

# Texas Broadband Funding Guide

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# Introduction



## A Quick Introduction

Increasing the access, adoption, and use of broadband is vital to maintaining and strengthening rural Texas communities. Many Texas communities are reporting they struggle to identify funding opportunities to support broadband-related projects. At the same time, many funders have shared their willingness and ability to fund technology-related projects, but communities are not leveraging these programs, and money that could help is being left unused.

To bridge this gap, Connected Nation has developed the following Texas Broadband Funding Guide highlighting public and private programs across the state.

## What You Wanted in a Funding Guide

This funding guide is a result of collaboration between communities, foundations and public entities. Approximately a dozen Listening Tours were conducted throughout the state to get a better understanding from community leaders regarding what they wanted to see in a document to match technology funding with local need. Focus groups were also held with public agencies and private foundations to explore why certain funds and programs weren't fully leveraged.

From the Listening Tours, we learned that community leaders wanted a very succinct guide to quickly identify if their geography, organization and project idea are eligible for funding. We also learned that many funders could support broadband-related projects if technology is, in fact, required to initiate a project or advance objectives within their program focus areas.

## How This Guide Works

The guide is inspired by the National Telecommunication and Information Administration's (NTIA) "BroadbandUSA: Guide to Federal Funding of Broadband Projects". Like the federal guide, it is not intended to provide a comprehensive scan of all the Texas-based programs that could fund broadband-related projects. The hope is that over time more programs will be identified and the guide can be refreshed and reflect a growing inventory of funding resources.

The Texas Broadband Funding Guide includes entities that have explicitly indicated they could fund broadband-related projects through their programs or that their focus areas could support a technology component. Below are just a few examples of broadband-related projects funded by entities represented in the guide:

### **Infrastructure – Sometimes funding for broadband connectivity is closer than you think.**

The Spicewood Community Library had always had a vision to serve as a 'technology island' in the rural Spicewood community, where lack of broadband access had always been a challenge for residents. Unfortunately, with a limited DSL broadband connection providing less than 3 Mbps and two patron computers, they could not live up to that vision. However, the library's proximity to Spicewood Elementary School, part of the Marble Falls ISD, created an opportunity to improve their broadband speed. MFISD, which had an existing fiber optic network, agreed to extend the school's connection 2,100 feet to the library's technology closet.

Having established partners and a project timeline, the library reached out to the Tocker Foundation, which has had a long history of supporting rural libraries but typically not broadband infrastructure.



Recognizing the potential local impact, the Foundation granted funding and the connection was made, allowing the library to offer internet connection speeds approaching 300 mbps to this rural community. By pairing the new speeds with all new computers, printers, a scanner, copy machine, fax capabilities and notary services, the Spicewood Community Library is now a true technology island in this rural area. The Foundation is open to projects in rural libraries that support broadband improvements and digital literacy.

### **Capacity & Planning – A broadband plan creates opportunity.**

The Still Water Foundation recognized that the lack of broadband was creating barriers to initiating and expanding projects in rural communities. The Foundation therefore partnered with the Texas Department of Agriculture and Connected Nation to identify some rural communities in West Texas to conduct community broadband assessments and planning. Ward, Upton and Reagan counties each then worked with Connected Nation to develop county-specific Technology Action Plans.

The plans serve as a multi-sector roadmap to improving broadband access, adoption and use in the community. In the case of Upton County, the city of McCamey was able to use the plan to substantiate that there was a market for an internet provider to expand and upgrade internet service. C&J Cable, LLC then purchased the local cable/internet company, moved into the local incubator offices, and began upgrading the network across the area. Having a plan and local capacity allowed McCamey to seize the opportunity for improving connectivity for its residents in short order.

### **Disaster Relief – Leveraging foundation funding can multiply your impact.**

The Rebuild Texas Fund awarded a grant of \$355,000 to the Texas Association of Regional Councils (TARC) to assist the eight Harvey-affected Councils of Governments (COGs) with a 20% match for an Economic Development Administration (EDA) grant. This grant will help each COG to consider hiring a Regional Disaster Recovery Manager (RDRM) to assist in the state and federally led recovery planning efforts, provide local technical planning capacity, and help facilitate the implementation of locally generated disaster recovery projects. This 20% match will enable the eight COGs to effectively draw down \$1.42 million in federal match grants from the EDA.

A significant number of foundations, nonprofits, and public entities across Texas are strongly committed to solving the challenges facing rural communities – including broadband access, adoption and use. A critical step in identifying funding and resources for a broadband-related project is to reach out to potential funders and partners early on.

Through early engagement, you will be able to refine your project concept and identify the most viable path forward. Also, keep in mind that there are resources such as the Texas Association of Regional Councils that may not be able to directly fund projects, but, as exemplified above, can serve as conveyor and guide to amplify the scope and impact of your project.

# Introduction



## How To Use This Funding Guide

The guide is organized with a one-page profile per funder to include: Organization Overview, Geographic Focus, Eligibility, Program Focus Areas, Application Process, and Contact Information and Links.

Like the federal guide, the information provided is static and serves as a first step. Interested parties should refer to the funder websites for the most up-to-date information.

**Organization Overview** – The overview of the organization is brief and may include mission, goals, history, award history, or other relevant details.

**Geographic Focus** – The lowest geographic area of focus captured in this guide is county level. Some funders may restrict funding to a particular city, Independent School District or may vary funding to specific program areas by geography. This guide captures the Texas counties where funding is eligible; limitations or more detail is available on each respective funder’s website.

**Eligible Organizations** – Eligibility criteria is not mutually exclusive. For example, if “Nonprofit Organization” is indicated as an eligibility requirement but “Rural Recipient” is not, it does not mean that rural recipients are not eligible. It only means that nonprofit status is the primary eligibility criteria.

**Program Focus Areas** – Public and private funders oftentimes use different terminology to describe program focus areas that they are willing to fund. The guide attempts to normalize those focus areas to be consistent across each funder profile. With technology increasingly serving as an integral part of projects across all focus areas, “broadband” or “technology” is not called out as its own program area. A fiber optic extension to a library as with the Spicewood Community Library would fall under “Infrastructure.” A Digital Literacy workshop at a community center would likely fall under “Skills and Workforce” and so on.

**Application Process** – The application process can vary greatly among organizations. The description captures the highlights, but for additional and up-to-date details, interested parties need to visit the web links.

**Contact Information and Links** – This section typically provides a link to the organization’s home website and a link to the webpage containing grant information and/or application. Lastly, through the Listening Tours we learned that having a contact e-mail or phone number was important. If available, that information is provided in this section.



