



## Sustained Support Fund

The Sustained Support Fund is for nonprofit organizations with 501(c)3 status, fiscally sponsored organizations, tribal governments, and/or tribal organizations, in San Diego or Imperial County, seeking a short-term recoverable grant to support cash flow with guaranteed future funding.

### Application Information

This application is for organizations seeking a short-term recoverable grant up to \$100,000 to cover operating cash needs while awaiting payment of committed funding. Priority will be placed on those whose cash flow need is related to federal policy and funding shifts since January 2025. Allocated funds will be returned by the organization within 90 days and then re-distributed to new applicants.

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#### Eligible Organizations

- Nonprofit organizations with 501(c)3 status, fiscally sponsored organizations, tribal governments, tribal organizations
- Organization's primary work is in San Diego County and/or Imperial County and request is for work in San Diego County and/or Imperial County
- Demonstrated cash flow need for work associated with future committed revenue
- Documentation of committed revenue that will be received within 90 days
- Priority given to applicants that meet one or more of the following:
  - Application demonstrates direct loss of federal funds since January 2025
  - Application demonstrates how funds help organization meet increased need related to federal policy change since January 2025
  - Recommendation made by Sustained Support Fund donors

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#### Review & Funding

**Step 1:** Catalyst will review submitted applications to verify organizational eligibility, committed funding source, and repayment timeline.

Applications that meet the eligibility criteria, demonstrate need, and document future committed funding will move forward to a Step 2 and be invited for an interview.

**Step 2:** Following review and approval of Step 1, organization will be scheduled for an

interview. The interview will determine that effective financial management is in place. If financial management is determined to be acceptable, the organization will be funded a short-term recoverable grant to cover operating cash needs while awaiting payment of committed funding.

Applications will remain open as long as funds are available. Applications will be reviewed sequentially when funds are available. Due to demand, eligible applications may have a delay in moving to Step 2; we will verify with the applicant that the need is the same if review is not immediate before moving forward.

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## Additional Information

### Grant Agreement Requirements

No action on these is required now. For any organization awarded a grant, the following will be required:

- IRS Form W9
- Electronic funds transfer (bank) information
- Fiscal sponsor information, if applicable

### Support

For a PDF version of the grant application click [here](#). Find anticipated timeline and FAQ's [here](#).

For questions contact [Michele Silverthorn](#) or [use this link](#) to schedule a 15-minute conversation.

*Note: You can save and resume your submission over time if desired. When you click the "Save" button you'll be emailed a link that you can use to resume your application. Applications will not be considered until they are submitted.*

## Organization Information

Organization Name

Tax ID Number

*Enter EIN number for organization or fiscal sponsor.*

If applicable, Fiscal Sponsor Name

Address

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

City

State

Zip Code

**Point of Contact Name**

First

Last

*Enter contact information for the main point of contact for the application.*

**Point of Contact Email**

**Point of Contact Phone**

**Second or Fiscal Sponsor Contact Name**

First

Last

*If applicable, enter contact information for a second contact or fiscal sponsor point of contact for the application.*

**Second or Fiscal Sponsor Contact Email**

**Second or Fiscal Sponsor Contact Phone**

## Regional Data Collection

As part of our work to track efforts in the region, we are collecting the following data. **Responses do not impact eligibility.**

## Organizational Budget

**What were your organization's total operating expenses in the last full fiscal year?**

## Geography

**Which areas of San Diego County does your organization serve [HHSA region]?**

☐ Central

☐ East

☐ North Central

☐ North Coastal

☐ North Inland

☐ South

*Refer to [HHSA regions](#) select all that apply.*

**If Imperial County: Which areas of Imperial County does your organization serve?**

☐ District 1

☐ District 2

☐ District 3

☐ District 4

☐ District 5

Refer to [HHSA regions](#) select all that apply.

## Issue Area

**Which sector best represents your organization's primary mission and programmatic focus?**

*Select the category that best describes your sector of work.*

## Priority Areas

**Please indicate which of the areas are priority for your organization.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Advocacy and Coalition Building     | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Management               | <input type="checkbox"/> Program Design and Delivery                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board Governance                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Development                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Strategic Planning                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Collaboration and partnerships      | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure and Technology      | <input type="checkbox"/> Wellness and Resilience of Leaders and Staff |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications and Public Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Development             | <input type="checkbox"/> Workplace Culture                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluation and Impact Measurement   | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Guidance (HR and Compliance) |   |

*Select up to five priority areas.*

## Eligibility Questions

**Has your organization been impacted by funding or policy changes since January 2025?**

☐ Yes ☐ No

**Is your primary work in San Diego County or Imperial County?**

☐ Yes ☐ No

**Does your mission and demonstrated work align with inclusive and equitable values and contribute to an effective social change ecosystem?**

☐ Yes ☐ No

**Are you able to clearly identify the need for operating cash within the eligible purpose of this grant?**

☐ Yes ☐ No

**Are you able to document a guaranteed source of funding to repay the requested grant within 90 days?**

# Application

**Description of Issue:** Explain the immediate issue and need, and if it is related to the shift(s) at the federal level (e.g. funding or policy changes). \*

Limit 1500 character count

**Provide a brief explanation of expense to be covered by recoverable grant.** \*

Limit 1500 character count

**Provide a description of the committed funding you are waiting to receive and an outline of expected timeline of when funds are needed through to repayment.** \*

Limit 1500 character count

## Attachments \*

Upload

 or drag files here.

Upload the following three documents.

1. Contract or agreement demonstrating a committed payment that (1) is equal to or greater than the requested bridge amount and (2) will be paid within 90 days.
2. Balance sheet/Statement of financial position or other documentation of organization's current cash position
3. Cash flow statement and forecast

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