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COMMUNITY GRANT RFP INFORMATION SESSION

AGENDA



- Grant Eligibility & Funding Priorities
- Application Process
- Timeline
- Q&A



AGENDA



The Korean American Community Foundation® (KACF), a unified and merged entity of KACF and KACF-SF, was founded with a simple idea: philanthropy by and for the community to support vulnerable Korean American community.

To date, we have distributed **nearly \$24M between the two organizations.**

UNIFIED VISION FOR NATIONAL IMPACT



Why Now? Korean American communities receive less than 0.34% of philanthropic funding. Amidst growing need and donor readiness, a national platform ensures we can close this gap.

What This Unlocks

- **Greater investment:** A larger funding base for strategic, high-impact grants.
- **National collaboration:** Faster learning, stronger donor engagement, and expansion into new regions.
- **Amplified impact:** Your support now fuels a powerful, nationwide platform.

GRANTMAKING GOAL



Increase the economic security of low-income Korean Americans

보조금 지원을 통해 저소득 Korean Americans 의
경제력 안정을 확보하고 높이고자 합니다.

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- Up to **\$100,000 per year**
 - **Multi-year grants** (3-year term)
 - General operating or program specific



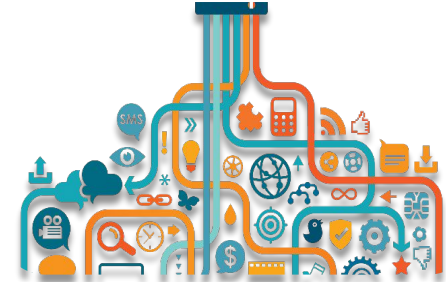
KACF'S STRATEGIES FOR CHANGE



**Invest in
Community**



**Ignite a
Philanthropic Movement**



**Follow
The Data**

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA | 지원 자격



- 501(c)3 nonprofit organization or have a fiscal sponsor that is 501(c)3; US-based
- In operation for at least 6 months;
- Established and working Board of Directors
- Has IRS Form 990 and/or audited financials

WHO WE FUND | 지원 대상 인구



- Low-income individuals and families, including youth and seniors
- Korean Americans as primary or part of the overall population served

FOCUS AREAS | 지원 분야



- Jobs
- Housing
- Legal services
- Health care access
- Education
- Other pathways to economic security

Youth - access to quality education, mentorship, leadership development, early exposure to career pathways, financial literacy

Seniors - public benefits, address social isolation, food insecurity

- 고용 및 일자리
- 주거 안정
- 법률 서비스
- 의료 접근성
- 교육
- 경제적 안정으로 이어지는 기타 지원 분야

청소년 - 좋은 교육 기회, 멘토링, 리더십 개발, 진로 탐색 & 금융 교육으로 미래 준비

시니어 - 공공 혜택 신청 도움, 외로움 해소, 식생활 및 웰빙 지원

WHAT WE LOOK FOR



- Focus on economic security
 - Serves Korean Americans
 - Potential for impact
 - Strong & clear programs
 - Leadership team & execution
 - Strong systems or potential to build up its capacity
 - Ability to measure impact
 - Connected to peer organizations
- 경제적 안정 중심
 - 한인 커뮤니티 대상으로 활동 중
 - 지역사회에 실제 변화 가능
 - 프로그램이 명확하고 탄탄함
 - 리더십 역량
 - 조직 역량 강화 가능성
 - 성과 분석 가능
 - 동료 단체들과 협업

FUNDING PRIORITIES | 중점 지원 분야



Direct service, community organizing, advocacy, research and other effective strategies for change

서비스 제공, 커뮤니티 조직화, 리서치 및 조사, 그 외 다양한 접근 방식

Nationally focused projects to address barriers to economic security

경제적 안정을 가로막는 장벽을 해소하기 위한 국가적 차원의 사업

Seed or support for ongoing collaborative or coalition-building projects

기존 협업 또는 연합 구축 프로젝트

Close the data gaps on the needs of the Korean American community

한인사회에 대한 데이터 격차 해소

TIMELINE



Application Deadline	August 28, 2026
Initial Review Notification	Early September, 2026
Site Visits	September - November, 2026
Notifications of Grant Award	December 2026
Grant Period	December 15, 2026 - December 15, 2029
Grant payment	<i>Upon signed grant agreement***</i>

COMMON QUESTIONS



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A: Yes, as long as they serve Korean Americans as part of their client population.

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