



AAPIP

**2025 Los Angeles**

AANHPI

# FUNDING SNAPSHOT

U.S. Institutional Giving for Asian American,  
Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Communities



## About AAPIP

Established in 1990, Asian Americans/Pacific Islanders in Philanthropy (AAPIP) is a justice-minded national philanthropic affinity organization that provides unique community spaces for Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, Pacific Islanders, and allies in philanthropy. We are a membership-based organization that centers equity and justice in philanthropy to move money and build power of AA and NHPI communities for an inclusive democracy.

AAPIP serves as the progressive home to AA and NHPIs in philanthropy at all leadership levels across the sector. Anchored by national staff, AAPIP works across the country through a chapter network as sites of regional activism serving as a bridge between philanthropy and local non-profit organizations. These chapters are centers for place-based advocacy, information sharing, leadership development and network building around AA and NHPI issues and philanthropy.

## Introduction

This Regional Funding Snapshot builds from AAPIP's 2025 AANHPI Funding Snapshot, diving deeper into ten metropolitan areas where AAPIP has Chapters. AAPIP will produce snapshots for Boston, Chicago, Denver, District of Columbia, Los Angeles, Minneapolis-Saint Paul, New York City, Philadelphia, San Francisco Bay Area, and Seattle.

## Methodology

The analyses presented in this Regional Funding Snapshot are drawn from the same dataset as AAPIP's 2025 National Funding Snapshot. This dataset contains grants-level data from foundations and corporations, excluding individual and government giving, pledges, in-kind contributions, and social-impact bonds awarded between 2019 and 2023, using data current as of August 2, 2024 (for data on grants awarded in calendar years 2019–2022) and May 19, 2025 (for data on grants awarded in calendar year 2023). Discretionary and donor-advised grants from U.S. community foundations are also included. Candid classifies grants using its Philanthropy Classification System, which codes by issue area, population, strategy, and geography; most grants carry multiple codes. AAPIP conducted intensive quality control, specifically focused on population, to offer a more accurate representation of institutional funding designated to Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander communities.

# Los Angeles AANHPI Population



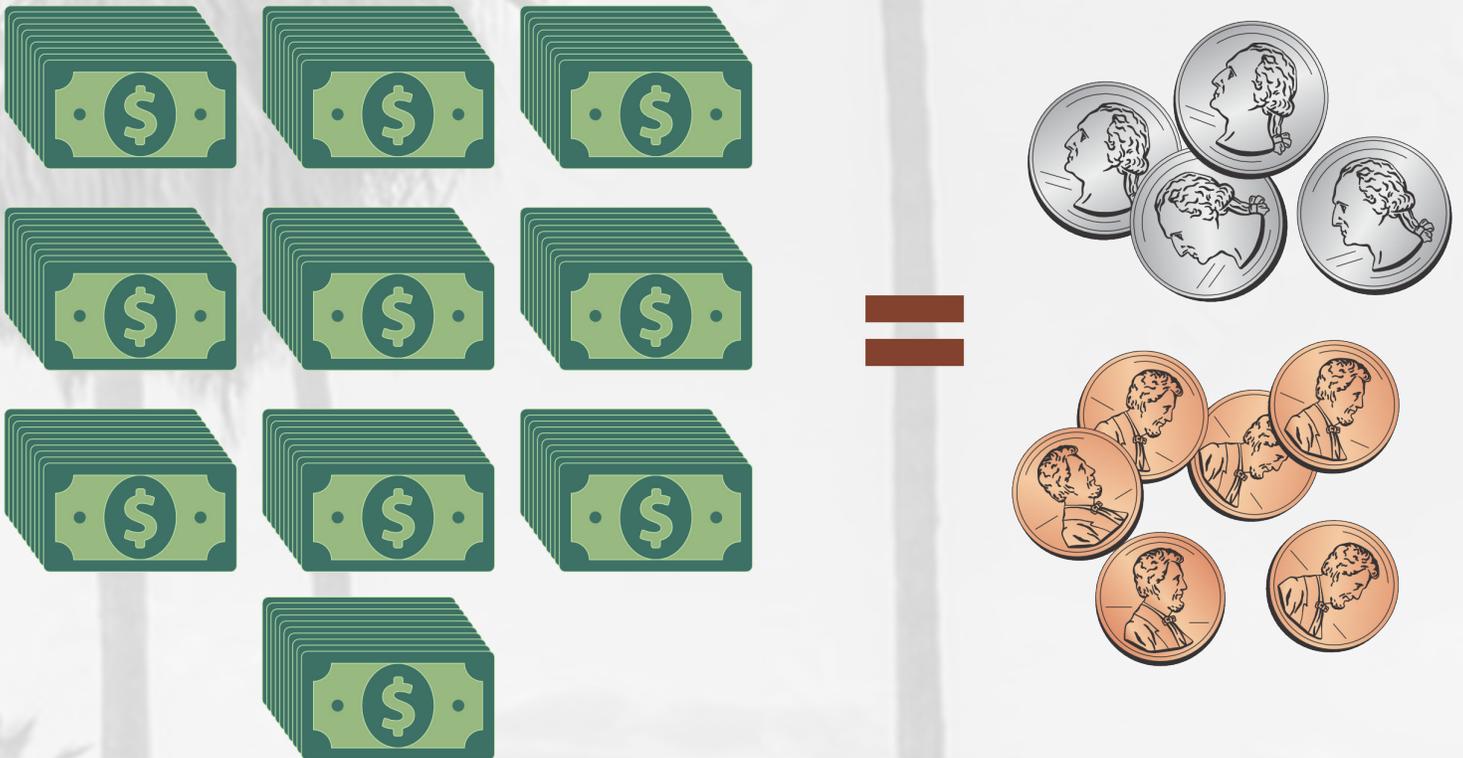
Los Angeles is home to nearly 1.7 million Asian Americans (which make up 17% of the city's population) and more than 55,000 Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders (which make up 1% of the city's population). LA holds the largest AANHPI community in the country with 7% of all Asian Americans and 3.5% of all Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders residing in Los Angeles.

