



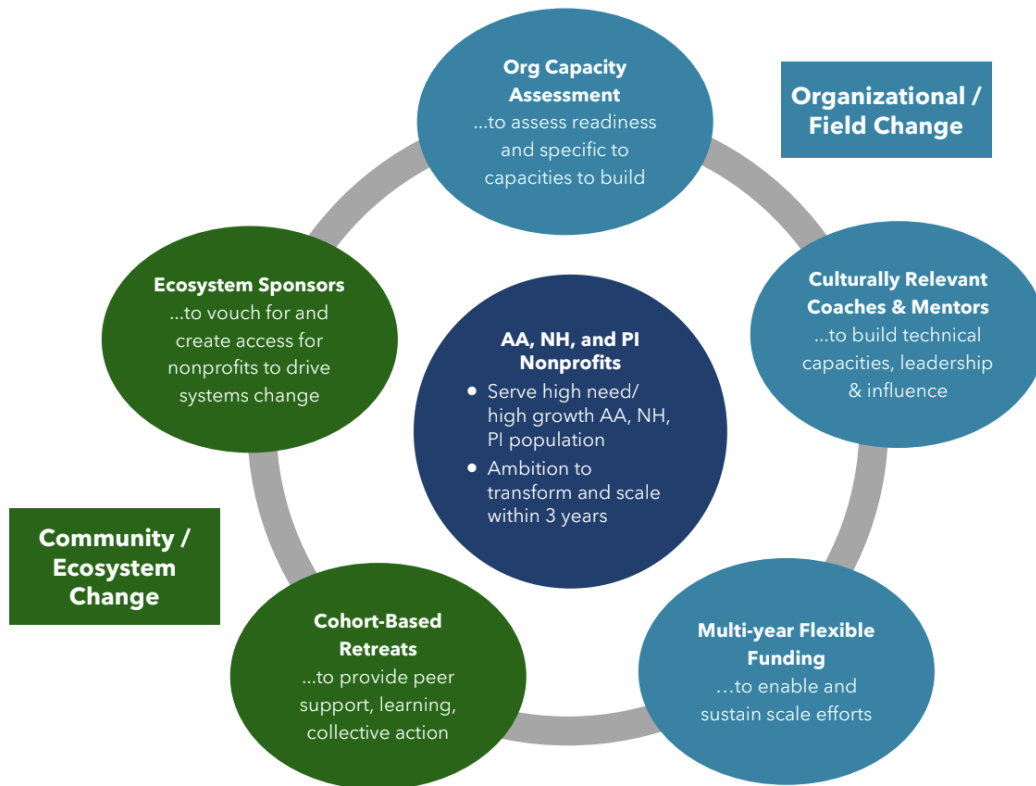
**Accelerating Capacity for Transformation (ACT) for AANHPIs Fund  
Request for Proposals**

**Proposals due: July 31<sup>st</sup>. 2024**

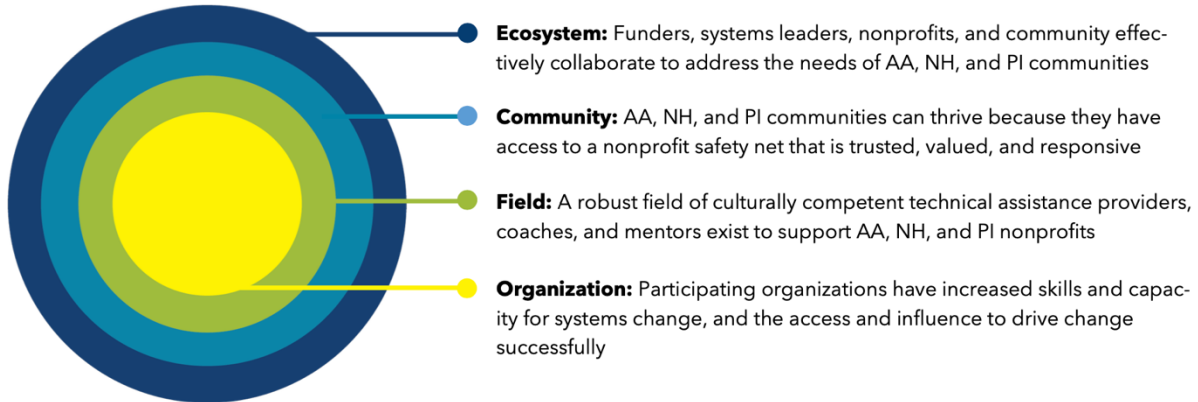
**About the ACT for AANHPIs Fund**

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.

The ACT for AANHPIs Fund takes a multi-pronged approach that consists of the following components:



## Expected Outcomes of the ACT for AANHPIs Fund



### Program Timeline

Release of RFP	June 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2024
Informational Webinar	June 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2024
Proposal Deadline	July 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2024
Notification of Award	August 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2024
Cohort Kick Off	September/October 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organizations matched with coaches.</li> <li>• Cohort kick-off convening.</li> </ul>	
Cohort Convenings & Network Learning	February 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cohort learning workshops (three per year).</li> <li>• Offline coaching and mentorship.</li> </ul>	<p>June 2025</p> <p>October 2025</p>
Ongoing Implementation Support	January 2026
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quarterly check-ins on progress, course corrections.</li> </ul>	<p>April 2026</p> <p>August 2026</p>
Final Convening	October 2026

### 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

A copy of the application is available for viewing and download [here](#).

To access the online application, please click [here](#). Only online submissions will be accepted.

### Application Components

1. Organization/Contact Info

2. Geographic Area Served
3. Demographics of Service Population
4. What are your organization's strengths, and what would you contribute to a peer-learning space?
5. What are the critical issues your organization addresses and how will participation in this program increase your impact on those issues?
6. What is your organization's vision to scale your impact over the next 3-5 years?
7. Capacity Building Priorities (Check all that apply.)
  - Nonprofit Finances
  - Fundraising
  - Communications & Narrative Change
  - Organizational Development
  - Effective Management
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_
8. 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?
9. Would you like to be considered for the Resiliency & Recovery Fund?

### **Required Attachments**

- [Organization Budget](#)
- Recent 990
- Board List
- Organizational Chart
- Letter(s) of Support

### **Selection Criteria**

Proposals will be evaluated on:

- 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.

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

**Grant Period:** September 2024-October 2026

**Amount:** \$50,000 per year for 2 years (Total Award: \$100,000)

**Expected Number of Organizations Selected:** 4-5 grantees

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### **About the Asian Pacific Fund**

Founded in 1993, the Asian Pacific Fund (APF) is the only community foundation dedicated to improving the lives of underserved and marginalized Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders (AANHPIs) in the Bay Area. We do this by:

- **Strengthening our Safety Net:** We fund and support an ecosystem of more than 90 Bay Area nonprofits serving AANHPI seniors, youth, and families; 40% of which have budgets of less than \$1 million.
- **Mobilizing Philanthropy:** We connect philanthropy to AANHPI-serving nonprofits, mobilizing funding, regionally and nationally, to increase our collective impact.
- **Driving Change:** We are informed by the voices in our community and lead by speaking out, convening thought leaders, and amplifying solutions that work.
- **Our Affiliate Network:** APF has deep roots in the AANHPI community through a vast network of affiliates that operate at multiple levels. From safety net service providers that keep our communities safe and healthy, to advocates who are driving systems and policy changes that improve well-being for all, this network is critical to promoting inclusion and belonging.

The Fund is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. For more information, please visit our website at [www.asianpacificfund.org](http://www.asianpacificfund.org).

