and across public agencies.

By reinforcing coordination, shared goals, and sustained follow-through, our goal is to ensure neighborhood improvements—active parks, welcoming public spaces, bustling storefronts, and other ingredients of thriving communities—are visible and sustained over time.



Enriching cultural innovation

San Francisco is shaped by people across sectors—artists, organizers, entrepreneurs, and advocates—whose collective work defines the city's character. We work to sustain and grow San Francisco's cultural and creative life so that it is vibrant, inclusive, and deeply rooted in community. We support the development of shared strategies and collaborative action that ensure arts and culture are central to belonging, economic vitality, and civic identity. We invest in leadership and coordination across the cultural sector, strengthen creative spaces and financing tools that protect and expand cultural infrastructure, and build shared measurement tools to see what's working.

By aligning storytelling, shared tools, and funding, we help ensure San Francisco's cultural life remains prominent, accessible, and resilient across neighborhoods, deepening our collective sense of place and serving as a source of creative inspiration for all.