Nonprofit Capacity/Leadership Support Grants FY23
Total $366,500

Association of Black Foundation Executives (ABFE), New York, New York
Racial Equity Cohort for Nonprofit BIPOC Leaders, $10,000
ABFE is a membership-based philanthropic organization that advocates for responsive and transformative investments in Black communities. Partnering with foundations, nonprofits and individuals, ABFE provides its members with professional development and technical assistance resources that further the philanthropic sector’s connection and responsiveness to issues of equality, diversity, and inclusion. This project, which is a two-part cohort, will support 15 BIPOC leaders in Allegany’s three-region footprint. The leaders will participate in a Racial Equity Training workshop series centered on the drivers of poor and disparate outcomes in Black communities and other communities of color, as well as be given support and tools for leading community change efforts particularly in places where there has been a long history of racial inequity and racism. Additionally, leaders will have the opportunity to work with select ABFE trainers during “office hours” which will focus on coaching around advancing a racial equity frame, closing racial disparities, and advancing opportunities for improved outcomes across the state of Florida and priority funding communities and issue areas.

Community Foundation for Palm Beach & Martin Counties, West Palm Beach, FL
Palm Beach County Funders Catchafire Capacity Building Collaboration, $19,000
Palm Beach County Funders have come together to provide a year-long capacity building program for 250 nonprofits in Palm Beach and Martin Counties utilizing the Catchafire platform. Services will include: technology support, servicing and maintenance; launch, program management, marketing and communications; grant partner outreach and engagement; account management; grant access and customer support; and nonprofit advising & customer support.

Exempt Me Now, Inc. dba Resilia, New Orleans, LA
Capacity Building Services for Nonprofit Partners, $62,500
Resilia is a funder-learning and action network aimed at elevating the capacity and voices of BIPOC-led/serving grassroots organizations. It is a highly customized one-year capacity building online program that offers 1:1 nonprofit coaching and peer-to-peer learning. Organizations have 24/7 access to a team of nonprofit coaches for unlimited 30-minute consultation sessions. Allegany Franciscan Ministries contracted with Resilia for 25 nonprofits to access their platform and services for one year.
Maven Leadership Collective, Miami, FL
**General Operating Support, $40,000**
Maven Leadership Collective is a social impact ideas lab that inspires creativity and a new way to invest in queer and trans social impact leaders of color who improve the quality of life for all in the areas of civic engagement, economic independence, health equity, and access to the arts and public education. Maven invests in impact storytelling because it educates about the need to close the racial leadership gap in the nonprofit sector. Funding will support the organization’s operations and programs.

Network for Good, Washington, DC
**2022 Jumpstart Program – Fundraising Assistance for Nonprofit Partners, $75,000**
 Allegany Franciscan Ministries contracted with Network for Good to provide 12 months of sustainable fundraising assistance though its Jumpstart Program to a cohort of 15 nonprofits beginning in September 2022. Grant partners attend information sessions to ensure each has seen, understood, and accepted all program requirements, including a demonstrated history of individual fundraising, a willingness to dedicate five (5) or more hours per week on average to consistent fundraising, and adopting software to raise money more effectively.

Nonprofit Chamber Palm Beach County, Lake Worth, FL
**Capacity Building for Nonprofit Leaders, $10,000**
The Chamber was created in 2008 to provide a forum for nonprofit leaders to meet, collaborate, develop a legislative advocacy platform and glean high-level information needed to operate highly accountable and expert organizations. With the grant funds, partial scholarships will be provided for members to attend Palm Beach County Day in Tallahassee. Additionally, support will help with video creation that can be used by all members in meetings with legislators, government officials, businesses, funders, etc. and to host a mini conference on three topics that their members feel are crucial: board development; creating and using five-year planning documents; and succession planning.

Nonprofit Leadership Center of Tampa Bay, Tampa, FL
**General Operating Support and Advancing Racial Equity on Nonprofit Boards Fellowship, $100,000 (2-year grant)**
Nonprofit Leadership Center (NLC) provides learning and networking experiences for nonprofit professionals, leaders, and organizations. NLC delivers world-class professional development at an accessible cost to nonprofits, deepening skills to lead effectively in our ever-changing society. Grant funds will subsidize registration fees for classes, training, conferences, and special programs, and support the curriculum and development processes. This includes support for the Advancing Racial Equity on Nonprofit Board Fellowship program that provides comprehensive board governance training and ongoing mentorship to professionals of color while equipping participating nonprofits to authentically welcome fellows to their boards.
Nonprofits First, West Palm Beach, FL

General Operating Support and 101 for the 501, $20,000
Established by a coalition of public and private funders in 2005 to strengthen the cause community, Nonprofits First remains the leader in providing resources that increase the operational capacity and impact of nonprofit organizations. Guided by experienced professionals, consultants and volunteers, Nonprofits First transforms organizations by maximizing their capacity to deliver services that make a measurable difference through Accreditation, Education and Professional Development, Membership, Leadership Training and Growth, and Management Support Services. Funds will support the organization in continuing to serve nonprofit causes via in-person, virtual and hybrid events. Additionally, it will provide grants research through the Candid Foundation Directory as well as an educational workshop series, 101 for the 501, where participants are given exclusive access to an education and training program designed to take an organization to the next level of performance and impact.

St. Petersburg College Foundation, St. Petersburg, FL

Collaborative Labs Engagements, $30,000 (2-year grant)
Collaborative Labs at St. Petersburg College specializes in the design, facilitation, and documentation of highly interactive and dynamic collaborative engagements. The process enables maximum participation to identify areas of consensus on a shared strategic vision and priorities. Collaborative technology such as whiteboards, visioning and brainstorming software and polling software accelerate participants’ best thinking. Funding will support multiple nonprofit strategic planning engagements to increase capacity toward their mission.