

KKR Grants: Eligibility

Thank you for your interest in KKR Grants. The following document is intended to help applicants determine if they are within our granting scope.

KKR Grants is a philanthropic giving program established by KKR, a global investment firm, in response to the COVID-19 global pandemic. While all non-profit organizations are allowed to apply for a grant, the following guidelines should be used to determine fit and likelihood of selection. We know that your time is valuable. So is ours. We ask that you review the following parameters to structure your request and maximize our opportunity for shared success.

1. Nonprofit Standing

You must be a nonprofit charitable organization in good standing. Please note, some types of organizations are not eligible and will not be reviewed. Please confirm your organization is:

- Not a governmental entity or organization
- Not a school, academic institution, or university
- Not a religious organization (e.g., churches, synagogues, mosques etc.) whose principal purpose is propagating a particular religious faith, creed or doctrine (e.g. missions, religious orders etc.)

2. Focus Areas

Your organization must fall into one of our three focus areas, listed below.

- Communities: Support for food security, safe housing, public health, and crisis relief
- Opportunities: Support for innovative pathways of workforce recovery and development
- Heroes: Support for teachers, first responders, essential workers and front line medical professionals

Please note that we define these categories intentionally and are not making grants outside their scope. While many causes are important to a healthy functioning society, we are only able to support grants in these areas with direct linkages to COVID-19 response. For example, organizations working on animal welfare, specific health causes (cancers, heart disease, rare diseases), or certain environmental goals are not encouraged to apply.

3. Operating Budget

To ensure the financial health of organizations we support, we ask that your grant request not exceed 20% of your total operating budget. We are striving to right-size our grants to organizations where we can be a partner. We are eager to find opportunities where we are a meaningful contributor to an organization, yet do not take on an outsized risk. Thus if you are applying for a community grant, your operating budget should be at or under \$10mm; if you are applying for a major grant, your operating budget should be at or under \$30mm.

4. Geographic Alignment

KKR Grants is focusing on the communities where we invest, work and live. Your proposed grant activities should be affecting change within key geographies to KKR. At a high-level, this includes North America, Europe, the United Kingdom, Australia, China, India, Japan, Southeast Asia, and other smaller, but important places. For information on our geographic footprint, please visit [kkr.com/our-firm/locations](https://www.kkr.com/our-firm/locations).

If you believe that your organization is an ideal candidate to apply for a grant from KKR given the above parameters, please complete our online application. It is available at [kkr.com/grants](https://www.kkr.com/grants).