

2025 BGCF Foreign Community Support Program

The Busan Global City Foundation aims to contribute to social integration and create a global city where diverse cultures coexist.

And contribute to creating Busan as a global city where diverse cultures coexist, supporting the revitalization of local and foreign communities suitable for promoting global culture in the region and mutual exchanges between domestic and foreigners.

We are pleased to announce the 『2025 Foreign Community Support』 plan as follows. We look forward to receiving applications from foreign communities in Busan.

February 25, 2025

CEO, Busan Global City Foundation

I Program Overview

1. Eligibility

Foreign community organizations based in Busan that aim to foster social interaction, exchange information, and promote cross-cultural engagement.

- Organizations must include foreign residents.
- Organizations for profit-making or charging participation fees are **not eligible**.

2. Categories of Support

Administrative and/or Financial Support

(Organizations must meet at least one of the following categories.)

Category	Event Period	Number of Communities	Type of Support	Financial Support	Administrative Support
Participation in the "20th Busan Global Gathering Festival"	May 24, 2025	12	Booths, Performances, Other Programs	Up to 500,000 KRW	- Information Support
Foreign Community Events	'March 21~ November 30. 2025	15	Cultural, Artistic, Sports, Exhibition, Festival, Educational, Informational, and Community Gathering Events	Up to 300,000 KRW	- Venue & Equipment Support (Available at BGCF office)
			Events fostering interaction between foreign residents and Busan citizens (Joint-hosted events)		-Promotion Support
			Other events deemed necessary (requires prior consultation with BGCF)		

* Please visit www.globalgathering.co.kr for Global Gathering Festival information.

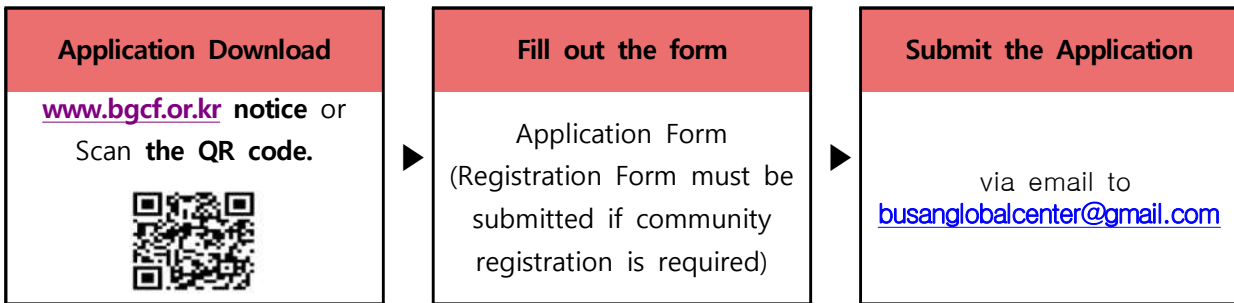
II Application Process

1. Application Period

- Financial Support: February 25 ~ March 16, 2025
- Administrative Support: Ongoing (until November 30, 2025)

2. How to Apply

- Fill out the application form and submit to Busan Global City Foundation



III Selection Process

1. Evaluation Criteria

Applications will be reviewed internally based on the following criteria

- Feasibility (10 points)
- Suitability of the organization (10 points)
- Effectiveness of the event (10 points)

Score	30-28	27-25	24-23	21-19	18-16	Below 15
Funding	100%	80%	70%	60%	50%	Not Eligible

2. Key Evaluation Factors

- Feasibility of the event
- Suitability and capacity of the organizing community
- Effectiveness and potential impact of the event
- Priority given to events promoting foreign community engagement and cultural exchange
- Prioritize events that fit the purpose of the business (foreign community revitalization, cultural exchange events between Koreans and foreigners)
- Exclusion of support for events to pursue profit
- Selection based on the number of countries and communities of the applicant organization
- Support only for events that can be completed and settled by November 30, 2025
- If the nature of the community and the organization's leader are the same, they will be considered one organization.
- One application per organization.
- Preferential treatment for organizations participating in the Global Gathering 2024
- 2024 beneficiary communities will be selected considering their event performance and monitoring results from 2024.

3. Selection Announcement

- Date: March 20, 2025 (Thursday, 5:00 PM)
- Method: Published on the BGCF website & individual notification

IV Post-Event Reporting & Fund Disbursement

1. Required Documentation

Selected communities must submit the following within two weeks after the event:

- Post-event result report
- Receipts (Card or cash receipts, tax invoices, or bank transfer proof. Simplified receipts are not accepted.)
- Participant list
- At least three event photos

2. Fund Disbursement

Support funds will be transferred within 14 days after approval of the event report.

V Additional Information

- Event plans must be submitted at least 7 days before the event.
- Communities may apply in advance if the event takes place before the final selection results; however, funding is subject to the final approval.
- Funding may be revoked if inappropriate usage of funds is reported (e.g., personal item purchases).
- Community information submitted for this program may be disclosed through Busan Metropolitan City, BGCF, and "Life in Busan" (Foreign Resident Information Platform).

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