# Texas Funding Opportunities

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	Art & Culture	Capacity & Planning	Disaster Relief	Economic Development	Education	Elderly & Aging	Environment	Health	Infrastructure	Skills & Workforce	Veterans	Youth and Family	Other	Geography Served	Org Type	Page
<a href="#">Amarillo Area Foundation</a>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	N&E	Private	<a href="#">01</a>
<a href="#">Austin Community Foundation</a>	X	X			X	X	X	X				X	X	Central & SE	Private	<a href="#">02</a>
<a href="#">Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation</a>		X		X	X			X		X		X	X	All	Private	<a href="#">03</a>
<a href="#">Carl B. &amp; Florence E. King Foundation</a>	X	X	X		X	X		X		X	X	X	X	N&E, West	Private	<a href="#">04</a>
<a href="#">Coastal Bend Community Foundation</a>	X	X	X		X	X	X	X				X	X	Central & SE	Private	<a href="#">05</a>
<a href="#">Communities Foundation of Texas/ Educate Texas</a>	X				X	X	X	X			X	X	X	N&E /All	Private	<a href="#">06</a>
<a href="#">Community Foundation of Abilene</a>	X				X			X			X	X	X	N&E	Private	<a href="#">07</a>
<a href="#">Community Foundation of the Texas Hill Country</a>	X											X	X	Central & SE	Private	<a href="#">08</a>
<a href="#">Community Foundation of West Texas</a>	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	West	Private	<a href="#">09</a>
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<a href="#">Dallas Foundation</a>	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	N&E	Private	<a href="#">11</a>
<a href="#">Dallas Women's Foundation</a>		X			X	X		X		X		X	X	N&E	Private	<a href="#">12</a>
<a href="#">East Texas Communities Foundation</a>	X	X			X	X	X	X		X		X	X	N&E	Private	<a href="#">13</a>
<a href="#">El Paso Community Foundation</a>	X			X	X	X	X	X					X	West	Private	<a href="#">14</a>
<a href="#">Episcopal Health Foundation</a>					X	X		X				X	X	Central & SE	Private	<a href="#">15</a>
<a href="#">Foundation for Southeast Texas</a>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Central & SE	Private	<a href="#">16</a>
<a href="#">Greater Texas Foundation</a>					X									All	Private	<a href="#">17</a>
<a href="#">Hershey Foundation</a>					X		X						X	All	Private	<a href="#">18</a>
<a href="#">Humanities Texas</a>	X				X								X	All	Private	<a href="#">19</a>
<a href="#">Hunt Family Foundation</a>	X			X	X			X					X	West	Private	<a href="#">20</a>

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<a href="#">Meadows Foundation</a>	X	X		X	X	X	X	X			X	X	All	Private	<a href="#">21</a>	
<a href="#">Methodist Healthcare Ministries</a>		X					X	X	X		X	X	West, Central & SE	Private	<a href="#">22</a>	
<a href="#">Michael and Susan Dell Foundation</a>		X		X			X	X			X	X	Central & SE	Private	<a href="#">23</a>	
<a href="#">North Texas Community Foundation</a>					X	X	X				X	X	N&E	Private	<a href="#">24</a>	
<a href="#">OneStar Foundation</a>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	All	Private	<a href="#">25</a>	
<a href="#">Paso Del Norte Health Foundation</a>							X				X	X	West	Private	<a href="#">26</a>	
<a href="#">Rebuild Texas</a>		X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	Central & SE	Private	<a href="#">27</a>	
<a href="#">San Antonio Area Foundation</a>	X	X	X	X	X		X				X	X	Central & SE	Private	<a href="#">28</a>	
<a href="#">St. David's Foundation</a>		X		X	X		X		X		X	X	Central & SE	Private	<a href="#">29</a>	
<a href="#">Stanzel Family Foundation</a>				X			X						Central & SE	Private	<a href="#">30</a>	
<a href="#">Still Water Foundation</a>	X	X	X	X		X		X				x	Central & SE, West	Private	<a href="#">31</a>	
<a href="#">T.L.L. Temple Foundation</a>	X	X	X	X		X	X	X			X	X	Central & SE	Private	<a href="#">32</a>	
<a href="#">Texas Department of Agriculture</a>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	All	Public	<a href="#">33</a>	
<a href="#">Texas Economic Development</a>		X	X										All	Public	<a href="#">34</a>	
<a href="#">Texas Education Agency</a>				X									All	Public	<a href="#">35</a>	
<a href="#">Texas Pioneer Foundation</a>		X		X									All	Private	<a href="#">36</a>	
<a href="#">Texas State Library and Archives</a>	X	X		X					X		X	X	All	Public	<a href="#">37</a>	
<a href="#">Texas Veterans Commission</a>									X	X	X	X	All	Public	<a href="#">38</a>	
<a href="#">Tocker Foundation</a>	X	X		X	X			X	X		X	X	All	Private	<a href="#">39</a>	
<a href="#">Wichita Falls Area Community Foundation</a>	X	X		X	X	X	X				X	X	N&E	Private	<a href="#">40</a>	



## Organization Overview

The Amarillo Area Foundation (AAF) is a Community Foundation that serves the northernmost 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle. The Foundation’s mission is to improve the quality of life in the Texas Panhandle. Since its inception in 1957, the Foundation has provided grants and a variety of other services to strengthen nonprofit organizations and the services they deliver. As a community foundation, the Amarillo Area Foundation does not limit its discretionary grant making to a particular field or area of interest. Rather, AAF seeks to support the entire range of human needs in the Panhandle. Resources are limited; therefore, the Board of Directors must make funding decisions based on relative need and potential impact.

## Geographic Focus Counties in Texas

26 counties in Texas Panhandle



## Eligible Organizations

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## Program Focus Areas

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## Application Process

Grant applications are submitted to the AAF and considered by AAF and its supporting organization, The Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation, via a single application.

## Contact Information and Links

Website: <https://www.amarilloareafoundation.org/>  
Grant Resources: <https://www.amarilloareafoundation.org/foundation-grant-programs2>  
Application: <https://www.amarilloareafoundation.org/application-2016>  
Questions: [grants@aaf-hf.org](mailto:grants@aaf-hf.org) or (806) 376.4521

## Organization Overview

The Austin Community Foundation (ACF) has a 40-year track record of investing in Austin and an unmatched, in-depth understanding of Austin's needs and opportunities. ACF offers several grant opportunities. The Community Grant Program is the central portal for applying for and receiving grant funds.

## Geographic Focus Counties in Texas

Travis  
Burnet  
Bastrop

Caldwell  
Hays  
Williamson



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## Application Process

Applications are accepted year-around through our online application. The Foundation encourages grant requests for projects or programs that are likely to have a substantial impact on the quality of life of people in the community; propose practical ways to address community issues and problems; leverage other sources of support (i.e., funds or volunteers); stimulate others to participate in addressing community problems; assist nonprofit organizations to maximize effective management; are cooperative efforts and minimize or eliminate duplication of services; and are sustainable over time.

## Contact Information and Links

Website: <https://www.austincf.org/home.aspx>

Grant Resources: <https://www.austincf.org/Nonprofits/GrantOpportunities.aspx>

Questions: [info@austincf.org](mailto:info@austincf.org) or (512) 472.4483

## Organization Overview

Guided by the belief that every life has equal value, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation works to help all people lead healthy, productive lives. In developing countries, it focuses on improving people's health and giving them the chance to lift themselves out of hunger and extreme poverty. In the United States, it seeks to ensure that all people—especially those with the fewest resources—have access to the opportunities they need to succeed in school and life.

## Geographic Focus Counties in Texas

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## Eligible Organizations

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## Application Process

Within each strategy, which has an allocation of resources, the Foundation collaborates with grantee and partner organizations to develop proposals that align with the Foundation's strategic priorities and the organization's focus and capabilities. An important part of this process is reaching agreement on what success will look like for the investment. The Foundation uses a standard four-phase process to develop all grants and contracts. The duration of each phase depends on the complexity of the project as well as the capacity and geographic location of the prospective partner.