## Los Angeles Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Populations

|   | REGIONAL POPULATION (TOTAL) | SHARE OF REGIONAL POPULATION | SHARE OF NATIONAL POPULATION OF ETHNIC GROUP |
|---|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| <b>Asian American</b>                       | 1,697,762                   | 17%                          | 7%   |
| <b>Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander</b> | 55,817                      | 1%                           | 3.5%   |

# Funding Landscape

Between 2019 to 2023, Los Angeles's Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander communities received \$198.1 million of the \$18.7 billion dollars granted to communities in Los Angeles. This equates to about \$1.06 for every \$100 awarded by philanthropy, or 1% of regional philanthropic funding.

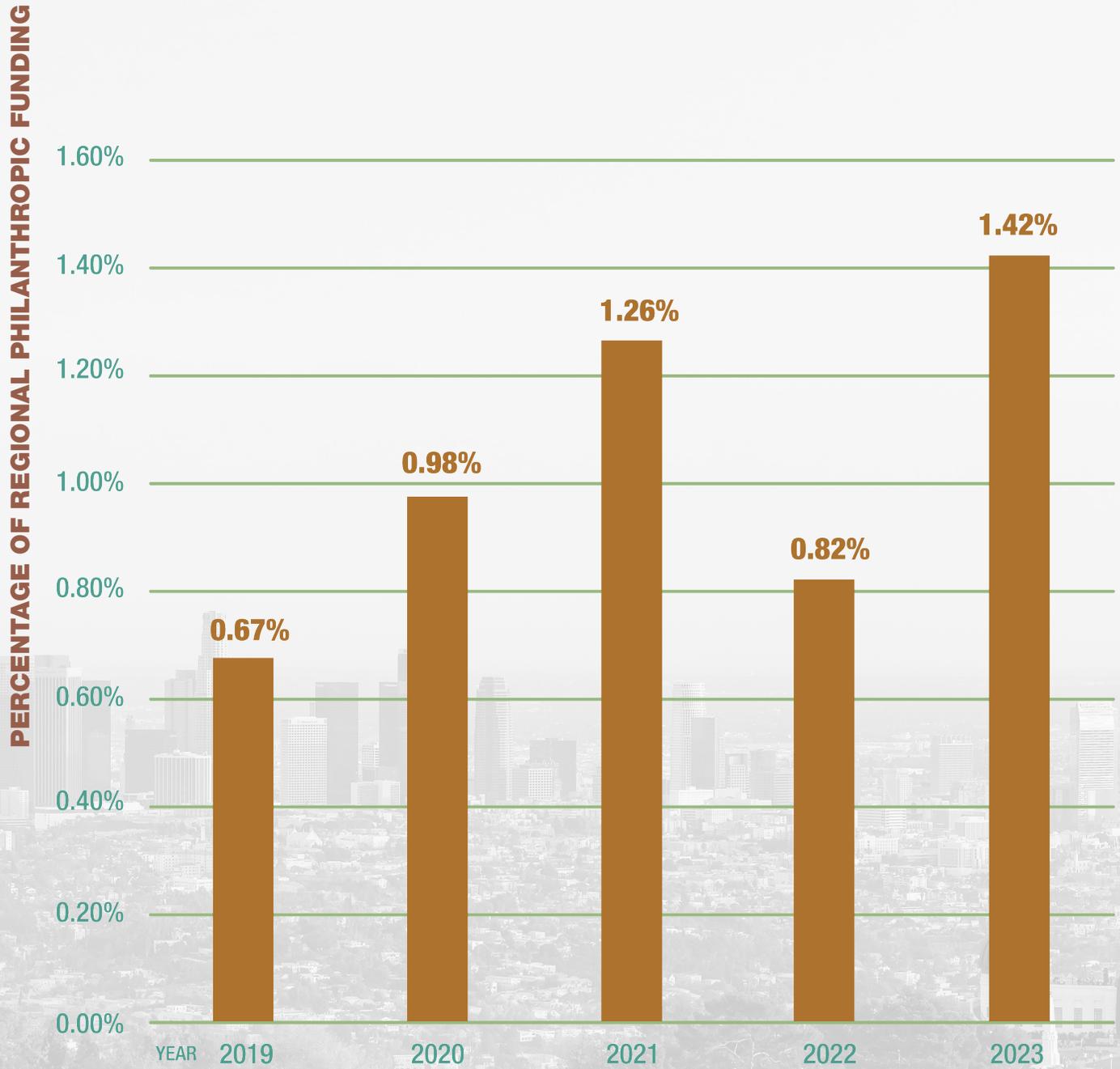


Out of every \$100 of institutional grantmaking in LA, AANHPI communities received one dollar and 6¢

# Institutional Grantmaking to AANHPI-Serving Organizations in LA by Year, 2019-2023



# Percentage of Regional Grantmaking to AANHPI-Serving Organizations in LA, 2019-2023



# Regional Versus National Grantmaking to AANHPI-Serving Organizations by Year (2019-2023)

| FUNDING YEAR | FUNDING TO AANHPI-SERVING