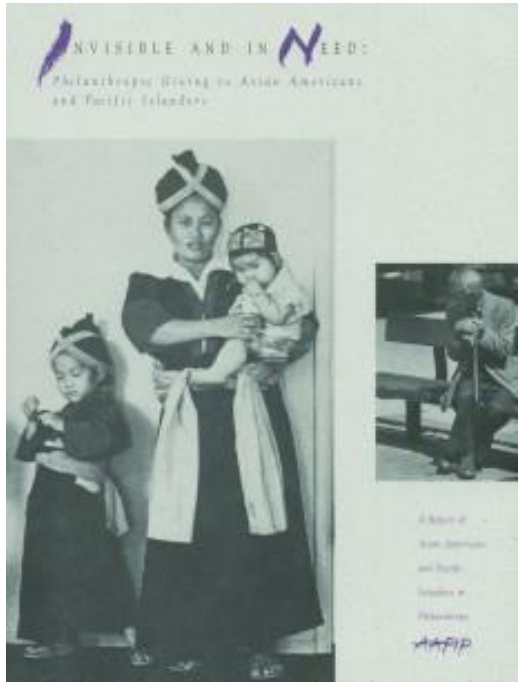
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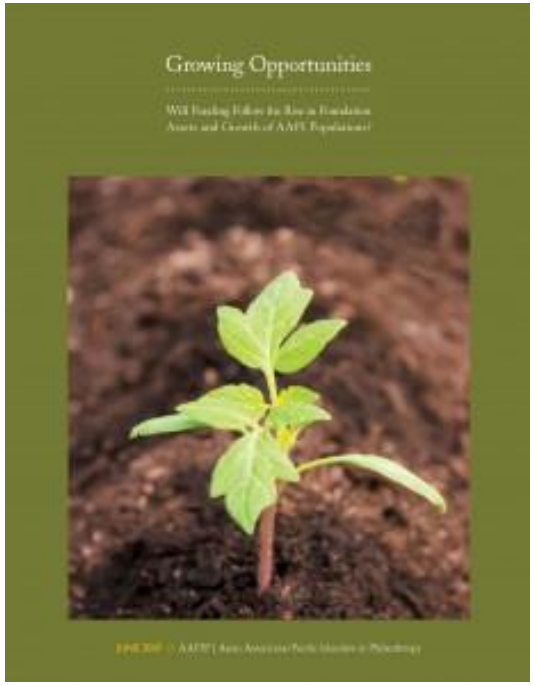
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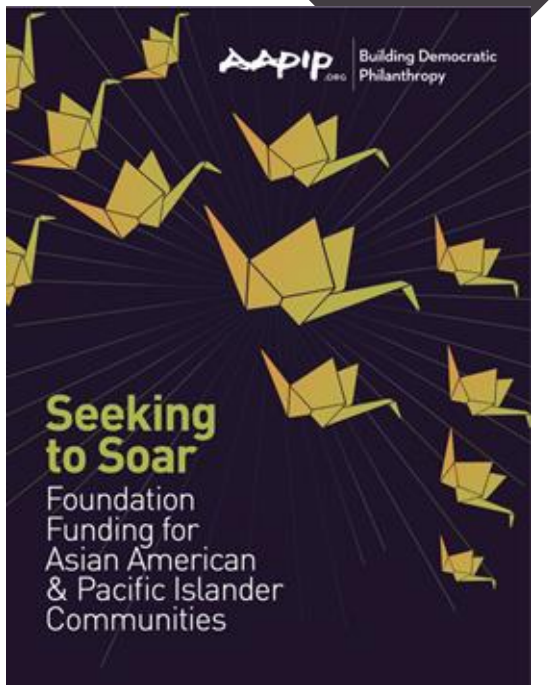