## Contact Information and Links

Website: <https://www.gatesfoundation.org/>

Grant Resources: <https://www.gatesfoundation.org/How-We-Work>

Questions: (206) 709-3400

## Organization Overview

Carl B. and Florence E. King started the Foundation that bears their names in 1966. Grants to projects serving the indigent, children and education, wherever located, have represented about 75% of our grants in recent years. The Foundation's grants are most typically for program support. Capital grants represent only about 10% of dollars awarded annually, and most of those grants are directed to the rural areas we serve. The Foundation distributes more than \$3 million per year to charities.

## Geographic Focus Counties in Texas

Dallas-Fort Worth area

38 counties in West Texas



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## Application Process

The review process for competitive grants, for a successful request, takes about six months from application to award. There are decision points along the way: at submission, at LOI review, and at final proposal review. There are two competitive cycles annually. LOI deadlines are generally June 15 for the fall cycle and December 15 for the spring cycle but can change slightly. Check the website for the most recent information. The online grant portal usually opens six weeks before the deadline: May 1 for the mid-June deadline, and November 1 for the mid-December deadline.

## Contact Information and Links

Website: <http://kingfoundation.com/>

Grant Resources: <http://kingfoundation.com/grants/grantwriting-help/grant-resources/>

Application: <http://kingfoundation.com/online-portal/>

Questions: [Info@KingFoundation.com](mailto:Info@KingFoundation.com) or (214) 750-1884



# Coastal Bend Community Foundation

## Organization Overview

Coastal Bend Community Foundation’s (CBCF) mission is: to help meet the charitable and educational needs and enhance and improve the quality of life in the Coastal Bend area of Texas through grants to charitable organizations; to serve a wide variety donors by providing a vehicle for the establishment of various types of funds designed to serve their charitable wishes; to exercise leadership on charitable issues and advance the cause of philanthropy throughout the area; and to solicit others to partner with the Foundation to provide for increased giving to address the ever-growing needs of the Coastal Bend.

## Geographic Focus Counties in Texas

Aransas  
Jim Wells  
Kleberg  
San Patricio

Bee  
Nueces  
Refugio



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## Application Process

CBCF awards grants annually through a competitive process. Applications are accepted online from May 1 to June 15 of each year.

## Contact Information and Links

Website: [www.cbcfoundation.org](http://www.cbcfoundation.org)  
Grant Resources: [http://www.cbcfoundation.org/?page\\_id=1695](http://www.cbcfoundation.org/?page_id=1695)  
Application: [http://www.cbcfoundation.org/?page\\_id=1697](http://www.cbcfoundation.org/?page_id=1697)  
Questions: (361) 882.9745

## Organization Overview

Communities Foundation of Texas (CFT) has been a partner with local individuals, families and businesses for raising the quality of life in the North Texas community since 1953. CFT stimulates creative solutions to key challenges in the community and leads several initiatives including our community impact grants, Educate Texas, CFT for Business and W.W. Caruth, Jr. Foundation. Educate Texas works across the state and is an innovative alliance of public and private groups that share a common goal: improving the public education system so that every Texas student is prepared for success in school, in the workforce, and in life. CFT ranks No. 7 in assets among all Texas foundations and distributed \$109 million in FY 2017 to thousands of nonprofits.

## Geographic Focus Counties in Texas

**CFT Counties:**  
Collin  
Dallas

Denton  
Rockwall  
Tarrant



**Educate Texas  
Counties:** All



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## Application Process

There are three areas in which an organization can apply for a grant: LOI, Community Impact, and Caruth Foundation. The website provides a short, five-question quiz to determine if an organization is eligible to apply for its grants. Applying for funding from CFT's donor-advised funds, agency funds, and discretionary funds is done through the Letter of Inquiry process.

## Contact Information and Links

Website: [www.cftexas.org](http://www.cftexas.org)

Nonprofit Resources: <https://www.cftexas.org/nonprofit-resources>

Application: <https://www.cftexas.org/apply-for-texas-grants>

Questions: [grants@cftexas.org](mailto:grants@cftexas.org)

## Organization Overview

Community Foundation of Abilene (CFA) brings donors' philanthropic vision to life by building endowments that enrich the quality of life in Abilene and the surrounding areas. Since 1985, CFA has awarded more than \$100 million in grants to support charitable causes. CFA typically has four grant cycles each year: the Spring Discretionary cycle, Future Fund cycle, Field of Interest cycle, and Fall Discretionary cycle.

## Geographic Focus Counties in Texas

Coleman  
Nolan  
Taylor

Runnels  
Shackelford



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## Program Focus Areas

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Capacity & Planning       | <input type="checkbox"/> Environment       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Veterans       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disaster Relief           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Youth & Family |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development      | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education      |  |  |

## Application Process

Grant applications are submitted online. First-time applicants will need to create an account.

## Contact Information and Links

Website: <https://cfabilene.org/>

Grant Resources: <https://cfabilene.org/nonprofits/grant-opportunities/-1>

Questions: [mparrish@cfabilene.org](mailto:mparrish@cfabilene.org) or (325) 676-3883

## Organization Overview

The Community Foundation of the Texas Hill Country’s mission is to foster a thriving Hill Country, inspire greater giving, celebrate legacy and heritage, and steward charitable resources for today and tomorrow. The Foundation’s stakeholders envision the Texas Hill Country as a vibrant community with opportunity for everyone. Future generations of the Hill Country will proudly inherit a hopeful, prosperous region where generosity and collaboration abound to create lasting improvement. Its mission and vision have guided its work for decades.

## Geographic Focus Counties in Texas

Bandera  
Edwards  
Kerr  
Uvalde

Gillespie  
Kendall  
Real



## Eligible Organizations

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitals              | <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Operators   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                              |

## Program Focus Areas

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development      | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other          |
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## Application Process

The Community Foundation makes grants through its Community Impact Fund: a responsive, open, competitive application process with only one annual deadline. The Foundation invites applications from nonprofits offering services or conducting programming within any part of its service area.

## Contact Information and Links

Website: <https://www.communityfoundation.net/>  
Application: <https://www.communityfoundation.net/grants/>  
Questions: [ingrid@communityfoundation.net](mailto:ingrid@communityfoundation.net)

## Organization Overview

The Community Foundation of West Texas (CFWTX) is a nonprofit community foundation that manages a pool of charitable endowment funds, the income from which is used to benefit the South Plains community through grants to nonprofit organizations, educational programs and scholarships. Typical grant awards range from \$500 to \$2,500, with \$5,000 as the maximum from Community Funds. Grant applications are reviewed throughout the year.

## Geographic Focus Counties in Texas

Bailey  
Cochran  
Crosby  
Dickens  
Floyd

Garza  
Hale  
Hockley  
King  
Lamb

Lubbock  
Lynn  
Motley  
Terry  
Yoakum



## Eligible Organizations

- Libraries
- K-12 Schools
- Higher Ed Institutions
- Hospitals

- Public Safety Entities
- Local Governments
- Tribal Entities
- Commercial Operators

- Nonprofit Organizations
- Small Businesses
- Rural Recipients
- Other

## Program Focus Areas

- Arts & Culture
- Capacity & Planning
- Disaster Relief
- Economic Development
- Education

- Elderly & Aging
- Environment
- Health
- Infrastructure

- Skills & Workforce
- Veterans
- Youth & Family
- Other

## Application Process

CFWTX traditionally offers multiple opportunities for the consideration of grant proposals. Grant applications are reviewed throughout the year.

