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Donating to Code for America

Frequently Asked Questions

About Code for America

- What is Code for America?
 - Code for America, the country’s leading civic tech nonprofit for over 15 years, believes that government can work for the people, by the people, in the new digital age. We work with government at all levels across the country to make the delivery of public services better with technology. We partner with community organizations and governments to build digital tools, change policies, and improve programs. Our goal: a resilient government that works well for everyone. Read more about us [here](#).
- What does Code for America do?
 - Code for America works shoulder to shoulder with community organizations and government to build digital tools and services, change policies, and improve programs. We empower government and community organizations with the tools and skills to change people’s lives, especially those most in need. We connect and convene people from inside and outside government to inspire each other, share successes, and transform government systems.

- Is Code for America a nonprofit?
 - Yes, [Code for America is a 501 \(c\)\(3\) tax-exempt nonprofit organization](#). You can view our Charity Navigator profile [here](#) and our Guidestar profile [here](#).
- Is Code for America affiliated with a political party?
 - No. Code for America is a nonpartisan organization. Our mission garners support from both sides of the aisle, and we are trusted by representatives and governments of both major political parties.
- Who supports Code for America?
 - We're supported by generous individual donors, institutional funders, and governments. Read more about our supporters [here](#).

General Donation Questions

- Why should I donate to Code for America? What do my donations support?
 - Donations to Code for America help us build a government that works well for all people. We're working shoulder to shoulder with government and community organizations to leverage technology and build partnerships that help families find food, expunge criminal records, increase access to public data, and so much more. [Your donations](#) help make this work possible.
- Do you publish your financial statements or an annual report?
 - Yes. As a nonprofit organization, Code for America is required to disclose all financial information, which you can find [here](#). We also publish our progress each year in our annual Impact Report. You can read those reports [here](#).
- How can I financially support Code for America?
 - Code for America accepts gifts of grants, cash, check, stock, donor-advised funds, IRA charitable rollovers, in-kind donations, and more. Monetary donations can be made [online](#) or via a check sent to 2323 Broadway, Oakland, CA 94612. If you have any questions about how to give or get involved, please email us at giving@codeforamerica.org or call us at (415) 816-1286 and we would be happy to help.
- Is my gift tax deductible?
 - Yes, [all donations are tax-deductible](#) to the fullest extent of U.S. law.
- Can my company match my donation?

- Possibly! Many companies offer matching gift programs. Find out if yours does [here](#).
- Where can I find my donation receipt?
 - If you make a gift using our [online portal](#), your receipt will be sent to the email address you provide during check out. Additionally, you can download your receipt from your donor portal. If you did not make an online donation, we will send your receipt to the address provided or listed on your check. If you can't find your receipt, we can resend it. Please contact giving@codeforamerica.org or call us at (415) 816-1286 and we would be happy to help.
- Can I make a recurring donation?
 - Yes! Just select monthly or annual when you go to make your [online donation](#).
- Is my online donation secure?
 - Yes. We partner with Fundraise Up to ensure all online donations are secure. [Fundraise Up](#) is PCI, SOC 2, and ISO 27001 compliant and secured by SSL/TLS encryption. We tokenize all card and bank details. We also comply with the SCA requirement of European PSD2 regulations.
- Can I donate in someone's honor/in memory of a loved one?
 - Absolutely. When you make your [online donation](#), just select "Dedicate this donation" and enter their information in the fields provided.
- I don't want to give online. Where can I mail my donation check?
 - You can mail your gift to our office at 2323 Broadway, Oakland, CA 94612.
- Can I make my gift through a wire transfer?
 - Yes. Please use the following information to complete a wire transfer gift:
 - Bank Name: Mechanics Bank
Branch Name: Berkeley
Address: 2301 Shattuck Ave. Berkeley, CA 94703
Branch Phone: [510.647.0720](tel:510.647.0720)
Bank routing #: 121-102-036
Checking account #: 041300300
SWIFT code: MEBKUS66
 - Once the wire transfer is initiated, please email giving@codeforamerica.org with the donor name, email, address, and date of transfer so that we can identify and acknowledge your gift promptly.
- I can't make a monetary donation right now. Are there other ways I can support Code for America's mission?

- Absolutely! You can still support us by [attending](#) one of our events or by spreading the word about our mission to your friends, family, and network. To stay up to date on all Code for America events and happenings, [join our mailing list](#).
- How can I make a contribution to Code for America using my Donor-Advised Fund?
 - Code for America accepts gifts through [Donor-Advised Funds](#). DAFs allow donors to make a charitable contribution, receive a tax deduction at the time the gift is made, and then recommend gifts from that fund over time. If your DAF is set up through Fidelity Charitable, Schwab Charitable, or BNY Mellon, you may use DAF Direct to make your contribution. If you have any questions about supporting Code for America through a DAF, please contact a member of the Development team at giving@codeforamerica.org or (415) 816-1286.
- How do I make a gift of stocks, bonds or mutual funds?
 - Code for America stock information: TD Ameritrade / Account #864870092 / DTC Code 0188
 - Code for America accepts gifts of stocks and securities that have appreciated in value. This type of gift is a simple and popular way for donors to access significant tax benefits while supporting our mission. If you would like to make a gift of stock, please email giving@codeforamerica.org when the transfer is initiated with the following details so we can promptly identify and acknowledge your gift:
 - Donor name, email, address
 - Date of transfer
 - Stock name
 - Number of shares
- Can I make an IRA charitable rollover to Code for America?
 - Code for America accepts IRA charitable contributions. If you are 70½ years or older you can make a tax-free gift to Code for America directly from your IRA. You may contribute up to \$100,000 without incurring income tax on your withdrawal to a qualified nonprofit, such as Code for America, each year. In addition, your gift also counts toward your Required Minimum Distribution.
 - If the donor name and address for acknowledgment purposes is not included with the gift, please contact us at giving@codeforamerica.org so we know to expect your gift.
 - Please make checks payable to “Code for America” and mail to 2323 Broadway, Oakland, CA 94612.
- I’m interested in making a planned/legacy gift. How do I get started?

- There are a few ways you can make a legacy gift that will help Code for America make long-term sustainable impact:
 - Bequests: Include Code for America in your will or trust.
 - Life Insurance and Retirement Plans: You can designate Code for America as a full or partial beneficiary of your policies and accounts.
- If you would like to make a planned gift, please email giving@codeforamerica.org so we can identify and acknowledge your gift.

Corporate Partners

- My company is interested in supporting Code for America. Who do I contact to find out more information?
 - Code for America accepts grants, cash, in-kind, employee matching, and stock gifts from corporations that are aligned with our mission and values. Please call (415) 816-1286 or email giving@codeforamerica.org with your company name and contact information, and we will reach out to get started.
- My company is interested in sponsoring a Code for America event. Who do I contact to find out more information?
 - Code for America welcomes corporate sponsorships of our events, and you can find upcoming events available for sponsorship on our [Events](#) page. For sponsorship requests, please email giving@codeforamerica.org or call (415) 816-1286 and we will be in touch to get started.

Have Another Question?

- I represent clients interested in supporting Code for America. Who can I contact for more information?
 - We are happy to work with philanthropic advisors. Please contact a member of the Development team at (415) 816-1286 or giving@codeforamerica.org to get started.
- My foundation is interested in working with Code for America. Who do I contact for more information?
 - Code for America always welcomes working with foundations in support of our mission. Please contact a member of the Development team at (415) 816-1286 or giving@codeforamerica.org to get started.

Don't see your question here?

Contact a member of the Development team at (415) 816-1286 or giving@codeforamerica.org and we'll be happy to answer your questions about Code for America and how to support our mission.