

**Advancing Macomb  
Capacity Building Grant Program  
Frequently Asked Questions**



**Can I apply if I'm in the Advancing Macomb Nonprofit Accelerator Program?**

- Yes – organizations participating in other Advancing Macomb programs may apply, so long as all other eligibility criteria are met.

**Will this grant process happen again in the Fall or in 2026?**

- At this time, we have enough funding for one round of grants. We are working to leverage additional support that will allow us to offer future funding opportunities but have not yet received commitments that will allow us to do so.

**What if I currently have a fiscal sponsor but not a 501c3?**

- You may still apply, so long as your fiscal sponsor has a 501c3. If your organization has a fiscal sponsor, you will need their Tax ID/EIN and recent 990 for the application.

**What if I know we need capacity building but have not yet identified what we should do to address it?**

- We recommend that if you are unsure of where to start, contact Advancing Macomb through our [Advisory Services](#) webpage to start a conversation with us around your organization's needs and challenges.

**How much money can we request?**

- Organizations may request up to \$5,000 but should only request as much funding as they will spend on the capacity building initiative being proposed. Awards may be made that are less than the amount requested. Funds left over at the end of the grant award period will be returned to Advancing Macomb.

**If we receive a grant award, will the funds be paid all at once?**

- No – organizations who are awarded a grant will receive a payment equal to 75% of the grant award up front payment upon completion of the Grant Agreement, with the remaining 25% payable upon successful completion of the final report. Organizations need to be prepared to fund the full cost of the activities proposed, and treat the final 25% payment as a reimbursement.