## Contact Information and Links

Website: <https://www.cfwtx.org/>

Grant resources: <https://www.cfwtx.org/current-grant-opportunities>

Questions: <https://www.cfwtx.org/contact-us> or (806) 762-8061

## Organization Overview

The Cooper Foundation’s mission is to make Waco, Texas, a better or more desirable city in which to live. This is realized through support of experimental projects, research, surveys, and special community needs for which normal financing is not available.

## Geographic Focus Counties in Texas

McLennan County



## Eligible Organizations

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## Program Focus Areas

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## Application Process

If the proposed project fits within the Foundation’s basic guidelines based on the initial conversation with staff, organizations may be invited to submit an online Letter of Inquiry (LOI) prior to submitting a full proposal. LOIs will be considered by the Cooper Foundation Board of Trustees at regularly scheduled board meetings, occurring monthly except in July and November. If the Cooper Foundation Trustees decide that they would like to know more about your proposal, you will be invited to submit a full proposal through the online system.

## Contact Information and Links

Website: <http://cooperfdn.org>

Grant resources: <http://www.cooperfdn.org/grants/more-grant-information/>

Questions: [info@cooperfdn.org](mailto:info@cooperfdn.org) or (254)754.0315

## Organization Overview

The Dallas Foundation (DF) was the first community foundation in the state of Texas. Since 1929, our sole purpose has been to help donors create charitable funds that reflect their interests and provide nonprofits with resources they need to serve the community. DF’s mission is to serve as a resource, leader and catalyst for philanthropy by providing donors with flexible means of making gifts to charitable causes that enhance our community.

## Geographic Focus Counties in Texas

Dallas



## Eligible Organizations

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## Program Focus Areas

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## Application Process

DF awards grants from two types of funds: Field of Interest funds and Community Impact funds. The Field of Interest funding cycle opens in the spring and consists of various funds that are named for the donors who established them. Field of Interest funds are focused on a specific cause or issue based on the donor's interest(s). The Community Impact funding cycle opens in the fall. The Community Impact Fund serves as a general endowment and supports of a variety of causes for the betterment of our community.

## Contact Information and Links

Website: <https://www.dallasfoundation.org/>  
Grant resources: <https://www.dallasfoundation.org/grant-process.aspx>  
Questions: <https://www.dallasfoundation.org/contact-us-3.aspx>

## Organization Overview

The Dallas Women's Foundation (DWF) invests in women and girls and empowers women's philanthropy to build a better world. DWF is the only foundation in North Texas with a unique focus on women and girls. Since inception, DWF has granted more than \$37.6 million dollars and currently grants more than \$4.5 million each year.

## Geographic Focus Counties in Texas

Collin  
Dallas

Denton



## Eligible Organizations

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## Program Focus Areas

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education           |   |  |

## Application Process

A user account is required to access and create an online application. All applicants must have a user account. For questions regarding how to access account, please contact DWF. Funding priorities include: effective long-term, positive changes in systems that currently prevent women and girls from reaching their full potential; expanded choices and opportunities for women and girls; evaluation tools that include measurement for effectiveness with clear definitions of program success; programs that explicitly address the particular and unique needs and challenges of women and girls; projects developed in consultation and collaboration with other agencies; effective use of volunteers, as well as board diversity and involvement; and programs that demonstrate core values of Equality, Empowerment, Inclusion, Integrity.

## Contact Information and Links

Website: <https://www.dallaswomensfdn.org/2016-home>

Grant resources: <https://www.dallaswomensfdn.org/2016/grants/apply-for-a-grant>

Questions: [sbarnett@dallaswomensfdn.org](mailto:sbarnett@dallaswomensfdn.org)

## Organization Overview

East Texas Communities Foundation (ETCF) supports nonprofit organizations that provide services for East Texans. Communities benefit from having a range of organizations working on crucial issues, from improved health care and affordable housing to environmental protection and artistic expression. ETCF takes pride in being a valued resource for nonprofits—for educating nonprofit leaders, providing grant support and bringing people together.

## Geographic Focus Counties in Texas

Anderson	Franklin	Lamar	Red River	Trinity
Angelina	Freestone	Leon	Rusk	Upshur
Bowie	Gregg	Marion	Sabine	Van Zandt
Camp	Harrison	Morris	San Augustine	Wood
Cass	Henderson	Nacogdoches	Shelby	
Cherokee	Hopkins	Panola	Smith	
Delta	Houston	Rains	Titus	



## Eligible Organizations

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## Program Focus Areas

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## Application Process

Grants include: Tyler Library Foundation Fund, Edwin A. Blue and Janice Owen Miller Charitable Fund, Betty and Roy Erickson Nursing Grant, Evans-Merrick Music Grant, Mrs. A. D. Francis Endowment Fund, and Gladys and Thomas TB Stewart Community Education Fund.

## Contact Information and Links

Website: <https://etcf.org/>  
 Grant resources: <https://etcf.org/nonprofits/grants/>  
 Questions: [mlsmith@etcf.org](mailto:mlsmith@etcf.org)

# El Paso Community Foundation



## Organization Overview

Since its founding in 1977, the El Paso Community Foundation has awarded more than \$189,972,076 in grants to nonprofit organizations and individuals in the greater El Paso region. They look for innovative approaches to solve community problems and to meet the community's ever evolving needs.

## Geographic Focus Counties in Texas

El Paso



## Eligible Organizations

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Higher Ed Institutions  | <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal Entities        | <input type="checkbox"/> Rural Recipients        |
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## Program Focus Areas

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## Application Process

Application deadlines are February 1 and August 1. You may only apply online 30 days prior to the deadline. Nonprofit organizations can submit only one request for consideration per funding source in any 12-month period.

## Contact Information and Links

Website: <https://epcf.org/>  
Grant resources: <https://epcf.org/receive>  
Questions: (915) 533-4020

## Organization Overview

Episcopal Health Foundation (EHF) is committed to helping lead the transformation to create healthier communities, and to demonstrating its faith by caring for the health of our neighbors. EHF invests millions of dollars in organizations, programs, and church projects that improve the health of the 10 million people living throughout the 57-county region served by the Episcopal Diocese of Texas. During 2017, EHF awarded approximately \$21 million in competitive grants. In 2017, our smallest competitive award was \$5,000 and our largest was \$1,117,876. The median award was \$225,000.

## Geographic Focus Counties in Texas

57 counties in Central, East and Upper Gulf Texas



## Eligible Organizations

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## Program Focus Areas

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## Application Process

The strategic framework for 2018-2022 envisions three grant cycles or goals: 1) Strengthen Systems of Health, 2) Activate Communities, and 3) Build the Foundation for a Healthy Life. The application process begins with submission of a Letter of Inquiry (LOI). After reviewing an LOI, EHF may invite an applicant to the full grant application process.

## Contact Information and Links

Website: <http://www.episcopalhealth.org/en/>

Grant Resources: <http://www.episcopalhealth.org/en/grant-making/grant-making/> LOI/

Application: <http://www.episcopalhealth.org/en/grant-making/letter-inquiry-form/>

Questions: [grants@episcopalhealth.org](mailto:grants@episcopalhealth.org)

## Organization Overview

The Foundation for Southeast Texas (FSETX) is a public charity that accepts funds, manages them and distributes them to local Texas communities. Their mission statement is to make a positive difference in the quality of life in the area by encouraging philanthropic gifts and by assisting donors in achieving their charitable goals through the professional management and considered and caring distribution of such gifts.

