

Bosch Community Fund Overview and Guidelines

Overview

The Bosch Community Fund is the corporate foundation for Bosch in North America. Beginning in 2025, the fund has expanded its grantmaking to reach Mexico.

The Philanthropic Initiative (TPI) was established in 1989 as a nonprofit philanthropic consulting group whose mission is to help philanthropic entities be more strategic and impactful with their giving. We work to promote effective giving and improve the practice of philanthropy around the globe.

Bosch Community Fund is partnering with TPI to support the design and implementation of its new grantmaking program in Mexico focused on science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) education and environmental sustainability adapted to the local context.

Focus Areas

We seek projects that create systemic change and foster long-term community resilience in the following priority focus areas:

1. **STEM Education:** Support the talent pipeline and help address science knowledge gaps through innovative, project-based STEM learning opportunities. Priority consideration is given to organizations advancing:
 - a. Workforce development, talent-pipeline, and career pathways in STEM
 - b. Initiatives that address documented gaps in science education, access, and participation among students in underserved and underrepresented communities, priority for organizations supporting the engagement and advancement of women and girls in STEM
 - c. Hands-on, inquiry-based STEM education that builds future-ready skill
 - d. Programs serving secondary school-aged youth and older learners, including technical, vocational, post-secondary, and workforce development populations
2. **Environmental Sustainability:** Support the conservation and restoration of natural resources and the development of resilient communities. Priority consideration is given to projects focused on:
 - a. Biodiversity and natural resource preservation
 - b. Water conservation, water reuse, and watershed health
 - c. Pollution reduction and environmental stewardship
 - d. Waste reduction, management, and recycling
3. **Eco-STEM:** Support environmental education by integrating it into hands-on, project-based learning approaches that engage students in sustainability issues, building environmental literacy and critical thinking skills. Priority consideration is given to programs that:

- a. Connect students and communities to environmental science and sustainability
 - b. Prepare learners for careers in the green economy and environmental sectors
4. **Natural Disaster:** Support organizations that work to prevent natural disasters through preparedness and risk reduction efforts, provide immediate response and emergency assistance during disasters, and help communities recover and rebuild afterward through long-term resilience building and restoration of resources. The initiative will focus on enhancing preparedness and developing rapid deployment tools tailored for Mexico.

Eligibility Criteria

- Organization must have registered nonprofit status in Mexico.
- Must have "Donataria Autorizada" status with SAT to receive tax-deductible donations.
- Must be able to issue Digital Federal Tax Receipts (CFDI) compliant with current tax requirements.
- Alternatively, applicants may apply by partnering with a registered fiscal sponsor that holds the required "Donataria Autorizada" status and meets all necessary tax registration and CFDI issuance requirements.
- **Exclusions:** Religious organizations, political campaigns, and individuals are ineligible. We also do not provide grants to endowments, capital construction, religious activities, political lobbying, and/or programs outside focus areas.

Geographic Focus

This initiative is established as a national fund for Mexico and is not restricted solely to locations where Bosch operates plants. The strategy includes expanding reach beyond existing local sites to rural communities to ensure greater impact such as the arid north and the State of Mexico.

Grant Amounts and Duration

This is a one-year, invitation-only grant program with individual awards based on the organization's overall budget and project scope. Grant awards will not exceed **10% of an organization's annual operating budget**. Through this program, we aim to build strong, long-term relationships with nonprofit partners in Mexico and support sustainable impact through ongoing collaboration beyond a single grant period.

Application Requirements

- **Organization Profile:** Overview, mission, legal status (including RFC, Donataria Autorizada status, and fiscal sponsor details if applicable).
- **Project Narrative:** Project description (goals, activities, timeline), focus area (STEM, Environmental Sustainability, Eco-STEM, or Disaster Relief), and anticipated outcomes/metrics.
- **Financials & Required Attachments:**
 - Detailed project and organization budget (in Mexican Pesos).
 - Most recent audited financial statements.
 - Proof of "Donataria Autorizada" status.
 - Confirmation of Equivalency Determination (NGO Source or equivalent).

Please note: An NGOsource Equivalency Determination is **not required** to apply and should not deter eligible organizations from submitting a proposal. Organizations that do not currently have an Equivalency Determination or equivalent status remain eligible for consideration. For organizations selected for funding, we are prepared to provide guidance and support through the equivalency determination process, as needed. Organizations may be asked to provide additional documentation as part of the review and due diligence process.

Reporting & Accountability Requirements

- Interim progress report
- Final report
- Site-visits and/or check-in calls (*as needed*)

Timeline

- Deadline: July 31, 2026
- Review Period: August-September 2026
- Decision Notification: by October 1, 2026

Submission Instructions

To apply, please submit a completed application through our grants management system, linked [here](#), by **July 31, 2026, by 5 PM (Mexico time)**.

The application will be available in both English and Spanish, please only submit ONE application in whichever language is preferred.

If you have any questions, please email TPI at boschmexico@tpi.org.