



META LOCAL COMMUNITY FUND

Grants to Non-Profits in East Palo Alto and Belle Haven Community

WHAT IS IT?

Grants of up to \$10,000 are available for non-profit programs serving East Palo Alto and the Belle Haven community of Menlo Park.

HOW TO APPLY?

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

Submit your application by August 29, 2025.

Applications will be reviewed by the advisory board of the Meta Local Community Fund. Applicants will be notified of a decision by October 1, 2025.

Contact slira@venturesfoundation.org with any questions.

WHO CAN APPLY?

All organizations that meet the following criteria are welcome to apply:

- 501(c)(3) non-profits with a history of success in providing services to the Belle Haven community of Menlo Park.
- 501(c)(3) non-profits with a history of success in providing services to the East Palo Alto community.

Please note:

- This year we are looking to 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.***
- 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 Meta 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.***



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