## Geographic Focus Counties in Texas

Hardin, Jefferson, and Orange



## Eligible Organizations

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## Application Process

There are three ways funding is distributed: endowed **designated funds**, **non-endowed donor advised funds**, and **unrestricted funds**. Grants are awarded to nonprofits in accordance with the wishes of the donors. All funds in the Foundation are governed with an agreement between the donor and the Foundation. The agreement specifies how the grant is to be made.

## Contact Information and Links

Website: <https://www.cfsetx.org/>

Application: <https://www.cfsetx.org/grantapplicationguidelines>

Questions: [director@cfsetx.org](mailto:director@cfsetx.org)



## Organization Overview

Greater Texas Foundation (GTF) supports efforts to ensure all Texas students are prepared for, have access to, persist in, and complete postsecondary education. It puts particular focus on helping underserved and disadvantaged populations by forming partnerships, supporting research, sharing knowledge, and making grants. GTF believes that support for regional-level work is critical to better collaboration, sharing of information, and aligning systems that support the success of all students.

## Geographic Focus Counties in Texas

All Counties



## Eligible Organizations

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Libraries                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety Entities | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit Organizations |
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## Application Process

The Grant Application and Review Process is divided into two stages: Concept Stage and Proposal Stage. Movement through both stages to a potential grant agreement takes approximately three months.

## Contact Information and Links

Website: <http://www.greatertexasfoundation.org/>

Resource Library: <https://www.greatertexasfoundation.org/resource-library/>

Application: <https://www.greatertexasfoundation.org/grants/grant-application-review/>

# Jacob and Terese Hershey Foundation

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## Organization Overview

Jacob and Terese Hershey Foundation's areas of interest include:

- Preservation and conservation of land, forests, streams, wetlands and habitat existing in a natural state and the defense of such resources.
- Establishment, conservation and preservation of parks and open space for public use.
- Care facilities for domestic and wild animals and birds.
- Educational efforts to promote environmental literacy and comprehension of the complexities of the web of life, particularly in primary and secondary schools, museums and through citizen non-profit organizations with like purpose.
- Efforts toward human population control.

## Geographic Focus Counties in Texas

All Counties



## Eligible Organizations

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## Application Process

New Applicants follow a two-part process in our online system – 1) submitting a Letter Of Inquiry (LOI), and 2) if invited to apply, submitting an Application. Both the Letter of Inquiry and the Application are forms that you complete and submit within our online system.

## Contact Information and Links

Website: <https://jthershey.org/>

Questions: [support@jthershey.org](mailto:support@jthershey.org) or (713) 529-7612

## Organization Overview

The mission of Humanities Texas (HT) is educational excellence. Through programs that improve the quality of classroom teaching, support libraries and museums, and create opportunities for lifelong learning, HT advances education throughout the state. HT programs strengthen Texas communities by cultivating the knowledge and judgment that representative democracy demands of its citizens. These programs also contribute to Texas's thriving economy, culture, and civic life.

## Geographic Focus Counties in Texas

All Counties



## Eligible Organizations

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## Application Process

HT awards grants to nonprofit organizations and governmental entities to support a wide range of public programs. All funded programs are firmly grounded in the humanities and are directed to the general public, both adults and young people, outside of the regular school or college classroom. HT offers three grant formats: mini-grants, major grants for community projects, and major grants for media projects.

## Contact Information and Links

Website: <https://www.humanitiestexas.org/>  
Application: <https://www.humanitiestexas.org/grants/apply>  
Questions: [grants@humanitiestexas.org](mailto:grants@humanitiestexas.org) or (512) 440-1991

## Organization Overview

Since its inception, the Hunt Family Foundation (HFF) has made grants and commitments of \$85,027,000 to 558 charitable organizations. HFF continues to invest in community programs and infrastructure that target advancements in healthcare, access to education, proliferation of the arts, preservation of local heritage, improvements in quality of life, and regional economic development.

## Geographic Focus Counties in Texas

El Paso



## Eligible Organizations

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## Program Focus Areas

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Capacity & Planning             | <input type="checkbox"/> Environment       | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disaster Relief                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth & Family     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Economic Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education            |  |   |

## Application Process

HFF requires all applicants to be members of GuideStar since the Foundation utilizes this service for verification of all compliance documents. If an applicant is not a member of GuideStar, the grant application will likely be declined. First-time applicants must submit the Grant Application between January 1 and April 15 of each year. The Foundation will make a decision by September 15.

## Contact Information and Links

Website: <http://www.huntfamilyfoundation.com/>

Application: <http://www.huntfamilyfoundation.com/grant-application>

Questions: (915) 747-4294

## Organization Overview

The Meadows Foundation exists to help people and institutions of Texas improve the quality and circumstances of life for themselves and future generations. The Foundation strives to exemplify the principles of its founder in addressing basic human needs by working toward the elimination of ignorance, hopelessness and suffering; protecting the environment; providing cultural enrichment; encouraging excellence; and promoting understanding and cooperation among people.

## Geographic Focus Counties in Texas

All



## Eligible Organizations

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Libraries   | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety Entities | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit Organizations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> K-12 Schools           | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Governments      | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Businesses                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Higher Ed Institutions | <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal Entities        | <input type="checkbox"/> Rural Recipients                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitals              | <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Operators   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other                   |

## Program Focus Areas

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arts & Culture      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elderly & Aging | <input type="checkbox"/> Skills & Workforce        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Capacity & Planning | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environment     | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disaster Relief                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Youth & Family |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education           |   |  |

## Application Process

Applications for specific programs or projects, capital projects, and less often, for general operations, are considered. Requests of any amount are considered. There are no application deadlines, and grant applications are accepted at any time. No standard application form is required. Applicants may submit a proposal in their own format following the application guidelines set forth below.

## Contact Information and Links

Website: <http://www.mfi.org/index.html>  
Grant Resources: <http://www.mfi.org/GrantAppGuide.html>  
Questions: [webgrants3003@mfi.org](mailto:webgrants3003@mfi.org)

# Methodist Healthcare Ministries

## Organization Overview

Methodist Healthcare Ministries of South Texas, Inc. is a private, faith-based, not-for-profit organization dedicated to creating access to health care for uninsured and low-income families through direct services, community partnerships and strategic grant-making in 74 counties across South Texas. Building partnerships through collaboration is a key objective of MHM's mission. Using an asset-based and client-centered approach, MHM's community engagement efforts seek to champion and empower the community voice.

## Geographic Focus Counties in Texas

74 county area in South Texas



## Eligible Organizations

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitals              | <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Operators   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other                   |

## Program Focus Areas

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Capacity & Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Environment               | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disaster Relief                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Youth & Family     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education                      |  |  |

## Application Process

Community grants are awarded in five core areas of giving: Primary & Preventive Care; Dental Services; Regionalization & Community Engagement; Social Services & Behavioral Health; and Health Care Professional Shortage. MHM strategically seeks partnerships that align with their mission and services and supports the organizational objectives set forth by the board of directors. As a result, MHM does not accept unsolicited proposals for funding.

## Contact Information and Links

Website: <http://www.mhm.org/>  
 Application: <http://www.mhm.org/grantmaking>  
 Questions: [info@mhm.org](mailto:info@mhm.org) or (800) 959-6673

## Organization Overview

The Michael & Susan Dell Foundation (MSDF) is dedicated to transforming the lives of children living in urban poverty through improving their education, health and family economic stability. MSDF starts by identifying the people and places most in need, then works closely with partners to find solutions that combine bold thinking with real-world experiences and hard data. MSDF goes directly into communities to learn about families' struggles and aspirations, then pair those most in need with proven, practical solutions to help them move forward.

