

Bank of America's

Philanthropic focus areas

Local grant making



Housing: community development

Focus on preserving neighborhoods and revitalizing communities

Application period

April 21 — May 9, 2014



Jobs: workforce development and education

Focus on educating and preparing the workforce for 21st century jobs

Application period

January 21 — February 14, 2014



Hunger: basic human services

Focus on addressing basic needs through an integrated approach

Application period

July 21 — August 8, 2014

At Bank of America, we're working to connect communities to better economic futures, and we're taking a comprehensive approach to providing meaningful response to needs related to housing, hunger and jobs. These areas encompass community development, workforce development and education, and basic human services. In addition to our philanthropic giving, we look for ways to improve the quality of life in communities through our volunteer efforts and broad corporate social responsibility activities. We're honored to partner with many great organizations that make a difference nationally and locally.

Bank of America focuses on leadership and service through two signature programs in 40 communities across the U.S. Through nearly \$180 million invested since 2004, we've recognized more than 800 nonprofits, provided leadership training to 1,600 nonprofit leaders and connected more than 2,100 students to employment and service opportunities.

- [Neighborhood Builders](#)[®] advances the nonprofit sector through flexible funding and leadership training. Grant applications aligned with three philanthropic focus areas accepted by invitation only.
- [Students Leaders](#)[®] supports community-minded high school students through a paid summer internship at a local nonprofit and leadership training. Applications will be accepted Nov 1, 2014 through January 31, 2015.

For more information on Bank of America's philanthropy or to apply for funding, visit [**www.bankofamerica.com/foundation**](http://www.bankofamerica.com/foundation).

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Housing: community development

Access to affordable, stable housing continues to be a struggle for many families in communities large and small across the country. It's a critical issue because stable housing equals better family health, better educational outcomes, and economic progress and financial stability for families.

In response, we fund programs focused on creating and preserving affordable housing and homeownership opportunities, foreclosure counseling and mitigation, real-estate owned (REO) disposition and programs that help individuals and families create better money habits and become more financially capable. Additionally, we recognize that communities benefit from large institutions such as arts and culture venues and hospitals that are economic drivers for employment and contribute to the overall vitality of the community. We fund these types of institutions to help enrich the community and advance overall community revitalization.

- Preserving neighborhoods
- Revitalizing communities

Jobs: workforce development and education

Our nation's unemployment rate, including the unprecedented high teen unemployment rate, and the skills mismatch for 21st century jobs continue to hinder economic progress. That's why we support workforce development and education through empowerment, education and employment opportunities. We are focused on helping underserved young adults and adults succeed academically, develop and hone job skills, learn better money habits, and obtain and keep livable wage jobs.

- Job readiness for unemployed and underemployed
- High school and college access and graduation
- Mentoring, skill development and job training
- Social enterprise and small business support

Hunger: basic human services

Individuals continue to struggle to provide basic necessities for their families. Our philanthropic support will help them at their point of need, from food and shelter, to addressing financial stability issues facing low-income communities and providing access to benefits and resources.

- Hunger relief
- Emergency shelter
- Benefits access and referrals

Financial education and our Corporate Social Responsibility platforms of Arts & Culture and Environment are strategically woven in across our priority focus areas.



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