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2024 Grant Opportunities

Informational Webinar

June 21st, 2024

AGENDA



Welcome & Context Setting

Resiliency & Recovery Fund

Question & Answer

ACT for AANHPIs Fund

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Closing

THEORY OF CHANGE

OUR MISSION

To uplift Bay Area AANHPIs by **mobilizing resources** and **amplifying our voices** to **drive positive change** and **create an inclusive, thriving society**.

APPROACHES

STRATEGIES

OUTCOMES

Strengthening the AANHPI safety net

Direct services:

- Provide flexible funding (grants)
- Deliver culturally relevant capacity building and technical assistance programs

AANHPI nonprofit organizations are valued and funded for the role they play in strengthening AANHPI and Bay Area communities

Driving systems changes to improve equity for AANHPIs and the Bay Area

Improve mental health, economic security, and language access by:

- Building AANHPI capacity to successfully engage in systems change
- Increasing data, research, and evidence to scale AANHPI community-led solutions

AANHPI leaders and organizations have the resources, skills, and relationships to effectively drive systems changes that result in a more equitable Bay Area

Mobilizing the AANHPI community to take collective action

- Increase AANHPI visibility through data and thought leadership
- Foster collective action through community building, education, and resource mobilization
- Partner with others to advance policy change

AANHPI communities align their individual influence, voice, and resources to act collectively to drive positive change for AANHPIs and the greater Bay Area

OUR VALUES

Impact

We align our diverse resources, networks, expertise, and voices towards a shared goal of creating an equitable Bay Area.

Leadership

We inspire and cultivate collective leadership across public, private, community, and philanthropy sectors.

Community

We build and celebrate community by creating space to be heard and seen, cultivating a sense of belonging and empowerment that sets the foundation for our diverse communities to move in solidarity.

Service

We intentionally act to benefit the most overlooked and underserved in our greater AANHPI community.

Resiliency & Recovery Fund

Through the Resiliency & Recovery Fund, we will support AANHPI-serving nonprofits that are building resiliency to continue to meet the needs of AANHPI communities. These capacity building grants can support efforts such as, but are not limited to: staff hiring, salaries, retention, leadership development, fundraising, board governance, technology upgrades, infrastructure, succession planning, strategic planning, improved program delivery/evaluation, HR management, and other capacity building and sustainability related areas.

Eligibility

- Must be an APF affiliate network member or a fiscally sponsored project of an affiliate.
- Capital projects are not eligible.

How to Apply

To access the application, visit bit.ly/2024RandRapp. Only online submissions will be accepted. A preview of the application is available at bit.ly/2024RandRsample.

Application Components

Organization & Contact Information

Geographic Area(s) Served

Demographics of Service Population

What are the critical capacity building needs that this grant will help meet? *(Statement of Need)* **500 words maximum**

What are the desired outcomes of this capacity building effort, and how will it be evaluated? *(Effectiveness & Impact)* **500 words maximum**

Required Attachments

Organization Budget

Recent Balance Sheet

Selection Criteria

Statement of Need

Proposal demonstrates why capacity building efforts are a priority and how it will strengthen the organization.

Effectiveness

Objectives are clear, thoughtful, strategic, and achievable within the given grant period and budget.

Impact

Outcomes and measurements of success are clearly defined with sound methodology of evaluation.

