



Alameda County - Oakland Community Action Partnership (AC-OCAP)

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Fund Development Committee Meeting

Thursday, November 20, 2025, 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

150 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Suite 4340 (4TH Floor), Conference Room 1

*The Public May **Observe** This Meeting Remotely by:*

Webinar Registration Link:

https://oaklandca.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_YS_FoxwWTuib_3MvVp5CyA

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To make public comments, community members must do so in person at the published location or submit written comments via email to AC-OCAP@oaklandca.gov. Remote participation is not available.

Fund Development Committee: Rana Matly, Mitchell Margolis, and Michelle Edmond

Staff: Thea On

AGENDA

- A.** Call to Order, Roll Call, and Quorum for the Fund Development Committee Meeting, and Approval of the November 20, 2025, Agenda.

ACTION ITEM:

- B.** Public Comment: (Specify Agenda Item(s): Audience Comment Period)

- C.** Discussion:

1. List of Strong Foundation Prospects for AC-OCAP – **Attachment C1**

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D. Open Forum: (General Audience Comment Period)

E. Adjournment

a. The next Executive Committee meeting is scheduled for December 18, 2025

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Here are **strong foundation prospects** for **Alameda County – Oakland Community Action Partnership (AC-OCAP)** to solicit funding for poverty alleviation efforts. These funders align with AC-OCAP's mission around **economic mobility, racial equity, community development, and systems change**:

1. Bill Gates Foundation

Email enquiry sent

www.gatesfoundation.org

Focus: Economic mobility, education, financial inclusion, racial equity

Why it's a fit:

- Committed to **reducing poverty and systemic inequality**
- Focuses on **place-based strategies** and scalable models for economic opportunity
- Actively funds U.S. initiatives promoting **economic mobility and racial equity**, particularly in urban communities
- Seeks partnerships with organizations driving **data-informed, community-driven solutions**

2. The James Irvine Foundation

Email enquiry sent

www.irvine.org

Focus: Economic mobility for low-income Californians

Why it's a fit:

- Prioritizes **equitable workforce development, civic leadership, and housing affordability**
- Exclusive to California, with a focus on systems change and place-based efforts
- Supports public-nonprofit partnerships and community engagement

3. The Walter & Elise Haas Fund

www.haassr.org

Focus: Economic security, education, arts

Why it's a fit:

- Serves **Bay Area nonprofits** with a focus on **dignity and opportunity**
- Funds **job access, asset building, and family resilience** initiatives
- Supports multi-generational, community-rooted solutions

4. The San Francisco Foundation

Not accepting requests at the moment - Monique the main contact

www.sff.org

Focus: Racial and economic equity in the Bay Area

Why it's a fit:

- Deeply invested in **Oakland and Alameda County**
- Funds initiatives supporting **housing, economic inclusion, and community leadership**
- Champions **grassroots power-building** and equitable recovery

5. Chan Zuckerberg Initiative (CZI)

Email enquiry sent

www.chanzuckerberg.com

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Focus: Housing, education, economic justice, health

Why it's a fit:

- Invests in **Bay Area communities**, with an emphasis on racial equity and economic mobility
- Supports organizations with strong **community partnerships and data-based approaches**
- Prioritizes **systemic solutions** that can scale

6. Wells Fargo Foundation

Application submission cycle closed and open again in February 2026

www.wellsfargo.com/about/corporate-responsibility/community-giving

Focus: Financial health, small business, housing affordability

Why it's a fit:

- Funds efforts to **increase economic mobility and financial inclusion**
- Interested in **workforce development, homeownership, and neighborhood revitalization**
- Active funder in **California urban communities**, including Oakland

7. Y & H Soda Foundation

The process entails to contact them and if selected the program staff invite us to submit a grant application.

www.yhsodafoundation.org

Focus: Economic and social mobility in Alameda and Contra Costa counties

Why it's a fit:

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- Exclusively focused on AC-OCAP's service area
- Funds **immigrant inclusion, economic empowerment, and nonprofit capacity-building**
- Values **collaboration and grassroots engagement**

8. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Email enquiry sent

www.rwjf.org

Focus: Health equity, social determinants of health, economic stability

Why it's a fit:

- Supports programs linking **health, housing, income, and community stability**
- Interested in **systemic approaches to poverty reduction**
- Funds both **direct service and policy/advocacy** work

9. Blue Shield of California Foundation

Email enquiry sent

www.blueshieldcafoundation.org

Focus: Health equity, domestic violence prevention, economic security

Why it's a fit:

- Prioritizes **California-based, community-led solutions**
- Interested in **multi-sector coordination**, especially in underserved regions

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- Emphasizes **inclusive systems change** and **preventative approaches to poverty**

10. MacKenzie Scott / Yield Giving

By invitation only

www.yieldgiving.com

Focus: Unrestricted grants to high-impact, equity-focused nonprofits

Why it's a fit:

- Has donated over **\$17 billion** to nonprofits tackling **poverty, racial justice, health equity, and education**
- Prioritizes **community-based organizations** that are **underfunded but high-performing**
- Emphasizes **trust-based philanthropy**, offering large, **unrestricted grants** without burdensome applications
- Known for funding organizations serving **communities of color and women-led households**—directly aligned with AC-OCAP's focus

Note: MacKenzie Scott does not accept unsolicited proposals, but her team conducts research and reaches out directly to selected nonprofits. However, ensuring AC-OCAP's **public visibility, impact data**, and **community voice** are well-communicated (e.g., through media, annual reports, and partners) **increases the chances of being identified**.

Iconic impact

Email enquiry sent

iconiqcapital.com/impact

Pivotal ventures - Melinda gates

Applications closed in January 2025

<https://www.pivotalventures.org/about>

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Emerson Collective - Lauren Powell Jobs

<https://www.emersoncollective.com/>

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Lever for Change

<https://leverforchange.org/>

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