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Juma Ventures and Tenderloin housing

Juma Ventures, a youth development nonprofit, and **Tenderloin Neighborhood Development Corp.** are the big winners of this year's Bank of America Neighborhood Excellence Initiative awards.

Each nonprofit will receive \$200,000 in unrestricted grants.

This is the fourth year that **Bank of America Charitable Foundation** has recognized Bay Area groups and individuals that are improving the community. All told, the initiative has contributed over \$1.8 million to Bay Area nonprofits and leaders.

In addition to the \$400,000 awarded Juma Ventures and TNDC, Bank of America has awarded a total of \$50,000 to five "Local Heroes" and to five "Student Leaders." The local heroes can direct \$5,000 each to a nonprofit of their choice; the students each got a paid internship worth \$5,000.