



2026 GIVE Advisory Project Nonprofit Application

We thank you for considering applying to participate in Business Volunteers' GIVE Advisory Project. We are honored to partner with nonprofit organizations that are committed to strengthening their impact and advancing their mission. **Applications are due by Wednesday, April 15 at 11:59pm.**

GIVE Advisory Projects offer nonprofits and fiscally sponsored organizations the opportunity to partner with Business Volunteers' GIVE Fellows for long-term, pro-bono support on strategic business challenges. Selected organizations are matched with a team of 5–7 Fellows who work collaboratively with their nonprofit over a six-month period. From June through November, teams immerse themselves in a structured, human-centered process to deeply understand your organization's needs and co-create solutions that strengthen capacity and advance impact.

Please visit our website for more information on eligibility requirements, mandatory program dates and other information: <https://businessvolunteersmd.org/give-advisory-projects-for-nonprofits/>

If you have additional questions, please consider attending one of our two information sessions or email give@businessvolunteersmd.org. *Please allow 72 hours for an email response.*

Requirements & Selection Criteria

Please check the boxes below to confirm you meet all of the program requirements **before** you complete this application.

Yes, we are a nonprofit or fiscally sponsored organization located in Baltimore City. *

Yes, our annual budget is \$1M or less OR I have spoken with a member of Business Volunteers about our eligibility. *

Yes, a primary contact with decision making ability for the organization AND one other staff/board member will attend all required sessions.

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These mandatory sessions provide you ample and time to work with Business Volunteers staff and GIVE Fellows. Some additional time will be required outside of these dates and times in order to ensure the success of your project.

Kickoff Session | June 3, 2026 | 9:00-11:00AM

Working Group Session | July 8, 2026 | 9:00-12:00PM

Host a Site Visit | July 22, 2026 | 9:00-12:00PM

Working Group Session | August 5, 2026 | 2:00-5:00PM

VIRTUAL Check-in | August 12, 2026 | 1:00-2:00PM

Working Group Session | September 30, 2026 | 9:00-12:00PM

VIRTUAL Check-in | October 7, 2026 | 1:00-2:00PM

GIVE Graduation and Turtle Tank Presentations | November 4, 2026 | 3:00-7:00PM

Yes, I will maintain consistent communication with Business Volunteers and GIVE Fellows before, during, and after our participation in this program.

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Yes, I am prepared to actively participate in work group sessions and to provide relevant data and materials needed for Fellows to effectively engage in the process.

Yes, I am open to learning and collaborating with a team of GIVE Fellows to identify, openly explore, and address my organization's challenges and opportunities through a facilitated, human-centered design process.

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Contact Information

We require a **primary contact** who provides strong, consistent leadership for the organization. This person leads with vision and has decision making ability for the organization. **Executive Director or equivalent position** is required.

Name *

Job Title *

Email *

Mobile Phone *

Contact Professional Bio *

No more than 200 words

Nonprofit Information

Organization Name *

Annual Revenue *

This program is targeted to support small, grassroots organizations. If you are a nonprofit with a budget of less than \$1,000,000, you are eligible to apply.

Organization Website *

Organization Mission Statement *

Description of Programs *

Provide a brief list or description of your programs/services.

How would you describe the lifecycle stage of your organization? *

Please select one.

Number of full time staff members *

Please check all areas you feel your organization needs support: *

- Finance and Budgeting
- Marketing and Promotion
- Technology
- Sales and Supply Chain
- Human Resources
- Legal
- Fundraising and Revenue
- Real Estate and Facilities
- Operations and Process

If selected for this program, you will be matched with a small team of business professionals to complete a multi-month pro bono project. Briefly describe a business challenge or opportunity that you might address with their help. *

Describe your challenge in a 3-5 sentence paragraph. What is the challenge or opportunity? Do you have more than one challenge? How does it impact your organization? Note that you will participate in a human centered design process to refine and prioritize your project focus. Here we are looking to understand an example of the type of challenge/opportunity you might bring to the program and to understand how you think about it!

What do you hope the impact of this program will be on your organization? *

How will resolving these challenges further the mission of your organization? What will the impact of participation be on you as a leader? On your staff? On the community you serve?

List the dates and times of your organizations board meetings, core programs, or other key events that GIVE Fellows would be able to attend between July- November 2026. *

Please include at least 2 meetings/programs/events

Please indicate whether you are a grantee (current or past) of any of the following:

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