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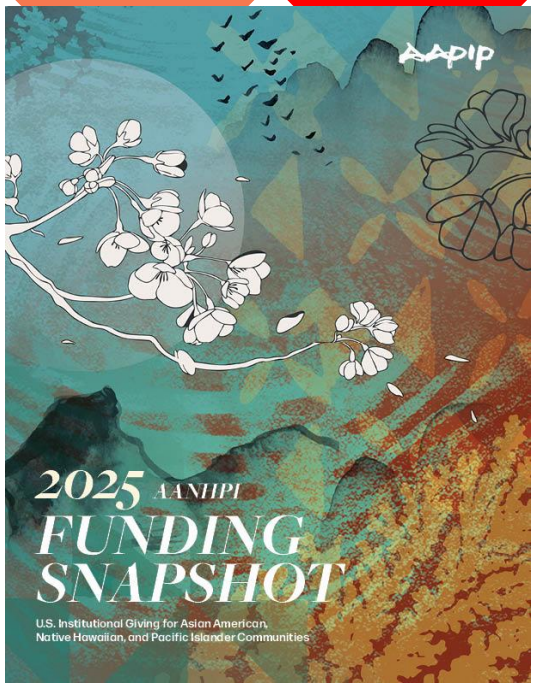
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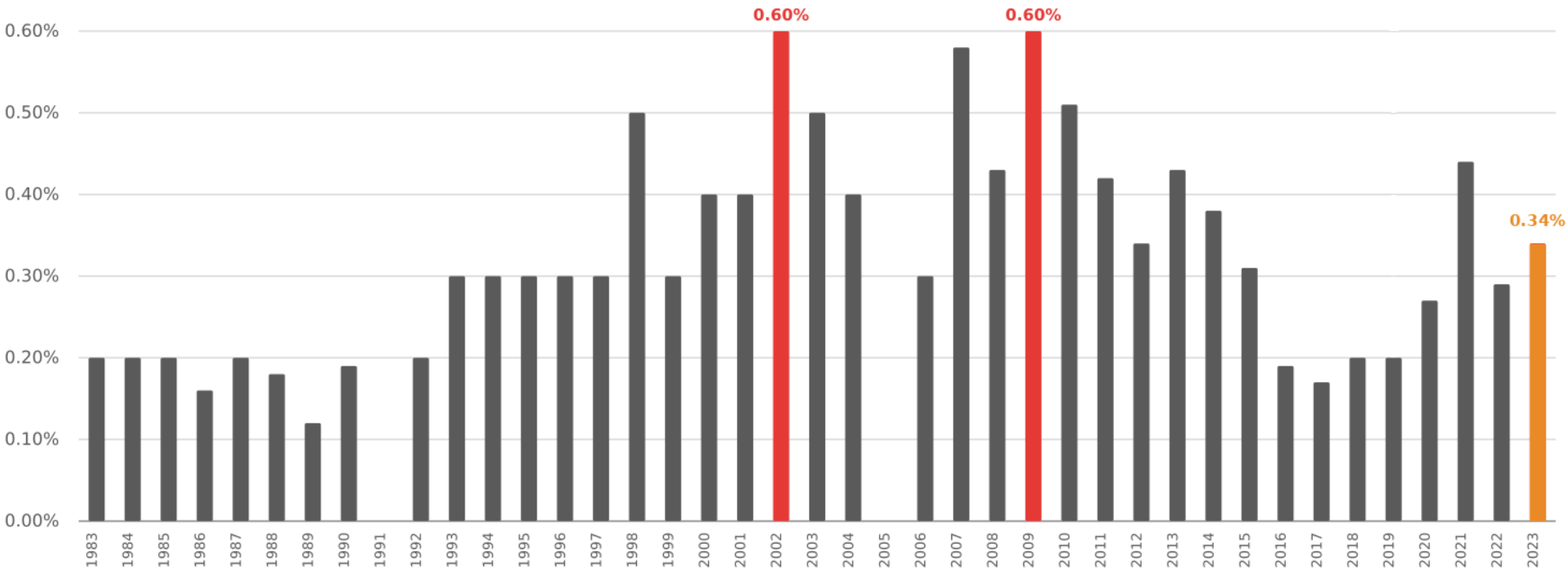


