



## San Francisco Foundation

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**Geographic Scope:** California

**Total Annual Giving:** \$238,000,000

**Geographic Focus:** Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco, and San Mateo Counties

**Eligible Applicants:**

Nonprofit organizations and government agencies

**Type of Grantmaker:** Community Foundation

**Application Deadlines:**

Varies by program

**EIN:** 01-0679337

**Areas of Interest:**

The San Francisco Foundation is the regional community foundation serving Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco, and San Mateo counties in California. The Foundation mobilizes resources and acts as a catalyst for change to build strong communities, foster civic leadership, and promote philanthropy.

The Foundation has intentionally prioritized race and socioeconomic status in its grantmaking because policies and systems have created barriers for low-income people of color when it comes to housing, education, criminal justice, jobs, and civic participation.

The Foundation offers the following funding opportunities:

Rapid Response Fund for Movement Building

The goal of this fund is to build the voice and power of low-income residents and people of color by providing resources to respond in a timely manner to frontline social justice organizations for urgent projects for unanticipated, but critical opportunities to advance racial and economic equity in the Bay Area.

FAITHS Community Partner Grants

This program supports faith-based organizations and congregations to:

- build and strengthen the capacity of organizations and leaders to engage in civic issues, through nonpartisan voter engagement work, policy advocacy, and community organizing;
- provide programs that promote economic security, educational opportunity, and community well-being; and,
- provide programs and activities that address institutional and structural racism and discrimination.

Priority will be given to applicants that:

- serve low-income communities and people of color in one or more of five Bay Area counties;
- provide programs for underserved communities (e.g. low-income people of color, systems involved and/or formerly incarcerated residents, low-wage workers, youth, homeless individuals, seniors, and immigrants); and,
- leverage additional in-kind and financial support.

### Bay Area Community Impact Fund

This fund supports nonprofit organizations and social enterprises by providing low-interest loans and loan guarantees. The goal of this fund is to finance high-impact projects that align with the Foundation's racial and economic equity agenda in underinvested communities.

### Racial Equity

Grantmaking in this area is structured around these interconnected focus areas:

- **People**  
The focus is on ensuring economic security and opportunity for all in the Bay Area. The Foundation supports nonprofits that create just laws and practices, build worker power, and build community wealth.
- **Place**  
The Foundation works with a wide variety of partners to address the region's housing challenges through advocacy, organizing, and building community power.
- **Power**  
This area supports an agenda that is driven by people of color and those who have been systematically denied economic opportunities. These communities are creating an infrastructure for building power across the region.
- **Policy and Innovation**  
The focus is on identifying and advocating for policy solutions that create systemic change.

Racial equity grantmaking is by invitation only. The Foundation will share information about open funding cycles as it is available.

Note: Several awards, scholarships, and fellowships are available as well, including programs focusing on young leaders, leaders of color, and women of color, as well as visual and literary arts.

### **Application Procedures:**

Application guidelines are available on the Foundation's website when programs are open for application.



## NDN Collective

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### Geographic Scope:

U.S. States: American Samoa, Guam, Minnesota, North Dakota, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, South Dakota, U.S. Virgin Islands; USA (national); Canada; Mexico

**Type of Grantmaker:** Other Sources

### Application Deadlines:

Varies by program

### Areas of Interest:

The mission of NDN Collective is to build the collective power of Indigenous peoples, communities, and nations to exercise their inherent right to self-determination, while fostering a world that is built on a foundation of justice and equity for all people and the planet.

Tribes, First Nations, Inuit, Metis, and Indigenous-led nonprofit organizations spanning North America (including American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands) and the post-colonial borders of the United States, Mexico, and Canada are eligible to apply.

The NDN Collective offers the following funding opportunities:

### Community Self-Determination Grant

These grants of up to \$100,000 per year, with commitments up to two years, are available to Indigenous-led organizations working in one or more of the following focus areas:

- **Defend**  
Efforts include protecting and defending land, air, water, and natural resources.
- **Develop**  
Efforts include community and economic development initiatives based on sustainable, regenerative principles and a connection to land, culture, and identity.
- **Decolonize**  
Efforts include the revitalization and intergenerational transmission and continuity of Indigenous ceremonies, cultures, languages, and ways of life.

