

Mizuho USA Foundation Awards \$1.1 million in Grants in 2024

The Mizuho USA Foundation, the charitable foundation of Mizuho Americas, a subsidiary of Japan-based Mizuho Financial Group, supports innovative nonprofits in New York City that help underestimated 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 \$15 million in grants. We are pleased to announce our 2024 round of awards in our two competitive grant programs, as well as Community Involvement Grants awarded to nonprofit volunteer partners.

- 1) **Mizuho FutureReady Grants:** Grant support for new, signature initiatives that provide training in technology skills, expand exposure and access to career paths, and provide the tools and skills necessary to secure gainful and sustainable employment. The Foundation awarded two grants totaling \$550,000.
 - Mizuho awarded **NPower New York** a three-year \$450,000 grant to support the launch and development of the **Path2Tech: Networking & Systems Administration Program**, a new training and job placement initiative in New York City. NPower is a national nonprofit organization providing young adults (ages 18-26), military-connected individuals, and women from under-resourced communities with pathways to prosperity through free tech training, professional development, social support services, and job placement assistance with leading employers.
 - Mizuho awarded **America On Tech** a one-year \$100,000 grant for its **Tech Talent Pipeline Powered by AI** initiative, an effort to integrate AI across its educational curriculum, helping to ensure its students and alumni remain competitive in the future workforce. **America On Tech's** mission is to prepare the next generation of technology leaders from underestimated communities in New York City and other US cities.

FutureReady Grants Total	\$550,000
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- 2) **Opportunity Grants:** General operating support. The Foundation awarded a total of \$360,000 to ten nonprofit organizations engaged in technology training and job placement in New York City:

1. All Star Code	\$30,000
2. Comprehensive Youth Development	\$30,000
3. COOP Careers	\$40,000
4. Genesys Works New York City	\$40,000
5. The Knowledge House	\$40,000
6. Per Scholas	\$40,000
7. Pursuit Transformation Company	\$40,000
8. Tech Kids Unlimited	\$40,000
9. Urban Assembly Charter School for Computer Science	\$30,000
10. Wall Street Bound	<u>\$30,000</u>

Opportunity Grants Total	\$360,000
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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 2024, the Foundation awarded a total of \$194,225 in grants to eighteen 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	\$2,000
4. Breaking Ground	\$6,000
5. Capital Area Food Bank	\$2,000
6. Chapter One	\$25,000
7. City Growers	\$6,000
8. City Parks Foundation	\$11,000
9. Covenant House	\$2,500
10. Ellie Fund	\$2,000
11. Encore Community Services	\$10,000
12. Harlem Chamber Players	\$5,000
13. Hetrick Martin Institute	\$5,000
14. iMentor	\$15,000
15. My Good Deed /9.11 Day	\$67,725
16. New York Common Pantry	\$15,000
17. San Francisco-Marin Food Bank	\$5,000
18. Urban Pathways	<u>\$10,000</u>

Community Involvement Grants Total	\$194,225
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The Foundation guidelines, including eligibility requirements and grant application procedures, are available at <https://www.mizuhogroup.com/americas/foundation>.