

Our mission

To support a network of organizations that build prosperity
through leadership, collaboration, and philanthropy
in the U.S.-Mexico Border region.



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BORDER PHILANTHROPY PARTNERSHIP
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Fiscal Sponsorship



By working with the Border Philanthropy Partnership as your fiscal sponsor, you can utilize our tax-exempt status to accept tax-deductible donations and grants on your behalf.

Whether you plan to fundraise for a new project or want to grow a charitable initiative in your community, building the financial infrastructure to make it happen can be complex. For many, it is the difference between success and failure.

That's where the Border Philanthropy Partnership comes in.

How does it work?

1. To start a fiscal sponsor agreement, contact our team at info@borderpartnership.org to let us know you are interested. We will then conduct a background check to make sure your project or organization aligns with your intended mission.
2. Once the agreement is finalized, all tax-deductible donations and grants are directed to the Border Philanthropy Partnership and receive the maximum charitable deduction.
3. Funds are then processed by the Border Philanthropy Partnership and disbursed to your organization for the sole purpose of furthering your work and outlined goals.

What is a Fiscal Sponsor?

A fiscal sponsor allows you to get the full benefits of a nonprofit, without the legal and fiscal headache. Through the Border Philanthropy Partnership, you can receive all the benefits of a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization without establishing your own nonprofit entity.

After signing a fiscal sponsorship agreement, the Border Philanthropy Partnership takes on the responsibility of managing charitable donations and funds, while you focus on your project goals. A fiscal sponsorship can be a great short-term solution while you wait for your tax-exempt status to be approved, or a long-term solution for organizations that do not want to worry about the extra administrative work required to maintain a 501(c)(3) status.

Why partner with the U.S.-Mexico Border Philanthropy Partnership?

In addition to receiving all the benefits of a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization, the Border Philanthropy Partnership brings years of experience helping charitable organizations grow and new projects get off the ground. Our team can help you identify trusted organizations and philanthropists that will help you fulfill your charitable goals.



"BPP has been a gamechanger for us."

– **Olivia Maldonado**
Board Member
Cruz Roja Mexicana, Tijuana

Since 2020, Cruz Roja Mexicana, Tijuana has used the Border Philanthropy Partnership as its fiscal sponsor to provide emergency care and urban rescue free of charge in Tijuana. Through the fiscal sponsorship, Cruz Roja Mexicana, Tijuana has received more than US\$30,000 in donations and grants, and has been able to help thousands of residents, including 40-people per day during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Fiscal Sponsorship: Frequently Asked Questions



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What is a fiscal sponsorship?

A fiscal sponsorship is an agreement that enables you, an organization or individual, to receive all the benefits of a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization without having to worry about establishing your own nonprofit entity. That means you get the full benefits of a nonprofit, without the legal and fiscal headache.

The Border Philanthropy Partnership's fiscal sponsorship services are available for qualifying donors and organizations needing a tax-exempt status in Mexico or in the U.S. to further their social change or business model.

Who can apply for fiscal sponsorship?

Any active Border Philanthropy Partnership member organization at the Institutional level or higher may participate. The member organization must be in good standing with payment of dues to BPP to be eligible. If you are not yet a member, you can join by visiting www.borderpartnership.org/membership.

Can I use BPP as a fiscal sponsor if I operate in Mexico and/or the United States?

Yes. The Border Philanthropy Partnership provides fiscal sponsorship services within the United States, from Mexico to the United States, and vice-versa. Some exclusions apply. To learn more, contact info@borderpartnership.org.

How does a fiscal sponsorship work?

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How do I start the process of using BPP as my fiscal sponsor?

To begin the process, an organization needs to be a BPP member at the Institutional level or higher. If that is already the case, you can submit a formal request in writing by emailing info@borderpartnership.org. Our team will then ensure that the proposed project aligns with our Fiscal Agency Policy and complies with all relevant laws. Once approved, we will work with you to submit the requested documentation in accordance with the U.S. Government Patriot Act and Mexico's Ley de Antilavado provisions.

Is there a fee for fiscal sponsorship?

Yes. To cover the administrative work and time required as a fiscal sponsor, our Board of Directors has established a set fiscal agency fee of 10%.

How long does it take to release funds?

Fund transfers most often depend on the information provided by the donor and the bank processing the transaction. In most cases, you will receive the funds in your account shortly after the donation is made. In certain cases, an error in routing information or a bank being closed on weekends/holidays could delay a transfer. We recommend double checking all bank account information, including address, routing numbers, etc. to ensure there are no delays in a fund transfer.

To learn more about sponsorship opportunities, contact [**info@borderpartnership.org**](mailto:info@borderpartnership.org)