

Mizuho Americas Awarded \$1 Million in Grants Through the Mizuho USA Foundation

Mizuho Americas awarded \$1 million in grants in 2025 through the Mizuho USA Foundation, the charitable foundation of Mizuho Americas, part of Mizuho Financial Group. The Mizuho USA Foundation supports innovative nonprofits in New York City that help young adults acquire technology and professional skills necessary to gain access to competitive-wage jobs. Since its formation on January 1, 2003, the Foundation has awarded nearly \$16 million in grants.

The firm's 2025 grants were awarded through two competitive grant programs, as well as Community Involvement Grants awarded to nonprofit volunteer partners.

1) **Mizuho FutureReady Grants:**

Through its FutureReady Grants program, the Mizuho USA Foundation supports innovative, signature initiatives that expand access to technology skills, career pathways, and the tools needed to secure meaningful, sustainable employment. The Foundation has awarded Pursuit a three-year, \$450,000 grant to support the launch and development of the **AI Build Corps for Nonprofits**, a new AI training and paid nonprofit internship placement initiative in New York City. Through this program, participants are embedded within nonprofit organizations to gain hands-on experience in AI-augmented roles while helping nonprofits build AI literacy and deploy practical solutions that improve efficiency and support growth. Pursuit is a social impact organization that trains adults from low-income communities for AI-enabled careers, generating over \$1 billion in lifetime wage gains through employer-aligned training and job-placement programs.

FutureReady Grants Total	\$450,000
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2) **Opportunity Grants:** The Foundation awarded general operating support grants to eleven nonprofit organizations engaged in technology training and job placement in New York City:

1. All Star Code	\$25,000
2. America On Tech	\$25,000
3. AnnieCannons	\$25,000
4. Brooklyn Workforce Innovations	\$25,000
5. COOP Careers	\$25,000
6. Genesys Works New York City	\$25,000
7. JobsFirstNYC	\$25,000
8. The Knowledge House	\$25,000
9. Opportunity Network	\$25,000
10. Tech Unlimited	\$25,000
11. Workforce Professionals Training Institute	<u>\$25,000</u>

Opportunity Grants Total	\$275,000
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The Foundation continues to award grants in support of our employee involvement in local communities through the **Community Involvement Grants** program. In 2025, the Foundation awarded a total of \$250,250 in grants to 24 organizations with which Mizuho U.S. offices and employee resource groups organized group volunteer projects.

1. Apex for Youth	\$2,500
2. Asian American Dream	\$2,500
3. Atlanta Habitat for Humanity	\$4,500
4. Breaking Ground	\$3,000
5. Chapter One	\$10,000
6. City Growers	\$6,500
7. Citymeals on Wheels	\$5,500
8. City Parks Foundation	\$18,000
9. Community FoodBank of New Jersey	\$5,000
10. Covenant House	\$5,000
11. Ellie Fund	\$4,500
12. Encore Community Services	\$10,000
13. Hell's Kitchen Farm Project	\$1,250
14. Hetrick-Martin Institute	\$5,000
15. Japanese Language Advancement School of Dallas	\$2,500
16. iMentor	\$15,000
17. Martha's Table	\$2,500
18. My Good Deed-9/11 Day	\$90,000
19. New Immigrant Community Empowerment	\$5,000
20. New York Common Pantry	\$31,000
21. Partnership With Children	\$6,000
22. San Francisco-Marin Food Bank	\$5,000
23. Save the Bay	\$5,000
24. Shedd Aquarium	\$5,000

Community Involvement Grants Total	\$250,250
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The Foundation guidelines, including eligibility requirements and grant application procedures, are available at <https://www.mizuhogroup.com/americas/foundation>.