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AANHPI FUNDING TRENDS

AANHPI funding has never exceeded 0.60% of institutional giving

Share of institutional grant dollars focused on AANHPI communities, 1983–2023

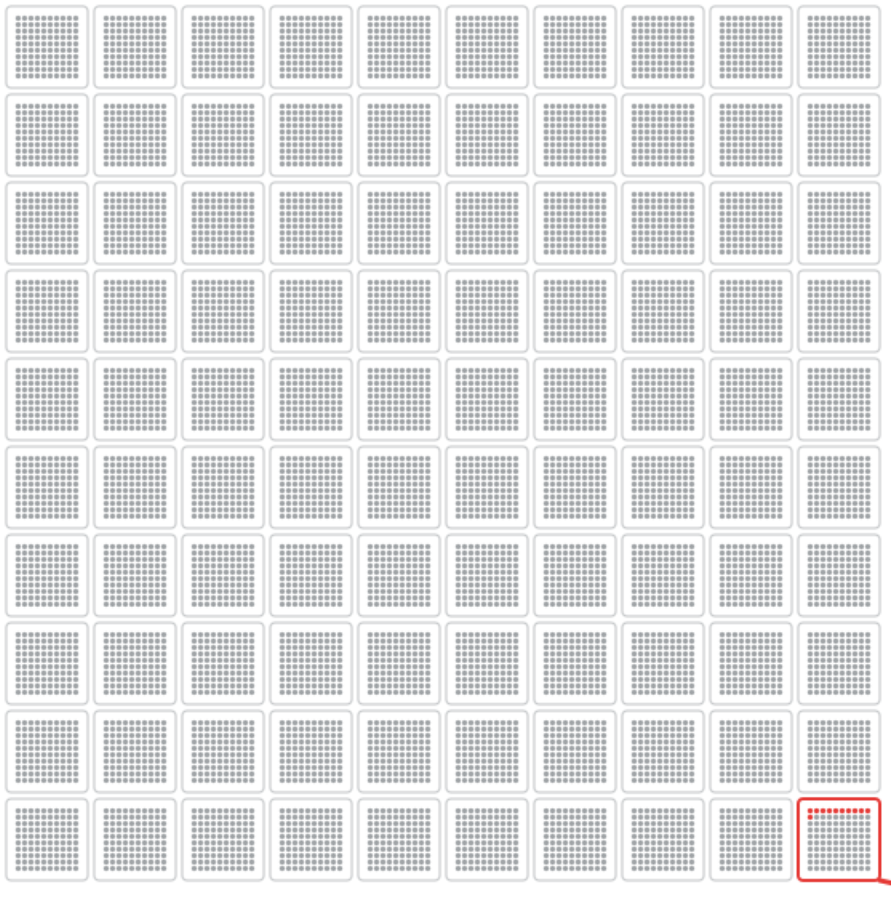


Source: AAPIP, 2025 AANHPI Funding Snapshot. No data for 1991 or 2005; corporate funding included beginning in 2019.

GREATER BOSTON AREA

Of every $100 awarded, just 11¢ reached AANHPI communities

Institutional grantmaking, 2019–2023



THE $100 SPLIT

$99.89

to all other recipients

9,989 of 10,000 one-cent units

11¢

to AANHPI communities

11 of 10,000 one-cent units

- Each dot = 1¢
- Each outlined square = $1 (100 cents)

GREATER BOSTON POPULATION

11%

of Greater Boston's population is AANHPI

ONE $1 SQUARE, ENLARGED



89¢ + 11¢

Source: AAPIP and Asian Community Fund, 2026 AANHPI Funding Snapshot

MASSACHUSETTS

Top 10 funders of AANHPI communities

2024 grant amounts and grant counts

Rank	Funder	Grant amount	Number of grants
1	The Boston Foundation	$1,142,000	40
2	Health Resources in Action	$582,961	5
3	**The Asian Community Fund at the Boston Foundation**	**$460,000**	**53**
4	Barr Foundation	$377,570	9
5	Children's Hospital Corporation	$374,448	2
6	CCBA Tai Tung Management Inc	$360,000	1
7	The Hyams Foundation Inc	$293,600	5
8	Community Foundation of Western Massachusetts	$266,667	2
9	The Klarman Family Foundation	$250,000	1
10	The Asian American Foundation	$250,000	1

ACROSS ALL 2024 MASSACHUSETTS GRANTS

1 in 3

grants came from the Asian Community Fund or the Boston Foundation.

The ranked list shows the top ten funders by grant dollars.

