



Sachi Foundation Community Based Grant Program

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Introduction

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Every two years, the Sachi Foundation provides financial support to individuals, cultural groups, research teams, and community organizations. The goal of this support is to foster a culture of learning and collaboration that leads to

meaningful, impactful initiatives designed to promote happiness and build lasting community capacity beyond the duration of the Foundation's funding.

Our Focus: The Foundation's primary interest lies in your proposed lines of effort (your planned virtue in lines of actions) and your commitment to their successful completion. We believe that focused, well-executed actions are the key to making happiness worldwide.

Examples of eligible projects include, but are not limited to:

- Community-based gardening and environmental awareness initiatives
- Tuition and cultural educational programs
- School repair or improvement projects
- Mobile school or awareness programs
- Research related to happiness and well-being
- Cultural festivals and community events
- Empowerment initiatives
- Research and development programs

Successful applications typically feature clear planning stages, ongoing participatory reflection, and adaptive processes that allow the project to evolve over time. We recognize two main types of project approaches:

Do-it-Together Lines of effort: Initiatives that depend on strong commitment and cooperation among all team members. Applicants should carefully evaluate their team's dedication and capacity for long-term involvement before applying.

Do-it-yourself Lines of effort: Initiatives led primarily by an individual, while still benefiting from community input and reflection.

Eligibility

The Sachi Foundation Grant Program is open to all eligible applicants, including:

- Members of the Sachi community
- Partner teams and community groups
- Cultural festival Groups

All applicants, including Board members, must adhere to the Foundation's conflict-of-interest policies and governance requirements.

Grant Phases

The grant process is divided into the following phases:

1. Application Phase

Applicants must submit a detailed proposal that clearly outlines:

- The project's purpose and objectives
- Scope of work
- Specific actions (lines of effort)
- Implementation plan
- First passage timelines and milestones of growth
- Expected outcomes and long-term impact

The focus during this phase is on the quality, feasibility, and social value of the proposed actions and the plan for their successful completion.

2. Review and Approval Phase

Applications are reviewed based on established evaluation criteria. Funding decisions are made through a formal approval process.

Approval does not guarantee immediate funding; all grants are contingent on compliance with legal, financial, and governance requirements.

3. Funding Phase

Upon approval, grantees enter an essential agreement with the Foundation. This phase includes the practical and legal considerations of the project, such as:

- Compliance with conflict-of-interest policies
- Tax regulations and reporting
- Regulatory and financial accountability standards
- The capacity to manage the project effectively

4. Monitoring, Review, and Impact Assessment Phase

All funded projects are monitored and reviewed. Grantees may be asked to submit:

- Periodic progress reports
- Milestone verifications
- Impact assessments

These measures ensure accountability and the responsible use of funds, focusing on the successful execution of your actions to promote happiness worldwide.

Grant Amounts and Disbursement

The Sachi Foundation offers three funding tiers to accommodate a range of project scopes and timelines:

Grant Type	Typical Amount	Disbursement Method	Key Conditions
Small Grants	\$200 to \$600	Typically, within three months of the project's start.	Subject to initial compliance requirements.
Medium Grants	\$800 to \$3,500	Incrementally, based on milestone completion and reporting.	Funding is tied to the successful completion of each milestone.
Large or Multi-Year Grants	Above \$3,500	Payments made incrementally over an extended period.	Requires a minimum 10-year commitment. Funding is contingent on ongoing compliance, satisfactory performance, and availability of funds.

Critical Information: Conflict of Interest and Compliance

Even if a grant is approved, funds will only be released if the recipient complies with:

- Conflict-of-interest rules
- Tax regulations
- All applicable legal and governance requirements

If any real, potential, or perceived conflict of interest arises, the Foundation reserves the right to delay, reduce, suspend, or terminate funding even after formal approval. In such cases, the grant and its lines of effort may remain officially recorded, but funds will not be released.

For more information or to apply, please contact the Sachi Foundation (sachifoundation.org).