ORGANIZATIONS IN LA | NUMBER OF GRANTS | INSTITUTIONAL FUNDING ACROSS LA | PERCENTAGE OF REGIONAL FUNDING GRANTED TO AANHPI-SERVING ORGANIZATIONS | NATIONAL FUNDING GRANTED TO AANHPI-SERVING ORGANIZATIONS | NATIONAL FUNDING GRANTED TO AANHPI-SERVING ORGANIZATIONS |
|--------------|---|------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 2019         | \$18.6 M                                      | 341              | \$2.8 B                         | 0.67%  | \$195.3 M  | 0.20%  |
| 2020         | \$32.2 M                                      | 370              | \$3.3B                          | 0.98%  | \$288.8 M  | 0.27%  |
| 2021         | \$50.4 M                                      | 490              | \$4.0B                          | 1.26%  | \$494.9 M  | 0.44%  |
| 2022         | \$36.9 M                                      | 474              | \$4.5B                          | 0.82%  | \$393.4 M  | 0.29%  |
| 2023         | \$59.8 M                                      | 523              | \$4.2B                          | 1.42%  | \$481.1 M  | 0.34%  |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>\$198.1 M</b>                              | <b>2198</b>      | <b>\$18.7B</b>                  | <b>1.06%</b>   | <b>\$1.85 B</b>  | <b>~0.31%</b>  |

