

Community Partnerships FAQ

What is the average amount per grant?

We don't have an average grant amount, but instead encourage organizations with all need levels to apply. Whether your organization needs \$250 or \$15k, you are welcome to submit an application, and the selection committee will allocate dollars based both on the organization's score in the selection rubric and stated need.

Does my organization need to be based in the US?

Yes. Though there are no location restrictions on the administrative offices/headquarters of the organization, all Community Partners must service a community within 30 miles of a Buckingham Strategic Wealth office. You can find our nearest office location to you [here](#).

Is my organization eligible to apply?

Organizations applying to be a Buckingham Community Partner must meet the following criteria:

A human focused mission. We prioritize partnerships with organizations dedicated to the intrinsic value of human life and well-being, acknowledging that each individual deserves dignity and respect.

Support of equity and justice in our communities. Our partners are deeply engaged in initiatives aimed at eradicating systemic imbalances and injustices, fostering stronger, more equitable communities.

Evidence-informed planning. We value organizations that not only collect data but also interpret it thoughtfully to guide their actions and strategies, leading to a substantiated and meaningful impact.

Involvement in at-risk communities. Organizations that are directly engaged with vulnerable populations and are committed to long-term solutions are particularly compelling to us.

Near a Buckingham Strategic Wealth office. We require that an organization's service area be within 30 miles of a Buckingham Strategic Wealth office since volunteerism and relationship building between the community and our team is a key part of the Community Partnership program.

My organization won a Pillar Grant in a previous year. Are we eligible to apply to be a Community Partner?

Yes! Prior Pillar Grant winners are eligible to apply for a Community Partnership as long as they meet the rest of the Community Partnership criteria.