



City of Los Altos
Non-Profit and Civic Organization Contributions Application

Organization Information

Name: Los Altos MV Community Foundation

Address: 183 Hillview Ave

Website: www.lamvcf.org

Tax Identification Number: 77-0273721

Non-profit? Y/N **YES**

Civic organization? Y/N **YES**

Benefit Los Altos community? Y/N **YES**

Description of organizational activities: _____
At LAMVCF, we empower nonprofits, convene changemakers, and strengthen the philanthropic spirit of our communities.
Through strategic sponsorships, expert back-end support, and collective action, we catalyze transformative local impact
and invite donors to partner with us in sustaining this critical work.

See attached

Description of organizational impact on Los Altos community: _____
Our work in Los Altos is centered on transforming local potential into meaningful action,
ensuring that every dollar, every partnership, and every initiative drives real, visible change.
Through strategic sponsorships, donor partnerships, and strong nonprofit collaborations,
LAMVCF empowers local organizations, civic leaders, and volunteers to tackle
pressing challenges and seize emerging opportunities.

See attached

Contact Information

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Contribution Information

Annual contribution amount requested: n/a

Length of contribution request? Summit Fall 2025

Total contribution amount requested: \$11,000

Repeat request from a previous budget cycle? Y / N NO

Use of funds:

Expense	Amount	Provide a detailed explanation of the use of requested funds	Explain how this expense will benefit the City
Keynote speaker and program facilitators	\$6500		See attached
Catering and materials	\$4500	for 19 fiscally sponsored projects	See attached
Total			

Agreement

As the official representative for the above organization, I agree to comply with all requirements listed or otherwise enforced through the City of Los Altos Non-Profit and Civic Organization Contribution Policy. The City reserves the right to revoke this application at any time for any purpose. The organization shall provide all documents and organizational information as required by the City of Los Altos necessary to comply with Non-Profit and Civic Organization Contribution Policy application. The official representative certifies that the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: Cyde K James

Date: 4-28-25

Grant Proposal:

Building Community Capacity through the LAMVCF Local Impact Summit

Introduction:

The Los Altos Mountain View Community Foundation (LAMVCF) is proud to be a catalyst for community-driven change. As the fiscal sponsor to 19 dynamic, mission-focused initiatives — collectively known as our Local Impact Collective — we support a diverse range of efforts addressing critical needs across Los Altos. These projects vary in mission but are united by a shared commitment to strengthening the fabric of community.

To further empower these local leaders and magnify their impact, LAMVCF seeks grant funding from the *City of Los Altos* to help launch the **LAMVCF Local Impact Summit** — a dedicated capacity-building initiative designed not only for Collective members, but for all residents who are eager to engage, learn, and lead.

Project Summary:

- Host the LAMVCF Local Impact Summit, designed to foster collaboration, idea-sharing, and resource-building among LAMVCF's Local Impact Collective projects most of whom are community residents.
- Engage nonprofit leaders in Los Altos and beyond to cultivate cross-sector collaboration and idea-sharing.
- Utilize space at the Los Altos Community Center to reduce venue costs and encourage local engagement.

These initiatives will empower our Local Impact Collective projects and other Summit attendees to build stronger operational foundations, expand their impact, and sustain their work for years to come. The Summit will also celebrate the success of previously launched projects, such as Living Classroom, which has enriched the lives of Los Altos students through hands-on learning, and Mentor Tutor Connection, which provides critical support to local youth.

Statement of Need:

Los Altos benefits from a deeply engaged, resourceful population, but there is a growing need for structured opportunities to build leadership skills, foster collaboration, and translate community passion into sustained action. Local groups and grassroots leaders often face barriers to growth — including access to funding expertise, strategic planning tools, governance training, and networking opportunities.

The LAMVCF Local Impact Summit will address these needs head-on. The Summit will be open to all Los Altos residents — providing workshops, panel discussions, and networking sessions that foster learning, spark collaboration, and invite broader civic engagement. Whether someone is leading an established nonprofit or simply exploring how they can make a difference in their neighborhood, the Summit will serve as an accessible platform for skill-building and connection.

By supporting the LAMVCF Local Impact Summit, the City of Los Altos invests directly in the future of our community. The Summit will equip local leaders and residents to launch and grow initiatives that tackle real issues - this investment will directly empower local initiatives to better address pressing community challenges such as education, youth development, environmental stewardship, and mental health. Proven successes like Living Classroom and Mentor Tutor Connection began with this kind of support. With the City's partnership, we can spark the next wave of innovation and strengthen Los Altos for generations to come.

Project Goals and Objectives:

Goal: Strengthen the organizational capacity of our 19 Local Impact Collective projects to ensure their long-term sustainability and success.

- Objective: *Host the LAMVCF Local Impact Summit — a dynamic, community-centered event designed to foster collaboration, share knowledge, and build the leadership skills necessary for long-term success.*

Proposed Summit Activities

- Organize a dynamic one-day summit featuring keynote speakers, workshops, and networking sessions.
- Offer targeted workshops on critical topics such as fundraising, leadership development, and effective community engagement.
- Provide platforms for Collective projects to present their work, exchange best practices, and explore new partnership opportunities.
- **Leverage city resources by utilizing the Los Altos Community Center, ensuring a highly impactful, accessible event while maximizing cost efficiency.**

Budget:

- LAMVCF Incubator Project Summit:
 - Keynote speakers and program facilitators: \$6,500
 - Catering and materials for 19 fiscally sponsored projects + volunteers: \$4,500

Total Funding Request: \$11,000

Expected Outcomes:

Through the LAMVCF Local Impact Summit, we anticipate:

- At least 100+ participants engaged, including nonprofit leaders, civic volunteers, and residents interested in community leadership.
- At least 10 new collaborations or partnerships formed among Local Impact Collective projects and participating residents.
- Greater visibility for emerging initiatives, leading to enhanced volunteer engagement, donor support, and long-term sustainability across the Collective.

By equipping leaders and residents with practical tools and stronger networks, the Summit will accelerate community-driven solutions and directly the nonprofit ecosystem for Los Altos residents.

Post Summit Evaluation Plan:

1. Survey: Collect feedback from attendees to assess the effectiveness of the summit and gather suggestions for future events.
2. Follow-Up Assessment: Conduct a six-month follow-up survey to evaluate improvements in organizational capacity and collaboration.