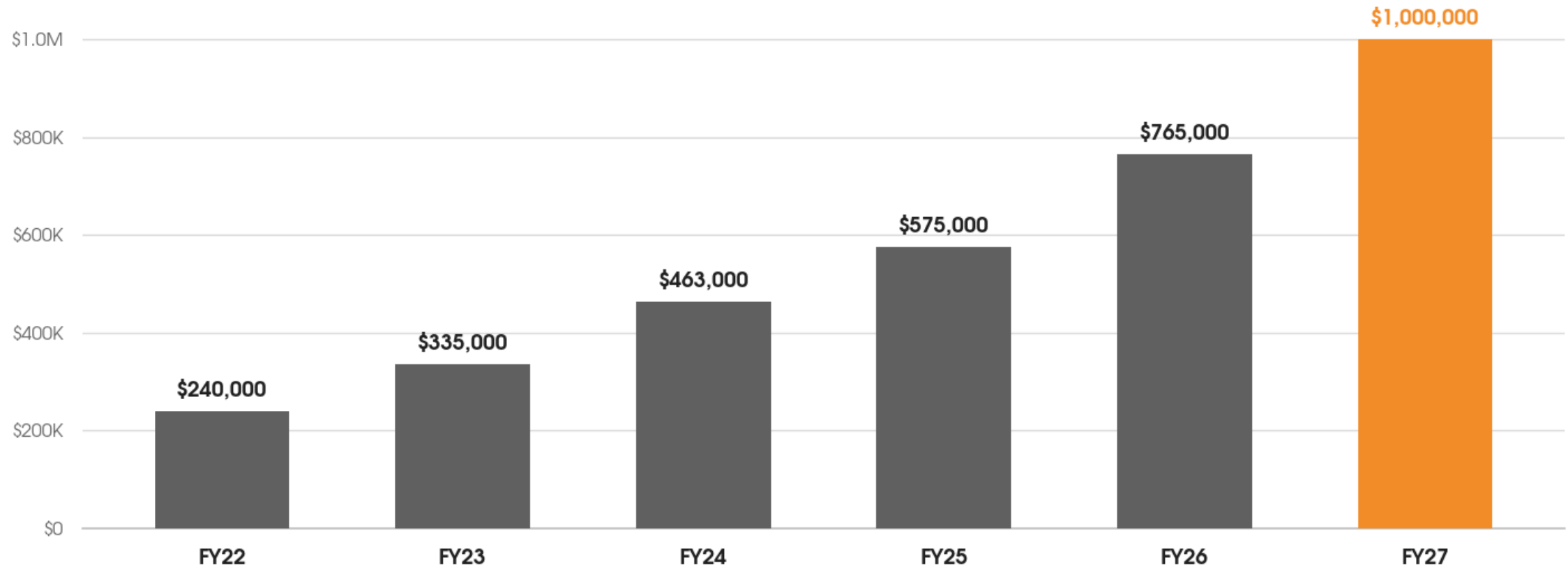
Source: 2024 Massachusetts AANHPI grant data. The “1 in 6” figure uses all grants tracked statewide.

ASIAN COMMUNITY FUND

The Asian Community Fund at the Boston Foundation's Annual Grantmaking, 2022–2027

