

NO ROOM FOR TRAFFICKING

AN AHLA FOUNDATION INITIATIVE

The **No Room for Trafficking (NRFT) Survivor Fund**, administered by the AHLA Foundation, will provide financial support to community-based organizations that serve human trafficking survivors. Awards are intended to uplift those with lived experience through programs focused on economic stability and self-sufficiency that can help break the cycle of revictimization.

The AHLA Foundation kindly requests that interested organizations submit a preliminary letter of interest (LOI) after which select submissions will be invited to apply. Applications will be reviewed by AHLA Foundation for staff and leadership, along with a select group of individuals with lived experiences. Recommended awardees are subject to approval of the NRFT Advisory Council, comprised of executive leaders from across the hotel industry. Up to \$800,000 will be awarded with notifications made no later than June 30th, 2026. The grant award period will be from July 1st, 2026-June 30th, 2027.

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Submit the [LOI on the Foundation Grant Platform](#) by **Monday, April 6th**.
- a. Letter of intent (2-page maximum) must provide a general overview of the organization, statement of need for funding, and brief project/program summary.
2. Invited organizations will then submit a completed application by **Monday, May 4th**.

APPLICATION CRITERIA

1. Be a US-based, 501(c)(3) public charity
2. Have received their letter of determination from the Internal Revenue Service at least two years ago
3. Be currently receiving local, state and/or federal government funding
4. Have direct service experience and expertise, demonstrate a commitment to inclusion and diversity within the organization as well as through their work and outreach in their community
5. Grants must support specific programs or projects, with committed outcomes that align with the requested funding level.

NOTE: Organizations cannot request program support for the following:

- Religious programming
- Lobbying or Political Activities Campaigns
- New construction/real estate investment
- Endowments

APPLICATION MATERIALS

If invited to apply, organizations will be required to submit the following in addition to complete application:

- 501(c)(3) IRS determination letter
- Copy of the organization's W-9 (latest) and three most recent Form 990s
- 1-2 professional or hi-res photos portraying the organization's work and focus

CONTACT

Inquiries regarding the 2026-2027 NRFT Survivor Fund application process can be sent to nrft@ahla.com