

# BUILDING BLACK COMMUNITIES FUND

Arkansas Community Foundation and  
Arkansas Black Philanthropy Collaborative



Arkansas Community Foundation is one of 20 community foundations in the United States selected to receive funding from Facebook, Inc. to manage grantmaking to support Black communities and Black-led nonprofits. This commitment is part of Facebook's broader \$1.1 billion investment in Black and diverse suppliers and communities in the US.

The Community Foundation, in partnership with the Arkansas Black Philanthropy Collaborative (ABPC), is making grants to Black-led and Black-serving nonprofits from the Building Black Communities Fund. This fund provides grants up to \$25,000 to support programs and initiatives specifically designed to impact Black people and communities in the Little Rock metropolitan statistical area, which includes Pulaski, Saline, Perry, Grant, Faulkner and Lonoke Counties.

Applications for the grant will be received through the Community Foundation's online portal at [www.arcf.org/bbcf](http://www.arcf.org/bbcf) or by email to [arcfgrants@arcf.org](mailto:arcfgrants@arcf.org) between April 15 and May 15, 2021.



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## Grant Application Funding, Information and Criteria

Grant requests up to \$25,000 will be competitively considered. Proposals will be evaluated based on a specific, well-conceived work plan and only one proposal per organization may be submitted.

- Applicant organizations must hold 501(c)(3) public charity status with the IRS
- Applicant organizations must be Black-led or Black serving, based on the following definitions:
  - Black-led: 51% or more of staff leadership, board and/or governing body are Black;
  - Black-serving: 75% or more of the population served consists of Black individuals in majority communities of color.
- Applicants should be able to demonstrate established relationships and have a good track record of working on activities that impact Black communities.

### GRANTEES MUST COMMIT TO:

- Provide a brief final grant narrative and financial report.
- Document funded efforts, including the use of photography, video, and in written form.
- Participate in grant status call, technical assistance activities and or/a networking group of grant recipients.
- Expend all grant funds between July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022.

**The deadline for the application  
is 11:59 p.m. CST on  
May 15, 2021.**



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