The African-American Community Fund (AACF) is a component fund of The Dayton Foundation. This partnership allows the African-American community to benefit from local leadership and from resources pooled with others for investment growth.

- Founded by Dayton Foundation Governing Board members John E. Moore, Sr. (former chair) and Lloyd E. Lewis, Jr. in 1992.
- Includes over 180 funds of various types: scholarship, designated, donor advised, field-of-interest, discretionary, and Charitable Checking AccountSM.
- Asset value as of May 2016 – $6M
- The funds under AACF have contributed $4M since inception thru June 30, 2017 to over 300 non-profit organizations providing services within the community and beyond.
- In recent years, AACF discretionary grants have been awarded to Dayton History, Day-Mont Behavioral Health Care, Delta Alpha Foundation, Homefull, NCCJ, Parity, Mt. Enon Missionary Baptist Church, Sunlight Village and Wesley Community Center.

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WHAT IS AACF?
Established in 1992, the African-American Community Fund (AACF) was created in Dayton, OH, by John E. Moore, Sr. and Lloyd E. Lewis, Jr., as a component fund of The Dayton Foundation. It is recognized nationally as a model for philanthropy in the African-American community. AACF offers a unique opportunity for the African-American community to create permanent financial resources for generations to come.

It is a viable means to addressing adverse social and economic conditions affecting our community. AACF ensures that support systems will be available today and in the future, as well as offers a powerful tool to address concerns in our community.

Our mission is to increase African-American involvement in organized philanthropy, thereby strengthening non-profits serving the African-American community.

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS
AACF provides free seminars to the community on Grant Writing and College Scholarships. Both seminars provide a wealth of information on how to apply for grants and how to apply for college scholarships.

AACF DISCRETIONARY GRANTS
The African-American Community Fund (AACF) awards grants for public charitable purposes that benefit African-American citizens of the Dayton/Greater Miami Valley region. Grants are awarded to a variety of 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organizations: from social service to mentoring and education to health & wellness based upon worthy community efforts and the greatest community need. For more information, visit our website at www.aacfdayton.org.