Goldman Sachs

Community Development Champions Program

Application Questions

Summer 2026

Eligibility

1. Did your organization apply for a Goldman Sachs Community Development Grant in 2025?

   a. Yes

   b. No

2. Is your organization a domestic, nonprofit entity with a current tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code?

   a. Yes

   b. No

3. Is your organization either headquartered in, or conducts the majority of its operations within, one or more of the following eligible counties? (Yes / No)

   - New York: New York County (Manhattan), Bronx County, Kings County (Brooklyn), Richmond County (Staten Island), or Queens County
   - New Jersey: Hudson County or Essex County
   - Utah: Salt Lake County, Summit County, or Tooele County

4. Does your organization have a primary mission or a clear programmatic focus on community development specifically designed to address the needs of low- and moderate-income (LMI) areas or households?

   a. Yes

   b. No

Organization Overview

1. Organization Name

   a. EIN / Tax ID

2. Organization Address

   a. Address Line 1

   b. Address Line 2

   c. City

   d. State
   e. Postal Code
3. Organization Website
4. Describe your organization's mission and core programs (800 characters max)
5. Executive Director
   a. Name
   b. Email address
   c. Tenure with organization (# of years)
6. Contact Person
   a. Name
   b. Role
   c. Email address
   d. Phone number

Organization Overview

1. In which area(s) are your services provided? You may select all that apply. *Note: Consideration will only be given to organizations that predominantly serve the below areas.*
   a. New York: New York County (Manhattan), Bronx County, Kings County (Brooklyn), Richmond County (Staten Island), or Queens County
   b. New Jersey: Hudson County or Essex County
   c. Utah: Salt Lake County, Summit County, or Tooele County
2. Please select the community development focus area that your organization addresses. Please select all that apply.
   a. Affordable housing for LMI communities, such as development/preservation of units, homeownership counseling, rental assistance, and eviction prevention
   b. Community services, such as education or health care targeted to LMI communities, such as workforce development, job training, financial health programs, and access to healthcare or early childhood education.

c. Meeting the needs of underserved small businesses, such as technical assistance for businesses, access to capital, and business incubation

d. Revitalizing or stabilizing LMI geographies, such as community improvements, community hubs, transit-oriented infrastructure, and disaster resilience

3. Organizational Expenses: Please provide your organization's expenses for the following years
    a. 2026 Expenses
    b. 2025 Expenses
    c. 2024 Expenses
    d. 2023 Expenses

4. Does your organization or its personnel have any current or prior affiliations with Goldman Sachs? *Please select all that apply.*
    a. Employment: Current or former employees of Goldman Sachs
    b. Board Service: Current or former Goldman Sachs employees serving on your organization's Board of Directors
    c. Philanthropic Support: Previous grant funding from the Goldman Sachs Foundation, Goldman Sachs Gives or Community Development Grants
    d. Signature Initiatives: Participation in programs such as 10,000 Small Businesses or One Million Black Women
    e. Client Relationships: Current or prior commercial banking or investment relationships with the firm
    f. Volunteerism: Participation in Community TeamWorks (CTW) or other firm-sponsored volunteer engagements.
    g. Other: Any other affiliation with Goldman Sachs not listed above (please specify).

*Please include the name of the individual or program, the nature of the relationship, and the approximate dates.

Grant Proposal

1. Please indicate the initiative(s) for which your organization is seeking funding. *You may select one or both options:*
    a. Change Makers (One-time general operating support)

   b. Equity Builders (Multi-year support for long-term capacity)

2. Total Grant Amount Requested (Please enter the total funding amount requested for the duration of the grant period.)
   a. Change Makers: Between $20,000 to $200,000 (1-year term)
   b. Equity Builders: Between $20,000 to $1,000,000 (3-year term)

Note: Your request must align with the 'Projected Impact' section of this application. Goldman Sachs reserves the right to award partial funding based on organizational capacity and program alignment.

3. Please provide a concise overview of your grant proposal. In your response, please: (500 words max)
   1) clearly articulate the specific community challenge you are addressing,
   2) your organization's unique approach to solving it, and
   3) how this funding will catalyze measurable economic mobility or stability within the low- and moderate-income (LMI) communities you serve.
4. Community Engagement: How have you ensured that your strategy is responsive to community needs? (200 words max)
5. Impact: Please describe your organization's impact strategy and delineate the expected impact from this grant (specific outcomes), including how you plan to measure the impact. (200 words max)
6. Please estimate the targeted number of community members and/or businesses served by the grant annually.
   a. Community members reached
   b. Businesses reached

Supplemental Materials

7. Please upload a PDF copy of your organization's IRS Determination Letter. *Note: Please save file using the naming convention "Organization Name_IRS Determination Letter"*
8. Please upload a PDF copy of your organization's IRS Tax Form 990. *Note: Please save file using the naming convention "Organization Name_IRS Tax Form 990"*
9. Please upload a PDF copy of your organization's Audited Financial Statements for the most recent fiscal year. If your organization does not have Audited Financial Statements, please provide Unaudited Financial Statements

for the most recent fiscal year. *Note: Please save file using the naming convention "Organization Name_Financial Statement"*

10. Goldman Sachs requires that financial documentation is within 12 months of your application submission. Have you confirmed that the dates on the (1) Tax Form 990 and (2) Audited Financial Statements are within 12 months of your application submission?

    a. Yes

    b. No (provide additional information)