## Geographic Focus Counties in Texas

Central Texas



## Eligible Organizations

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitals              | <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Operators   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                              |

## Program Focus Areas

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education           |  |  |

## Application Process

The MSDF only accepts unsolicited proposals for specific areas within the education, family economic stability, and childhood health sectors. The basic information to apply for a grant can be found via links below. Be sure to access the "Check Your Eligibility" section to ensure eligibility so the application process can begin.

## Contact Information and Links

Website: <https://www.msdf.org/>

Application: <https://www.msdf.org/apply/>

## Organization Overview

The North Texas Community Foundation’s (NTCF) mission is to strengthen the community through civic leadership and to encourage philanthropy by providing community knowledge and reliable stewardship to those who wish to fulfill their charitable goals in a meaningful way—during and beyond their lifetimes. In fiscal year 2017, the Community Foundation awarded more than \$22 million in grants to the nonprofit community.

## Geographic Focus Counties in Texas

Bosque  
Denton  
Hill  
Hood

Jack  
Johnson  
Parker  
Somervell

Tarrant  
Wise  
Young



## Eligible Organizations

- Libraries
- K-12 Schools
- Higher Ed Institutions
- Hospitals

- Public Safety Entities
- Local Governments
- Tribal Entities
- Commercial Operators

- Nonprofit Organizations
- Small Businesses
- Rural Recipients
- Other

## Program Focus Areas

- Arts & Culture
- Capacity & Planning
- Disaster Relief
- Economic Development
- Education

- Elderly & Aging
- Environment
- Health
- Infrastructure

- Skills & Workforce
- Veterans
- Youth & Family
- Other

## Application Process

The NTCF has four primary focus areas: Animal Welfare, Land Conservation, Child & Family Wellness, and Toolbox Grants Program. Each area has its own application cycle and process. More details are available via the links below.

## Contact Information and Links

Website: <https://northtexascf.org/>

Grant Resources: <https://northtexascf.org/community-investment/grant-focus-areas/>

Questions: [gmarch@northtexascf.org](mailto:gmarch@northtexascf.org) or (817) 877.0702

## Organization Overview

For almost four decades, there has been an acknowledgement by the state of Texas of the critical importance of civic engagement to the strength of our communities. From the creation of the Texas Center for Volunteer Action in 1976 to the formation of its eventual successor, OneStar Foundation in 2004, Texas has maintained its support of a strong nonprofit sector. Today, OneStar Foundation is recognized state-wide as the voice of the sector, a neutral convener and a respected business partner to foundations, state agencies, and the business community.

## Geographic Focus Counties in Texas

All Counties



## Eligible Organizations

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## Program Focus Areas

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Capacity & Planning  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environment    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Veterans           |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Economic Development | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education            |  |  |

## Application Process

OneStar promotes the value of service and volunteerism, effective philanthropy, cross-sector partnerships, and innovative practices to drive community solutions. OneStar strategically invests our resources and talent to strengthen promising programs, scale proven models, and provide essential tools and support in alignment with state priorities. Contact OneStar to discuss bringing the AmeriCorps State program to your organization.

## Contact Information and Links

Website: <http://onestarfoundation.org/>

Application: <http://onestarfoundation.org/funding-opportunities/>

Questions: [elisa@onestarfoundation.org](mailto:elisa@onestarfoundation.org)

## Organization Overview

The Paso del Norte Health Foundation leads, leverages and invests in initiatives, programs and policies that promote health and prevent disease in the Paso del Norte region. Its vision is to ensure that the people in our binational, tri-state region have the knowledge, resources, support and environment to live happy, healthy and productive lives.

## Geographic Focus Counties in Texas

El Paso

Hudspeth



## Eligible Organizations

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitals              | <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Operators   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other                   |

## Program Focus Areas

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Disaster Relief      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Youth & Family |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education            |  |  |

## Application Process

The Paso del Norte Health Foundation provides support to both potential and current grantees. When a competitive funding opportunity is available, a detailed Request for Proposals (RFP) with related instructions and specific deadlines is posted to our website.

## Contact Information and Links

Website: <https://pdnhf.org/>

Application: [https://pdnhf.org/grant\\_center](https://pdnhf.org/grant_center)

Questions: [health@pdnhf.org](mailto:health@pdnhf.org) or (915) 544-7636

## Organization Overview

The Rebuild Texas Fund is a collaborative project of the Michael & Susan Dell Foundation and the OneStar Foundation. It's funded thanks to the support of more than 33,000 corporate and individual donors, with the Michael & Susan Dell Foundation as the lead funder. The Fund intends to fully deploy by the end of 2019.

## Geographic Focus Counties in Texas

**Region 1:** Chambers, Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Newton, Orange, Polk, Sabine, San Jacinto, Tyler, Walker

**Region 2:** Harris, Montgomery, Waller

**Region 3:** Matagorda, Brazoria, Galveston, Wharton, Fort Bend, Colorado, Austin, Fayette, Bastrop, Lee

**Region 4:** Refugio, Calhoun, Goliad, Victoria, Jackson, Karnes, Dewitt, Lavaca, Gonzales

**Region 5:** Kleberg, Nueces, San Patricio, Aransas, Bee



## Eligible Organizations

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Libraries   | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety Entities          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit Organizations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> K-12 Schools           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Governments    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Businesses        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Higher Ed Institutions | <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal Entities                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rural Recipients        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitals              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial Operators | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other                   |

## Program Focus Areas

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts & Culture                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elderly & Aging | <input type="checkbox"/> Skills & Workforce        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Capacity & Planning  | <input type="checkbox"/> Environment                | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disaster Relief      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Youth & Family |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Economic Development | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education            |   |  |

## Application Process

The funding distribution will be informed by the needs on the ground and the amount of money raised for the fund. The fund is being built to focus on stabilizing the many families that have been devastated by Hurricane Harvey. Organizations may apply using this proposal form

## Contact Information and Links

Website: <https://www.rebuildtx.org/>  
Application: <https://www.rebuildtx.org/proposal/>  
Questions: [info@rebuildtx.org](mailto:info@rebuildtx.org)

## Organization Overview

Since 1964, the San Antonio Area Foundation has distributed more than \$410 million in grants and scholarships to educate youth, preserve the environment, protect animals, fund research and provide services that enhance the quality of life for people living in and around San Antonio. The San Antonio Area Foundation supports nonprofits with grants, strengthens nonprofits with a variety of capacity-building services, and sustains organizations with financial tools.

## Geographic Focus Counties in Texas

Atascosa  
Bandera  
Bexar

Comal  
Guadalupe  
Kendall

Medina  
Wilson



## Eligible Organizations

- Libraries
- K-12 Schools
- Higher Ed Institutions
- Hospitals

- Public Safety Entities
- Local Governments
- Tribal Entities
- Commercial Operators

- Nonprofit Organizations
- Small Businesses
- Rural Recipients
- Other

## Program Focus Areas

- Arts & Culture
- Capacity & Planning
- Disaster Relief
- Economic Development
- Education

- Elderly & Aging
- Environment
- Health
- Infrastructure

- Skills & Workforce
- Veterans
- Youth & Family
- Other

## Application Process

The San Antonio Area Foundation invites nonprofits to attend their quarterly resource information lunch and learn where you can bring your questions and learn about all of the available resources to support, strengthen and sustain your mission. Registration is available online.