Grant Details

Funding Period: *September 2024-October 2025*

Grant Award Amount: *up to \$25,000.00*

Total Funds Available: *\$500,000*

Application Timeline

RFP Release *June 14th, 2024*

Webinar *June 21st, 2024*

Proposals Due *July 31st, 2024 (11:59 PM) PT*

Notification *August 31st, 2024*

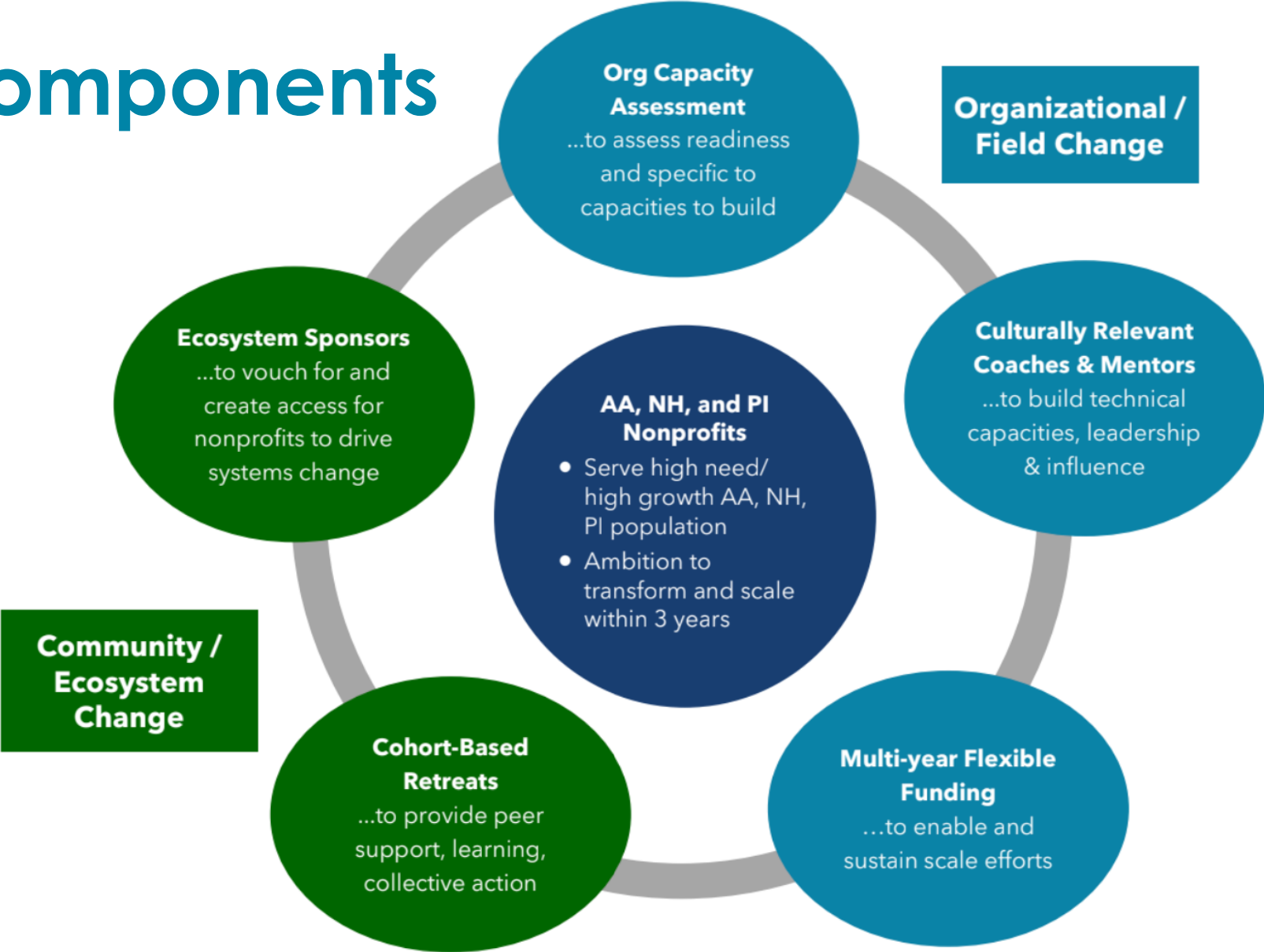
Question & Answer

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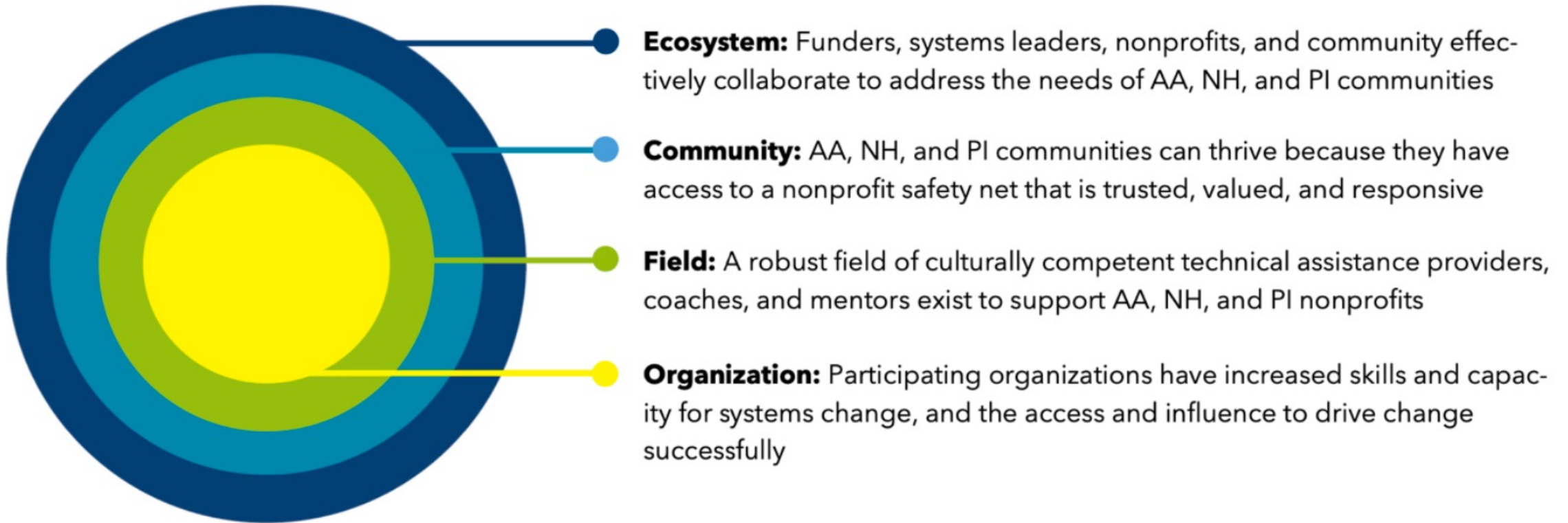
ACT for AANHPIs Fund

