



## MEMO

To: Board of Trustees  
 From: Nick Williams, CFO and Khia Griffis, Community Impact & Leadership Sr. Director  
 Date: April 22, 2025  
 Re: 2025 Impact Fund Allocations

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The Foundation’s Impact Funds are pooled funds from Impact Funds, donor contributions and Corporate Partner allocations to the Foundation. These donors wish to support the most pressing needs of the community and trust the Foundation to allocate those funds as such throughout the year. Foundation staff present a strategy to allocate those funds each year during the first Board meeting following the calculation of the current year spending policy.

The recommended allocations for 2025 remain in line with the past two years, following the Foundation’s strategy of capacity building as a means to support the greatest number of nonprofits with the amount of funding available. In the table below, please note each area of distribution along with the staff reasoning to support each allocation, for a total of \$131,000.

CEO Giving Allocation	\$ 15,000	This provides an important resource to allow ACF's CEO to make timely grants to nonprofits based on their interactions with the community.
Staff Giving Allocation	\$ 38,000	This is an important allocation to support Staff responsiveness to the community. This will be the third year of this funding allocation that allows for \$2,000 per staff member to allocate to the non-profit of their choice.
NM Funders Collaborative	\$ 5,000	The NM Funders Collaborative is a collective of local funders, led by ACF, who pool resources to make high-impact grants in the community. Traditionally focused in Education, the Collaborative selects a focus area each year based on the needs in the community.

<p>Annual Business Meeting / Nonprofit (Event) Stipends</p>	<p>\$ 15,000</p>	<p>This amount has traditionally been allocated to support grantmaking at GGG. With the reimagined Annual Business Meeting well underway, this funding will be used to support grantmaking at the event in the Fall. During the pause of 2024, we did allocate funding to support other events such as Trolley Tours, PEEP events, Annual Celebration, Speaker Series, etc. We will continue that support through this allocation.</p>
<p>Tapestry allocation</p>	<p>\$ 10,000</p>	<p>Tapestry is a fundamental component of ACF's journey in Trust Based Philanthropy. This would be the sixth year of funding and it is important to staff to continue this important grantmaking program. This year will include commitments to multi-year funding in the International District. We will begin to taper this funding as we are uplifting the Annual Business Meeting strategy and the Strengthening Our Partners funding.</p>
<p>Strengthening Our Partners</p>	<p>\$ 48,000</p>	<p>Staff recommend allocating the remainder of Impact Funds to be used for the Strengthening Our (nonprofit) Partners fund. This will be the third year of this allocation and funding will support capacity building for the nonprofit sector, including nonprofit leadership development, opportunities for grant writing workshops or individual fundraising training, development and growth for nonprofits as well as supporting coalition building in the nonprofit sector through funding, convening and relationship building.</p>