



THE AHMANSON FOUNDATION

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Grant Range: \$5,000 - \$10,000,000 for FY24

Median Grant: \$105,000 for FY24

Geographic Scope: California

Eligible Applicants: Nonprofit organizations

Geographic Focus: Los Angeles County

Application Deadlines:

Foundation accepts and reviews LOIs every week.

Type of Organization: Foundation, Fund, or Trust

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Total Annual Giving: \$65,500,000 for FY24

Areas of Interest:

The Ahmanson Foundation supports nonprofit organizations in Los Angeles County, CA.

The Foundation's areas of interest include:

- the arts and humanities;
- education at all levels;
- healthcare and medicine; and,
- human services, including homelessness and underserved populations.

Types of support include:

- construction and renovations;
- equipment and furnishings;
- vehicles for programs;
- technology and infrastructure; and,
- software, books, and supplies.

On occasion, the Foundation will consider program or operational support for organizations that have a history of demonstrating to the Foundation established and outstanding programs.

Eligible applicants must be in operation for a minimum of three to five years and reflect established and stable leadership.

Restrictions Details:

The Foundation does not offer support to/for:

- individuals;
- religious organizations for sectarian or propagation of faith purposes;
- institutions limiting their services to persons of a single religious sect or denomination;
- propagandizing, influencing legislation or elections, or promoting voter registration;
- political candidates, campaigns, or organizations engaged in political activities, or specific advocacy;
- endowed chairs;
- fellowships, internships, exchanges, or individual scholarships;
- annual campaigns or regular, ongoing operational support;
- production of film, video, or other media;
- deficit financing, loans, or debt reduction;
- grantmaking organizations; • traveling exhibits;
- performance underwriting;
- seminars, workshops, or surveys;
- general research and development;
- support of regional and national charities;
- disease specific or other types of medical research;
- pilot projects;
- general solicitations; or,
- fundraising or award events.

Application Procedures:

Application guidelines are available on the Foundation's website.



Mary Reynolds Babcock FOUNDATION

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Geographic Scope: Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia

Total Annual Giving: \$21,700,000

Eligible Applicants: Nonprofit Organizations

Type of Organization:

Foundation, Fund or Trust

Application Deadlines:

Organizational Summaries: none
Invited applications are reviewed in February, June, and October, annually.

EIN: 56-0690140

Areas of Interest:

The Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation's mission is to help people and places in the southeast United States to move out of poverty and achieve greater social and economic justice. Support is provided in Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia.

“We support groups building power to advance racial equity along three primary pathways: democracy and civic engagement, supportive policies and institutions, and economic opportunity.

From grantmaking to investing, communications and organizational culture, we are committed to centering a race-forward intersectional analysis in everything we do.

Established in 1953 with a \$12 million bequest from Mary Reynolds Babcock, in its early days the Foundation supported historically black colleges and universities, grassroots advocacy groups, voter education and government accountability work – a unique legacy for Southern family philanthropy.

The values that guided the Foundation in those days – democracy, equity, community and risk-taking – remain our North Star today.”

The Foundation invites proposals from local, statewide, and regional nonprofits that have track records of helping people and places move out of poverty and achieve greater social and economic justice. The Foundation looks for the most promising opportunities to support power building work to advance racial equity and social and economic justice.

Likely candidates for funding demonstrate:

- accountability to low-wealth communities;
- clear analysis and strategies for increasing impact, fostering trusting relationships with communities, and leveraging political will to dismantle harmful systems and policies at the local, state, or regional levels;
- networks, alliances, and resources, including both grassroots organizations and statewide or institutional partners;
- a long-term view of what is needed to change systems and policies, build power, and advance social and economic justice and racial equity; and,
- ability to be strategic and opportunistic.

Types of support include:

- project support;
- general operating support;
- "glue" support for networks of grassroots and partner organizations; and,
- organizational development support.

The Foundation also provides program-related investments (PRIs), and looks for opportunities to make below-market-rate investments to advance economic development efforts in low-wealth communities.

Restriction Details:

The Foundation does not fund:

- direct service programs;
- individual charter, private, or public elementary or secondary schools;
- fundraising events such as walk-a-thons, telethons, and sponsorships;
- scholarships;
- athletes, teams, or sporting events, including charity golf tournaments;
- endowments and cash reserves; or,
- individuals.

Application Procedures:

Application guidelines are available on the Foundation's website. Organizational summaries may be submitted online.

