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Texas Mutual awards over $4.4M in grants to nonprofits supporting workforce development

The grants will support 56 organizations in strengthening small businesses and ensuring Texans have the skills and opportunities needed to participate in the workforce.

AUSTIN, Texas—Texas Mutual Insurance Company, the state's leading provider of workers' compensation insurance, today announced the recipients from its second 2026 community grant cycle. More than $4.4 million in grants have been awarded to 56 organizations spanning all 12 regions across Texas to support initiatives that fortify the state's workforce and economy by equipping working Texans and Texas businesses with skills and opportunities that drive growth and shared prosperity.

The Texas Workforce Development Grants are part of Texas Mutual's larger commitment of $8 million this year to fund nonprofit organizations that are making a difference in the Lone Star State. Since 2021, Texas Mutual has awarded nearly $47 million through over 650 grants as part of its Community Grant Program, demonstrating its sustained commitment to strengthening Texas communities, supporting businesses and expanding economic opportunities for working Texans.

"A strong Texas economy depends on creating opportunities for more people to participate and succeed in the workforce," said Veronica Martinez, senior manager of impact and community partnerships at Texas Mutual. "Through these grants, we're investing in nonprofit partners that are helping Texans build in-demand skills, connecting individuals to meaningful career pathways and giving small businesses the support they need to grow. Their work is creating opportunities that strengthen our communities and build a more resilient workforce for the future."

Texas Workforce Development Grant recipients are leading work aligned to at least one of the funding focus areas:

- Developing a skilled workforce by preparing Texans for high-demand, living wage middle-skill jobs through completion of apprenticeships or postsecondary credentials of value
- Empowering small businesses by supporting initiatives that promote their resilience and the facilitation of new job growth
- Reconnecting the disengaged workforce by connecting opportunity youth to supportive career pathways as a means of expanding the available labor force

Visit texasmutual.com/workforce-development for a full list of Texas Workforce Development Grant recipients.

Grant amounts vary by project needs and organization size. Applicants could request funding between $25,000 and $100,000. To be eligible for grant funding, organizations must be a 501(c)(3) designated organization and demonstrate they are actively delivering assistance and services to Texas communities. Visit texasmutual.com/communityfunding for more information.

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About Texas Mutual Insurance Company
Austin-based Texas Mutual Insurance Company is the state's leading provider of workers' compensation insurance, serving over 38% of the market and over 80,000 businesses. Since 1991, Texas Mutual has provided stable, competitive coverage, exceptional service and industry-leading safety resources to help build a stronger, safer Texas. Texas Mutual is also the parent company of Texicare, a health affiliate dedicated to providing innovative solutions that increase access to more affordable, easy-to-use, quality healthcare for Texas businesses, employees and families. With nearly $5.1 billion paid to policyholders in general dividends since 1999 and $120 million invested to strengthen communities, support businesses, and help working families thrive since 2016, Texas Mutual is committed to the future of Texas.