Limitations

In all cases, only those organizations classified as public charities and tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the non-U.S. equivalent) are considered.

In general, AFL does not consider the following for funding through its grants initiative:

- Individuals
- Organizations and programs designed to influence legislation or elect candidates to public office
- Sectarian or religious organizations whose services are limited to members of one religious group
- Endowment funds, development campaigns, or funds directed toward deficit reduction or operating reserves
- Fundraising events or sponsorships (walk/runs, golf tournaments, sports teams, tickets, tables, benefits, raffles, souvenir programs, advertising, fundraising dinners, etc.)
- Trips, conferences, seminars, festivals, one-day events, unless they are a part of an approved program activity
- Documentaries, videos or research projects/programs
- Indirect or overhead costs
- Private foundations
- Trust funds
- Fifty percent or more of an individual’s salary