Learning from models like *The Greenlight Fund* and *Latino Community Foundation's Nonprofit Accelerator*, APF is launching a new program called *Accelerating Capacity for Transformation for Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Communities*, or the ACT for AANHPIs Fund. This program centers AANHPI nonprofits by providing wrap-around, culturally relevant skill-building and mentorship that will enable selected nonprofits to scale their organizations and impact, while valuing and centering culture.

Program Components



Expected Outcomes



Eligibility

- Must be an APF affiliate network member or a fiscally sponsored project of an affiliate.
- Must have an operating budget between \$250,000 and \$3,000,000.

How to Apply

To access the application, visit bit.ly/ACTforAANHPIsApp. Only online submissions will be accepted. A preview of the application is available at bit.ly/2024ACTsample.

Application Components

Organization & Contact Information

Geographic Area(s) Served

Demographics of Service Population

What are your organization's strengths, and what would you contribute to a peer-learning space? **500 words maximum**

What are the critical issues your organization addresses and how will participation in this program increase your impact on those issues? **500 words maximum**

What is your organization's vision to scale your impact over the next 3-5 years? **500 words maximum**

Application Components

Capacity Building Priorities: *Check all that apply.*

Nonprofit Finances

Fundraising

Communications & Narrative Change

Organizational Development

Effective Management

Other _____

Has your organization received capacity building or technical assistance in the past? If so, what worked well or could have been improved? If not, what conditions would best support your organizational learning and full program participation? **500 words maximum**

Would you like to be considered for the Resiliency & Recovery Fund?

Application Components

Required Attachments

Organization Budget

Recent 990

Board List

Organizational Chart

Letter(s) of Support

Selection Criteria

Priority will be given to organizations serving high-growth, high need AANHPI populations in areas with minimal AANHPI nonprofit infrastructure.

Vision for Scale

Proposal articulates a clear vision for how the organization can scale their impact over the next 3-5 years.

Market Need

Proposal clearly demonstrates the need for scale, e.g. a growing population and growing needs or opportunity.

Political Will

Proposal reflects commitment of the organizational leadership and community to prioritize the investment in capacity and the desire to make organizational change happen as demonstrated by letters of support.

Financial Health

Organization shows strong stewardship of resources as assessed through most recent 990.

Readiness and Fit

Organization demonstrates a commitment to shared learning and has high potential to add diversity of experience and expertise to the overall cohort.

Grant Details

Funding Period: *September 2024-October 2026*

Grant Award Amount: *\$50,000/year for 2 years*

Expected # of Grantees: *4 to 5 organizations*

Application Timeline

RFP Release

June 14th, 2024

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Program Timeline

Cohort Kickoff

September/October 2024

Convenings

February, June, October 2025

Ongoing Support

January, April, August 2026

Final Convening

October 2026

Question & Answer

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Capacity Building Speaker Series

Strategic Communications 101

Presenter: AJ Titong, reimagine collective

June 18th, 2024
11:30-12:30 PM

Fundraising & Development 101

*Presenter: Manumalo Ala'ilima, Pasifika
Impact*

June 25th, 2024
11:00-12:00 PM

Executive Leadership Transitions

Presenter: sujin lee, Josang Pride LLC

July 16th, 2024
11:00-12:00 PM

Nonprofit Finances 101

*Presenters: Shannon Ellis & Sheilani Alix,
CompassPoint*

August 1st, 2024
11:00-12:00 PM

Evaluation

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