Annual grant awards, dollars

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ASIAN COMMUNITY FUND

ACF grantee partner profile

Funding sources, staffing and annual budgets

SHARE OF GRANTEES

2/3

of grantees had ACF as their only source of institutional funding*

76% had 5 or fewer staff

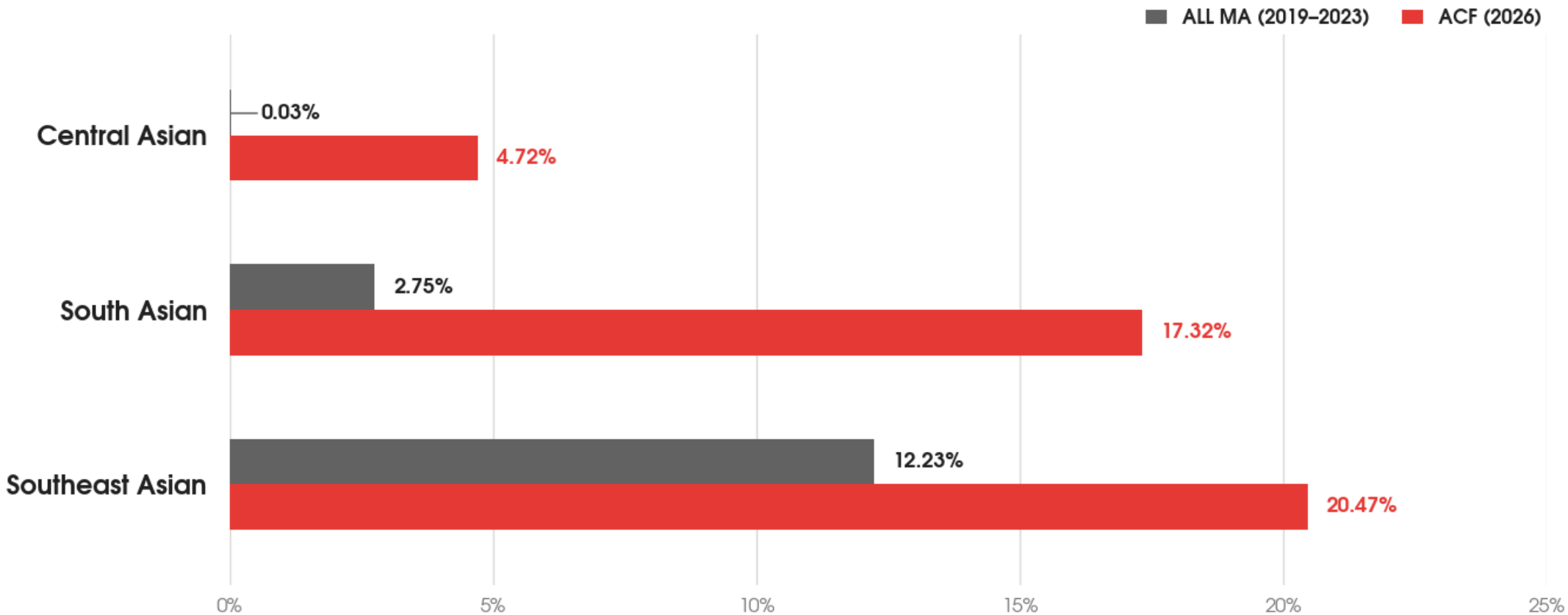
31% were entirely volunteer-run

70% had an annual budget of $500,000 or less

Source: Asian Community Fund grantee partner data. *Funding-source figure: 2024; staffing and budget figures: 2026.

