



GOODNATION

## Future of Jobs in America Smartfund

The Future of Jobs in America Smartfund provides an opportunity to maximally leverage a gift intended to support job training, community services and fair and safe working environments. Goodnation vets all our recommended nonprofits, taking into account the investments of the most rigorous professional foundations while also assessing the current financial health and governance of the organization. *Photo credit: Grameen America*

In the United States, over 2 million of people living in poverty work full-time or work part-time involuntarily, due in large part to lack of protections for those in low-wage jobs and lack of access to high-paying jobs. *Brookings*

### Direct Service: 70%



**Accion East** empowers low- to moderate-income business owners through access to capital and financial education. They help micro-entrepreneurs strengthen their businesses, stabilize and increase their incomes, create additional employment and contribute to the economic revitalization of their communities.



**Code Nation** equips students in under-resourced high schools with the skills, experiences and connections that together create access to careers in technology. As students progress through their programs, they engage with real-world tech employees and receive instruction in skills such as networking and professional communication.



**Grameen America** is dedicated to helping entrepreneurial women who live in poverty gain financial mobility. They provide small loans, training and support to low-income women to help them build businesses, achieve higher family incomes and revitalize their communities. They're the fastest growing nonprofit microfinance organization in the US with a proven national solution to advance financial inclusion for women.

### Leveraging Community Solutions: 15%



**Common Future** works to shift power and capital to build a more just and equitable economy by bridging the gap between wealth-holders and local wealth creators. They equip local economy leaders, funders, investors and policymakers with the relationships, knowledge and resources needed to build economically empowered communities through equitable business and economic development.

### Systems-Level Change: 15%



**Jobs with Justice Education Fund** believes that all workers should have collective bargaining rights, employment security and a decent standard of living within an economy that works for everyone. They bring together labor, community, student and faith voices at the national and local levels to win improvements in people's lives and shape the public discourse on workers' rights and the economy.