



CELEBRATION OF
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HISTORY

Celebration of Black American History (CBAH) 2020 Grant

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About Celebration of Black American History (CBAH)

CBAH is comprised of a group of likeminded Bay Area residents who come together once a year in celebration of Black American history, with a specific emphasis on Black American history in San Francisco. Once a year, CBAH, holds an event that over 500 guests and supporters participate in a tribute to San Francisco area persons and organizations that have supported the local African American community through educational opportunities, employment opportunities, the arts, and economic development.

CBAH raises funds through this recognition event and approves grants which assist non-profit organizations to continue supporting the African American communities in the San Francisco Bay Area. During the event, talented local African American artists are showcased and accomplishments from recent African American history are honored. This annual tradition was inspired by four African American women who wanted to share Black History Month over a private lunch with one another that has now evolved into a cornerstone social calendar event.

Each year CBAH aligns its Black History Celebration with the Association of the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH) national theme. This year's theme for Black History Month is "African Americans and the Vote. 2020, an important election year, is also landmark for voting rights. 2020 marks the 150th anniversary of the Fifteenth Amendment (1870) which gave the right of black men to vote following the Civil War. It also marks the centennial of the Nineteenth Amendment and the culmination of the women's suffrage movement. This year's them, then, recognizes the struggle for voting right among both black men and women throughout American history. It is an ongoing struggle experienced by people of color that continues into the 21st century."

2020 CBAH Grant Opportunity

CBAH is committed to awarding grants to community-based programs making a difference supporting, mentoring, and providing encouragement to the youth and young adults in underserved and under-represented communities in the San Francisco Bay Area.

2020 Grant Amounts

\$5,000 - \$10,000



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2020 Funding Priorities

Community and school-based programs or projects (existing or proposed) providing services to youth and young adults in under-represented populations providing vital services and resources in their communities in areas such as housing, economic revitalization, the environment, education, and justice.

Eligibility

To be eligible for funding, applicants must be a nonprofit organization serving African American communities in San Francisco Bay Area that are organized and operated for community purposes and recognized by the IRS as tax-exempt public charities under Sections 501(c)(3).

Applications will be assessed based on:

- Program innovation
- Impact to communities served

CBAH will not Fund

- Individuals
- Government agencies
- For-profit business/organization
- Private foundations
- Organizations that do not have a current Federal Tax ID number

Application Process

Please mail to P.O. Box 420893, San Francisco, CA 94142-0893 or CBAHSF@yahoo.org. Organizations may submit only one grant application annually.

Selection Process

Selection of awardees and amount awarded will be determined by the Board of Directors in compliance with our 501(c)(3) guidelines. All applications will be reviewed by the Board. The Board may contact applicants with questions and request additional information to support the selection process.

Awardees will be acknowledged at the 16th Annual CBAH luncheon at the San Francisco Hyatt Hotel on Wednesday, February 27, 2020.

For more information or if you have any questions, go to www.sfcbah.org or contact the Board at CBAHSF@yahoo.com.