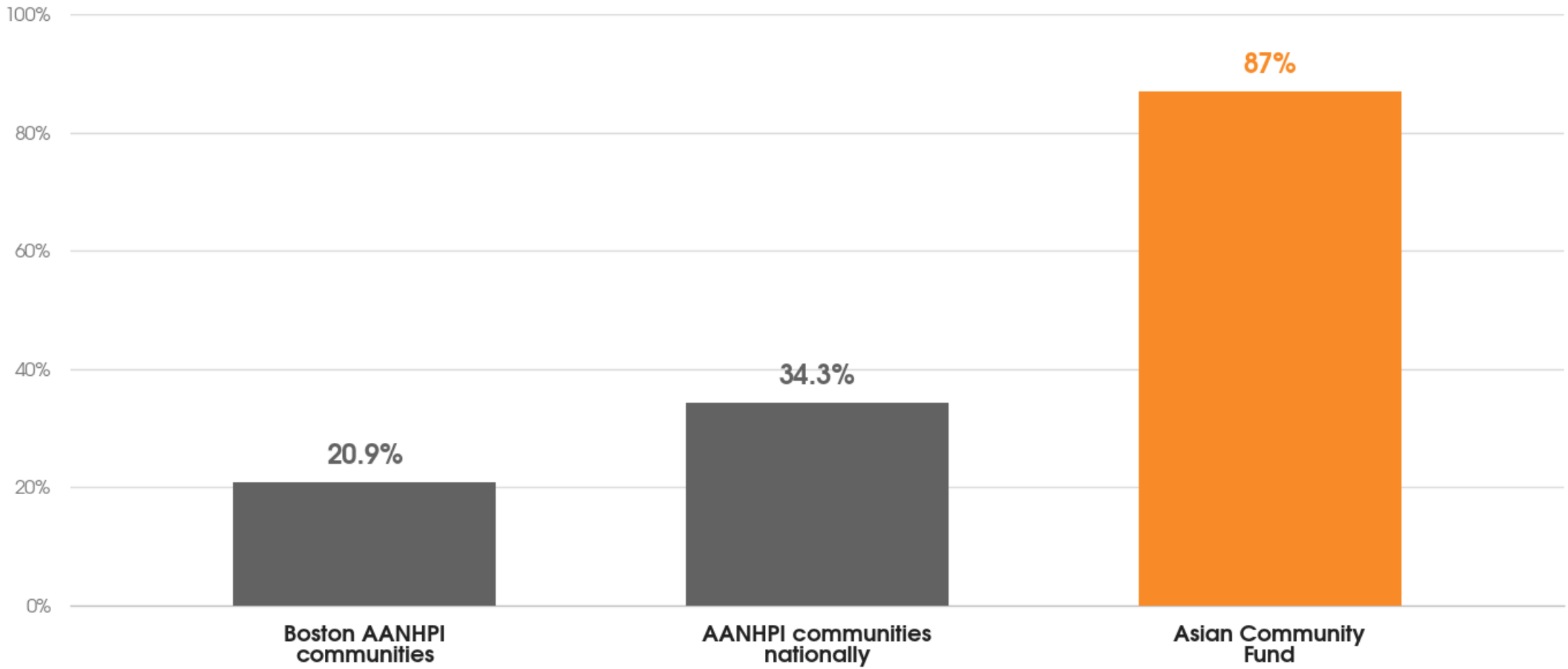
AANHPI Sub-Population Funding in MA

Share of total funding awarded to each sub-population



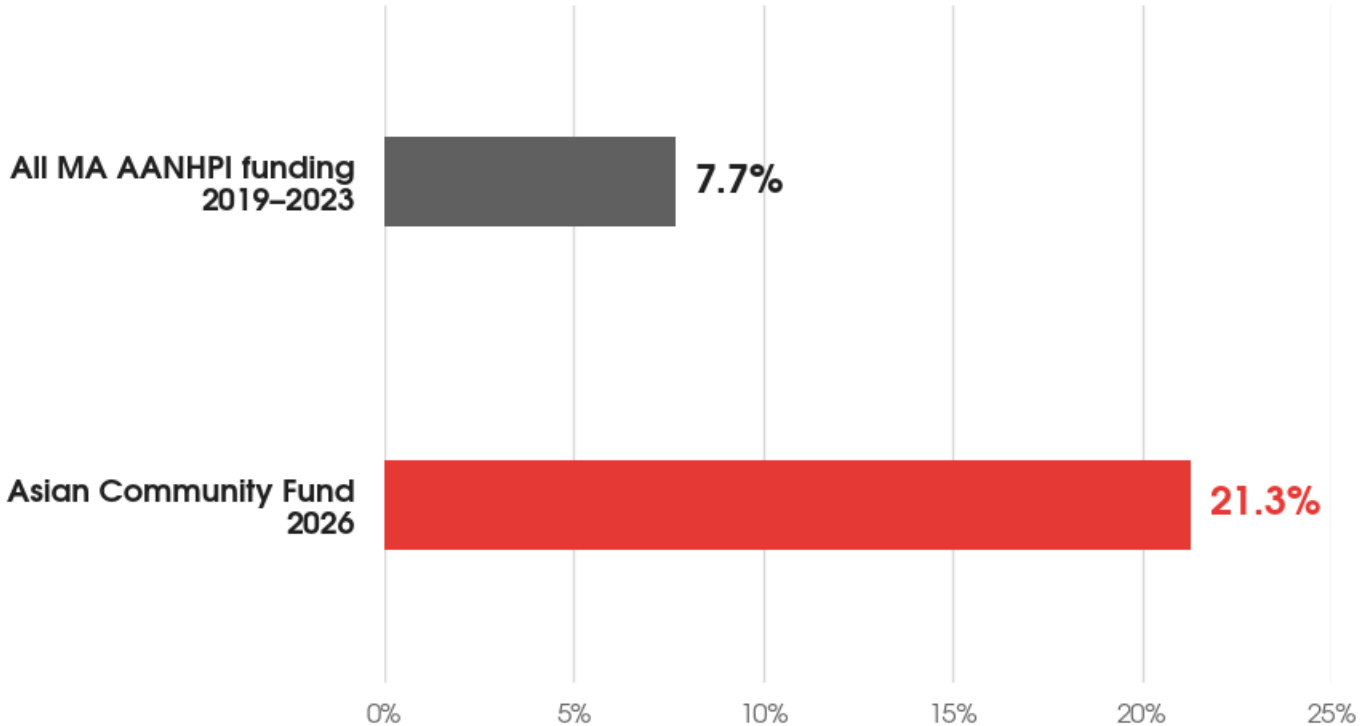
General Operating Support

Share of grantmaking awarded as general operating support



Funding outside the Boston Metro area

Share of AANHPI-directed funding awarded outside the Boston Metro area



POPULATION BENCHMARK

18%

of AANHPIs in Massachusetts live outside the Boston area

Questions

Thank You!