2026 Grant program priorities

About the Motorola Solutions Foundation

As the charitable and philanthropic arm of Motorola Solutions, the Motorola Solutions Foundation partners with organizations around the world to create safer cities and thriving communities. We focus on giving back through strategic grants, employee volunteerism and other community investment initiatives. Our strategic grants program supports organizations that offer first responder programming and technology and engineering education, and align to our values of accountability, innovation, impact and inclusion.

Grant program focus

The Motorola Solutions Foundation, which has donated more than $100 million in the last 10 years, aims to partner with organizations that are creating safer cities and thriving communities, and prioritizes under-resourced populations within the three focus areas below:

- Technology and engineering education
- First responder programming
- Blended first responder programming and technology/ engineering education programs

Evaluation requirements

Like you, the Foundation is steadfast in driving positive change. We do so by working closely with our grant partners to measure everything we do, ensuring we remain focused on the right objectives and delivering impact outcomes aligned with our purpose. As such, we prioritize support for partners that are able to demonstrate how their program provides measurable change through impact reporting.

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Africa Fire Mission,
Kenya Fire and EMS Training Symposium and PPE Distribution

Key facts and dates

Grant request maximum*:
$50,000

Application deadline:
April 20, 2026

Inquiry form deadline:
January 22, 2026

Award notification:
August 2026

* Returning grant partners may request greater than $50,000

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Overarching priorities

- Reach under-resourced populations within our focus areas below
- Leverage robust partnerships with other nonprofit organizations and institutions
- Support organizations that exhibit strong financial health
- Support organizations with data-driven evaluation methods, including quantifiable metrics

Location

With employees located around the globe, Motorola Solutions seeks to benefit the communities where it operates, and the Motorola Solutions Foundation prioritizes programs in these communities as well. The Foundation also prioritizes giving to universities from which Motorola Solutions recruits.

Priority locations within North America

- Baltimore Area (MD)
- Boston (MA)
- Chicagoland (IL)
- Dallas Area (TX)
- Salt Lake City (UT)
- South Florida (FL)
- Southern California (CA)
- Vancouver (BC)
- Westminster (CO)

Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials International, Silent Key and Commercial Partner Scholarship Program

Education Foundation of Palm Beach County, Criminal Justice Academy

First responder* programming

- Provide leadership development and training opportunities for first responders

- Prepare youth and young adults for careers in public safety through outreach, scholarship and educational programs

- Provide mental wellness and stress management trainings for first responders and their families

- Provide wellness and scholarship support to families of fallen first responders

- Offer safety preparedness and response training to schools, adults, students and first responders

- Lead safety and disaster preparedness trainings for the public

* The term First Responder includes law enforcement personnel, firefighters, dispatchers and 911 call takers, EMT/EMS/paramedics and frontline healthcare professionals.

Technology & engineering education

- Engage students in innovative, hands-on technology and engineering activities, such as computer science, robotics, coding, AI and cybersecurity

- Provide vocational skills, scholarships, certifications and workforce placement opportunities in engineering, information technology and data science

- Equip teachers with the skills and training necessary to enhance instruction in technology and engineering

- Prioritize school-aged students ages 8-18, college university students and young adults

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