## Contact Information and Links

Website: <http://www.saafdn.org/>

Application: <https://www.rebuildtx.org/proposal/>

Questions: [info@saafdn.org](mailto:info@saafdn.org) or (210) 225-2243

## Organization Overview

St. David's Foundation is committed to creating healthier lives for all Central Texans by addressing the region's top health challenges. The three strategic priorities that guide the Foundation's grantmaking efforts include:

- Healthiest Care: providing Central Texans with the healthiest care in the world
- Healthiest Places: creating the healthiest places for Central Texans to live
- Healthiest People: helping Central Texans be the healthiest people they can be

## Geographic Focus Counties in Texas

Bastrop  
Caldwell  
Williamson

Hays  
Travis



## Eligible Organizations

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Libraries                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety Entities | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit Organizations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> K-12 Schools                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Governments      | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Businesses                   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Higher Ed Institutions | <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal Entities        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rural Recipients        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitals                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Operators   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other                   |

## Program Focus Areas

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts & Culture                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elderly & Aging | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Skills & Workforce |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Capacity & Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Environment                | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disaster Relief                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Youth & Family     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development           | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education           |   |  |

## Application Process

Visit the Strategic Priorities page to learn more about funding areas, and contact the Program Officer listed for each area to find out whether your organization or program might be eligible. The majority of grant applications must be submitted by invitation. The Foundation issues periodic Requests for Proposals (RFPs) to target specific health challenges, and those are open to any eligible applicant. Information on upcoming RFPs will be featured on the website with application instructions.

## Contact Information and Links

Website: <https://stdavidsfoundation.org/>  
Strategic Priorities: <https://stdavidsfoundation.org/grantmaking/strategic-priorities/>  
Application: <https://stdavidsfoundation.org/grantmaking/grants/>  
Questions: [info@stdavidsfoundation.org](mailto:info@stdavidsfoundation.org) or (512) 879-6600

# Stanzel Family Foundation



## Organization Overview

The primary objectives of the Stanzel Family Foundation, Inc. are to provide educational opportunities and to enhance the health and well-being of the residents of Schulenburg and Weimar communities.

## Geographic Focus Counties in Texas

Schulenburg and Weimar school districts



## Eligible Organizations

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Libraries              | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety Entities | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit Organizations |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitals                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Operators   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                              |

## Program Focus Areas

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts & Culture       | <input type="checkbox"/> Elderly & Aging   | <input type="checkbox"/> Skills & Workforce |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Capacity & Planning  | <input type="checkbox"/> Environment       | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disaster Relief      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth & Family     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure    | <input type="checkbox"/> Other              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education |  |   |

## Application Process

Grants are made in two areas: education and health. The Stanzel Family Foundation reviews grant requests twice a year: Deadline to apply for September funding is June 15 and deadline to apply for March funding is January 15.

## Contact Information and Links

Website: <https://www.stanzelfamilyfoundation.org/>

Grant Resources: <https://www.stanzelfamilyfoundation.org/grants.html>

Questions: (979) 743-9119



# Still Water Foundation

## Organization Overview

The Still Water Foundation is organized and operated exclusively for the charitable, religious, scientific, and educational purposes as set forth in the corporation’s Articles of Incorporation. The Foundation does not make grants to individuals. Focus areas include the Arts, Environment, and Education. Grants are primarily awarded in Central and West Texas, with select support of rural organizations across the state.

## Geographic Focus Counties in Texas

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|-----------|------------|----------|------------|
| Andrews   | Ector      | Martin   | Val Verde  |
| Bastrop   | Gaines     | Midland  | Ward       |
| Borden    | Glasscock  | Pecos    | Williamson |
| Brewster  | Hays       | Presidio | Winkler    |
| Caldwell  | Howard     | Reeves   |            |
| Crane     | Hudspeth   | Terrell  |            |
| Culberson | Jeff Davis | Travis   |            |
| Dawson    | Loving     | Upton    |            |



## Eligible Organizations

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitals                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Operators   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                              |

## Program Focus Areas

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arts & Culture       | <input type="checkbox"/> Elderly& Aging            | <input type="checkbox"/> Skills & Workforce |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Capacity & Planning  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environment    | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans           |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Economic Development | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education            |  |   |

## Application Process

Applications are by invitation only. The Foundation accepts the common grant application found on the Central Texas Educations Funders website below.

## Contact Information and Links

Website: [www.centraltexasedfunders.org](http://www.centraltexasedfunders.org)  
Grant Resources: <http://centraltexasedfunders.org/common-grant-application/>  
Questions: [eray@padminc.com](mailto:eray@padminc.com)



## Organization Overview

The T.L.L. Temple Foundation works alongside families and communities to build a thriving Deep East Texas and to alleviate poverty, creating access and opportunities for all. Central to the foundation’s work is the aim of breaking the cycle of poverty, and the foundation prioritizes support for residents and communities that most lack access to opportunities they need to succeed.

## Geographic Focus Counties in Texas

Anderson	Hardin	Liberty	Polk	Shelby
Angelina	Harris	Nacogdoches	Rusk	Trinity
Bowie	Houston	Newton	Sabine	Tyler
Cass	Jasper	Orange	San Augustine	
Cherokee	Jefferson	Panola	San Jacinto	



## Eligible Organizations

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitals                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Operators   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other                   |

## Program Focus Areas

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Economic Development | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education            |  |  |

## Application Process

The T.L.L. Temple Foundation uses a two-step application process in awarding grants. **Step 1 – Letter of Inquiry**, applicants will need to submit the Letter of Inquiry, which will be reviewed by the Foundation. **Step 2 – Grant Application**, the Foundation will invite organizations to complete a full application based on the Letter of Inquiry.

## Contact Information and Links

Website: <http://tlltemple.foundation/>  
Application: <http://tlltemple.foundation/how-to-apply/>  
Questions: [info@tllf.org](mailto:info@tllf.org)



# Texas Department of Agriculture

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## Organization Overview

The Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) partners with all Texans to make Texas the nation's leader in agriculture, fortify the economy, empower rural communities, promote healthy lifestyles, and cultivate winning strategies for rural, suburban, and urban Texas through exceptional service and the common threads of agriculture through daily living. The Grants Office of the TDA is responsible for administering numerous state and federal grants, loans and cooperative agreements available to farmers/ranchers, universities and schools, nonprofits and private entities across the Lone Star State.

## Geographic Focus Counties in Texas

All



## Eligible Organizations

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Libraries   | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety Entities | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit Organizations |
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## Program Focus Areas

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Education                       |   |  |

## Application Process

The Trade and Business Development Division supports the agency's mission by administering programs that empower rural communities, encourage healthy lifestyles, protect consumers and promote production agriculture. The Division is composed of three offices: the Office of Rural Affairs, Marketing and International Trade and Grants. A list of various programs and grants are available via the links below.

