COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE AWARD FACT SHEET

• NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS •

The Alpha Kappa Alpha Educational Advancement Foundation, Inc.® (EAF) Community Assistance Awards support nonprofit organizations working to create change in education, civic engagement, and human service. These grants help build capacity, fund innovative programming, and extend the reach of organizations committed to transforming their local communities. Each award is a reflection of EAF's mission in action—meeting real needs with real support.

Eligibility

Community Assistance Awards are one-time awards to **nonprofit organizations** implementing projects addressing one of the programmatic thrusts of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.®:

- Empower Our Families
- Build Our Economic Wealth
- Enhance Our Environment
- Advocate For Social Justice
- Uplift Our Local Community
- Strengthen Our Sisterhood

Applicant Instructions

Applicants must complete the online application, and submit additional supporting documents including:

- **Narrative Statement** including the following details:
  - ▶ Project or Activity Name, Need/Rationale, Objectives, Procedure, Number of Participants, Target Impact Audience, Relationship to Alpha Kappa Alpha Program Initiative, Expected Outcome, and Method of Evaluation (with proper timeline)
- **Budget** including the following details:
  - ▶ Total Funds for the Project/Activity, Delineate the use of Requested Funds, Outline any Funds from Other Sources (if applicable)
- Two (2) Letters of Support
- A copy of the organization's **IRS 990 or Audit**

Applications must be completed using a desktop or laptop computer. Mobile devices are not supported.

Deadline

- **AUGUST 15, 2026**
- Applications must be **electronically submitted** by 11:59 p.m. CST
- Awardees will be notified by December 2026.

FOR MORE INFORMATION —

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*This is a one-time award. An organization that has received an award from EAF in the past is not eligible to apply. **Awards amounts may vary from requested budget.