## Distribution of Funding to AANHPI Communities in LA (2019 - 2023)

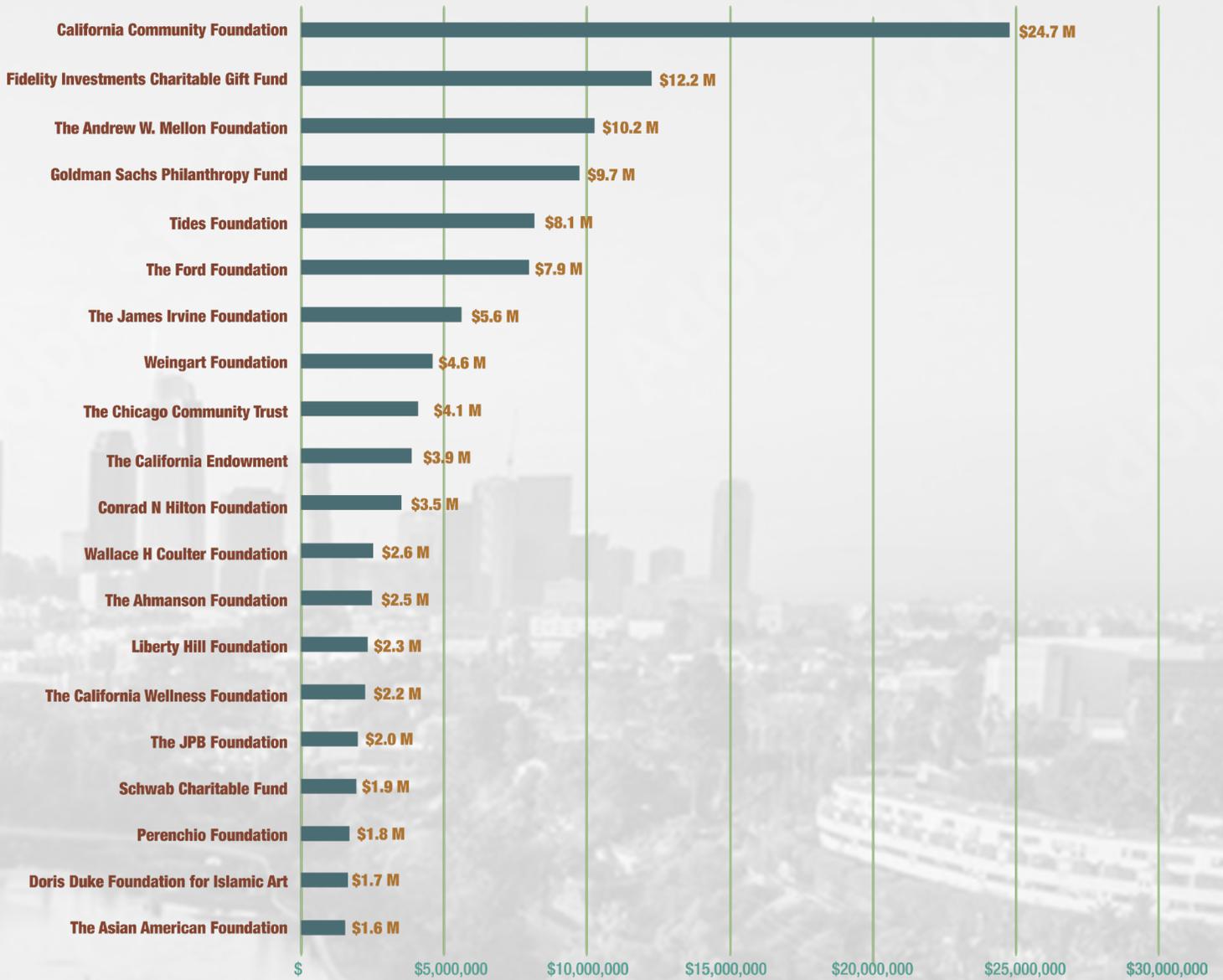


| FUNDER        | TOTAL GRANTMAKING (DOLLARS) | PERCENTAGE     |
|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| <b>TOP 5</b>  | <b>\$65.1 M</b>             | <b>32.84%</b>  |
| <b>TOP 10</b> | <b>\$90.9 M</b>             | <b>45.88%</b>  |
| <b>TOP 20</b> | <b>\$113.4 M</b>            | <b>57.245%</b> |

