AMERICAN NONPROFITS OVERVIEW

American Nonprofits was formed by a group of nonprofit sector leaders to serve as a platform to address issues of finance, credit, strategy and accountability. We occupy the intersection of finance and nonprofit empowerment. We believe that smaller, often times BIPOC-led, organizations contribute to our communities, yet lack the necessary funding. By providing support to small but mighty organizations, our communities are stronger and healthier.

AMPLIFYING NONPROFIT IMPACT

Connecting nonprofit professionals around the nation to aligned capital and leading resources. American Nonprofits lends to California-based nonprofits which support under-served communities.

BORROWER HIGHLIGHT

Mental Health Association of San Francisco

The Mental Health Association of San Francisco (MHASF) is a peer-led nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the mental health of the diverse communities of the San Francisco Bay Area through advocacy, education, research, and support. In all its programs, MHASF works together with people living with mental health challenges, and with the providers and agencies who serve them, to promote prevention, access to services, leadership, and independence.

The mission of MHASF is to cultivate peer leadership, build community, and advance social justice in mental health. American Nonprofits Loan Fund Committee recently approved a loan to MHASF through the Bay Area Racial Equity Fund for a cash flow cushion for late-paying grants and contracts.

NEW PRODUCT

Free technical assistance and/or 0% financing for BIPOC-led Bay Area nonprofits

The fund supports small/medium sized organizations serving low income, BIPOC communities. We are prioritizing organizations in the arts, health, human services, job creation and stabilization, affordable housing, environmental justice, education and youth services, advocacy and movement building sectors. Technical assistance supports board members, executives, and program staff on a wide variety of financial topics. Loans range from $25,000 to $250,000, 0% interest with no application fees, no collateral or guarantees. The loan requests are evaluated based on financial history and expected repayment sources.

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As a startup organization, American Nonprofits was able to lend out over $1 million across a variety of sectors. Many of the nonprofits in these sectors had either very limited or no other resources to turn to for funding, especially during the pandemic. We are proud that we could get these nonprofits the necessary funds so they could continue their vital work in the community.

While the majority of American Nonprofits’ current loans are based in Northern California, we have recently begun lending to organizations in Southern California, and are branching out to fund organizations located across the country.

For more information about American Nonprofits, please visit our website at Americannonprofits.org.

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