

Call for Applications

[AAPIC State-Funded Small Grants](#)

The **Massachusetts Asian American & Pacific Islanders Commission (AAPIC)** is now accepting applications for its FY26 **State-Funded Small Grants Program** to support projects benefiting AAPI communities across the Commonwealth.



Grant Funding Overview

- **Maximum Grant Per Applicant: \$5,000**
 - No minimum award amount
 - AAPIC may award less than the amount requested
 - **All funds must be fully expended by June 30 (end of fiscal year)**
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Timeline

- **Application Deadline:** March 15
- **Subcommittee Review:** Late March
- **Full Commission Vote:** April 21
- **Grant Payments Issued:** By mid-May

Late or incomplete applications will not be reviewed.



Eligibility

Eligible applicants include:

- 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations
- Artists
- Informal community groups
- Small businesses

Applicants must:

- Be based in Massachusetts
 - Propose projects that directly benefit AAPI communities in Massachusetts
 - Agree to state reporting and compliance requirements
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Eligible Project Types

Projects may include (but are not limited to):

- Arts and cultural programming
 - Language access initiatives
 - Advocacy and civic engagement
 - Community education
 - Health and support services
 - Food and rental assistance programs
 - Administrative support
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Legal & Compliance Information

This grant program is funded through **Massachusetts State Appropriations** and is subject to:

- Massachusetts General Laws governing public funds
- Public transparency requirements
- State reporting and documentation standards

All awards:

- Must serve a public purpose
- Are subject to approval by a vote of the full Commission
- Require submission of a final narrative and financial report
- May be subject to audit

Failure to comply with reporting or expenditure requirements may result in repayment obligations and affect eligibility for future funding.

 **How to Apply:** [Click here](#)

 **Application Process**

- [Applications must be submitted through the official AAPIC Google Form](#)
- A completed **W-9 form is required at the time of application** to expedite payment processing. Email it to grants@aapiccommission.org
- [How to fill in a W9](#)

Full guidelines and the application form are available on the AAPIC website during the open grant period.

For questions, please contact: grants@aapiccommission.org

AAPIC is committed to transparency, fairness, and supporting impactful work across the Commonwealth.