# Top Funders of AANHPI-Serving Organizations in LA (2019-2023)

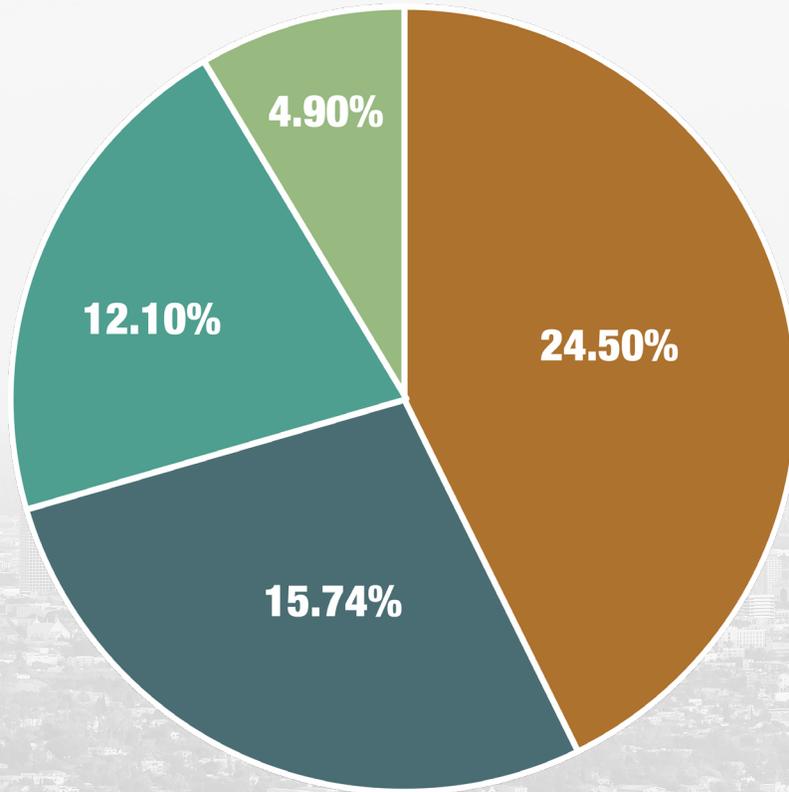
| ORGANIZATION                              | TOTAL FUNDING (DOLLARS) | NUMBER OF GRANTS |
|---|-------------------------|------------------|
| California Community Foundation           | \$24.7 M                | 140              |
| Fidelity Investments Charitable Gift Fund | \$12.2 M                | 38               |
| The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation           | \$10.2 M                | 9                |
| Goldman Sachs Philanthropy Fund           | \$9.7 M                 | 3                |
| Tides Foundation                          | \$8.1 M                 | 15               |
| The Ford Foundation                       | \$7.9 M                 | 6                |
| The James Irvine Foundation               | \$5.6 M                 | 11               |
| Weingart Foundation                       | \$4.6 M                 | 44               |
| The Chicago Community Trust               | \$4.1 M                 | 2                |
| The California Endowment                  | \$3.8 M                 | 30               |
| Conrad N. Hilton Foundation               | \$3.5 M                 | 29               |
| Wallace H. Coulter Foundation             | \$2.6 M                 | 4                |
| The Ahmanson Foundation                   | \$2.5 M                 | 12               |
| Liberty Hill Foundation                   | \$2.3 M                 | 47               |
| The California Wellness Foundation        | \$2.2 M                 | 47               |
| The JPB Foundation                        | \$2.0 M                 | 1                |
| Schwab Charitable Fund                    | \$1.9 M                 | 48               |
| Perenchio Foundation                      | \$1.7 M                 | 3                |
| Doris Duke Foundation for Islamic Art     | \$1.7 M                 | 2                |
| The Asian American Foundation             | \$1.6 M                 | 9                |

# Top 20 Funders in Los Angeles



# Types of Institutions of Top 20 Funders

| Type of Institution          | TOTAL GRANTMAKING | PERCENTAGE OF REGIONAL FUNDING |
|------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| Private Foundation           | \$48.5 M          | 24.50%                         |
| Corporate Donor Advised Fund | \$31.2 M          | 12.10%                         |
| Community Foundation         | \$23.9 M          | 15.74%                         |
| Public Foundation            | \$9.7 M           | 4.90%                          |

