



FACEBOOK LOCAL COMMUNITY FUND

What

Grants of up to \$10,000 are available for non-profit programs serving East Palo Alto and the Belle Haven community of Menlo Park. Grants should support programs helping to meet needs during the COVID-19 pandemic, such as food insecurity, mental health, homeless services, and learning resources to support students. Grants should be for projects that can begin immediately and be utilized within 6 months of receiving funds.

Who

All 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations with a history of proven success in providing services to the Belle Haven community of Menlo Park and/or East Palo Alto are welcome to apply!

Please note:

- This year we are continuing to focus on supporting programs that help meet needs during the COVID-19 pandemic, such as food insecurity, mental health, homeless services, and learning resources to support students.
- Grants should be for projects that can begin immediately and be utilized within 6 months of receiving funds.
- Grants will support small, grassroots programs that have a big impact, and preference will be given to agencies with an annual budget of \$1.5 million or less. No grants will be given to agencies with budgets over \$2 million.
- An organization may apply for one grant each cycle. For example, please do not apply for a grant in Belle Haven and another one in East Palo Alto.
- If the Facebook Local Community Fund has funded your organization in the past and you would like to apply again, please provide an overview of the results of the most recent grant in 500 words or less. (This overview can be uploaded with the online application if it has not been previously submitted.)
- Public agencies, schools, and school foundations are not eligible.
- Nonprofits providing programming on a school campus are eligible. Please provide a letter of support about your work from the school principal/director or authorized school personnel.

How

Please visit our website for the link to the online application portal: <http://www.venturesfoundation.org/programs/community-initiatives/facebook-local-community-fund/>

When

Submit your application by July 15, 2021. Applications will be reviewed by the advisory board of the Facebook Local Community Fund. Grantees will be notified by August 15, 2021.



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