



**Los Angeles County African American Employees Association  
African Americans and Labor: The Past, The Present, Our Future  
(Individuals/Organizations/Agencies)**



The Los Angeles County African American Employees Association's (LACAAEA) 2025 Black History Month Black-Tie Gala & Fundraiser highlights 'African Americans and Labor' which focuses on the various and profound ways that work and working of all kinds—free and unfree, skilled, and unskilled, vocational and voluntary—intersect with the collective experiences of Black people. Black people's work has been transformational throughout America, Africa, and the Diaspora. This year's theme, "African Americans and Labor: The Past, The Present, Our Future", sets out to highlight and celebrate the potent impact of this work.

Our 2025 Annual Black History Month Black-Tie Gala & Fundraiser will recognize individuals/organizations who demonstrate how they are instrumental or impactful in shaping the lives, cultures, and histories of Black Angelenos in multivariate settings such as labor in factories, the military, government agencies, public service, private homes, community social justice activists, voluntary workers serving others, institution building in churches, community groups, and social clubs and organizations.

LACAAEA will monetarily award Recipients via a selection process described below for how they favorably impact lives in multiple labor settings throughout Los Angeles County.

Award Recipients will be determined through a County-approved selection process where each completed Nominee Form (attached) will be evaluated, scored, and ranked. The highest-ranking nominees will be recommended to become an Award Recipient in addition to being acknowledged at LACAAEA's Annual Black History Month Black-Tie Gala & Fundraiser, on Saturday, February 22, 2025 at the Omni Hotel, Downtown Los Angeles.

We invite and encourage all interested parties to complete the attached Nominee Form and email it to [socialimpactcommunitysupport@lacaaea.org](mailto:socialimpactcommunitysupport@lacaaea.org) on or before **Saturday, December 28, 2024**. **No late submissions will be accepted.**

Please email all inquiries to the Social Impact and Community Support (SICS) Committee at [socialimpactcommunitysupport@lacaaea.org](mailto:socialimpactcommunitysupport@lacaaea.org).

Sincerely,

Armetha Bravo, Chair, SICS Committee  
Charmaine Dorsey, Co-Chair, SICS Committee

Attachment - Nominee Form

***Please note: Gala 2024 Awardees may not apply for a Gala 2025 monetary award except and unless the application is for a separate organization/agency with a different Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) from the Gala 2024 submission.***



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NOMINEE FORM  
(Individuals/Organizations/Agencies)**



Nominee Form Submission Deadline: Saturday, December 28, 2024 to [socialimpactcommunitysupport@lacaaea.org](mailto:socialimpactcommunitysupport@lacaaea.org)

**Name of Individual/Agency & Contact:**

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**Street Address:**

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**City, State and Zip Code:**

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**Email Address:**

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**Telephone /Mobile:**

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**PLEASE PROVIDE RESPONSES FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

I. Do you provide impactful ways directly to individuals/families in underserved and all communities of Los Angeles County to shape lives, cultures, and histories through any of the following categories:

Yes  No

**Check all applicable categories:**

- The Military
- Government Agencies
- Public Service
- Labor Factories
- Private Homes
- Social Justice Activism
- Volunteerism serving others
- Institution building in Churches, Community Groups, or Social Clubs and Organizations
- Other

II. If yes, please describe the activity(ies)/service(s) you provide directly to individuals/families in underserved and all communities of Los Angeles County in the categories you checked above in Section I. Include the following in your response:

- a. The frequency you provide the activity/service (daily, weekly, monthly, etc.)
- b. The area within the Los Angeles County you service
- c. The number of individuals/families you believe your service impacts
- d. The number of people who work/volunteer with you to accomplish your activity/service

*(Please use an additional page to complete Section II)*

III. Do you currently receive funding/financial assistance from private donors, city, county, state, federal or any other source to assist you in providing your service/activity described in Section II?

Yes  No

IV. What percentage of your revenue/donations go directly for services or activities described in Section II?



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AWARD RECIPIENT AGREES TO THE FOLLOWING:

1. Submit a 30 second to one (1) minute video to [socialimpactcommunitysupport@lacaaea.org](mailto:socialimpactcommunitysupport@lacaaea.org) which must:
  - a. Briefly describe the services/activities you provide for which you're being awarded
  - b. Kindly thank LACAAEA for the Award
2. Attend the Annual Black History Month Black-Tie Gala & Fundraiser on Saturday, February 22, 2025
3. Grant LACAAEA the right, without obligation, unless prohibited by law, to use the contents of nomination form, name, voice, picture and likeness, without compensation, which may include, but not be limited to, Gala Program, advertising, public advertising, etc. in any medium in perpetuity.

*A representative of the LACAAEA SICS Committee may contact you for additional information.*

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