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2024 Grant Opportunities Frequently Asked Questions

General Questions

If I am applying to be an affiliate, but not yet one, am I eligible to apply?

Affiliate applicants will be reviewed and notified within one week of submission. As long as you are approved as an affiliate before the proposal deadline on July 31st, you can be considered for APF grants.

What if I am a fiscally sponsored project?

Fiscally sponsored projects are eligible to apply if they are: 1) an affiliate network member and/or 2) a project of an affiliate network member. They must also meet all other eligibility criteria for consideration.

Can an organization apply for and be awarded both Recovery & Resiliency and ACT for AANHPIs grants?

Organizations may apply for both, but will only be awarded for one (if selected). However, you'll only need to complete the ACT for AANHPIs Fund application and indicate that you'd like to be considered for the Resiliency & Recovery Fund.

If we previously received an APF grant, can we still apply?

Yes, however we will prioritize organizations that have not received funding from APF in 2024.

Can Southeast Asian be considered as an ethnic group?

We're open to how you define the populations you serve. If the ethnic group you serve is not listed in the dropdown, please select "Other" and provide more details.

Besides the selection criteria are there other ways you are assessing competitiveness of our applications?

APF has done its best to be explicit and transparent about what drives our decision making. The factors outlined in the selection criteria represent our primary considerations.

Can I see the grant questions before going into the proposal system?

Yes, click [here](#) to access a PDF copy of the Resiliency & Recovery Fund application and [here](#) to access a PDF copy of the ACT for AANHPIs application.

Resiliency & Recovery Fund Questions

Is there a preference for capacity to build infrastructure, or direct service capacity?



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No preference. The only limitation is that grants cannot be used for capital projects.

What is the timeframe for R&R grant reporting?

The grant period will be from September 2024 to October 2025. Historically, reports are due one month after the grant period ends, so November 2025.

ACT for AANHPIs Fund Questions

Eligibility

How did you establish the budget eligibility for the program?

APF staff assessed available 990 data for all of our affiliates and determined that 65% of organizations have budgets below \$3M. We recognize that budgets have been particularly volatile for our community's nonprofit sector, so we will consider both recent 990s and your most recent balance sheet.

If an organization operates on a July to June fiscal year, which year will be used to determine eligibility (i.e. 2023 or 2024)?

Our intention for collecting this data is to assess the financial health of your organization and to ensure that an affiliate is well positioned to participate in the program. Submit the organizational budget for FY2024/2025 and your most recent 990. If your organization is on the cusp of eligibility, please reach out to tavae@asianpacificfund.org.

Program

What do you mean by “peer-learning”? Is the intent to share learning with other APF affiliates or the broader AANHPI organizations?

The peer learning component is specific to learning with the ACT for AANHPIs cohort. We're looking for participating organizations that have an openness to learning from and sharing with others.

Application

Could you elaborate a bit more on who should provide letters of support?

Letters of support are intended to demonstrate political will. They can be from your Board, executive leadership, or your fiscal sponsor. Our intention is to better understand the level of support to your organization to engage in transformation and implementing your vision for scale.

As for past capacity building experience, are you referring to capacity building support from APF specifically or other funders?



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This question refers to any technical assistance or capacity building programs affiliates have participated in. We want to understand what works best to facilitate your learning and allows for full participation. Responses will be used to assess readiness and fit as well as inform program design.

Do we specifically select staff for this project to be identified within the proposal? Also, are the coaches/mentors provided for the organization as a whole or to be directed/allocated towards selected staff participating in the project?

The proposal does not ask for the names of participants from your organization. We invite you to consider who best to engage based on your vision for scale.

Regarding the budget template:

Does Insurance refer to health benefits or organizational insurance? If organization, where do we put benefits?

Insurance refers to organizational insurance and benefits can be added as a line item under "Other." Line items on the template identified as other are intended as a space for you to tailor to better align with your operating budget for the current fiscal year.

Under the Revenue section, what is meant by Gifts and Fundraising? How do we include in-kind donations?

Gifts refers to any individual cash donations (major or otherwise). Fundraising includes any other revenue generating streams (ex: events, speaking engagements, etc.). In-kind donations can be added as an "Other" line item.

Reporting and Evaluation

Can you share how many reports for the ACT for AANHPI fund will be required as a multi-year grant?

We have engaged a consultant to work with us to evaluate ACT for AANHPIs. Throughout the program, there will be check-ins to assess program efficacy and identify opportunities to pivot. At minimum, these assessments will be conducted at the one- and two-year mark.