



Makabayan Georgia, Inc.

"SHARING IS CARING"

2024 Makabayan Georgia, Inc. Grant Awards

A. INFORMATION:

- 1. Purpose:** To empower the community to help Makabayan Georgia, Inc. ("MGI") fulfill its mission "to make a difference in the community."
- 2. Description:**

MGI Grants support the Filipino-Americans in Georgia working on projects that engage people in the community to work together toward providing services and activities to make positive changes, "to make a difference". The SHARING IS CARING program endeavors to connect corporations, small businesses, groups and individuals in the community, the "givers who care", to the people who initiate and work the projects, "the doers who care". In 2019 grants were awarded to 10 successful applicants with a minimum grant of \$300 and a maximum of \$1,000. In 2024, the 2nd SHARING IS CARING grant project, will award 14 grants for best projects with a minimum grant of \$500 to a maximum of \$1,500.
- 3. Source of Funds:** Fundraising, sponsor solicitations, donors and "Friends of Makabayan."
- 4. Eligibility:**

Filipino-Americans (individuals), groups or organizations in Georgia, whose projects for which funding is requested, will benefit the community in Georgia and/or the Philippines or elsewhere in the world.
- 5. Exclusions:** Grants awarded through this program will NOT pay for:
 - a. Projects for individual benefit.
 - b. Religious and political activities.
 - c. Purchase of event dinner tickets.
 - d. Honorariums and /or speaker fees.
 - e. Building campaign (no bricks and mortar).
- 6. Required Documents:**

Completed application form to include the applicant's background and the *project narrative*. Grant Information and Application form available online at <http://www.makabayangeorgia.org/grant-award>
- 7. Submission Deadline: Sunday Sept 30, 2024**
- 8. Notification of awards:**

Successful applicants will be informed before the AWARDS Night. Checks will be handed out on AWARDS Night. Recipients must be present to receive the grant checks.
- 9. Project Completion time frame:** Project completion report due one year after grant award.