

Within Bank of America, there are two distinct groups that distribute charitable grants to the community: The Bank of America Charitable Foundation and the private foundations that are under management at the Private Bank. The two groups have different grantmaking programs and application procedures, so you will need to research each separately. Learn more about the [Bank of America Charitable Foundation](#).

The Philanthropic Solutions group delivers a comprehensive suite of investment and charitable management services to help individuals and institutions build and sustain their missions. Many individuals and families establish private foundations as the cornerstones upon which they build their philanthropic legacies. Bank of America, N.A. serves as trustee, co-trustee or agent for more than 4,000 private foundations nationally. When a grant is awarded, it is a grant directly from the respective private foundation to which you applied and not a grant from Bank of America.

Bank of America, N.A. is proud to serve as trustee or co-trustee of a wide variety of discretionary charitable foundations. As steward of these charitable funds, we work with internal distribution committees or in conjunction with co-trustees, family members or external advisors to carefully evaluate grant proposals and proactively seek opportunities to make grants that promote the philanthropic goals of each trust we hold—whatever its size or mission. Our Philanthropic Solutions group is committed to fulfilling the charitable intent of each and every donor and to providing useful information for the nonprofit community.

Grantwriters can find foundations relevant to their organization's work on the [Bank of America Philanthropic Solutions Search for Grants website](#). Using the search feature found on this page, you can obtain detailed information about the grantmaking focus of more than 160 foundations across the United States. These foundations' donors granted sole or co-discretion to Bank of America to design their grantmaking programs and carry out their philanthropic missions. We are pleased to share details about these foundations including their missions, guidelines, application procedures, proposal deadlines and contact information.

How do I find a foundation on this site that's right for my organization?

If you know the specific foundation you are researching, select the foundation name from the dropdown menu of foundations and select **Go**. You will then be directed to the foundation detail page, which provides information about the foundation's mission, application procedures, possible restrictions, contact information and grant history.

If you do not know which foundation you are researching, we have provided you with categorized dropdown menus of program type and geographic area served. You can search for a foundation using one or both criteria to find a potential match between the work your organization is doing and a foundation highlighted on this site.

Can I apply online?

Nearly all the foundations presented on this site require online applications. Foundations requiring an online application will have an **Apply now** link, a **Return to an application in progress** link and an **Online application help** link in the **Application and procedures** section of the foundation detail page. Several foundations on the site still require hard copy proposals and will follow the process outlined on the foundation detail page, or in the state-specific procedures. Unless otherwise stated, we do not accept applications via email or fax.

You can find the answers to other Frequently Asked Questions on the [Bank of America Philanthropic Solutions Search for Grants website](#).