## Contact Information and Links

Website: <http://www.texasagriculture.gov/Home.aspx>

Grant Resources: <http://www.texasagriculture.gov/GrantsServices/GrantsandServices.aspx>

Program Resources: <http://www.texasagriculture.gov/GrantsServices/ListofAllProgramsTBD.aspx>

Questions: <http://www.texasagriculture.gov/Home/ContactUs.aspx>

# Texas Economic Development Capital Access Program (CAP)



## Organization Overview

The Capital Access Program (CAP) is a partnership between the state of Texas and selected nonprofit lenders to increase access to financing for small and medium-sized businesses and nonprofits that face barriers to accessing capital or fall outside of guidelines of conventional lending. The Program facilitates loans that are underwritten by the participating nonprofit lenders and supported by the state contributions to a loan loss reserve fund.

## Geographic Focus Counties in Texas

All



## Eligible Organizations

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Libraries              | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety Entities | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit Organizations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> K-12 Schools           | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Governments      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Businesses        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Higher Ed Institutions | <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal Entities        | <input type="checkbox"/> Rural Recipients                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitals              | <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Operators   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                              |

## Program Focus Areas

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Capacity & Planning  | <input type="checkbox"/> Environment     | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans           |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Economic Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education                       |  |   |

## Application Process

With a rolling application process, interested applicants must apply for a loan directly through a participating lender listed on the website. All loan terms are established between the borrower and the lender.

## Contact Information and Links

Website: <https://gov.texas.gov/business/page/capital-access-program>

Application Resources: <https://gov.texas.gov/business/page/capital-access-program>

Questions: <https://gov.texas.gov/apps/contact/contactbusiness.aspx?contact=3658754>

## Organization Overview

The Texas Education Agency administers billions of dollars in both state and federal funds that support a variety of programs to benefit public education. Funds come from multiple sources, including state and federal coffers, federal grants, the Permanent School Fund endowment, and others. Within the TEA, the Department of Contracts, Grants, and Financial Administration (CGFA) oversees all phases of federal and state contracts and grants awarded to TEA grantees, including independent school districts, open-enrollment charter schools, and education service centers (known as local educational agencies, or LEAs), as well as other types of organizations, such as nonprofits.

## Geographic Focus Counties in Texas

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## Eligible Organizations

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## Application Process

TEA posts all available grants on the TEA Grant Opportunities page, which is the central resource for state and federal grant opportunities that TEA administers. Applicants can find detailed information about individual grants by selecting a grant from the Application Name dropdown list. TEA publishes grant applications electronically through the eGrants system and on paper. The process an applicant must follow to apply for funds is different for eGrants and paper applications.

## Contact Information and Links

Website: [www.tea.texas.gov](http://www.tea.texas.gov)

Grant Resources: <https://tea.texas.gov/grants/>

Questions: [grants@tea.texas.gov](mailto:grants@tea.texas.gov) or (512) 463-8525

# Texas Pioneer Foundation



## Organization Overview

Texas Pioneer Foundation is a private, independent foundation established in 2004. We support academic excellence by funding innovative educational programs that are sustainable, able to build capacity and have measurable results.

## Geographic Focus Counties in Texas

All



## Eligible Organizations

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education           |  |   |

## Application Process

Texas Pioneer Foundation currently does not accept unsolicited grant requests. All grants are considered by invitation only.

## Contact Information and Links

Website: <http://www.texaspioneerfoundation.org/>

Application: <http://www.texaspioneerfoundation.org/grant-guidelines.html>

Questions: <http://www.texaspioneerfoundation.org/contact-us.html>

## Organization Overview

The mission of the Texas State Library and Archives Commission is to provide Texans access to the information needed to be informed, productive citizens by preserving the archival record of Texas; enhancing the service capacity of public, academic, and school libraries; assisting public agencies in the maintenance of their records; and meeting the reading needs of Texans with disabilities.

## Geographic Focus Counties in Texas

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## Eligible Organizations

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## Application Process

The Texas State Library provides competitive grants to public and academic libraries to support innovative practices that enable libraries to develop programs for populations with special needs; promote cooperative services for learning and access to information; promote reading and literacy within local communities; provide seed money for new or innovative programs and services; and provide access to their special or unique holdings and to make information about these holdings available to library users across the state. Information on grants offered by the Texas State Library, other funding resources including the E-rate program, and grant writing and grant management information are provided in the links below.

## Contact Information and Links

Website: <https://www.tsl.texas.gov/>

Application: <https://www.tsl.texas.gov/landing/libfunds.html>

Questions: [grants@tsl.texas.gov](mailto:grants@tsl.texas.gov) or (512) 463-5527

# Texas Veterans Commission



## Organization Overview

Since 1927, the mission of the Texas Veterans Commission has been to advocate for and provide superior service to veterans that will significantly improve the quality of life for all Texas veterans, their families, and survivors.

## Geographic Focus Counties in Texas

All



## Eligible Organizations

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## Program Focus Areas

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Education            |  |  |

## Application Process

The Texas Veterans Commission Fund for Veterans' Assistance (FVA) grant program awards reimbursement grants to eligible charitable organizations, local government agencies, and Veterans Service Organizations that provide direct services to Texas Veterans and their families. The FVA does not grant funds directly to veterans. Veterans in need of assistance are asked to visit the Grants Awarded page to find organizations in their area for information on receiving assistance.

## Contact Information and Links

Website: <https://www.tvc.texas.gov/>

Grant Resources: <https://www.tvc.texas.gov/grants-funding/>

Application: <https://www.tvc.texas.gov/grants-funding/general-assistance-grants/>

Questions: [grants@tvc.texas.gov](mailto:grants@tvc.texas.gov) or (512) 463-1157

## Organization Overview

The Tocker Foundation is dedicated to the support of rural libraries of Texas. Our grant-making focuses on inviting, open patron spaces, community connectivity, effective use of technology, digitization of public records as an extension of services, and a robust community resource with programming and accessibility for patrons of all ages. We encourage the evolution of libraries in the digital age by helping those in rural parts of the state to respond to the rapid pace of change.

## Geographic Focus Counties in Texas

All



## Eligible Organizations

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education           |   |  |

## Application Process

All applicants are encouraged to contact the grants office at the beginning of their grant project plans. These conversations often result in stronger requests and therefore, greater impact in the library. They also serve as a preliminary review prior to submission.

## Contact Information and Links

Website: <https://tocker.org/>

Application: <https://tocker.org/grant-application-process/what-to-expect/>

Questions: [grants@tocker.org](mailto:grants@tocker.org)

## Organization Overview

The Wichita Falls Area Community Foundation is a not-for-profit philanthropic institution organized and operated primarily as a collection of charitable funds that will have long-term benefit for the Wichita Falls area. These funds are used wisely and efficiently to respond to area needs and to sustain existing organizations and institutions through grants in many areas, including arts, culture, education, environment, historic preservation, health, and human services.

## Geographic Focus Counties in Texas

Archer	Haskell
Baylor	Jack
Clay	Knox
Foard	Montague
Hardeman	Throckmorton

Wichita  
Wilbarger  
Young



## Eligible Organizations

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## Program Focus Areas

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education           |   |  |

## Application Process

For Unrestricted Grants, there is one grant cycle per year. A letter of intent (LOI) must be submitted one month prior to the grant application deadline. After LOI review, organizations are invited to submit the full grant application. There is a one-year waiting period after an unrestricted grant is awarded before another grant request will be considered.

## Contact Information and Links

Website: <http://www.wfacf.org/>

Grant Resources: <http://www.wfacf.org/grants/grant-programs/>

Questions: [wfacf@wfacf.org](mailto:wfacf@wfacf.org) or (940) 766-0829