

The BGCF Foreign Community Support Program 2026


The Busan Global City Foundation aims to contribute to social integration and create 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 『2026 Foreign Community Support』 plan as follows. We look forward to receiving applications from foreign communities in Busan.

Thursday, February 26, 2026
the CEO, the Busan Global City Foundation

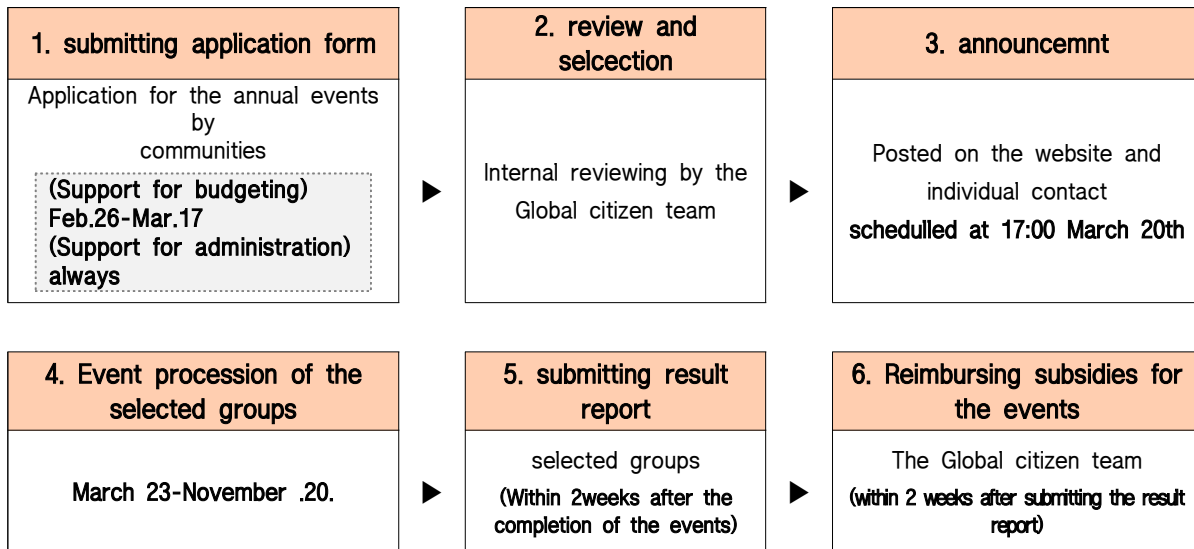
I Support Program Overview

- **Eligibility:** Foreign community organizations in Busan
 - based in Busan than aim to foster social interaction, exchange information, and promote cross-cultural engagement including foreign residents.
 - Organizations for profit-making or charging participation fees are excluded.
- **Contents:** Support on the foreign community events

Category	Event Period	Number of Communities	Type of Support	Financial Support	Administrative Support
Foreign Community Events	March 23~ November 20. 2026	28	Cultural, Artistic, Sports, Exhibition, Festival, Educational, Informational, and Community Gathering Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Up to 500,000 won per group ○ Provided, That the amount of support after examination is adjusted according to the contents and nature of the event 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Information Support ○ Promotion Support (preliminary discussion needed) ○ Venue & Equipment Support (preliminary discussion needed)
			Events fostering interaction between foreign residents and Busan citizens (Joint-hosted events)		
			Other events eligible for supports  requires prior consultation with the BGCF		

II Application Process

○ Main schedule



※ Selected communities should submit the post–event result report, receipts, participant list, at least three relevant photos.

○ How to Apply

My Busan website (<https://mybusan.kr/>) ▶ Apply through the 'BGCF Busan Foreign Community' tab

III Review and Selection Process

○ Selection procedure: internal reviewing → Assessing documents → selecting supportive groups

○ Evaluation Criteria: Feasibility (10 points), Suitability of the organization (10 points), Effectiveness of the event (10 points)

Score	27 and above	26-23	22-19	18-15	14 and below
Funding	100%	80%	70%	60%	Not Eligible

○ Key Evaluation Factors

- Feasibility of the event, capacity of the organizing community, Effectiveness and potential impact of the event
- 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 20, 2026
- If the nature of the community and the organization's leader are the same, they will be considered one organization.
- One application per organization.
- 2025 beneficiary communities will be selected considering their event performance and monitoring results.

○ Selection Announcement: posted on the BGCF website and individual notification (scheduled on Friday, March 20th, 2026)

V Fund Disbursement

- **Fund Disbursement:**Support funds will be transferred within 14 days after approval of the event report.
- ※ Post-event result report.*Receipts, Participant list, At least three event photos etc. submit required documents
- Receipts : Card or cash receipts, tax invoices, or bank transfer proof.
(Simplified receipts are not accepted.)

VI Others

- 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 may not be implimented according to the final approval.
- Funding may be cancelled 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, the BGCF, and 「MY Busan: Foreign Resident Information Platform」

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