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### Eligible Applicants:

Community Action Fund Grants and Community Self-Determination Grants: tribes, First Nations, Inuit, Metis, Indigenous-led nonprofit organizations, and fiscally sponsored groups

NDN Changemaker Fellowship, Community Action Fund Grants, Radical Imagination Grants, and Collective Abundance Fund: individuals

Climate justice and Indigenous justice are at the heart of the intent behind the Community Self-Determination Grant.

While national efforts are funded, priority is given to grassroots, community-based efforts. General operating support, capacity building, capital, and holistic support will be provided for comprehensive initiatives and specific programs.

### Community Action Fund

This Fund provides urgent response grants, ranging from \$15,000 to \$40,000, to groups and individuals most impacted by local challenges, ensuring that they are equipped to solve pressing issues and address imminent threats.

Areas of emphasis may include, but are not limited to: climate justice and racial equity efforts, challenging the extractive industry, accelerating the just energy transition in Indigenous communities, healing justice work within the movement, and training the next generation of community organizers.

A viable Community Action effort must have relationships in the community and on the ground and clear intentions with measurable results. Priority is given to frontline, grassroots and community-based efforts that defend Indigenous peoples rights, communities and nations, including responses to climate disasters.

### Radical Imagination Grants

These grants support Indigenous artists who imagine, design, and create projects that propose solutions to our most intractable societal problems.

Applicants must have demonstrated experience in producing or co-designing community art projects, managing funds, and a willingness to participate in broader community dialogue or participatory research.

Ten Indigenous artists/culture bearers of all traditions, mediums, and genres are awarded grants of \$50,000 each year.

### Collective Abundance Fund

This Fund awards Indigenous individuals and families in the tri-state region of Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota with cash awards of \$25,000 or \$50,000 to support their dreams and aspirations of rebuilding Indigenous wealth.

### NDN Changemaker Fellowship

The NDN Changemaker Fellowship is offered to 21 Indigenous Changemakers each year across the United States (including American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands), Canada, and Mexico.

The Fellowship is open to Indigenous peoples over the age of 18 who are working in the defense, development, or decolonization of their communities and nations and whose vision aligns with an honoring of: the interconnectedness of all things, Indigenous self-determination, and equity and justice for all people and the planet.

Changemakers will receive flexible cash awards of \$75,000 USD to provide direct investment in their leadership development and their work in communities.

### **Application Procedures:**

Application guidelines are available on the NDN website. Applications must be submitted online.



## American Brain Foundation

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**Geographic Scope:** U.S. and International

**Type of Grantmaker:** Public Foundation

**EIN:** 41-1717098

**Total Annual Giving:** \$3,350,000

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### Eligible Applicants:

Researchers affiliated with an academic institution

### Application Deadlines:

Next Generation Research Grants:  
9/10/24

Additional 2025 deadlines will be available in Q1 2025

### Areas of Interest:

The American Brain Foundation invests in research across the whole spectrum of brain disorders and diseases. The Foundation funds multi-year research grants through two programs:

**Next Generation Research Grants:** These grants support early career investigators researching diseases and disorders of the brain and nervous system. For most recipients, this grant is their first independent research award. Grants are available in multiple disease areas, including ALS, Alzheimer's and dementia, cognitive aging, epilepsy, Parkinson's disease, and stroke.

**Cure One, Cure Many Grants:** This program provides large-scale, catalyst funding to the world's top researchers who are pursuing the most innovative, cross-cutting approaches to finding diagnoses, treatments, and cures for brain and neurological conditions. The program targets research topics that cut across multiple conditions.

### Application Procedures:

Application information is available on the American Brain Foundation's website. Applications must be submitted online. The American Brain Foundation currently does not accept unsolicited requests for funding.