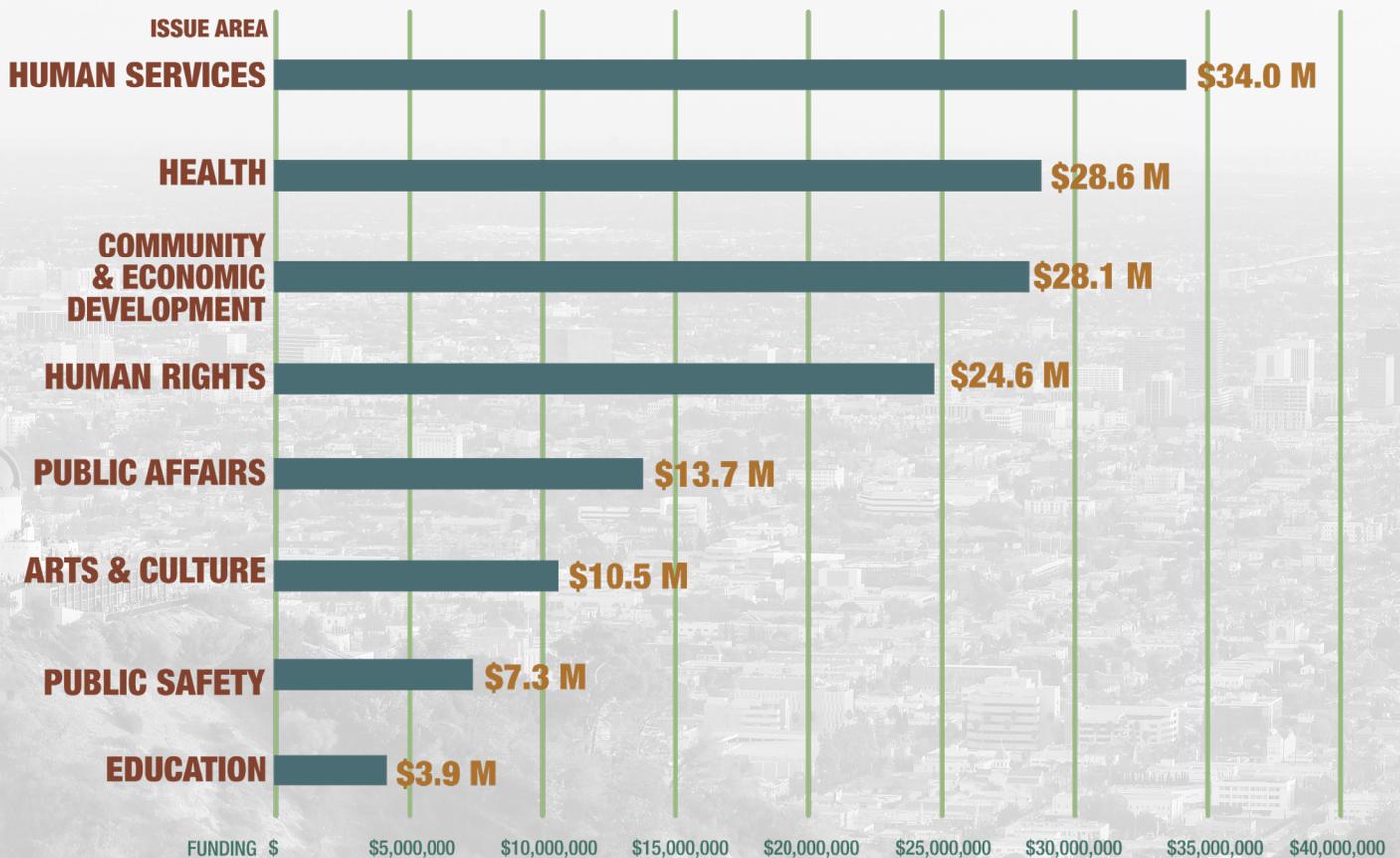


■ PRIVATE FOUNDATION
 ■ CORPORATE DONOR ADVISED FUND
 ■ COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
 ■ PUBLIC FOUNDATION

# Funding by Issue Area (2019-2023)

Nationally, philanthropic resources granted to AANHPI-serving organizations focused primarily on Human Rights, Human Services, and Community & Economic Development. In LA, the top three issue areas are Human Services, Health, and Community & Economic Development.

| ISSUE AREA                          | Regional Funding<br>Granted to<br>AANHPI-serving<br>Organizations | Percentage<br>of Regional<br>Funding | National Funding<br>Granted to<br>AANHPI-serving<br>Organizations | Percentage<br>of National<br>Funding |
|-------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| HUMAN SERVICES                      | \$34.0 M  | 17.17%                               | \$471.1 M   | 25.42%                               |
| HEALTH                              | \$28.6 M  | 14.43%                               | \$272.9 M   | 14.72%                               |
| COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC<br>DEVELOPMENT | \$28.1 M  | 14.18%                               | \$363.6 M   | 19.62%                               |
| HUMAN RIGHTS                        | \$24.6 M  | 12.43%                               | \$544.6 M   | 29.38%                               |
| PUBLIC AFFAIRS                      | \$13.7 M  | 6.90%                                | \$225.8 M   | 12.18%                               |
| ARTS & CULTURE                      | \$10.5 M  | 5.28%                                | \$279.1 M   | 15.06%                               |
| PUBLIC SAFETY                       | \$7.3 M   | 3.69%                                | \$202.8 M   | 10.94%                               |
| EDUCATION                           | \$3.9 M   | 2.00%                                | \$191.7 M   | 10.34%                               |



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