

Philanthropic Focus Areas

Local Grant Making



Workforce Development and Education (Jobs)

Focus on educating and preparing the workforce for 21st century jobs

Application period

Jan. 22 – Feb. 15, 2013



Community Development (Housing)

Focus on preserving neighborhoods and revitalizing communities

Application period

April 15 – May 10, 2013



Critical Needs (Hunger)

Focus on addressing basic needs through an integrated approach

Application period

July 8 – August 2, 2013

In response to pressing challenges facing individuals and families across the country, Bank of America is lending, investing and giving to help create economically vibrant communities that are better places in which to live and do business.

The Bank of America Charitable Foundation provides philanthropic support to address needs vital to the health of our communities by focusing on preserving neighborhoods, educating the workforce for 21st century jobs and addressing critical needs, such as hunger.

In order to create greater impact, we leverage a powerful combination of local and national funding and volunteerism, addressing both the needs of the community and harnessing the passion of our employees. These activities help create a ripple effect of positive change and economic stability in all of our communities.

Bank of America continues to focus on **leadership** and **service** through two signature programs in 40 communities across the U.S. Since 2004, through more than \$165 million invested in communities, we've recognized nearly 730 nonprofits and more than 1,800 students.

- Neighborhood Builders® : advancing the nonprofit sector through flexible funding and leadership training. Grant applications aligned with three philanthropic focus areas accepted by invitation only.
 - Students Leaders® : supporting community-minded high school students through a paid summer internship at a local nonprofit and leadership training. Applications accepted next fall.
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For more information on Bank of America's philanthropy or to apply for funding, visit www.bankofamerica.com/foundation.

Workforce Development and Education

Connecting individuals to employment opportunities is a key component contributing to each community's economic growth. That's why we are supporting workforce development and educational opportunities that help the unemployed and underserved obtain the training and education that translate into post-secondary completion and employment.

- High School Graduation and Post-Secondary Access
- Post-Secondary Completion
- Job Readiness for Unemployed and Underemployed
- Small Business Support

Community Development

Housing remains a pressing issue in communities across the country. In response, we fund programs focused on foreclosure counseling and mitigation, real estate owned disposition and affordable housing. In conjunction, we support financial education and coaching as well as other financial empowerment programs that help individuals become more financially capable and that lead to long-term neighborhood stability. Recognizing that large organizations, such as arts institutions and hospitals, act as economic catalysts in communities, we fund programs that help advance overall community revitalization.

- Preserving Neighborhoods
- Revitalizing Communities

Critical Needs

Individuals continue to struggle to provide basic necessities for their families in this economy. Our philanthropic support is focused on helping these individuals at their point of need, from immediate human needs such as food and shelter, to addressing financial wellness and stability issues facing low-income communities such as access to benefits and resources.

- Hunger Relief/Food Access
- Emergency Shelter/Supportive Housing
- Benefits Access and Referrals

Financial education and our CSR platforms of Arts & Culture, Diversity & Inclusion and Environment are strategically woven in **across** our priority focus areas.



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